



## The News

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The trial of the HRD killer opened this morning at the circuit court of Drôme. Gabriel Fortin is on trial for the murder of 3 women in January of 2021 in Alsace, Drôme and Ardèche. He finally spoke for the first time this afternoon. Seemingly annoyed, he claimed that the details of the events are lies and harmed his privacy. Gabriel Fortin faces life imprisonment; the verdict is expected on June 30.

Emmanuel Macron wants to regain pharmaceutical sovereignty. From Ardèche, he unveiled his plan this afternoon to avoid medication shortages. The Head of State announced that out of around fifty medications, for which our dependence on foreign producers is confirmed, half will see their production relocated to France in the coming weeks.

France accuses Russia of carrying out a vast operation of digital interference. The Quai d'Orsay claimed today that fake internet pages impersonating French media have been created by Moscow to spread false information about the conflict in Ukraine. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs also indicated that it thwarted an identity theft attempt on its website.

On the front, the Russian carried out a new attack in central-eastern Ukraine. A building was hit last night by a missile. An attack which left 11 dead and 20 injured.

We move on to sports with soccer: The rumor of a transfer of Kylian Mbappé to Real Madrid has grown in recent hours, but the PSG striker says this afternoon that he will play in Paris next season. The French international player announced that he will not exercise the option on his last year of contract, without saying that he will leave the club.

And then Léon Marchand is in the final of the French swimming championships in Rennes, in the 200-meter butterfly. The swimmer from Toulouse won 2 titles in 2 days one year from the Olympic Games.