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A 21-year-old man is facing charges for causing a fatal bus accident in the Yvelines. He was under the influence of alcohol at the time of the accident. A judicial investigation had been opened for homicide and involuntary injuries while under the influence of alcohol and for speeding.

In the Var, a child and an adult are seriously injured after an inflatable structure flew away. The incident happened in a leisure park in Saint-Maximin-la-Sainte-Baume. The inflatable structure which weighs a ton and is 20 meters tall took off from the ground due to strong winds. The victims went into cardiac arrest but were revived by the emergency services.

France is not currently evacuating its nationals from Niger but has promised not to compromise in the event of an attack. Four days after the coup, several thousand people gathered outside of the French embassy in Niamey yesterday in support of the soldiers who overthrew President Mohamed Bazoum. They called on French soldiers to leave the country.

In sports, Demi Vollering won the Women's Tour de France yesterday. The 26-year-old Dutch rider was more than three minutes ahead of her teammate Lotté Kopecky and has taken her first major title. French rider Juliette Labouss finished in fifth place.

The French team will be heading home from the World Aquatics Championships in Fukuoka in Japan with an impressive haul of medals – eight in total including four golds for the boys. Three of those golds belong to Léon Marchand from Toulouse.