PAST TENSES

Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense.

Gerard Colomb, the interior minister 1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(announce)early on Saturday that Mr Beltrame 2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (pass away) after he was reportedly hit by several bullets and one injury to the throat. “Lieutenant Colonel Arnaud Beltrame has left us. France will never forget his heroism, his bravery, his sacrifice.”

In an interview in December with the local newspaper, Mr Beltrame 3. \_\_\_\_\_\_ (say) he 4.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take ) part in an attack simulation in Carcassone that 5.\_\_\_\_\_\_(centre) around a mass attack in a supermarket. The gunman was identified as 26-year-old Redouane Lakdim, a petty criminal who 6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (claim) allegiance to the Islamic State.He 7.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (open)fire on passengers in a car, killing one of them, then 8.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (shoot) dead another two people at the supermarket. Eyewitnesses 9.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(tell) French media that Lakdim 10.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (demand) the release of Salah Abdeslam, the only surviving member of the 2015 Paris jihadist attacks.”He was known by the police for petty crimes, we 11.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (monitor) him and 12.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not think) he 13.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be radicalized)” interior minister Gerard Colomb told reporters at the scene in Trebes.

Lakdim 14.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (begin) his shooting spree in his home town, when he 15.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hijack) a car. Then he 15.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fire) at a group of riot policemen who 16.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (jog) near the castle of Carcassonne and 17.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wound) one of them.

**(KEY: 1.announced,2. had passed away,3.said,4.had taken part,5.centred,6.claimed,7.opened,8.shot,9.told, 10.demanded,11. had monitored,12.did not think,13.had been radicalized,14.began,15.hijacked,16.were jogging,17.wounded)**