



The News

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A woman was found beheaded last night in her home in Agde in the Hérault. The head of the 77-year-old victim was left lying on the kitchen table. Latex gloves stained with blood were found in the garden with rolls of adhesive tape. The person responsible has not yet been identified and an official investigation is underway.

A minute's silence will be held tomorrow in all French schools in memory of Samuel Paty. Mr Paty was a teacher who was killed last year after showing caricatures of Muhammad to his students. Jean Michel Blanquer, the Education Minister warned on BFM TV this morning that any interruptions during this tribute "will be sanctioned".

President Macron will be spending the day at sports-related engagements. The President of the Republic arrived in Seine-Saint-Denis this morning to detail his plans for the Paris Olympic Games in 2024. This afternoon, he will head to the Yvelines to participate in a football match to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Variétés Club de France.

The race for the Elysée is on for Anne Hidalgo. After members vote today, she will almost certainly be officially nominated as Socialist Party candidate for the presidential elections. The mayor of Paris, is widely favorite against her only challenger, the mayor of Le Mans Stéphane Le Foll.

It's the end of mask wearing in primary schools in 12 more départements. From next Monday, this measure will be lifted in these areas where the incidence rate is below the alert threshold. On the other hand, the mask becomes compulsory again for schoolchildren in the Lozère. A full list of départements concerned was published this morning in the Journal Officiel.

And finally, cycling fans have been waiting impatiently – the official route of the Tour de

France 2022 has been unveiled this morning by director Christian Prud'homme at the Palais des Congrès in Paris. This 109th edition will leave from Copenhagen in Denmark on July 1st.