



## The News

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A month after the explosion of a building rue Saint-Jacques in Paris, a third victim died today. The seventy-year-old woman had been in critical condition since the collapse of the building. Two other women were killed during the tragedy. In the neighborhood, about sixty families are still waiting to return to their homes, as access these buildings is prohibited.

The day after the reshuffle, the newly appointed ministers took up their posts. Today, Gabriel Attal, who replaces Pap Ndiaye in Education, made his first trip to the Yvelines, in a town where two schools were burned during the riots. He promised to be "firm" on the subject. He also insisted on the fight against school harassment, which is "an absolute moral requirement", according to the minister.

The month of August will also be marked by major heat waves, as announced by the World Meteorological Agency today. Many temperature records were broken these past days in several countries around the world. In Greece, the coming weekend is expected to be the hottest in 50 years. In France, temperatures have dropped these past hours: the Alpes-Maritimes is now the only department to be placed under orange heat wave alert.

This summer is already marked by numerous drownings: more than 360 have occurred since June 1, according to Santé Public France. The victims are mostly adults. A third of drownings lead to the death of the person concerned.

And thousands of vacationers are packing their suitcases this evening for their departure tomorrow. Highways will be very congested: Bison Fûté classifies the day as red, on the main roads, in the direction of departures. Traffic will be fluid, however, for returns.

And to finish: The Slovenian Matej Mohoric wins the 19th stage of the Tour de France in Poligny, in the Jura. A victory after 177 kilometers of race in the Jura, starting from Moirans-en-Montagne. Tomorrow, Jonas Vingegaard will start the 20th stage with, still, the yellow jersey. The cyclists will leave from Belfort, for an arrival at the Markstein station, in the Vosges.