

## The News

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Two investigations have been opened against the network of retirement homes Orpéa. Its directors will have to explain themselves to the courts after suspicions of mistreatment of its residents. As for the new head of the EHPADs, he advocates transparency and also announced that several charges were unfounded.

The personality of Nordahl Lelandais is at the heart of discussions today, on this second day of trial at the Circuit Court of Isère. The former dog handler is accused of the murder of Maëlys, who was eight years old in August of 2017. He risks life in prison. The brother of Nordahl Lelandais is speaking today.

Another case, in the Aude, where a septuagenarian found a suitcase containing a fetus or a newborn in her garden last Wednesday. There will be more information to come. The center of criminal investigation of Narbonne is in charge of the investigation.

In the rest of the news, several changes are in effect as of today, on this first day of February, as at the beginning of each month. First of all, a rise in the price of tobacco, but also a rise in the price of electricity with a 4% increase on average. The rate of the livret A, the preferred investment of the French, is doubled and is now at 1%.

The garbage collectors' strike continues in Marseille. It has now been two weeks since its resumption. Faced with the conflict, the city decided to mobilize private services for the collection of trash. The private services might start today, while the city is closely monitoring in particular the risk of fire and the increase in pollution.

It is a masterpiece of Egyptian art that will be at the Louvre Lens, starting tomorrow. The squatting scribe will make the trip from Paris to the Hauts de France for 11 months. And for the occasion, the President Emmanuel Macron will be visiting the museum with several middle school students.

And then soccer and a late game of the 14th day of Premier tonight. Lyon receives Marseille behind closed doors. The game had been stopped last November. Kick off at 9 p.m.