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A man was killed by the GIGN after attacking several members of his family. He is said to have killed 5 people this morning in the department of Ain. An investigation is in progress.

And the injuries are not life-threatening. This is the rather reassuring news, the day after a pony accident in Ile-et-Vilaine. The accident occurred on the sidelines of a summer camp. A pony had suddenly turned around, causing a scramble with the other animals who in the panic knocked down several people. 15 children and 2 accompanying adults were injured, of which 3 seriously.

Emmanuel Macron is in Gironde. The Head of State arrived at the operational command post of the Teste de Buche. He came to meet the actors mobilized on site to try to stop the fires which are ravaging the department. According to the latest news communicated by the prefecture, 20600 hectares of forest went up in smoke but there was no new evacuation today. The firefighters have succeeded in limiting the progression of the flames.

Today is a decisive day in Italy. Mario Draghi spoke before the Senate. The Prime Minister called for a pact of confidence to save his government threatened by the defection of the 5-Star Movement. Last week Mario Draghi submitted his resignation, which was refused by the Head of State. The future of the Prime Minister is in the hands of the senators who will vote this afternoon.

Russian foreign minister Serguei Lavrov says that Moscow's military objectives no longer focus solely on eastern Ukraine - A statement in the form of a warning to the West to stop the delivery of long-range weapons to Kyev.

And just over two weeks before the resumption of Premier League, Paris is preparing in Japan with a victory for the PSG for its second friendly match this afternoon. The Parisians dominated Kawasaki Frontale 2-1 with a goal from Lionel Messi. They will play again on Saturday before the Champions Trophy at the end of the month. In total, 9 clubs of Premier League are playing today, including Rennes in Caen and Montpellier against Clermont.