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An 18-year-old male has been charged with the rape and torture of a young woman in Cherbourg. He is also the subject of another ongoing investigation for sexual assault on his sister. The prosecution has indicated that while he was a minor, he was sentenced five times by a juvenile court.

At the traditional festival, the Feria in Dax, an 18-year-old male has been seriously injured after falling from a second-floor window. He was taken to hospital in Dax in a serious condition.

The ARS, or back-to-school allowance will be paid out tomorrow and Wednesday to help more than three million households buy school supplies. More families than ever are believed to be waiting for the payment due to the rise in the cost of living. The sum paid out for the ARS itself has seen a 5.6% increase this year.

Three French universities have appeared in the 2023 Shanghai ranking of the world's top 50 universities and 18 of them made the top 500. The University of Paris Saclay made 15th place. The US universities Harvard and Stanford kept the top spots.

Météo France has kept the amber weather warning for a heatwave today in the departments of Rhône, Ain, Isère, Savoie and Haute-Savoie. 35 other departments are on yellow alert for the risks of storms and/or heatwaves.

And finally, to football and yesterday Spain bagged a place in the Women's World Cup Final with a 2-1 win over Sweden. Spain will play their first ever final on Sunday against the winner of Australia-England.