



## The News

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Attacks against doctors have increased by 23% last year. This is revealed by the report of the Observatory for the safety of doctors published today. More than 1200 professionals have been victims of verbal or physical aggression in 2022. 7 out of 10 are general practitioners. A phenomenon linked to the difficulties of access to care according to Claude Bronner, Vice President of the Federation of Physicians of France.

Behind general practitioners, psychiatrists are the second specialists the most affected by violence.

And this violence against health personnel caused the death of a 38-year-old nurse yesterday. She was fatally stabbed at the Reims University Hospital. A medical secretary was also injured. A suspect was arrested and taken into custody. He is a 59-year-old man with a psychiatric history.

In the rest of the news. The tribute to the 3 police officers who died on Sunday in a road accident in Villeneuve d'Ascq will take place on Thursday afternoon in Roubaix. The Minister of the Interior Gérald Darmanin will be present. As for the driver who hit their vehicle, he tested positive for alcohol and cannabis; he also died in the collision.

Finally, the Ouigo website has been saturated since this morning. The SNCF put on sale today 10,000 classic Ouigo train tickets for only 1 euro. An operation to celebrate the first anniversary of its low-cost offer which is a victim of its own success.