



## The News

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The man accused of killing his wife and four children in Meaux on Christmas Eve has been charged with the murder of a spouse and the murder of children under 15 years old. While in police custody, the 33-year-old father stated that he had heard voices asking him to do harm. He was also charged with the attempted murder of his father. He supposedly went to his father's home in Sevran carrying a knife but there was no answer there. A ceremony in tribute to the murdered family will be held in Meaux on Monday January 8<sup>th</sup>.

The two first injured Palestinian children have arrived in France as part of a scheme led by the Ministries of Health and Foreign Affairs. The two children have been admitted to childrens' hospital services. The wider scheme will run from next week, bringing "injured or seriously ill" Palestinian children to receive care in France.

Three hostages in Gaza were killed by mistake by the IDF. The investigation report into the death of the three hostages in December was released yesterday. Israeli soldiers had reportedly heard them screaming for help in a building five days before the incident took place. However, as they believed it was a trap set up by Hamas, they did not take any action. The victims, who were identified as threats, were shot dead as they tried to get away. According to the investigation, they were bare-chested and waving a white flag.

And finally a word on rugby and day 11 of the TOP 14. Today's matches include Oyonnax playing at home to Pau at 7 pm and then at 9 pm Clermont plays at home to the Bordeaux Bègles.