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More than 48 hours after the collapse of a building in Marseille, the search is continuing to try to find survivors in the rubble. So far, six people have been found dead and two others are still missing. Faced with the risk of the collapse of neighbouring buildings, more than 200 inhabitants within the affected area have been evacuated.

There has been a serious road accident in Morbihan where two cars collided last night and killed at least three people including a 40-year-old couple and their five-year-old daughter. The two occupants in the other vehicle were injured and transported to a hospital in Brest. The exact cause of the accident is still unknown.

Elisabeth Borne is meeting with Marine Le Pen today at Matignon where pension reform will once again be discussed. Tomorrow, local elected officials are invited for a meeting in the run-up to a new day of protests on Thursday. This is just prior to the decision of the Constitutional Council taking place on Friday, which will have to say whether or not the text complies with the Constitution.

President Macron is on a visit to the Netherlands today and tomorrow. It is the first time in 23 years that a French President is welcomed on an official visit. He is due to sign a contract in relation to energy which is aimed at reducing dependence on China and the United States.

In the United States, the battle over the abortion pill continues. The government has asked the Federal Court of Appeal to guarantee access to this drug. On Friday, a court in Texas suspended the authorisation to issue the pill, a decision which could be extended across the whole of America.

And finally to football, and the real first challenge for new coach Hervé Renard. After a victory against Colombia on Friday, the French women's team faces the Olympic champions, Canada, in a friendly at Le Mans. Kick-off is at ten-past-nine this evening.