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There are still no official reports following the attack on a hospital in Gaza last night which killed hundreds of people. The international community is outraged, and Emmanuel Macron said today that he was deeply shocked. The International Committee of the Red Cross also expressed its emotion and recalled that this bombing is contrary to international law. A tragedy which adds to an already catastrophic situation on site.

We do not yet know the origin of this bloody attack which hit the Gaza hospital, but Hamas accuses Israel, while the Jewish state firmly denies any involvement and places the responsibility on the Islamic Jihad - another armed organization in Gaza.

As for Joe Biden, he expressed his support for Israel this evening, 11 days after the Hamas attack. From Tel Aviv, the American president announced unprecedented measures. He notably promised the deployment of American forces in the region. Joe Biden also indicated that the Israeli government authorized the entry of humanitarian aid into Gaza from Egypt.

In the rest of the news, in France, 357 disturbances or protests took place in educational establishments during tributes on Monday to Professor Dominique Bernard, who was killed in Arras last Friday. This figure was communicated by the Ministry of education. This is twice as much as that which was communicated yesterday. The funeral of the teacher will take place tomorrow morning in the presence of Emmanuel Macron.

And then Lille, Bordeaux, Toulouse and even Nantes: Around ten airports were evacuated a few hours today after bomb threats or suspicious packages. As a consequence, air traffic was very disrupted with numerous delays and canceled flights.