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A French hostage has been found dead in the Gaza Strip. The announcement came this morning from the Israeli army, who claim to have recovered the body of Elya Toledano. The 28-year-old man was kidnapped by Hamas from the outskirts of a music festival on October 7th. No additional information was provided concerning the cause of the young man's death.

102 people were injured in China yesterday when two trains collided in the Beijing metro. Heavy snowfall had made the tracks slippery.

The Ministry of Education has published a report on violations of secularism recorded since the start of the school year. There was a sharp rise in such incidents in September and October. 81% of the incidents were due to pupils wearing religious symbols and outfits. In November, no "exceptional" incidents were recorded.

A seventeen-year-old British male who went missing six years ago while on holiday in Spain has been found in the south of France. A man found him walking on the road and brought him to a police station where his story came to light. He had decided to leave the spiritual community which he had been brought to by his mother and grandfather.

And finally the former coach to football teams PSG and Nice, Christophe Galtier is in court today. He is accused of bullying and discrimination. A leaked email to the management of OGC Nice stated that Christophe Galtier had made racist remarks towards players. Mr Galtier says he has been targeted in order to settle scores.