



## The News

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This is a first since the start of the war between Israel and Hamas: A field hospital and caregivers from Jordan entered Gaza today. The convoy of 40 trucks passed through Egypt and the Rafah terminal. It was transporting medical equipment to help the population as the humanitarian situation is deteriorating day by day. And France will strengthen its aid: A plane of the army left Orléans this morning with on board 11 tons of medical cargo.

Also in the news: There has been a fatal fire in Céret near Perpignan. Two men died in the flames last night in a 3-storey residential building in the city center. 60 firefighters were mobilized. The origin of the disaster remains to be determined.

They are expressing their concern: the Order of Physicians is opposed to the installation of telemedicine spaces in 300 train stations by 2028. The measure was announced last week by the SNCF with the objective of fighting medical deserts. Health professionals denounce in a press release a measure which accentuates the deregulation of the healthcare system in France.

Shakira will not be going to prison. Accused of tax fraud, the Colombian singer reached an agreement with the Spanish prosecutor's office at the opening of her trial today in Barcelona. Her 3-year suspended prison sentence will be transformed into a fine of 50% of the fraud, which is estimated at 14 million euros.

And then tennis, with Novak Djokovic: The Serbian won the Masters yesterday for the seventh time. He thus consolidates his place as world number 1 player according to the ATP ranking published today. This is his 400th week at the top and he will end the year for the 8th time in this first place. The first Frenchman, Ugo Humbert is 20<sup>th</sup>.