



## The News

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Emmanuel Macron has told of his “intense emotion” upon learning about the teacher killed in Saint-Jean-de-Luz. The Spanish teacher was stabbed by a student yesterday morning while giving a class at a private high school. Macron says that he shares in the family’s pain. The suspect, a 16-year-old male, has been arrested. He claims that he heard voices ordering him to kill his teacher. An investigation for pre-meditated murder is underway. A minute’s silence will be observed in schools across the country this afternoon at 3 pm to pay tribute to the teacher.

The verdict is expected today in the trial concerning the fire that broke out in an apartment building in Paris’ rue Erlanger in 2019. 10 people died in the blaze. Yesterday the Attorney General requested 27 years' imprisonment for the accused, a 44-year-old woman suffering from psychiatric disorders, who allegedly set the fire in the middle of night.

Totalenergies will be capping its prices. The CEO made the announcement yesterday on channel TF1. A litre of fuel will cost no more than 1 euro and 99 cents until the end of the year. The measure will come into force on Saturday at motorway garages and across all Totalenergies stations on March 1. Two days ago, Emmanuel Macron had reached out requesting a “gesture” from the fuel giant to help out the French public.

Staff at the Vars ski resort are on strike today and so nobody will be getting to go skiing. The Vars is one of the largest ski resorts in the southern Alps and so today’s strike is a real blow to bosses while in the middle of the school holidays. Seasonal staff are demanding better pay and working conditions.

Today marks a year since the war in Ukraine began. In a show of solidarity, the Eiffel tower will be lit with the colours of the Ukrainian flag from 6 pm tonight until Sunday.

And finally, to football and the first leg of the round of 16 in the Champions League. Leipzig and Manchester City drew 1-1 last night. In the evening’s other match, Inter Milan won 1-0 against Porto.