



## The News

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The truce between Israel and Hamas has ended, with the Israeli army confirming this morning that it has resumed fighting in the Gaza strip and that it had intercepted rocket fire. Israel is accusing Hamas of breaking the terms of the ceasefire. A press agency claiming to be close to Hamas has said that shots and explosions could be heard in the north of Palestine.

Yesterday Hamas released eight hostages. The group comprised women and young boys. Among them was Franco-Israeli Mia Schem. Israel released thirty Palestinian prisoners in exchange for the hostages.

Emmanuel Macron will be discussing the climate today at the COP 28 conference in Dubai. The first agreement of the conference was reached yesterday. The 200 countries taking part have decided to set up a fund to finance climate losses and damage in vulnerable countries. The European Union has pledged 225 million euros.

In France, five départements are on amber alert for rain and flooding this morning; the Alpes de Hautes Provence, the Hautes Alpes, Isère Savoie and Haute Savoie while Haute Savoie is on alert for flood risks.

And finally, nearly 90% of the 400,000 tickets for next summer's Paris Olympics that were put up for sale yesterday morning have already sold out. An extra 50 thousand tickets have gone on sale to meet the demand.