

## The News October 29<sup>th</sup> 7pm© by Noele Bouazouni-Prier



This is "the calm after the storm". Emmanuel Macron is currently speaking with Joe Biden in Rome before the beginning of the G20. This is their first meeting since the submarine crisis last month - A case which had created a diplomatic incident between France and the United States. Another meeting is scheduled for Emmanuel Macron, this time with the British Prime Minister Boris Johnson: The 2 men will discuss the issue of fishing quotas which has revived tensions between Paris and London these past days.

"The Nation forgets neither the pain of the families of the victims, nor the heroism of those who took all risks to put an end to this barbaric attack" Jean Castex paid tribute to those involved, one year to the day after the attack in the Notre-Dame Basilica in Nice. 3 people were stabbed and killed by a 21-year-old Tunisian. A ceremony is currently taking place in the basilica, where a sculpture of the dove of peace was unveiled in the forecourt of the religious building.

The resumption of the epidemic is confirmed in France. According to the latest data communicated by Santé Public France, more than 5,200 cases have been detected in the past 24 hours. 44 departments now exceed the alert threshold of 50 cases per 100,000 inhabitants. The number of cases has also increased in hospitals.

Another epidemic, that of bronchiolitis, is caused some transfers of patients in Ile de France. But Gabriel Attal wants to be reassuring and states that even if the virus is rather virulent, patients are not being selected so far in emergency rooms. 11 regions have now reached the epidemic threshold.

And 3 departments still placed under orange weather alert for rain and floods: Gard, Lozère and Ardèche. A very rainy episode is announced by Météo France for this evening.