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Go karting races that took place in the prison in Fresnes have continued to cause controversy over the weekend. The Minister of Justice Eric Dupond-Moretti has opened an investigation. He described some of the images leaked from the prison as “shocking”. The secretary general of the country’s main prison union has called for the director of Fresnes prison to go. François Piquemal, the deputy leader of the left-wing party France Insoumise has asked the Keeper of the Seals not to pass the buck and to see the incident as a highlight of the deplorable state of the country’s prisons.

The executive council of Corsica is calling for “essential lessons” to be learned after the violent storms which caused the death of five people last Thursday. Now, the executive council is reflecting on whether the severity of the storms could have been anticipated by being better aware of the movement of buoys off the coast of the island.

In Kyiv, all gatherings are banned from today until Thursday. There are fears that any celebration of Ukraine’s independence day on Wednesday may lead to Russian reprisals. According to Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky, Russia could be capable of “doing something particularly disgusting” and “cruel”. He asks his people to stay strong.

In football, the steamroller that is Paris Saint Germain continues its relentless march forward. The Parisians made short work of Lille last night at the end of day 3 of the Ligue 1, with a final score of 7-1. Kylian Mbappé is to thank for a hat-trick, scoring the first of his 3 goals last night after just eight seconds. It was the fastest goal scored in the Championship since 1992.

And then to tennis and French player Caroline Garcia has won the tournament in Cincinnati tournament. Garcia took victory in two sets against Czech player Kvitová. This is Garcia’s 10th career title, but it’s been 5 years since she took home a tournament win of this standing. She has herself set up well for the start of the US Open next week.