

The News

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2 departments are still placed under red weather alert for floods: The Pyrénées Atlantiques and the Landes where a peak is expected during the evening. Dozens of roads are already cut off and several villages are flooded. On the other hand, Haute-Garonne and Hautes-Pyrénées are now down to an orange alert. Same thing in Ariège where a record was broken today in the town of Saint-Giron with 52 mm of rain in 24 hours. This had not occurred in over 50 years.

Bad weather remains a very painful memory for all of the inhabitants of the Roya valley in the Maritime Alps. The storm Alex had struck the city in October 2020, causing 10 deaths and considerable damage. 15 months after the disaster, Emmanuel Macron is on site this afternoon to take stock of the many reconstruction sites. It was a promise made by the Head of State. More than 500 million euros of public aid have already been invested, says the Elysée.

Emmanuel Macron was in Nice earlier today, a few months before the presidential election. He made several announcements on security, including 15 billion additional euros injected over five years, the generalization of flat-rate fines for sentences of less than one year in prison and the doubling of the number of police officers on the ground by 2030.

The FCPE joins the movement. The 1st parent-teacher association asks not to send children to school on Thursday - This is the date chosen by the teachers' unions - for a National Day of Strike in schools. The movement protests the health protocol currently in place in schools.

The President of the European Parliament has been hospitalized. The Italian national, David Sassoli is being treated since the end of December for a dysfunction of his immune system. All of his official activities have been suspended.

And then it is a 1st in France: A 100% electric and 100% autonomous vehicle - That is to say without a driver - will drive around tomorrow morning in Toulouse. The shuttle will be on public roads on a 500m section between the Oncopole car park and the Toulouse University Cancer Institute.