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The trial of the attackers of Brigitte Macon's grand nephew is postponed to June 5. The 3 men are suspected of having beaten Jean-Baptiste Trogneux on Monday evening in front of his chocolate factory in Amiens. While awaiting their trial, they have been placed in pre-trial detention. A 16-year-old girl, also prosecuted in this case, must be brought before a juvenile judge.

The mayor of Saint-Brevin-les-Pins is expected at Matignon this evening. Yannick Morrez will meet at 6:30 p.m. with Prime Minister Elisabeth Borne. The elected official decided to resign after receiving numerous threats from far-right groups, and after the arson attacks on his car and his home. Before the Senate Law Commission this morning he denounced "a criminal attack". Yannick Morrez also deplored the lack of support from the state.

A tragedy took place in Vendin-le-Vieil in the Pas-de-Calais, where a 13-year-old schoolgirl committed suicide last Friday. According to La Voix du Nord, she supposedly took her own life after being the victim of school harassment. An investigation has been opened and a psychological unit was set up early this week.

Even the rain was not enough. 68% of groundwater remains at insufficient levels despite the rainfall of the past 2 months, according to the findings of the Bureau of Geological and Mining Research. This can be explained by the late showers this year. We are therefore heading towards an even drier summer than last year, while 2022 had already been marked by an exceptional drought.

Today we celebrate the International Day for the Fight against Homophobia and Transphobia. On this occasion, the Minister of Education Pap Ndiaye launched an awareness campaign in middle schools and high schools to welcome LGBT + people.

And then Teddy Riner should not have been crowned world champion on Saturday. The International Judo Federation recognized a refereeing error on a counter-attack carried out by Tasoev. The referee should have awarded the Russian a wazaari or an ippon, offering him the victory. The federation apologizes but Teddy Riner retains his 11th world title.