



## The News

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They are waiting for big announcements. 500 mayors of the municipalities most affected by the urban riots at the beginning of the summer are at the Sorbonne. Prime Minister Elisabeth Borne will present to them a range of measures, with the objective of guaranteeing the security of citizens. Tomorrow, a Ministerial Committee of Cities will be organized. It is intended to provide solutions for the recurring problems of priority neighborhoods.

The operation of the Representative Council of Jewish Institutions in France took place this morning in Paris, on the Champ de Mars. The Crif organized a rally in support of the Hamas hostages, in particular the youngest. 30 empty strollers were arranged with the 30 photos of the kidnapped children. A similar operation was carried out in front of the United Nations offices in Geneva, where 224 strollers and empty chairs were installed to symbolize all the hostages.

At least 27 people have died in Acapulco following Hurricane Otis. The weather phenomenon violently swept through the city in southwest Mexico. The most powerful gusts reached 315 km/h. Otis also caused significant material damage.

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. 22 people are dead and many injured. The person responsible is said to be a shooting instructor, member of the American reserve army.

Despite the elimination of the French XV in the quarterfinals of the Rugby World Cup, Antoine Dupont is nominated for the title of player of the year. The winner will be announced Sunday, the day after the final between New Zealand and South Africa.

And then to finish, a new Asterix album is in bookstores today; the 40th adventure is entitled "The White Iris". For the first time Fabcaro was in charge of the script; Didier Conrad did the drawings. In this album Asterix finds himself confronted with a guru of positive thinking who will sow discord in the village. "The White Iris" is printed in 5 million copies worldwide.