



The News

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5 departments of the northern half of the country are under orange weather alert for violent wind and coastal flooding: The Channel, Nord, Pas-de-Calais, Seine-Maritime and Somme. Météo France warns against the arrival of storm Eunice tomorrow. Strong gusts of wind up reaching up to 120 kilometers per hour are expected from midday.

This is the maximum penalty incurred: Life in prison was requested against Nordahl Lelandais for the murder of Maëlys, with a security period of 22 years. According to the prosecutor, the accused is a "man of 'chilling coldness, a man with a double personality'; even evoking an 'absolute social danger'. The verdict is expected tomorrow.

The inter-union of prison guards calls today for a strike and blocking access to prisons. They ask for a salary increase to denounce the extension of their career linked to a reform of their status. With this reform a prison guard will have to work four years longer than at present. A hundred actions are organized today according to the national secretary of Ufap-Unsa Justice.

According to Olivier Véran, the obligation to wear masks indoors will be lifted when fewer than 1,500 patients will be in intensive care. Yesterday, there were more than 3,000 patients but the number of new admissions is dropping. These good indicators are encouraging the government to be optimistic.

After nine years of military operations in Mali, the French forces are withdrawing from the country. This withdrawal will be done in an orderly manner with the Malian armies and the United Nations. According to Emmanuel Macron, this decision is explained by disagreements with the Malian junta, in power for nearly a year. According to the Head of State, closing the country's bases will take four to six months.

And then excellent news for fans of Louise Attaque: The group is reforming for six free concerts in Paris, These concerts will take place at the end of April at the Élysée Montmartre.