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Police are searching for a mother in Seine et Marne whose ten year old son was found dead yesterday. The body was found in a suitcase that had been thrown in a dumpster in Ferrières en Brie. Police found traces of blood in the couple's home. The child's father reported the disappearance of his wife and son. Considerable measures have been put in place to find the boy's mother.

France now has more than 130,000 deaths attributed to Coronavirus. The grim milestone has been reached through the recording of deaths in hospitals, retirement homes and other care facilities since the start of the pandemic. The figures were published yesterday by sante publique France. 392,000 new cases have been confirmed in the past 24 hours.

In the ongoing case of Jean Luc Lahaye for rape of minors, the mother of one of the alleged victims has been charged with the non-disclosure of a crime. On Monday, the 69-year-old singer's daughter was charged with "interfering with the witnesses" and pressuring the victims to keep silent. Jean Luc Lahaye has been in pre-trial detention since early November 2021.

Jean Castex will be in Strasbourg today. The Prime Minister will inaugurate the new school, the National Institute of Public Service in the European capital. The establishment replaces the former elite school ENA, which was one of the priorities in reforming the upper echelons of the State. The new institution aims to be more open to students from different walks of life than the ENA it replaces. On the new education programme, 37% of students will be scholarship holders, 8% more than previous ENA classes.

And finally, the pressure is on for the French Handball team this evening as they play in the Semi-final of the Euro championships. Les Bleus are up against Sweden to battle it out for a place in the final. The match starts at 8:30 p.m.