



## The News

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There are no longer any departments under red alert after the passage of the storm. The alert for strong winds in the English Channel was lifted at the end of the morning but 23 departments remain under orange alert. Mainly for violent wind and waves-submersion, from the Pyrénées-Atlantiques to Pas-de-Calais, as well as from Bouches-du-Rhône to the Alpes-Maritimes via southern Corsica. The storm struck with an exceptional intensity last night, killing at least one person and injuring six others. Last night a truck driver was killed by a tree that fell on the cabin of his truck, in Aisne. Firefighters were also injured. In total more than 1,300 people had to be evacuated and this morning more than a million homes were without electricity, including 780,000 in Brittany.

On the 27th day of the conflict between Israel and Hamas, Egypt announced today that it wanted to facilitate the evacuation of 7,000 foreigners from the Gaza Strip. The Palestinian enclave has been targeted by bombings by the Israeli army. The Hebrew State continues its counter-offensive to defeat the Palestinian Islamist movement.

Also in the news, the European Union calls Meta to order. The group has two weeks to put an end to targeted advertising on Facebook and Instagram. These advertisements are displayed after analysis of users' personal data. This practice is deemed to contravene the European data regulation.

And then the Professional soccer League is looking today into the fate of Marseille-Lyon. The game was canceled last Sunday after the bus of Lyon was stoned and coach Fabio Grosso injured. The competitions commission of the league must make a decision during the day. The match will very likely be replayed, it remains to be seen under what conditions.