



The News

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The trial of Rédoine Faïd begins today at the Circuit Court of Paris, concerning his spectacular escape from the prison of Réau in 2018. He is now one of the most supervised detainees of France. 11 other people including two of his brothers are also being judged.

Meanwhile, two other detainees have escaped from a detention center in Villeneuve-sur-Lot in Lot-et-Garonne. Convicted of acts of violent extortion, they supposedly took advantage of a sports session to escape through a cut fence.

Also in the news, Emmanuel Macron is expected in the Pyrénées Atlantiques. The Head of State will be in a middle school this afternoon and will discuss the "additional 2 hours of sports in school". Yesterday, he gave an interview with the videographer Hugo Décrypte on TikTok, where the President justified the ban, decided by his government, regarding the abaya in educational establishments.

The French Red Cross is in turn launching an appeal for help. The non-profit said it was facing financial difficulties yesterday. The reason is the increasing number of people helped, as well as its operating costs. The organization expects an overall deficit of between 45 and 50 million euros this year.

And the Puy du Fou beats its attendance record with two and a half million visitors in 2023. This was announced by the park in a press release. Puy du Fou has never welcomed so many people in one year. The season, which began in April, will end on November 5. Last year, 2 million 340,000 people visited the park and 2 million 300,000 in 2019 before the health crisis.