



The News

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The French are finding it increasingly difficult to hold out until the end of the month, according to a study published today by the Secours Populaire. The organization sounds the alarm in a report on poverty and precariousness in France and Europe. According to the barometer from the Ipsos institute, the high inflation of recent months has only reinforced an already difficult situation and as a result, many sacrifice vacations. Nearly one in two say they find it difficult to go on vacation even once a year.

Also in the news, the summer of 2023 was the hottest ever recorded worldwide. The European Copernicus Observatory reports an average temperature of nearly 17 degrees across the entire globe. It estimates that this year will probably be the hottest in history. The climate collapse has begun, deplored the head of the UN Antonio Guterres.

There is reassuring news about the state of health of Mathieu Kassovitz. Victim of a motorcycle accident on Sunday on a circuit in Essonne the director published today a video from his hospital bed, just after his surgery. He wanted to thank everyone who sent him messages of support.

Also in the news, in the department of Yvelines, a 15-year-old teenager committed suicide yesterday in his home. His mother found him hanging in his room at the end of the day. The boy had just started his school year at a new vocational high school in the 14th arrondissement of Paris. He had reported incidents of school harassment in his former establishment but for the moment no link has been established with his action.

And then in rugby, we are now two days away from the start of the World Cup in France. We will know in a few moments the composition of the French XV which will challenge New Zealand in the opening Friday evening. The game will take place at the Stade de France.