



The News

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A fire-fighting plane crashed in Greece today. It was fighting a forest fire in the south of the island of Euboea. 2 people were on board the plane. A rescue operation is currently in progress; we do not yet know if there are any survivors.

In France, the risk of fire is very high in the Bouches-du-Rhône. The department is under red alert from today. This is the first time that this level of alert has been triggered since the creation of the Forest Weather forecast last June. This high risk of fire is a consequence of high temperatures and the mistral. The security system is therefore reinforced in the department. As for the Var and the Vaucluse, they are under orange alert with a high risk of fire.

Elisabeth Borne reacted following the incarceration of a police officer from the BAC in Marseille accused of violence during the riots. From Le Havre, the Prime Minister insisted on "the necessity for the justice system to serenely do its job", while recognizing the difficulty of the work of the police.

And the search resumes at Vernet in the Alpes-de-Haute-Provence. Investigators are trying to find the young Emile, the 2.5-year-old child, missing since July 8. Canine teams specialized in the search for corpses, and drones are mobilized today. For the time being, no leads have been ruled out.

In Evreux, 2 men were shot dead last night. Aged 34 and 39, the 2 victims were in a car when they were shot in the sensitive district of Madeleine. A 3rd person was injured and was taken to the hospital in critical condition. The perpetrator of the shooting is wanted, and an investigation has been opened.