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The three police officers involved in the fatal shooting of a woman in Paris on Saturday have been released from custody. However, the Paris Public Prosecutor's Office has decided to open a judicial investigation against the officers. The driver of the car, who was injured in the same incident, has been arrested and is being accused of refusal to comply to police demands.

After the Orpéa scandal it's now Korian who is being investigated. There have been 30 complaints filed against Korian nursing homes for "endangering the lives of others", "no assistance to a person in danger" and "manslaughter". These complaints have been filed by 18 families of residents to a dozen prosecutors in several regions. Korian did not wish to comment.

In order to mitigate the effects of inflation for French citizens, Elisabeth Borne announced yesterday that financial aid will be paid to the most modest households from the start of the next school year. The exact amount was not specified but will be paid directly into recipients' bank accounts. The Prime Minister also specified that the discount of 18 cents per litre on fuel, which was to end on July the 31st, would be extended into August.

This is a timely measure as prices at the pump are continuing to increase. The cost for diesel has gone up by 13 cents and now reaches €1.96 per litre while unleaded 95 goes over the €2 per litre bar once again.

Member States and MEPs reached an agreement yesterday to introduce a single charger for all smartphones, tablets, consoles, and cameras from 2024. This is good news for consumers but also for the planet. The waste of unused chargers which is estimated at 11,000 tons per year, could be reduced by almost 1,000 tons.

And finally, former French president, Francois Hollande and his actress girlfriend, Julie Gayet, got married last weekend in Tulle in the Corrèze in a private ceremony.