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Emotion and remembrance today in all middle schools and high schools of France. A minute of silence was observed this afternoon to pay tribute to the Spanish teacher killed yesterday by a 16-year-old student in the Thomas d'Aquin private school of Saint Jean de Luz. She was stabbed as she was teaching class. The public prosecutor of Bayonne gave a press conference today to discuss in particular the psychological state of the suspect.

The prosecutor will request the detention of the teenager whom he deems criminally responsible.

The verdict was given at the trial of the fatal fire in rue Erlanger in Paris. The Court sentenced the main defendant to 25 years in prison. The 44-year-old woman had set fire to her own building in February 2019. The fire then killed 10 people.

Total announces a cap on super and diesel prices at 1 euro 99 per litre until the end of the year. The measure will be implemented this weekend on the highways ways and on March 1st in all the gas stations of the group.

In the rest of the news, the executive says it is ready to modify the text on the pension reform in the Senate. This was announced today by Olivier Véran. The government spokesperson reaches out in particular to the right - the majority in the upper house where the text is due to arrive on Monday after several days of very heated debates in the national assembly.

And then basketball: There is not much pressure for the French team, as *les Bleues* are already qualified for the World Cup. They are playing their last two group matches. They will be this evening in the Czech Republic before going to Lithuania on Sunday.