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There are no longer any departments in the South-East under orange alert. The situation is improving following the passage of storm Aline. In the Alpes-Maritimes, which was particularly affected, cleaning agents have started to clear and secure the department's roads. Schools were closed and events canceled. 1,500 homes are still without electricity. Thankfully, no one was injured.

The phenomenon has been going on for several days now: 18 airports have once again received threats today and 10 of them have been evacuated. This was announced by the Minister of Transport Clément Beaune who reminds those responsible for these malicious false alerts that any false alert will be the subject of a complaint and an investigation. The criminal sanction can amount to three years in prison and a fine of 45,000 euros.

A baby was found in a trash can in Rennes this morning. It was a local resident, alerted by the infant's cries, who called the emergency services. The child, barely a few hours old, was buried four meters deep in a container. He was in a plastic bag, with the placenta. The firefighters managed to save him before transporting him to the hospital. An investigation has been opened.

Everything will be done to bring back the French hostages safe and sound. This is what Emmanuel Macron promises. The Head of State spoke by videoconference with the families of the hostages held by Hamas. A few days ago, Emmanuel Macron mentioned intense discussions to obtain their release. According to the latest report, 28 French nationals were killed and seven are still missing.

The Breton navigator Kevin Escoffier will be heavily sanctioned. He was suspended for 18 months by the French sailing federation for inappropriate behavior with a woman who was a member of his crew. The inappropriate gestures took place in the United States on the sidelines of the Ocean Race. Kevin Escoffier has 7 days to appeal.

And then it's the musical event of the day: The release of the new Rolling Stones album! Their 24th album is entitled Hackney Diamonds. This is the first record by the British rockers since the death of their historic drummer Charlie Watts. Stevie Wonder and Lady Gaga are present in the album.