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Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has vowed to “crush” Hamas, stipulating that “any member of Hamas is a dead man”. He said that people had been burned alive, women had been raped and children shot in the head as part of Hamas’ attack on Israel last weekend. There are now thousands of dead on each side. Israel has now closed off a large area of land area near Gaza, in what may be a prelude to a ground assault. Last night, Hamas announced the release of a hostage and her two children, information which has still not been confirmed by Israel.

According to the latest report from the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 11 French nationals have died in Israel and 18 are still missing. At 10 am this morning, a plane will be leaving Paris Charles de Gaulle airport for Israel, in order to repatriate French nationals. After a meeting with party leaders at noon, President Emmanuel Macron will take stock of the situation this evening during a televised address.

The defendant in the Magnanville attack trial, Mohamed Lamine Aberouz, was sentenced yesterday to life imprisonment. He was found guilty of aiding and abetting in the assassination of the couple of police officers at their home in Yvelines in 2016.

The Green Industry Bill has now been adopted by the Senate and the Assemblée Nationale. The text sets out to reindustrialize the country while promoting the ecological transition.

And finally there are just three days to go until France meets South Africa in the quarter final of the Rugby World Cup. Les Bleus resumed high intensity training this week. Star player Antoine Dupont will be making his return to the pitch after injury, this time wearing a protective helmet.