



The News

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Several minors were arrested today following the broadcast of a video showing a group singing anti-Semitic songs in a Paris metro train. These events are said to have occurred on October 31st. A shocking video which sparked a wave of indignation. The minors are aged between 11 and 16 years old.

At the same time, a meeting took place at the Elysée with Emmanuel Macron and religious representatives at the Elysée. This weekend's demonstrations against anti-Semitism throughout France brought together more than 182,000 people. Among the political figures present in the Parisian gatherings, were the two heads of Parliament, Yael Braun Pivet and Gérard Larcher, but also Elisabeth Borne and the two former presidents Nicolas Sarkozy and François Hollande.

Commemorations are planned all morning in tribute to the victims of the attacks of November 13, 2015. Prime Minister Elisabeth Borne, Anne Hidalgo, mayor of Paris, and Mathieu Hanotin, mayor of Saint-Denis, will visit the scene of the various attacks. The first tribute took place at 9 a.m., at the Stade de France, in Saint-Denis.

Also in the news: 1.3 billion euros in damage after the storms according to an estimate published today by the Federation of French Insurers. This is one of the largest financial results linked to storms in France. Those of 1999 remain the most devastating with 92 people were killed. The damage cost insurers 7 billion euros at the time, which represents 14 billion when taking into account inflation.

Further precipitation is expected today in Pas de Calais. Elementary schools, middle schools and high schools in nearly 280 municipalities in the department will remain closed until tomorrow. The red flood alert was lifted this weekend by Meteo France. The territory still remains in orange just like the North, Vendée and Charente Maritime.