



## The News

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The collective “Soulèvements de la Terre” is dissolved by the Council of Ministers. This was announced by the Minister of the Interior Gérald Darmanin. The government has sanctioned the use of violence by the group of environmental activists. Their rally against the mega basin project in Sainte Soline last March had degenerated and several members of the police force were injured in clashes.

The search continues to try to find the missing tourist submarine near the wreck of the Titanic in the Atlantic. A rectangular and white shape was seen underwater by a Canadian maritime patrol plane and sounds of knocks were also picked up at regular intervals in the search area. 5 people, we recall, are on board, including a French scientist.

In the rest of the news, Carène Mézino is posthumously decorated with the Legion of Honor. The decree was published this morning in the Official Journal. The 37-year-old nurse was murdered at the Reims University Hospital on May 22. One of her colleagues who was seriously injured during the attack received the rank of Knight of the National Order of Merit. In this case, a 59-year-old suspect was charged and is in custody.

The driving license will be available from the age of 17 from January 2024. This was confirmed by Elisabeth Borne in an interview with the media Brut. The Prime Minister will detail the measure this afternoon during the presentation of a vast plan for young people. Among the other announcements, is the renovation of certain university residences which, today, are not in satisfactory condition, says the head of government.

And then watch out for thunderclaps today. There will be more thunderstorms over part of France, with 10 departments in the South-West and Center placed under orange alert. The alert runs from Lot et Garonne to Yonne via Creuse and Corrèze. Bad weather is expected in the evening and may be accompanied by heavy rain, hail, and gusts of wind.