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More than 420 people were arrested last night across France during the third night of clashes with police following the death of Nahel M. The 17 year-old was shot dead by a police officer in Nanterre on Tuesday after refusing to comply with an order to stop. Last night saw looting take place in several cities; including in Paris' rue de Rivoli. 28 people were arrested in Marseille. A total of 40,000 police and gendarmes were deployed last night.

Total or partial curfews have been introduced in hot spots by the town halls of Clamart, Neuilly-sur-Marne and Compiègne in the Paris region. Last night buses and trams in the Ile de France region were suspended in order to avoid the violence.

The police officer who shot Nahel has asked for forgiveness from the teenager's family. Yesterday the officer was charged with intentional homicide and incarcerated temporarily in the Santé prison in Paris. Nahel's mother says that she does not blame the police, she blames one person, the one who took her son's life.

Several measures to improve nurseries will be introduced today by the government, including upping the number of checks that take place and setting up a platform to report any abuse. Staff in the nursery sector can also expect better pay.

And finally, three years after it was set up to help deal with the pandemic, the app Tous Anti Covid is coming to an end today. The app informed users of the evolution of the pandemic and also hosted the vaccine passes. The Ministry of Health has said that the end of Tous Anti Covid marks the end of a chapter but not necessarily the end of the story.