



## The News

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Volodymyr Zelensky thanks Olaf Scholz. The German Chancellor confirmed today the shipment of Leopard heavy tanks to Ukraine. 14 in total. Other countries that also have these German-made tanks will also be able to send them to Kyiv, says Berlin. The decision is criticized by Russia. Moscow speaks of an extremely dangerous measure that will bring the conflict to a new level of confrontation.

As for the United States, they will clarify their position tonight regarding these tanks to Ukraine. President Joe Biden will speak at 6 p.m.

In France, the unions continue to pressure the government. The CGT Pétrole is calling for a 48-hour strike tomorrow in refineries to protest the pension reform. A new call for strike has already been communicated for February 6 - date on which the movement can then be renewed. TotalEnergies states that there is no risk of shortage in its gas stations.

A woman was stabbed this afternoon on the premises of the University of Paris Cité. She is in critical condition. The victim was exiting the elevator when she was attacked. A suspect was arrested and taken into custody.

And then the president of the National Handball League will soon be sentenced to a one-year suspended prison sentence for corruption of a minor and possession of child pornography. Bruno Martini has accepted the sentence offered by the prosecutor of the Paris court. The former 52-year-old French goalkeeper was taken into police custody on Monday. He was heard for having exchanged naked photos with a 12-year-old teenager on social networks. The events date back to the summer of 2020.

A 150,000-euro fraud at the CAF. In Guyana, since December, around 100 user accounts have been hacked. The fraudsters then entered their own bank details in the personal accounts of the victims. These victims will soon be contacted by the Guyanese CAF.

And then handball, with France Germany tonight for the quarter-final of the men's world championship. *Les Bleus* remain undefeated in the competition. The match begins at 8:30 p.m.