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Terrorism is blazing in Algiers and last week the French Army sent helmeted troops into the streets to enforce a curfew ordered after Moslem rebels unleashed terror fire raids in the very heart of the capital city and its suburbs.

Four masked terrorists seized a giant garage in the center of Algiers during the night, spilled thousands of gallons of gasoline on the floor and set it afire with bursts of machine-gun fire. Two terrified Moslem guards watched helplessly as the blaze swept over more than 100 cars parked therein and threatened the seven-story apartment building above. The apartment dwellers were evacuated in time when a French soldier spotted the blaze and summoned police and firefighters.