



## The News

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Last night in Paris a 5-year-old boy was run over and killed by a vehicle belonging to the townhall. It happened in front of a parc in the 20th arrondissement. An investigation has been opened to determine the circumstances of the accident. In any event, the driver had not consumed alcohol or drugs, as the tests turned out to be negative.

Tomorrow is a new day of mobilization against the pension reform and unions are already preparing for what will happen next. We know that another day of demonstration is planned for the 16th, which is next Thursday. Strikes will also be organized at the SNCF. The CGT Cheminots is also pushing to set up a renewable strike, but for the moment no joint decision has been made.

Meanwhile MPs continue to examine the text. They adopted this afternoon article 1 which puts an end to the special regimes in several sectors, including at the RATP.

The third United Nations Conference on the Oceans will take place in Nice in 2 years. Emmanuel Macron made the announcement this evening on Twitter. The Head of State added that he hoped that an agreement will be reached to protect the ocean as a common good of humanity.

In Syria, International aid is beginning to arrive, 4 days after the violent earthquake. The government has agreed to let the convoys pass the rebel areas. More than 22,300 deaths are now reported in the two countries. We also learned today that 4 French people are among the victims.

And the story ends well for the humpback whale that was stuck for 2 days in the Rance estuary, near Saint Malo. Thanks to the manoeuvres of the associations, it finally managed to cross the dam which separates the river from the sea and to swim into the open sea.

As for soccer, the start of the twenty third day of Premier League takes place with Nice - Ajaccio from 9 p.m.