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A cinema legend has passed away today. Jean-Louis Trintignant has died at the age of 91. In a career that spanned more than half a century, he appeared in nearly 120 films. Jean-Louis Trintignant was best known for his roles in *Et Dieu créa la femme* with Brigitte Bardot in 1956 and Claude Lelouch's *“Une homme et une femme”* in 1966 that took the Palme d'Or at Cannes. Jean-Louis Trintignant starred in another film that was awarded the Palme d'Or some years later, Michel Haneke's *“Amour”* in 2012.

The entire country can only try to stay cool this weekend as the heatwave stretches on. Fourteen départements are now on red alert while 56 are on orange alert. Tomorrow Toulouse and Paris can expect highs of 37 degrees.

With the temperature rising, so are pollution levels. The hot weather alternating traffic scheme will be implemented tomorrow in the inner suburbs of Paris, with only cars with clean air stickers allowed on the roads between 5:30 am and midnight. The speed limit will be brought down by 20km an hour. The scheme will remain in place until the pollution level comes down.

The hot weather is also causing wild fires. In Spain, 3000 people were evacuated from the Puy du Fou park in the Castile-La Mancha region as flames had broken out near the site. So far, nearly 9,000 hectares have burned down. Spain is currently experiencing a spate of fires that have already burned thousands of hectares across the country.

Vladimir Putin has slammed intentions from the west to “crush the Russian economy”. The Russian President claims that sanctions have failed. He also commented that EU member countries are at the bidding of United States of America.

And finally to the evening's rugby and the semi final of the Top 14 will see Castres-Toulouse go head to head from 9:05 p.m. at the Allianz Riviera in Nice.