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Calm seems to have been restored across the country nearly 10 days after the death of Nahel M in Nanterre. After days of rioting, last night there were no incidents. The police officer responsible for the fatal shooting has requested the end of his pre-trial detention. That request will be examined today by the justice authorities of Versailles. The officer is facing charges of intentional homicide.

The special committee of senators is due to publish its report on the Marianne fund today, a case which implicates the secretary of state, Marlène Schiappa. Ms Schiappa has claimed that she never took advantage of the fund and pointed the blame at her staff and the administration.

Strasbourg has cancelled the traditional firework display for the 14th of July due to the risk of forest fires. The city council has followed advice from police stressing the worrying situation in the Alsace forests where several outbreaks of fires have already been recorded in the Bas-Rhin and the neighbouring Vosges in the month of June.

Greta Thunberg may be facing 6 months in prison. The Swedish climate activist is being prosecuted for refusing to comply with police orders. The teenager did not leave the site of a demonstration in the port of Malmö in southern Sweden a few weeks ago, despite orders from the police. The case will go to a court in Malmö at the end of July.

And finally to the Tour de France and Jai Hindley won the 5th stage yesterday, meaning the Australian rider takes the yellow jersey. Today's 6th stage covers 145km in the Pyrenees between Trapes and Caunterets Cambasque.