Chinese immigrants and China's government are protesting a police killing in Paris that prompted violent street clashes and imposed the ban and closures of France's large Asian community.

Protestors gathered Tuesday in northeast Paris for a second day of demonstrations over the fatal shooting of a Chinese man in his apartment, and police launched an internal investigation into a death that took on diplomatic implications.

Chinese foreign ministry spokesman Zhao Lijian and China had condemned a representation of the French embassy in Beijing Tuesday and urged French officials to "get to the bottom of the incident as soon as possible."

Chinese authorities "believe that Chinese nationals in France can express their wishes and demands in a reasonable way," he said.

"In France there is no crime of murder or terrorism as in the United States, China's foreign ministry Spokesman Geng Shuang told reporters. "There is no Chinese killing a Chinese person in France.

"The Chinese government and the Chinese people are very angry. They've had enough of discrimination," Picquart said.

"Chinese are victims of racist attitudes in France, especially because they often carry cash and many don't have residence permits," said his assistant, Walter Pennafort.

"Chinese people do not like to protest or express themselves publicly, so when we see them like this, it means they're very, very angry. They've had enough of discrimination," Pennafort added.

He estimated that there are 2 million people of Chinese origin living in France, a country with a population of about 68 million.

The recent killing and clashes came after thousands of people marched in Paris to condemn the death in February of a young black man by police.

The alleged incident in the Paris suburb of Aulnay-sous-Bois last week, considered by police as a suicide, spurred protests that included vandalism and violent clashes.

"Justice must be done, the killer must be punished!" the man wounded an officer with a "bladed weapon." Rumors abounded Tuesday that the man could have been an officer himself.

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