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The alleged assailant of the Arras knife attack will be presented to an investigating judge. The 20year-old man, "fiché S" will most certainly be indicted, as well as his little brother and his cousin. As a reminder, the suspect fatally attacked a teacher on Friday at the Gambetta high school. He claimed responsibility for his actions in the name of the Islamic State in a video found on his cell phone.

It is within this context that a minute of silence was observed this afternoon at the national assembly in memory of the teacher. The funeral of Dominique Bernard will be celebrated on Thursday, in the presence of Emmanuel Macron.

Furthermore, the Minister of Education Gabriel Attal indicated that 179 students disrupted the minute of silence in middle and high schools on Monday in tribute to Professor Dominique Bernard. A referral to the courts was made for each of these cases.

In Belgium, a National Security Council met today after the attack committed last night in Brussels. A 35-year-old Tunisian opened fire and killed two people of Swedish nationality. The alleged assailant died after a police intervention this morning. He took responsibility for his act in a video posted on social networks, claiming to have been inspired by Isis.

In the rest of the news, will the PS leave the NUPES? This will be decided by the national council of the socialist party which meets this evening. What poses a problem is the refusal of the *Insoumis* to qualify the Hamas as a terrorist organization after the attack on Israeli civilians.

And in the Middle East, the Hamas announced this evening the death of one of its military commanders who was killed by an Israeli strike in the center of the Gaza Strip. The Jewish state continues its bombings in anticipation of a large-scale military operation.