



## The News

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This humanitarian boat sent by France, named Le Tonnerre, has set off from Toulon, to bring aid to civilians in the Gaza Strip. Inside the ship, a real hospital with two operating rooms and nearly 70 beds.

The demonstration in support of the Palestinian people will ultimately not take place on Saturday in Paris. This was decided by the prefect of police Laurent Nuñez. According to him, the organizations behind this demonstration made comments which could be compared to support for the Hamas. Since the Hamas attack on Israel, the Paris police headquarters has banned several demonstrations planned in the streets of the capital.

And a manhunt is underway in the United States. The police are looking for the man responsible for a shooting in a bowling alley and a restaurant in Maine, in the north of the United States. A tragedy which killed at least 22 people and injured many more. The person responsible is said to be a shooting instructor, member of the American reserve army.

A three-month-old baby died last night at the Fontainebleau hospital center, in Seine-et-Marne after being shot in the chest. His mother was also shot and hospitalized in critical condition. The father, who claims to have found his family in this state after being absent, is in police custody.

What lessons can be learned from the urban violence at the start of the summer in France? Elisabeth Borne receives today, at the Sorbonne, 500 mayors of the municipalities most affected by the riots linked to the death of the young Nahel. The Prime Minister will present to them a range of measures. One of the objectives is to guarantee the safety of citizens. Tomorrow, a Ministerial Cities Committee will be organized to provide solutions to the recurring problems of priority neighborhoods.

And then it's the cultural event of the day: the release of a new Asterix album. This 40th adventure is entitled "The White Iris" and for the first time Fabcaro has worked on the script. Didier Conrad was in charge of drawing. In this album, Asterix finds himself confronted with a guru of positive thinking who will sow discord in the village. 5 million copies of "The White Iris" will be sold throughout the world.