



The News

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More than 2 months after the disappearance of Karine Esquivillon in Vendée, her husband was placed in police custody this morning. The investigation, initially opened for "kidnapping and forcible confinement", is now one for murder. Since the start of the investigation, the gendarmes have noticed several inconsistencies in the husband's story. He had, for example, waited 1 week before reporting the disappearance of his wife.

6 months in prison with a 2-year probationary suspended sentence were requested against Jean Marc Morandini. The host of Cnews has been on trial since yesterday for the sexual harassment of a young actor and for the concealed work of 5 people in his production company. 6 months ago, Jean-Marc Morandini was already given a 1-year suspended prison sentence for "corruption of minors".

She defended herself for almost 3 hours. Marlène Schiappa was heard today by the Senate inquiry committee. The Secretary of State for the Social and Solidarity Economy had to explain herself about her management of the Marianne Fund – a fund set up after the assassination of Samuel Paty to fight separatism. She denied having intervened in the allocation of subsidies.

The project for a reception site for homeless Parisians is abandoned in Bruz, Brittany. The buildings were to be built along the railway line in this locality south of Rennes but the prefecture of Ille-et-Vilaine estimates that 'it would be too expensive to launch depollution operations on this land belonging to the SNCF. It confirms, however, the opening of a temporary site in Montgermont from next week.

Kick-off today of the Vivatech exhibition, Porte de Versailles in Paris. An annual meeting devoted to technological innovation which welcomes until Saturday more than 2,000 exhibitors and 10,000 visitors. For this first day President Emmanuel Macron is currently giving a speech on artificial intelligence.

And then today is World Blood Donor Day. The opportunity for the EFS, the French blood establishment, to recall the importance of donating. If you want to donate your blood, you must be of legal age. Collections will be organized throughout France this weekend.