



The News

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157 people were arrested last night in France, which is less than the previous nights. There was also less violence and less damage. Yesterday rioters were exceptionally judged in immediate appearance. Several of them were imprisoned. Rioters have also attacked elected officials; the mayor of l'Hay les Roses can testify to this, after his house was targeted by a ram car loaded with incendiary products while his family was at home. An investigation for attempted murder has been opened. More than 200 Mayors will be received tomorrow by Emmanuel Macron. In the meantime, David Lissanr, President of the Mayors of France calls for rallies in front of all town halls today at noon.

Online, solidarity pots are filling up. One in particular is controversial: the one opened to support the family of the police officer responsible for the fatal shooting of the young Nael last Tuesday. The tragedy had triggered the explosion of violence. The funds now exceed 800 thousand euros. In less than a week more than 40,000 people have made a donation to support the policeman. The first secretary of the PS, Olivier Faure reacted on twitter, evoking "a solidarity pot of shame for this policeman indicted for intentional homicide."

In the rest of the news, the son of Michel Fourniret was placed in police custody for attempted rape of a minor. According to *Le Parisien* who reveals this information, the son of the serial killer and Monique Olivier was arrested yesterday in Nice. He allegedly sexually assaulted a 16-year-old girl.

And a power outage is affecting the west of Paris since this morning from around 7am. 73,000 homes are in the dark following a breakdown in an electrical substation. The municipalities of Courbevoie, Clichy, Neuilly and Levallois-Perret are affected by the problem. Agents from the RTE, the electronic network manager, are intervening.

And then after 2 days spent in Spain, the peloton crosses the Pyrenees. The riders of the tour arrive in France this afternoon. On the program for this 3rd stage: 194kms through the Basque country with a scheduled finish in Bayonne. Yesterday it was Victor Lafay who won the final sprint on the finish line in San Sebastián. He becomes the best French overall with 12 seconds behind the yellow jersey.