



The News

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The peak of violence has passed, according to today's announcement of Emmanuel Macron. More than 200 mayors were received at the Elysée for a meeting behind closed doors which lasted a little over 2 hours.

Emmanuel Macron made an announcement this evening after this emergency meeting. He wants to accelerate reconstructions following the damage committed these past days. Businesses were hit hard. According to the head of the Medef Geoffroy Roux de Bézieux, the cost of damage and violence supposedly amounts to about 1 billion euros.

In the rest of the news, the detainee suspected of a double murder near Angers was arrested this afternoon by the BAC. The 42-year-old man had taken advantage of an exit permit to escape from the Argentan prison in Orne at the end of June. He is suspected of having then fatally strangled a 40-year-old woman, who was the former girlfriend of a fellow prisoner - and also of having killed a seventy-year-old man whose body was found at his home.

The SNCF is found guilty of negligence. The railway company was fined today 1,000 euros after the death of a cat that had been run over by a train at the Montparnasse station in Paris in early January.

And then the suspense has ended for the 700,000 candidates of the French baccalaureate. The results were communicated today with an overall success rate close to 85%, which is down one point compared to last year. 60,000 high school students will have to take the catch-up examinations from tomorrow.