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A man has been taken into custody after having tried to strangle a woman in Nice. According to the victim and witnesses on the spot, the man, in his 30s, shouted "Allah Akbar" at the time of the attack. Gérald Darmanin will go to Nice this afternoon. This assault comes one year to the day after the attack orchestrated at the Notre Dame Basilica, which left three dead. The Minister of the Interior will attend the tribute ceremony.

Health authorities are warning of the spread of bronchiolitis. The French pediatric society advises parents to limit their babies' contact with adults. These recommendations mainly concern infants under two months old, as 11 regions have reached the epidemic threshold.

Also in the news, Emmanuel Macron and Joe Biden will meet today in Rome. This is the first meeting after the submarine crisis caused by the breach of a contract between Australia and France. They will discuss the Cop26, as well as security and defense.

Gérald Darmanin has launched an adversarial procedure against the Alvarium group, with a view to a dissolution. The announcement was made on his twitter account yesterday. This ultra-right group, based in Angers, has been reported several times by elected officials, including the mayor of the town. Alvarium presents itself as "a community and a friendly and militant place, organizing social action in the service of those whom the State prefers to ignore".

Three departments now have an orange weather warning. Gard, Lozère, and Ardèche are under an alert for rain floods, with rain expected all weekend.

And finally, the return of the charity event of the year on the internet. The Z Event starts this evening, at 6 pm, live from the streaming platform Twitch. About fifty streamers are meeting again this year for the benefit of a charity. Last year Z Event raised more than 5 million euros.