



The News

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The appeal trial for the Mediator began this afternoon in Paris. The Servier laboratories are retried, two years after their conviction for more than 2.5 million euros in fine for aggravated fraud. The Mediator, an antidiabetic drug, is held responsible for hundreds of deaths. 6,700 victims are civil parties in this unprecedented health scandal. The trial is scheduled to last nearly six months.

The government prohibits hunting under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Another measure put in place consists in strengthening training for hunters. By the end of 2025, all hunt organizers will have benefited from training by the federations. On the other hand, the government has finally ruled out the idea of establishing a day without hunting, which was a measure demanded by the opponents of this practice.

A father is on the run in the department of Aube. He is accused of having attacked his twins with a small axe on Friday evening. He allegedly injured his ex-girlfriend and then tried to set the house on fire. An investigation for "triple attempted homicide" and "destruction of property" was opened. Last summer his ex-girlfriend had filed a complaint for violence.

And Danone is being sued: Three environment protection associations consider that the company's efforts to phase out plastic are insufficient. They demand that Danone put in place a roadmap to eliminate its plastic containers. In 2021 Danone used more than 750,000 tons of plastic.

In soccer, Strasbourg is laying off its coach Julien Stéphan. The Strasbourg team, penultimate in Premier League, have just been eliminated from the Coupe de France.

And then the two Corsican departments are placed under orange weather alert for violent winds. Météo France warns that very strong gusts are expected this evening.