



## The News

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It is raining non-stop in the North of France. The situation is worsening this evening in the Pas de Calais. The department is now placed under red alert for floods - A situation which is repeating itself after the floods which affected the region at the end of the year. Several rivers such as the Liane, the Hem and the Aa threaten to overflow once again.

And to deal with this situation, the Minister of the Interior Gérald Darmanin announces that 120 firefighters and civil security soldiers will be mobilized in Pas-de-Calais. New pumping means are also deployed.

Abroad, a team of French aviation experts is expected in Japan tomorrow. They will participate in the investigation concerning the collision between two planes which occurred today on the runway of the Tokyo-Haneda airport. This very rare accident resulted in the death of 5 people.

Back in France, concern grows in Le Havre after the disappearance of a young woman. Maeva, 23 years old, has disappeared since the night of December 31 to January 1. She was last seen outside of a nightclub at around 3 a.m. Her family posted a call for witnesses on social media to try to find her.

And then tennis: And it is a winning comeback for Rafael Nadal. Absent from the courts for almost a year, the Spanish tennis player made his comeback this morning at the Brisbane tournament against the Austrian Dominique Thiem, where he won in 2 sets.