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Will "The Mail of Shame" finally make a difference for school bullying? Gabriel Attal is launching an audit today among the rectorates, following the controversy surrounding the letter from the Versailles rectorate last May. The letter was addressed to the parents of a child who said he was the victim of school harassment and who committed suicide at Poissy at the beginning of September. The rectorate responded to the parents by reminding them of the sanctions incurred for slanderous denunciation. In an interview with AFP, the teenager's parents say they are "outraged and frightened" by this response.

And this is a busy day for Elisabeth Borne. The Prime Minister receives representatives of political parties at Matignon this morning. The head of government must speak about ecological planning. She will present to them the executive's roadmap to move towards the reduction, by 2030, of 55% of greenhouse gas emissions in France. Elisabeth Borne will also present today to organizations her "Solidarity Pact" to fight poverty. Already postponed twice, this plan is eagerly awaited, in this context of inflation.

And Bruno Le Maire indicated that the text of law authorizing the sale of fuel "at loss" will be examined in the National Assembly from next month, before coming into force at the beginning of December. The Minister of the Economy confirmed it this morning on France 2: The measure will last 6 months, and it will provide for cheaper fuel, everywhere in France.

Also in the news, the body of the 7-year-old child, found partly frozen on Thursday in Perpignan was autopsied this morning. In this case, 3 people, including the victim's father, were placed in police custody.

And at the request of Emmanuel Macron, Gérald Darmanin is expected in Rome today. The Minister of the Interior will meet with his Italian counterpart to find a solution after the arrival of thousands of migrants on the island of Lampedusa last week.

And then the Drôme and the Ardèche remain under orange alert. Rain-floods, thunderstorms and heavy showers are expected locally.