



## The News

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Today is the 1st day of Emmanuel Macron's visit to Marseille. His trip will last until Wednesday. The Head of State first met the police at the central police station before going to the site of the future prison of Baumettes. As he came to launch the second phase of the "Marseille en grand" plan set up in 2021, the President also announced new means to fight insecurity and drug trafficking. Among these measures, is the creation of a new gendarmerie brigade and the arrival in the fall of 25 additional investigators. They will come to reinforce the criminal division and the crime prevention brigade.

The judicial control of Pierre Palmade is reduced. Indicted for homicide and involuntary injuries after a road accident in February under the influence of cocaine, the comedian no longer has the obligation to go to the University Hospital of Bordeaux where he had been hospitalized since the end of April. He must now declare his residence in a specific place, with a ban on leaving the department of Nouvelle Aquitaine.

And a tragedy occurred in the Tarn, where a 58-year-old female nurse was shot dead this morning in Lavaur. It is a pensioner who opened fire twice with a rifle. The circumstances are still unclear. Transported in critical condition to the University Hospital of Rangueil in Toulouse, the victim later died of her injuries.

Also in the news: His speech was highly anticipated. Vladimir Putin appeared today in a video released by the Kremlin. The Russian President made no comment or hint on the attempted military uprising of the armed group Wagner this weekend. During his speech facing the camera, he spoke of the challenges awaiting his country. It is impossible to determine with certainty when this recording made.

And then also overseas, Australia takes on the fight against fake news. A draft bill provides for billions of dollars in fines for tech giants if they do not fight misinformation. The Australian Communications and Media Authority - a government watchdog - will be given a wide range of powers to crack down on companies like Facebook, Google, Twitter and TikTok.