



## The News

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A plane became is stuck in the Marne at the airport of Vatry. This flight between the United Arab Emirates and Nicaragua was making a technical stopover yesterday when it was grounded by French authorities for suspicion of human trafficking. Inside the plane more than 300 passengers of Indian origin were brought into the airport hall. An investigation was opened after an anonymous report.

The have courts opened an investigation in the United Kingdom in relation to the Alex Batty case. He is the teenager who disappeared in 2017 after a vacation in Spain with his mother and grandfather. He lived with his mother in itinerant spiritual communities in Morocco, Spain and France. He was finally found a few days ago in Aude.

Gérald Darmanin calls on the prefects to maintain “extreme caution” for the holidays. The Minister of the Interior wants the systematic presence of the police in front of all places of worship as well as reinforced vigilance during public hours and during the arrival and departure of the faithful. France is currently under emergency attack alert - The highest level of the Vigipirate system.

Barely named and already in a difficult position. The interim Minister of Health, Agnès Firmin-Le Bodo is targeted by a judicial investigation for having received gifts, without declaring them. As a pharmacist she is said to have received from Urgo laboratories, 20,000 euros worth of gifts and luxury products. According to Mediapart, Urgo sought to retain pharmacists and increase their commercial margins.

And then at 2 p.m., nearly 500 kilometers of traffic jams were recorded throughout France. The day is red in the direction of departures in Île-de-France and Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes.