



## The News

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Concern is growing in the Alpes de Haute Provence. Émile, two and a half years old, has still not been found. The child has been missing since Saturday evening while he was on vacation at his grandparents in the village of Le Vernet. So far, searches have given nothing despite significant resources mobilized; including dozens of police and gendarmes, two helicopters, and drones equipped with thermal cameras. A citizen search with more than 200 volunteers is also underway.

In the rest of the news, we are headed towards a new revaluation of rates for general practitioners. According to the head of Health Insurance, the recent change in price to 26.50 euros for a consultation is only a step. The statement was made today during an interview with the newspaper *Les Echos*. He evokes the difficulties faced by professionals, which have been underestimated and says he is ready to continue negotiations.

A heat wave is currently affecting the Southeast of France, with 7 departments still under orange alert: Loire, Rhône, Ain, Isère, Alpes de Haute Provence, Alpes Maritimes and Var. Up to 40 degrees are expected this afternoon.

Abroad, a migrant boat has been located off the Canary Islands. More than 200 people may be on board. They supposedly left Senegal almost two weeks ago, according to the rescuers who dispatched rescue at sea. At the request of the Spanish authorities, a merchant ship also set sail for the area where the boat was located.

And in India, at least 22 people have died after major landslides and record floods hit the north of the country. The capital New Delhi had not seen so much rain fall in the same day for 40 years. On site, the damage is considerable. As a security measure, local authorities have ordered that schools remain closed.