



## The News

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The government has made it its priority: Prime Minister Elisabeth Borne is currently detailing a plan against school bullying. A scourge which affects between 800,000 and one million students each year. These past months several teenagers who were victims of bullying at school have committed suicide. Their names were Lindsay, Lucas and Nicolas among others. "We need a real wake-up call", recalled the Minister of Education Gabriel Attal. He will convene the rectors again tomorrow after a first interview at the beginning of the week.

The mystery remains unsolved in the Bas-Rhin. Lina, the 15-year-old teenager has been missing since Saturday morning near Saint-Blaise-la-Roche. New searches began today to probe two bodies of water in the area located between the young girl's home and the train station where she was supposed to catch a train to Strasbourg.

Pierre Palmade is being heard again by the investigating judge, 7 months after his indictment for a road accident, which occurred under the influence of cocaine. The comedian was summoned today before the Melun judicial court for a final interrogation before the end of the investigation which could be closed in a few weeks. A possible trial could take place by spring of 2024.

And a tragedy took place in Marseille, where a woman in her 50s was stabbed several times yesterday in the street. She was attacked as she was leaving the court. Thankfully, her life is no longer in danger. The alleged perpetrator is currently on the run. It could be her husband with whom the victim is in the process of divorcing.

And it is the first region in France to implement this system: Nouvelle Aquitaine will offer menstrual leave from Monday for all of its agents. It will allow women suffering from painful periods or chronic illnesses such as endometriosis, to miss two days per month, without a decrease in salary. Women who wish to benefit from this leave must present medical proof.

And then the Rugby World Cup with a match today: Uruguay - Namibia at 5:45 p.m. in Lyon with a Frenchman on the field: the referee Mathieu Raynal.