



## The News

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40 degrees expected today and 26 departments still under alert due to the heat wave, from Haute Garonne to Bas-Rhin via the Loire and the Gard. Tomorrow will also be very hot in the southwest and northeast of the country, then temperatures will cool down from Friday.

France is also experiencing drought: In the Vosges, particularly in Gérardmer, the phreatic table is at its lowest, with 11.7 meters, against 19.4 in mid-July. The problem is that it provides for 80% of the city's water. The town will therefore begin today to get its supply from the lake. Running water will however be considered undrinkable for the next 48 hours, until the results of the analyzes are obtained.

He had been reported missing last February: A 30-year-old farm worker was found dead last night in a village in Haute-Garonne. Brice Louge had vanished a few hours after being caught in the bed of his female boss by her son. This case of adultery had generated "a lot of fantasies and rumors", as explained by the prosecutor of St Gaudens. An autopsy will be carried out today to determine the cause of death. Investigators do not rule out a criminal cause, but they favor the thesis of an accident or suicide.

"I have come to the region in peace". These are the words of the speaker of the American House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi after her arrival in Taiwan yesterday. The visit is strongly criticized by China, which does not recognize the independence of the archipelago. Beijing is planning maritime exercises at the end of the week a few kilometers from the coast of Taiwan. The Taiwanese Minister of Defense says this is "An irrational act aimed at challenging international order".

And then a new image from the James Webb telescope: NASA revealed yesterday a photo of the Cart Wheel - A galaxy with a very particular shape, surrounded by 2 rings. Already observed with the Hubble telescope, this galaxy, located 500 million light-years away from ours, has been captured with incredible precision by the new space telescope.