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There is still no sign of Emile, the two-and-a-half-year-old child who has been missing since Saturday in Vernet in the Alpes-de-Haute-Provence. Two witnesses say they saw him leaving his grandparents' home where he was spending the holidays and walking down the street. The local gendarmerie are appealing for more witnesses. According to the prosecutor of Digne les Bains, at this stage all hypotheses are possible. Right now, there is nothing to point conclusively at an abduction having taken place.

Youssouf Traoré will be filing a complaint against the police. He was arrested on Saturday evening during the demonstration in tribute to his brother, Adama, who died during a police arrest in 2016. Youssouf Traoré says he suffered violence during his arrest. Yesterday he appeared in a video, with a swollen eye and the sleeve of his t-shirt torn. He had been taken into custody for violence against a person holding public authority and resisting arrest.

The new bill that sets out to reduce the country's unemployment rate to 5% by the end of the current government's five-year term will be in the Senate today. The bill would reform the current jobseeker's support "Pôle emploi" changing it to "France travail". Also included are changes to the minimum income RSA and measures to encourage the employment of disabled people.

6,000 people are currently gathered in Lompnas in Ain for a Rave-Party. The revelers have been partying since Saturday on a site classified as a Natural Area of Ecological Interest. The heat wave in the area means there is a high risk of wildfires.

And finally today is a rest day for the riders in the Tour de France. Yesterday, Canadian rider Michael Woods won the 9th stage at the top of the Puy-de-Dôme. Tomorrow all riders will resume the tour with the between the Auvergne Vulcania park and Issoire.