



## The News

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Tomorrow is looking to be the busiest day of the summer on the roads with the crossover between July and August holiday makers. Traffic website the Bison Futé has predicted red levels of traffic today and black levels tomorrow in the direction of departures.

Meanwhile, the Bouches-du-Rhône remains at a very high risk for wildfires. The south-east of France is on red alert until at least tomorrow. Three other départements, the Gard, Var and Vaucluse are on amber weather alert.

In the United States, Donald Trump has pled not guilty in a Washington federal court. The former US president is charged with trying to reverse the results of the 2020 presidential election, won by Joe Biden. Donald Trump was able to leave the court as no request has been made for him to be held in custody.

The home of footballer Mattéo Guendouzi was robbed on Wednesday evening. It was apparently the Marseille player's wife who scared away the robbers while the OM midfielder played Bayer Leverkusen in a friendly match. The thieves managed to get away with a luxury watch worth around 200,000 euros.

And finally, good news for anyone leaving from Orly airport today, the automatic baggage routing system is working again. Yesterday saw hours of disruption as all baggage had to be sorted by hand when the system went down.