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Protesters opposed to the water reservoirs under construction at Sainte-Soline began to leave the premises yesterday after three days of intense protests. Saturday saw violence between the police and activists. The protesters are now giving the government 15 days to abandon the project, otherwise new actions will be taken.

In Marseille, the mother of an autistic child found stabbed to death on the banks of the Huveaune, was arrested for murder last night. In police custody, she claimed to have been overwhelmed by her son's condition. The 39-year-old woman allegedly killed her child with a kitchen knife. The autopsy also confirmed wounds to the boy's skull by a blunt object, as well as several stab wounds in the chest and throat.

In the rest of the news, water and energy supplies have been fully restored in Kyiv. The announcement was made by the mayor of the city, the day after these Russian strikes on energy installations. More than 80% of the inhabitants of Kyiv were deprived of water yesterday, and hundreds of localities found themselves without electricity.

And in the tennis, Gilles Simon beat Andy Murray last night in the first round of the Paris-Bercy Masters 1000. The 37-year-old Frenchman won in three sets. He therefore postpones his farewell to the circuit for a few more days, and will retire at the end of this tournament. Today will see Arthur Rinderknech, Adrian Mannarino, Richard Gasquet, Corentin Moutet, and Arthur Jr. Novak Djokovic on the courts.

And finally, there is no more orange weather warning for strong winds. Yesterday, warnings concerned the Channel, Finistère, Côtes-d'Armor, and the Morbihan, and were lifted in the evening. Gusts reached 110 to 120 kilometers per hour in Normandy, but there was no major damage.