



The News

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The High Authority for Health recommends in an opinion made public today the vaccination of contact cases of Monkeypox. The institution sees it as a relevant strategy with regard to the deadlines for incubation of the disease and the vaccination strategy adopted in other European countries. In France, authorities have recorded 3 cases of monkeypox so far.

Nicolas Hulot is being heard today on charges of rape and sexual assault. The former Minister of Ecology is currently being interrogated by investigators from the Bridage for the protection of minors in Paris. 6 women had testified last November on the program "Envoyé Spécial" on France 2. They accuse Nicolas Hulot of rape or sexual assault and one of them was a minor at the time.

The hostage-taking situation at the county jail of Angers is over. A doctor was temporarily held hostage by an inmate inside the establishment's infirmary. The prisoner is not said to be radicalized and his demands have not yet been communicated. The hostage-taking lasted a little over an hour.

3 months after the beginning of the conflict, the metro started running again this morning in Kharkiv in Ukraine. It had been used for a long time as a bomb shelter for the population. The noose around the city is loosening and the Russian forces seem to have given up – for now - trying to take Kharkiv and concentrating more troops in the South and East, where fighting continues.

In the United Kingdom Boris Johnson is again facing a difficult situation. New revelations have been made in the "partygate" case, regarding parties organized during periods of lockdown across the Channel. Several photos of the British Prime Minister show him sharing a drink in Downing Street in the middle of lockdown in November of 2020. The opposition calls for his resignation.

And to finish, don't forget to file your taxes. If you live in a department which is between 1 and 19 the deadline is approaching. In these territories the deadline for filing your online tax return is tonight at midnight.