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Protecting the Ukrainian nuclear power plant in Zaporizhia has become the over-riding objective of the International Atomic Energy Agency. An IAEA team is on its way to the site which has now been under Russian control for weeks. Both Kyiv and Moscow are accusing each other of attacks around the power plant which is the largest in Europe.

After exercising their right to withdrawal, SOS Médecins Mulhouse are resuming home visits this morning. The association had suspended its services in the Haut-Rhin after the attack on a practitioner. The doctor concerned had been attacked by the companion of a patient who allegedly shot him in the thigh with a pellet gun. The suspect will face a court hearing today.

A young, volunteer firefighter is in police custody after being suspected of being involved in around thirty fires in Gironde between July the 29th and August the 21st. During questioning, the 19-year-old man admitted "in part" to his involvement.

Paul Pogba is thought to be in turmoil after admitting that he is the victim of blackmail and threats from his big brother, Mathias Pogba. An investigation has been opened. On various social networking sites, Mathias Pogba has promised to disclose explosive information about his brother.

The SNCF line between Gard and Vaucluse, which has been closed down for almost 50 years, is back in service today. Since 1973, only freight trains have been running on this line since people's preferences started to lean more towards travelling by car.

The list of the most popular first names for children has published trends for 2023. This year, it is Jade which will be the first choice name given to little girls, followed by Louise and Emma. For boys, it is Gabriel ahead of Léo and Raphaël.

And finally to football and Ligue 2, where Bordeaux failed to take control of the championship after their 0-0 draw last night in Grenoble. Caen takes up the leader position.