

Historic Discovery: 150 Tons of Gold Found in French Field

Farmer Michel Dupont discovers 150 tons of gold worth €4 billion in Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, sparking legal and environmental debates.

LEEDS, UNITED KINGDOM, April 24, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- In an extraordinary turn of events, Michel Dupont, a 52-year-old farmer from the [Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region of France](#), has discovered a gold mine containing approximately 150 tons of pure gold, valued at an estimated €4 billion euros. This unprecedented find has sparked a media frenzy, legal battles and a heated debate over environmental and economic implications.



Gold mine discovery in France

A Once-in-a-Lifetime Discovery

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This discovery shows the importance of understanding property rights and environmental responsibilities. MFH stands with Mr Dupont in his quest for fair compensation and exploitation of his find!”

Patrick Joseph

While inspecting his fields, Michel Dupont noticed a peculiar glow in the mud. Upon closer inspection, he found gold nuggets the size of walnuts. Expert analyses confirmed the presence of 150 tons of gold, making this one of the most significant discoveries in France in decades.

Legal and Environmental Challenges

The discovery has brought to light a complex legal issue: the subsoil belongs to the state in France, even if the land above is privately owned. This law has left Michel Dupont fighting for a fair share of the discovery. Current legislation

only provides minimal compensation, a mere 0.5% of the value, a fraction of the potential windfall.

Environmental concerns have also taken centre stage. While economists argue that exploiting the gold mine could create hundreds of jobs and attract substantial investments, environmentalists warn of the risks, including water pollution, noise, increased traffic, and deforestation. Innovative mining techniques could minimise environmental impact, but residents remain divided.



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A Life Upended

Since the discovery, Michel Dupont's life has been turned upside down. His farm has become a media hub, with journalists, lawyers, and scientists constantly present. The stress has taken a toll on his family, with his children temporarily leaving school due to the intense scrutiny. Michel, who once enjoyed the simple life of a farmer, now finds himself at the centre of a national debate.

The Future of the Auvergne Gold

The fate of the Auvergne gold mine remains uncertain. The French government is conducting extensive evaluations, but no decisions have been made. Meanwhile, Michel Dupont continues his fight for justice, hoping for a resolution that fairly compensates him for his extraordinary find.

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