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From this morning, there is a ban on driving around Finistère, as storm Ciaran is hitting the north and west of France with winds reaching between 100 and 170km an hour. TER train services have been suspended in west France and lorries have been prohibited from driving in Brittany. For now, the storm has not claimed any casualties although two people have been injured in Finistère. The damage so far has been material, such as a crane broken in two in Brest, a collapsed restaurant roof in Morbihan and power outages.

Redoine Faïd plans to appeal his conviction. Last Thursday, Faïd was sentenced to 14 years in prison for his spectacular escape, by helicopter, from Réau prison in 2018. In total, with his former convictions, the repeat offender robber will be incarcerated until 2060. Rédoine Faïd has said that he does not want to “remain in the hands of the prison administration for the next 50 years”.

Six people have been injured, two of whom seriously, in a fire that broke out last night in Paris. The 7-floor building is in the 15th arrondissement. The fire was brought under control during the night.

And finally, to tennis and there are no French players remaining in the Masters 1000 tournament at Paris-Bercy. The final Frenchie, Ugo Humbert was put out yesterday by German player Alexander Zverev.