



## The News

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The author of the terrorist attack in Brussels has been neutralized. The Belgian federal prosecutor's office announced this morning the death of the attacker, who opened fire yesterday evening on a group of people. 2 Swedish supporters, who had come to watch the Belgium-Sweden soccer match, were killed and another person was seriously injured. The perpetrator of this attack was a Tunisian who was staying illegally on Belgian territory.

And the day after this deadly attack in Brussels, Gérald Darmanin announces that the police force will be doubled at the border with Belgium. The Raid will be mobilized. The Minister of the Interior announces that there will be 6 units of mobile forces in Lille, in view of the France-Scotland match, which is being played this evening at the Pierre Mauroy stadium.

There are new developments regarding the assassination of Dominique Bernard, the teacher who was killed in his high school on Friday in Arras. According to BFM TV, the assailant pledged allegiance to a terrorist organization in an audio recording. In this case, around ten people, including the attacker, are still in police custody. The funeral of the professor will take place this Thursday in Arras, in the presence of President Emmanuel Macron.

Does the PS still have its place within the NUPES? The National Council of the party is meeting this evening to discuss a possible exit from this left-wing coalition created last year. And this because of the recent positions of *La France Insoumise* on the war between Israel and the Hamas. As a reminder, certain executives including Jean-Luc Mélenchon refuse to qualify Hamas as a terrorist organization after the attack against the Jewish state.

And the war between Israel and Hamas continues, with dramatic humanitarian consequences in the Gaza Strip. Europe will open a humanitarian corridor to this territory from Egypt. Tomorrow American President Joe Biden will visit in Israel.