



## The News

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Pierre Soulages has passed away. The artist from Aveyron was known throughout the world for his black paintings. The mayor of Rodez expressed his immense sadness. For 8 years, the city has housed the Soulages museum where more than 500 of his paintings are exhibited. Pierre Soulages was 102 years old.

Nine years after the disaster of Brétigny-sur-Orge, the SNCF is found guilty of manslaughter and involuntary injuries. This was decided by the court of Evry after eight weeks of trial. The company is sentenced to a fine of 300,000 euros. On the other hand, the cases against the SNCF network and the former railway worker who had made the rounds of surveillance were dismissed. In July 2013, the tragedy had caused 7 deaths and hundreds of injuries. The court accuses the railway company of not having carried out the necessary maintenance work.

In Brive, the public prosecutor will hold a press conference early this evening on the disappearance of Justine. The 20-year-old woman has disappeared since Sunday, after an evening in a club night. A man is in custody and the investigators have found traces of blood in his home as well as Justine's cell phone.

As energy prices surge, Elisabeth Borne is preparing measures for businesses. The Prime Minister will detail by the end of the week a dual system for businesses and communities that are not protected by the tariff shield. This shield will limit the rise in energy prices to 15% in 2023.

Vladimir Putin attended today a training of his nuclear deterrent forces. A training during which ballistic and cruise missile launches were carried out. The Kremlin assures that all the missiles hit their target. Russian officials have repeatedly threatened to use nuclear weapons in the event of a threat to the integrity of Russia.

And then soccer with the Champions League. After the PSG, it's time for the OM tonight. The club from Marseille will be in Frankfurt and can still qualify for the round of 16 of the competition. Kick-off at 9 p.m.