

# France Emergency Danger Phones

In France, domestic violence affects thousands of women and children every year, regardless of nationality or residency status. Victims who fear further abuse from a partner or ex-partner can request protective measures from the justice system. In high-risk situations, rapid intervention is critical. Delays of just a few minutes can have irreversible consequences, making speed, discretion, and reliability essential. To address this challenge, the French Ministry of Justice deployed the Téléphone Grave Danger (TGD), an emergency device dedicated to victims of domestic violence.



Designed to trigger police intervention in under seven minutes, the TGD relies on real-time geolocation capabilities authorized under Article 41-3-1 of the French Code of Criminal Procedure and operates continuously, 24/7.

## THE SOLUTION

### Life-saving emergency line

When the emergency button is pressed, the victim does not need to make a call, wait on the line or speak. The alert is triggered instantly, ensuring discretion and ease of use in highly stressful situations. The police locates the victims even if they are unable to speak.

### Accurate & reliable location

The Intersec location engine is integrated directly into Orange's network architecture, enabling it to immediately determine the precise location of the victim when the alert is activated. This network-based approach ensures accuracy, reliability and speed.

### Faster response time

Complete geolocation data is transmitted in real time to the nearest police or gendarmerie unit. This enables emergency services to intervene without delay, which significantly reduces response times and helps protect victims when they are most vulnerable.



## HIGHLIGHT

The Téléphone Grave Danger has proven its effectiveness and continues to scale nationwide. Allocation decisions are made by the courts, with the number of devices increasing steadily from 300 in 2019 to nearly 5,000 in 2024. Reinforced by the June 13, 2024 law introducing the provisional immediate protection order (OPPI), the system now enables even faster protection for victims.

