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Emmanuel Macron will be in Israel tomorrow. The head of state is expected to meet Prime Minister Benyamin Nethanyahu in Tel Aviv. A visit which comes more than two weeks after the deadly attacks by Palestinian Hamas on Israeli territory, which caused more than 1,400 deaths, including 30 French nationals. 7 French people are still missing. The President has expressed his unfailing support for the Israelis and their "right to defend themselves".

Five departments are under orange alert for rain and flooding: Ardèche, Drôme, Isère, Ain and Jura are therefore placed under alert by Météo France. Heavy rainfall is expected early this evening according to the weather institute. We could exceed 100 millimeters of rain in places.

The Medicines Safety Agency warns about anti-cold tablets. Some are suspected of causing heart and stroke accidents - Rare but serious side effects according to the medicine authority. In consultation with health professionals, it recommends that the French no longer consume these tablets. Last year, nearly three million boxes were sold.

A thirty-year-old is being judged today for one of the false bomb threats at the Palace of Versailles. The man has been placed under judicial supervision and will appear early this afternoon at the Versailles judicial court. He risks two years in prison and a fine of 30,000 euros. In total, the monument has been the target of seven alerts of this type over the last eight days, including one yesterday.

And then there will soon be 100% electric TERs. This is what is being prepared in Nouvelle Aquitaine and it is a first in Europe. The train has undergone modifications to switch from diesel to electric. Ultimately, all French TERs will have to be powered with more environmentally friendly energy by the end of 2024. A technology that makes it possible to avoid 85% of Co2 emissions.