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Three days after the murder of Vanessa, in Tonneins, in the Lot-et-Garonne, the suspect has been charged and placed in pre-trial detention. While in police custody, the 31-year-old man admitted to the kidnap, rape and strangling of the 14-year-old schoolgirl.

The reform of unemployment benefits will be presented this morning. Minister of Labour, Olivier Dussopt will go through the main points of the bill, which was adopted by parliament on Thursday. The bill sets out to make unemployment benefits "stricter when too many jobs are unfilled" and "more generous when unemployment is high".

The Ukrainian plant in Zaporizhia was hit by strikes again yesterday. Kyiv and Moscow are accusing each other of bombing the site, which is currently occupied by the Russian army. With the fear of nuclear disaster still looming, President Emmanuel Macron spoke yesterday with the head of the IAEA for an update on the situation. Right now, radiation levels are normal, the head of the International Atomic Energy Agency said the situation was very serious.

A historic snowstorm hit the city of Buffalo in the west of the state of New York this weekend. Two meters of snow fell within the space of 24 hours. Two people sadly died.

And the world cup got underway yesterday in Qatar. In the tournament's opening match, the Qataris lost 2-0 against Ecuador. This is the first time in world cup history that a host country has lost the opening match. Three matches are coming up today, England-Iran at 2 p.m., Senegal-the Netherlands at 5 p.m. and the United States against Wales at 8 p.m.

And to finish, Novak Djokovic took victory in Turin last night, winning the masters against Casper Ruud. The Serb player bagged his 6th Masters and now matches Roger Federer's record.