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Eric Zemmour is reportedly furious after his appearance on the 8o' clock news on channel TF1 last night. The newest candidate in the race for the presidency said that being interviewed by journalist Gilles Bouleau was like answering the questions "from a prosecutor". Zemmour slammed Bouleau to his face, accusing him of being "pugnacious and in bad faith". He also complained about the lack of questions on his political agenda.

However, there are several media personalities who have set their sights on Eric Zemmour himself and launched a barrage of criticism since his presidential campaign launched yesterday. More specifically, the video used to announce Zemmour's candidacy has come under fire for the fraudulent use of images. Director Luc Besson has deplored the use of clips from his film on Joan of Arc. Besson has said that he intends to launch legal proceedings. Meanwhile, film distributor Gaumont has said they are considering the different options available to them.

The Omicron variant has been confirmed in Latin America. Two cases have been reported in Brazil, a 41-year-old man and a 37-year-old woman who both arrived in the country from South Africa on November 23. Other suspected cases have also been detected in Brazil. Like several other countries, Brazil has now decided to close its doors to South Africa.

Turkey has once again been hit by natural disaster, with a storm that killed at least five people in the Istanbul region yesterday and injuring about sixty. Winds reached 130 kilometres per hour in places, causing the collapse of several buildings. The storm comes hot on the tail of the terrible flooding that the country suffered in August.

And finally to football and the French women's team has ended their year on a high note. Les Bleues won against Wales yesterday in the 2023 World Cup qualifiers. The final score was 2-0 thanks to goals from Kadidiatou Diani and Selma Bacha. The team, managed by Corinne Deacon, keep hold of their lead in group I.