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Developping new gendarmerie brigades throughout France was one of Emmanuel Macron's campaign promises. Especially rural areas, sometimes far from public services. The Head of State reaffirmed his promise this afternoon as he visited Gaillac in the Tarn.

Emmanuel Macron also spoke about the statement of Jean-Luc Mélenchon. The leader of *La France Insoumise* strongly criticized the police, whom he accuses of killings. The Head of State said that he does "not accept that the police force be "insulted", he castigated "the extremes" which, according to him, only "adds further crisis to an already existing one".

And the driver of the car targeted by the police fire, Saturday in Paris, will be present before a judge with a view to his possible indictment. According to his lawyer, nothing justified the use firearms. His client, suspected of having driven in direction of the police, was seriously injured in the chest area.

The village of Clessé, in Saône-et-Loire, is in shock after a 13-year-old teenager was found stabbed to death this morning behind the village school. Her 14-year-old boyfriend is in police custody. We do not yet know the exact circumstances of the tragedy.

And then the Senate has been looking all day at the incidents at the Stade de France on the sidelines of the Champions League final. When questioned, the Paris police chief, Didier Lallement, recognizes "a failure". The mayor of Liverpool, present the evening of the match, was also questioned. According to him, the police services had collapsed.