



## The News

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Jean-Marc Raïzère is back in court. He has been appearing since today on appeal in Colmar for the murder of Sophie Le Tann. The young student was killed in September 2018 near Strasbourg after responding to a false real estate ad. Jean-Marc Raïzère denies any premeditation. In first instance, the defendant was sentenced to life in prison. The trial is expected to last two weeks.

Also in the news: thunderstorms. Météo France has placed 17 departments under orange alert from mid-afternoon and for the next night. This concerns the territories between the Pyrénées Atlantiques and Auvergne, via Haute-Garonne and Corrèze. Heavy rain and even local hail are to be expected.

It is a visit that comes amid tensions between France and Italy concerning illegal immigration at the border between the two countries. Giorgia Meloni is received at the Elysée at the end of the afternoon by Emmanuel Macron. This is the first official trip to France for the head of the Italian government since her election last fall.

13% of 6- to 11-year-olds probably have a mental health problem. This is the conclusion of the first study on the subject published this morning by *Santé Publiques France*. More than 15,000 schoolchildren, as well as their parents and teachers responded to a large survey. Phobias or attention disorders are particularly noted.

The Himalayan glaciers are melting faster than expected. This is the finding of a scientific study carried out by an intergovernmental organization responsible for mountain observation. These glaciers could lose up to 80% of their current volume by the end of the century, as the phenomenon is expected to accelerate with global warming.

And to finish, the Fashion Week in Paris begins today. Singer Pharrell Williams is going to present his very first men's collection made for the Louis Vuitton brand. In total, around forty fashion shows are scheduled until Sunday.