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The News

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France is preparing for an unprecedented heat wave. From tomorrow and until Sunday, temperatures will reach up to 40 degrees. To somewhat counter the effects of these heat waves, the government announced a plan of 500 million euros to bring more nature to city centers. In the meantime, the executive calls on the population to be extremely cautious, especially those who are at risk. It is recommended to drink plenty of water and limit outdoor exercise.

They are expecting a summer of all dangers: Firefighters are sounding the alarm. The spokesperson for the National Federation evokes a true powder keg and the fear of repeated fires because of the high temperatures to come, but also because of the drought and gusts of wind. As of yesterday, a fire had already destroyed around sixty bungalows in a Grau-du-Roi campsite in the Gard, without causing any casualties. 3000 vacationers had to be taken to safety.

In the rest of the news, the owner of the pornographic site "Jacquie et Michel" is placed in police custody along with 4 other people, including his wife. They are the subject of an investigation for complicity in rape, sexual assault, and pimping. The report of three feminist associations had caused the investigation. The events allegedly took place between 2009 and 2015.

In Ukraine, Russia announces the establishment of a humanitarian corridor tomorrow morning in Severo-donetsk, a city in the east of the country still ravaged by battles. The operation must allow the evacuation of civilians and soldiers who have taken refuge in the Azot factory - the largest chemical company in Europe. According to the Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky the future of Ukraine is being played out in this battle.

And then in tennis, Serena Williams will be making a comeback! After an absence of almost a year, the 40-year-old American player will participate in the Wimbledon tournament which begins on June 27. A grand slam that she has already won 7 times throughout her career.