



The News

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A criminal fire has not been ruled as the origin of the tragedy in Vaulx-en-Velin last night out according to the Lyon prosecutor's office. The fire in a building killed at least ten people, including five children. 19 people were also injured, four are in absolute emergency. An investigation has been opened to determine the origin of the flames.

At least two people were killed, and five others injured in a Russian strike on a building in eastern Ukraine. Several cities were targeted, including Kyiv where explosions were heard. The mayor of the Ukrainian capital calls on the population to stay in the shelters.

The debt continues to grow in France. It increased by 40 billion euros between the months of June and September, according to the data revealed by the INSEE. The public debt now reaches more than 113% of the GDP.

And then the green light was given from Spanish MPs for the creation of menstrual leave. They adopted in first reading a bill aimed at improving the professional life of women suffering from painful menstruation. Doctors will be able to grant them sick leave, their duration has not yet been specified.

And the Ethics Committee of the French Rugby Federation asks Bernard Laporte to leave his position, after the conviction of the president of the FFR for corruption, influence peddling and illegal conflict of interests. If Bernard Laporte refuses to step down, the Ethics Committee could seize the Disciplinary Committee.

And only a few hours left before the school holidays! A lot of people are expected in train stations, but these holidays may be disrupted by a strike at the SNCF. A strike of the signalmen, which begins this evening. But the movement is expected to be limited. Only around twenty TGVs will be canceled at the national level.