



The News

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“France welcomes this very strong choice for a freedom fighter”. These are the words of Emmanuel Macron this evening after the award of the Nobel Peace Prize to the Iranian activist Narguessa Mohammadi - Symbol of the fight led by the women in her country for more than a year. The 51-year-old journalist is currently imprisoned in Tehran.

New legal troubles for Nicolas Sarkozy: The former President was indicted twice today. He is being prosecuted for concealment of subordination of a witness and criminal conspiracy. Nicolas Sarkozy has been questioned for three days as part of the investigation into the retraction of Ziad Takieddine. The controversial businessman is one of the protagonists in the case surrounding suspicions of Libyan financing of the 2007 presidential campaign.

After the trains and the Paris metro, bedbugs are now invading schools. 5 educational facilities were closed in France after the discovery of these insects. This was particularly the case in Marseille, at Pontet in Vaucluse and in Villefranche-sur-Saône in the Rhône, according to a report communicated by the Ministry of Education. Other middle schools and high schools are also affected but are not closing. The subject was at the heart this morning of an interministerial meeting at Matignon. The government says it is mobilized and is monitoring the situation very closely.

A final tribute to Jean-Pierre Elkabbach. The funeral of the journalist who died Tuesday at the age of 86 was celebrated this afternoon at the Montparnasse cemetery in Paris. Many personalities were present, including first lady Brigitte Macron, former president François Hollande, television host Michel Drucker and even his lifelong accomplice, Alain Duhamel.

In sports, the Rugby World Cup continues with France-Italy this evening. This is the last group match for *Les Bleus* who cannot mess up. In the event of a defeat, the men of Fabien Galthié would be eliminated from the competition. The game begins at 9 in Lyon.