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A police officer was attacked this morning in Cannes. The attacker is still in critical condition after being neutralized by the police. He is a 37-year-old Algerian national present on French territory since 2016. Until now, he was unknown to intelligence services. An investigation has been opened for attempted murder of a person holding public authority. For now, the anti-terrorism prosecution remains an observer in this case.

The victims of pedophilia in the Catholic Church will be compensated. This was promised this afternoon at the conference of bishops of France. The compensation fund will be financed by the sale of movable and immovable property of the diocese, but also by a loan. The creation of several working groups led by lay people was also announced. One of them will focus in particular on the analysis of the causes of sexual violence within the Church, another on how to support priests and bishops throughout their lives.

"Not everyone is capable of being a statesman", says Nicolas Sarkozy, hinting at - without naming - Eric Zemmour. The polemicist has still not announced his presidential candidacy but is expected to do so in the coming days.

This evening, the 1st televised debate of the LR candidates for the Presidential election will unfold on LCI at 8:45 pm. Xavier Bertrand, Michel Barnier, Eric Ciotti, Philippe Juvin and Valérie Pécresse will be present. The objective for the candidates is to seduce the French but above all convince their activists who will have the last word in congress early December.

In hospitals, nurse anesthetists are on strike until Thursday. They demand better recognition of their profession, especially in terms of status and salary.

And then the great return to Earth of Thomas Pesquet : After 6 months in space aboard the ISS, the French astronaut and his 3 teammates will land tonight at 4:29 am off the coast of Florida.