



The News

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Today is a big day for the French soccer team. Les Bleus face Morocco in the semi-final of the World Cup in Qatar - an obviously highly anticipated match between two friendly countries. Thousands of supporters of both teams will watch the game throughout France. To guarantee security on the sidelines of this sports encounter, the government has unveiled the measures that will be put in place. The objective is to supervise the celebrations during and after the match. The winner will then face Argentina in the final.

And Part of France is under the snow. 25 departments of the northern half of the country are placed under orange weather alert. The alert is issued from the Channel to the Lower Rhine via the Ile de France. There is no school transportation today in several departments. This is the case in Haut-Rhin, Meurthe et Moselle and in the Vosges.

In Ukraine, the city of Kyiv is being bombed. The strikes are carried out by Russian army drones; a dozen in total. They were all shot down, said Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky. The Attacks caused damage to buildings, but no victims have been recorded yet according to local authorities.

And then cinema, with the release of *Avatar the way of water*. The sequel of the most profitable film in history. It took 13 years to come out. As of this morning, spectators were lined up, especially in Paris in front of the Grand Rex to be the first to discover the feature film. The movie lasts 3 hours and 15 minutes.