

The News January 27th 7pm© by Noele Bouazouni-Prier



The son of Éric Dupond-Moretti is in police custody on suspicion of domestic violence. Raphaël Dupond-Moretti is heard by the gendarmes of Courchevel. It was a neighbour who reported the events to the gendarmes. The Minister of Justice says he is "devastated as a father", "My thoughts go out to the victim, any violence whatsoever is intolerable", added the Keeper of the Seals.

The appeal trial of Alexandre Benalla is dismissed for health reasons. The former Elysée official is accused of having assaulted several people on the side-lines of the demonstration of May 1, 2018 in Paris. The court had initially sentenced Alexandre Benalla to three years in prison, including one year of actual prison time. At the hearing, he had denied almost all of the charges.

There will be referent to animal abuse in each police station and gendarmerie. This was announced by the Minister of the Interior Gérald Darmanin from an SPA shelter in Essonne. The agent will be responsible for recording the complaints about animal abuse. 4,000 police and gendarmes will be trained on this issue. Since 2017, the number of attacks on domestic animals has increased by 30%.

And Poland will deliver 60 additional tanks to Ukraine in addition to the 14 German-made Leopard tanks. On the front, the Russian army is currently attacking the city of Vougledar, in the east of the country. Taking over this city would change the balance of power, according to the head of the Russian occupation.

And the French Rugby Federation is in crisis and Bernard Laporte resigns from his post as president. He had already stepped back after his conviction for corruption. Bernard Laporte wanted one of his relatives, Patrick Buisson to replace him, but the amateur clubs said no in a referendum. Before the elections are held next June, it is the treasurer of the Federation, Alexandre Martinez, who will be the interim president.