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22 departments are now placed under orange alert for thunderstorms: from Alsace to the Massif Central, passing through Bourgogne-Franche-Compté and Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes. Strong gusts of wind that will reach 100 to 120 km/h are expected locally. For the first time since 2014, the French storm observatory Keraunos has placed the north-east and central east of France under "extreme storm" level 5 alert. In parallel, 9 departments are under alert for heat wave.

The anxiety is growing hour by hour at Vernet in the Alpes de Haute Provence. Little Emile is still missing, 3 days after his disappearance. The search organized yesterday to find the 2-and-a-half-year-old child was not successful. New means are put in place today with the deployment of 60 specialized soldiers.

The mother, suspected of having killed her 2 children aged 5 and 10 in Wargnies-le-Grand in the north has confessed. She admitted to having drowned them in a bathtub. She is now indicted for murder.

Kick-off today of the NATO Summit in Lithuania. The accession of Ukraine and Sweden to the Alliance will be discussed during this 2-day summit. Recep Erdogan gave his agreement to support Stockholm's admission to NATO. Although he was opposed to this admission until now, the Turkish president finally gave the green light after having obtained, a few hours earlier, guarantees concerning his country's accession to the European Union.

And 2 historic French soccer clubs are in great danger. FC Sochaux-Montbéliard and AS Nancy-Lorraine have been administratively relegated to National and National 3 for lack of financial guarantees. They will be heard on appeal today by the DNCG, the financial police of French soccer. In Sochaux, the majority shareholder has already announced that it will not make up for the club's deficit.

And then in cycling, today is the 10th stage of the Tour de France, with 168 km between the Auvergne theme park Vulcania and Issoire. The leader's yellow jersey is worn by Jonas Vingegard.