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The News

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Heated exchanges took place this afternoon at the National Assembly, during the first session of questions to the government since September. The issue of violence against women was raised, as the president of the group *Renaissance*, Aurore Bergé, mentioned without quoting the case of Adrien Quatenens. This case refers to the MP of the *Insoumis* who admitted a few days ago to having slapped his wife. Members of the Nupes immediately began booing the MP of the majority.

For her part, Elisabeth Borne was questioned about the legal troubles of Eric Dupont Moretti. The Minister of Justice was sent back to the Court of Justice for illegal conflict of interests. He indicated this morning that his resignation was not on the agenda. For the Prime Minister, the Keeper of the Seals remains fully committed to his duties.

An anti-terrorist crackdown took place today in Toulouse and Albi. Relatives of Mohamed Merah's entourage were arrested and placed in police custody, including 6 women suspected of stayed in Syria in 2013 and 2014. They had already disputed these accusations in the past.

Thirty employees of Camaïeu burst into the company's headquarters in Roubaix this afternoon. This comes after the judicial liquidation of the ready-to-wear company. Camaïeu employs 2600 employees throughout France and all activities have been stopped since Saturday.

A Frenchman is among the 3 winners of the 2022 Nobel Prize in Physics. Alain Aspect was rewarded today with an American and an Austrian for their experiments qualified as revolutionary on quantum mechanics.

And to finish, *Dépêche Mode* back in France! The mythical group which will release a new album in March will begin a world tour. 4 dates are planned in France in 2023 in Bordeaux, Lille, Lyon and at the Stade de France in St Denis.