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## The News

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Pierre Palmade apologizes. These are the words reported by his sister Hélène. She gave an interview to the newspaper Le Parisien, regarding the road accident caused Friday evening by the comedian while he was under the influence of cocaine. After seeing her brother in the hospital, she says he is devastated; full of shame and guilt after realizing the horror of what happened. According to her, Pierre Palmade will assume all the consequences of his actions. He thinks about the victims every day. The 3 people who were in the car he hit remain in critical condition.

Regarding the pension reform, Elisabeth Borne announced this evening that an amendment has been submitted by the government to modify the initial text currently being debated in the National Assembly. It concerns employees of the "long career" system: Those who started working before the age of 21 will not have to contribute for more than 43 years to retire - As soon as they have reached the required early retirement age. This was requested in particular by Aurélien Pradié, the number 2 of Les Républicains.

They were once again in the street today, for the 2 nd time in 3 months. Liberal doctors went on strike and demonstrated in Paris to demand an increase in the price of consultations but also to oppose a text presented to the Senate today. This text allows appointments to be made with nurses, physiotherapists and speech therapists without being referred to by a doctor.

And a large part of France is affected by fine particle pollution. 25 major cities are affected by poor air quality. This is the case in Ile de France, in the Grand Est and the Rhone Valley. This phenomenon is mostly due to the weather, lack of wind and polluting vehicles.

And then disappointment for Quentin Fillon Maillet: The biathlete has not won a medal today at the world championship in Germany. The Frenchman finished 4th in the 20 kilometer individual race; just 20 seconds away from the podium.

