



The News

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The case made headlines in September: 15 people were contaminated with Botulism in Bordeaux after consuming sardines from a jar in a restaurant. One of them died in the hospital. 3 months later, the manager of the restaurant, the Tchín Tchín Wine Bar, was taken into police custody this morning. He is heard by the Bordeaux judicial police and the central office against attacks on the environment and for public health.

This is the second week of trial for Monique Olivier before the court of Nanterre. The ex-wife of serial killer Michel Fourniret is being heard for the disappearances and murders of three young girls between 1988 and 2003. She was questioned at length on the stand today about her role in the crimes committed by her ex-husband who died in 2021. She explained having served as bait for him. Monique Olivier also apologized and showed emotion when shown a picture of one of the victims.

In the news is also this highly anticipated plan unveiled this afternoon by Gabriel Attal. The Minister of Education detailed a whole series of measures to raise the level of French students - a level which has sharply declined, especially in mathematics according to the international PISA survey published today. A new mathematics test will be introduced at the baccalaureate for classes of "premières" and teachers will have the final say regarding repetitions of a class. The mandatory certificate to enter high school will also make a comeback.

50 million euros will be devoted to rebuilding the roads of Pas de Calais devastated by the floods last month. This will be released by the departmental council. Half of the network is concerned, which means around 3000km. This aid comes in addition to the State support fund of 50 million euros promised by Emmanuel Macron to support the most affected municipalities.

And then soccer to finish: There will be no supporters for Lyon tomorrow at the Velodrome stadium for the match against Marseille. The Minister of the Interior Gérald Darmanin has banned their travel, mentioning a real and serious risk of incidents. This match of the 10th day of Premier League was canceled at the end of October after incidents broke out before the start of the game.