



## The News

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American citizens are having to face yet another school shooting, this time in an elementary school in Texas. The death toll is heavy with at least 20 dead, including 19 children. The shooter, an 18-year-old man, was shot dead by the police. After this latest tragedy, American President Joe Biden called on his countrymen to confront the arms lobby.

In France, 300 people gathered yesterday evening at Place Saint Augustin in Paris at the call of the Observatoire group who highlight sexism and sexual violence in politics. They are demanding the resignation of ministers who have been accused of rape including Damien Abad, the new Minister of Solidarity, who has recently faced accusations of rape by two women.

The coach of the PSG women's team, Didier Ollé-Nicolle, has been temporarily dismissed. He has allegedly behaved inappropriately towards players. The club has opened an official investigation.

Two new cases of monkeypox were identified yesterday in France making a total of five: 3 in the Ile-de-France, 1 in the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes and 1 in Occitanie, according to Public Health France.

The new Minister for Education, Pap N'diaye, has announced the return of mathematics to the group of core subjects studied at lycée, although timings are still to be confirmed for its reintroduction. He has already met with National Education representatives and talks will continue today.

And finally to tennis news, where Jo-Wilfried Tsonga has crashed out of the French Open. The 37-year-old Frenchman has announced the end of his professional career after his defeat yesterday. Benoit Paire, Lucas Pouille and Fiona Ferro also failed to get through to the next round. However, there were wins for Richard Gasquet, Hugo Gaston, Alizet Cornet and Caroline Garcia. Today's matches in the second round include Corentin Moutet against one of the tournament favourites.....Rafael Nadal.