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## The News

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Should the summer holidays for students be reduced? Emmanuel Macron opened the debate today on the sidelines of a visit to a school in La Castellane in Marseille. For the Head of State, we must rethink school time as a whole with the objective of fighting inequalities and a better distribution of work throughout the year.

6 days after the collapse of a building in the 5th arrondissement in Paris, emergency services found a body under the rubble of rue Saint-Jacques. This information was communicated by the newspaper Le Parisien. We do not yet know if it is the 57 -year-old woman who has been missing since the explosion of the building. So far, the ongoing investigation has not confirmed whether the tragedy was caused by a gas leak. The investigation continues.

An investigation for intentional homicide was opened by the prosecution. This follows the death of a 17 -year-old young man killed by a police shooting this morning in Nanterre. The agent supposedly opened fire on the driver after a refusal to comply during a check. One of the passengers, who is said to be a minor, was arrested and a second fled the scene.

The Bouches du Rhône are under orange fire alert as a consequence of the heat and drought, factors that can aggravate the start of fires, as indicated by Météo France. For safety reasons, 5 forest massifs are closed.

And in Russia, Valdimir Putin has stated that they have stopped a civil war. This was during a speech this afternoon from the Kremlin. The Russian president paid tribute to the soldiers mobilized to prevent this weekend the mutiny of the Russian paramilitary group Wagner. A minute of silence was also observed.

And then a whale is trapped off the coast of Morbihan since this morning. It got stuck in the net of a professional fishing boat. The gendarmes established a security perimeter and operations are underway with firefighters supported by divers to free this humpback whale which measures more than 8 meters long.

