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The body of missing woman Karine Esquivillon has been found. The 54-year-old mother has been missing in the Vendée since the end of March. Her husband confessed last night during his police custody. He mentioned an accident with a gun, in circumstances that remain unclear. He then told investigators the location of the victim's body, in a Vendée wood. He will present before two investigating judges this morning, facing imprisonment.

Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman meets French President Emmanuel Macron in Paris today, at the start of a visit aimed at boosting bilateral ties and the oil kingdom's standing in the international community. However, human rights groups warn that the Saudi's gain is France's loss on an increasingly divided global stage. The visit has been denounced by Amnesty International. This visit comes less than five years after Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi was killed and dismembered in Saudi Arabia's consulate in Istanbul.

Europe Ecologie les Verts is taking legal action against the decrees issued by the prefect of Savoy, which prohibit the demonstration planned for this weekend in the Maurienne valley against the Lyon-Turin high-speed line. A dozen organizations and elected officials planned to gather to denounce the ecological impact of this railway site.

A little over a week after the last day of action against the pension reform, the inter-union met last night to take stock of the mobilization. They will continue to denounce an "unfair and brutal" reform. "We will not turn the page" promise the unions, who plan to continue to meet from the start of the school year.