



The News

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The situation is getting out of control in Gaza, says the Director of the World Health Organization, following the explosion in a Gaza hospital last night. Hundreds of deaths are to be deplored. Among them, caregivers, sick people, children.

So far, no independent study has identified the origin of the explosion.

And Joe Biden arrived in Israel this morning. The American president provides unfailing support to the Jewish state, 11 days now after the Hamas attack. He also assures that the United States will ensure that Israel can defend itself.

In the rest of the news, 3 months after the disappearance of little Emile in Haut Vernet, there are new developments in the investigation. A search has been underway since yesterday in a house - that of the family of a 16-year-old teenager. The house is located very close to the scene of the tragedy. The boy had already been questioned at the very beginning of the investigation. No custody measure has been decided so far.

Air France will no longer offer any flights from the Parisian Orly airport from 2026. All its activities will be grouped together at Roissy - Charles-de-Gaulle. As a consequence, around 150 jobs could be cut.

And then the Drôme joins the Hérault, the Gard and Ardèche with an orange alert for rain and flooding. A Cévennes episode has already started with heavy rain in the Hérault in particular. The phenomenon will intensify in the coming hours.