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This is the end of a 35-year-old cold case: The identity of the pockmarked-face killer has been confirmed. The man found dead Wednesday evening near Montpellier is indeed the serial killer responsible for the rape and murder of several people in the 80 and 90. He confessed to the killings in a letter just before committing suicide. The confession was confirmed by DNA analyzes.

A trial for femicide began today in the Yvelines. A man in his 50s is being tried for having killed his exwife by stabbing her and striking her with a hammer about 30 times. The tragic event dates back to 2019, after the couple had already been separated for over a year. The trial is expected to end Wednesday.

Demonstrations took place in the streets of at least a hundred cities in France. Retirees demonstrate at the call of a collective of trade union organizations and associations. Their demands include an increase in pensions but also massive hiring in the medico-social sector, such as nursing homes.

In Marseille, the garbage collectors' strike has ended. The movement launched a week ago was followed by more than 90% of its agents. They were protesting a reform which increased their working time. An agreement was finally reached today.

It was a symbol of the coronavirus vaccination campaign in France: The Stade de France vaccinodrome closed its doors today. More than half a million doses were administered in six months. To replace it, a new center will be installed from Monday on the forecourt of the University of Paris 8, also in Saint Denis.

In the island of the Reunion, the curfew ends monday. The obligation to wear a mask is also lifted in establishments subjected to the sanitary pass and which accommodates people outside. Night clubs will also reopen at 50% of their maximum capacity.