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Six years after the tragedy unfolded, the trial dedicated to the terrorist attack in Nice opens today before the Special Assizes Court in Paris. Although the assailant was killed by police, 8 people who are suspected of being involved to varying extents in this case, will be judged. On July 14, 2016 a truck was deliberately driven into crowds celebrating Bastille Day on the Promenade des Anglais. 86 people were killed and 400 injured. The trial will also be the opportunity to hear of the psychological damage that was wreaked that day. The trial will last three months.

The investigation into the extortion of international football player Paul Pogba has found that he paid a Muslim holy man, a marabout, for a humanitarian association that helps children in Africa. The investigation was opened following a video uploaded to social media by the player's older brother, Mathias. Pogba says he has already paid out 100,000 euros to an organised gang.

In Canada, two men are actively wanted by police on suspicion of stabbing multiple people in different locations. 15 other people were injured. The motivation of the suspects is not known.

In the UK, who will succeed Boris Johnson as Prime Minister? The result of the vote from Conservative Party members will be made known today. Liz Truss, the secretary of state for foreign affairs, is the favourite.

And finally to tennis, Caroline Garcia has made it through to the quarter-finals of the US Open for the very first time. The French player won against American Alison Riske in 2 sets. Also in a surprise turn of events, defending champion Daniil Medvedev, has been knocked out by Nick Kyrgios.