



The News

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Gérald Darmanin will be arriving in Nîmes this morning where the settling of scores in drug trafficking activities has left two dead this week. An 18 year old and a 10 year old were shot dead in the area of Pissevin. The 10-year-old child was killed by a stray bullet while the 18-year-old was shot dead at point blank range. The Raid anti-terrorism force has been dispatched as well as a unit from the riot police, the CRS and fifteen officers from the judicial police.

The red alert for heatwaves has been lifted this morning in 17 of France's départements. 20 départements remain on orange alert for heatwaves and 40 départements are on orange alert for thunderstorms.

The wildfires in Tenerife are now under control. 15,000 hectares or 7% of the island's surface area have been destroyed in the fires that have been raging since August 15th.

A national tribute will be held today at Invalides in memory of General Jean-Louis Georgelin. The former chief of staff, who was chosen by Emmanuel Macron to oversee the reconstruction of Notre-Dame de Paris died last week while hiking in the Pyrenees.

And finally, Kevin Mayer, who is France's main chance for a medal at the Budapest Athletics World Championships will be starting the decathlon event today with the 100m. Mayer has said he has been suffering from a painful Achilles tendon.