



## The News

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"He was at the front to establish the facts, to inform us." President Macron has been paying tribute to Arman Soldin, the journalist from Agence France Presse who died in Ukraine during a rocket attack in the east of the country. Using Twitter, the Head of State praised the courage of the 32-year-old reporter who was killed while doing his job. This is the third French journalist to have lost their life since the start of the conflict.

In Tunisia, a shooting broke out last night near a synagogue on the island of Djerba. There are at least four dead, including a Frenchman. The assailant is thought to be a gendarme who killed one of his colleagues first before going to the vicinity of the synagogue. Once there, he opened fire and killed civilians as well as law enforcement. This particular place of worship has already been the target of a terrorist attack back in 2002.

Donald Trump has been found guilty of sexual assault. The former president of the United States was tried in a New York court for having sexually abused a journalist in 1996, and will have to pay her \$5 million in damages. Former president Trump, who has always disputed the facts, considers this verdict to be "a disgrace".

Back in France, the immigration bill will finally be presented in July. During a meeting in Matignon yesterday, Elisabeth Borne asked her ministers to conduct consultations on the subject in the coming weeks. The objective is a parliamentary examination in the autumn. The Prime Minister had nevertheless announced on April the 26th that there was "no majority to vote for such a text", thus postponing its presentation.

Most of the Pyrénées-Orientales have been placed in a situation of "drought crisis" which is the maximum alert level. Faced with the lack of water in this region, the préfet has taken restrictive measures, which will apply from today until June the 13th. It is now forbidden to water gardens, fill swimming pools or even wash cars.

And finally to football, where there was no outright winner last night between Real Madrid and Manchester City. The match ended one all for this semi-final first leg of the Champions League. The return match will be in England next Wednesday. Tonight will see the other semi-final between the two giants from the same city in Italy: AC Milan against Inter. Kick-off is at 9 o'clock.