



Nantes: An investigation opened by the prosecution after death threats against Professor Raoult

DEATH THREATS The Nantes prosecution has opened an investigation into death threats received by Marseille professor Didier Raoult, who advocates the use of chloroquine against the coronavirus



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Pr Didier Raoult, infectious disease specialist and director of the IHU in Marseille, defends the effectiveness of chloroquine against the coronavirus. - GERARD JULIEN / AFP

Death threats against Professor [Didier Raoult](https://www.20minutes.fr/sante/didier-raoult/) (<https://www.20minutes.fr/sante/didier-raoult/>) . The [Nantes](https://www.20minutes.fr/nantes/) (<https://www.20minutes.fr/nantes/>) public prosecutor's office has opened an investigation for [death threats](https://www.20minutes.fr/dossier/menaces_de_mort) (https://www.20minutes.fr/dossier/menaces_de_mort) received by Professor Raoult, who advocates the use of chloroquine against Covid-19, relates the Canard Enchaîné. The prosecutor of the

Republic of Marseille, Dominique Laurens, confirms *20 Minutes* that an investigation was opened in [Marseille](https://www.20minutes.fr/marseille/) before being transferred to Nantes "where the alleged perpetrator is located".

Didier Raoult filed a complaint against X for "death threats" and "acts of intimidation towards a public service official". It could be a doctor from the University Hospital of Nantes, "the cell phone at the origin of malicious calls is one of those made available to doctors at the Nantes University Hospital", argues the *Canard Enchaîné*.

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