



## The News

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Michel Piale is indicted for spousal murder and placed in pre-trial detention. The suspect's lawyer announced it this evening a few hours after his client's confession at the end of his police custody. Michel Piale admitted to having killed his wife, Karine Esquivillon. The 54-year-old mother had been missing since the end of March in Vendée. Her body was found last night in the woods near the family home.

The Savoy prefecture has decided to ban the gathering of opponents of the Lyon-Turin line tomorrow, due to a high risk of incidents. The organizers, including the collective "les soulèvements de la terre" but also *Europe Ecology les verts* maintain despite everything the call to demonstrate and announce that they will seize the administrative court. A demonstration in which several elected officials have planned to participate, including the mayor of Grenoble Eric Piolle.

This is an announcement that is likely to set everyone's teeth on edge: The Social Security wants to lower its reimbursements for dental care. The decision will come into force in October. The figure put forward is 500 million euros per year – a sum that will be transferred to complementary health insurance with the risk of an increase in contributions.

And the Philips company is in trouble. The company is the target of more than 200 complaints of deception, endangering the lives of others and administering harmful substances. The electronics giant is accused of having marketed respirators of which a component is suspected of being carcinogenic, and then being slow to withdraw them from the market.

A tragedy took place on the Tour of Switzerland in cycling: The 26-year-old Swiss rider Gino Mèder died after falling yesterday in a descent during the 5th stage. His team Bahrain Victorious says they are devastated. The peloton rode about thirty kilometers this afternoon in a neutralized stage to pay tribute to their teammate.

And then soccer: the French team is in Portugal to face Gibraltar for the Euro 2024 qualifying match. At the top of their group, *Les Bleus* currently have two victories in two games. Their objective is to avoid a trap tonight against a fairly unknown selection. Kick-off at 8:45 p.m.