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MARSEILLES OIL FIRE

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In the worst outbreak of Algerian Nationalist sabotage in France since General DeGaulle came to power, an oil storage depot at Mourepaine near Marseilles was turned into a blazing inferno that gutted all but one of the tanks. Before the fire, that destroyed more than a million gallons of petrol and oil was brought under control 17 firemen were injured, 3 of them seriously. Hundreds of tons of earth had to be used to stop the fire spreading.

Meanwhile all over France terrorist suspects were rounded up in a grim attempt to stamp out ^a ~~the~~ wave of violence ^{in which five policemen were} ~~that has brought~~ death to ~~7~~ ~~5~~ police blown up and two Algerians shot.