



The News

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Three more departments are placed under orange weather alert this evening: Ain, Haute-Savoie and Savoie, in addition to the Gard, Isère, Hérault, Drôme and Ardèche. All of these departments are monitored by Météo France for a risk of thunderstorms or flooding. In the Gard, the most affected department, there has been more than 900 interventions by firefighters since yesterday. Less urgent interventions have been carried out today, in particular pumping operations on flooded premises.

"We attacked France, targeted the population, but it was nothing personal", these are the words of Salah Abdeslam this afternoon at the trial of the attacks of November 13. The only survivor of the jihadist commandos justified the attacks by the French military intervention against Isis. François Hollande knew that by attacking the Islamic State he was taking risks, explained Abdeslam.

Two months after its announcement, the obligation for caregivers to get vaccinated against the coronavirus comes into force today. They must have received at least one dose if they do not want to take the risk of being suspended. Within a month all caregivers must be fully vaccinated.

And minimum-wage employees will be better paid from October 1. An increase of more than 34 euros, gross, will be applied to the minimum wage as a consequence of the increase of more than 2% in the price index.

In Bordeaux, from January 2022, the speed limit will be set at 30 kilometers / hour in almost the entire city. According to the mayor Pierre Hurmic, this measure will reduce the number of cars in circulation and lower pollution.

And to finish, we learned the passing Marthe Mercadier today. The actress was a star of the Théâtre de Boulevard between the 1950s and 1990s. She had also appeared in about fifty films. Marthe Mercadier had been suffering from Alzheimer's disease since then. She was 92 years old.