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The situation is still very difficult in Pas de Calais. The department has been placed under red flood alert since yesterday, as the water continues to rise. Météo France is still expecting between 20 and 50 millimeters of rain today and the nightmare continues for the populations after the exceptional floods in November.

After this new difficult night, some residents of Blendecques in Pas de Calais intend to file a complaint against the State for endangering the lives of others.

Also in the news, Gérald Darmanin is in Marseille. The Minister of the Interior arrived at the Prefecture for a trip focused on the theme of security. This afternoon he will inaugurate the CRS 81 - a new republican security company, responsible for fighting urban violence and drug trafficking. As a reminder, nearly 50 people were killed last year in the city of Marseille against a backdrop of drug trafficking.

Abroad, a much-anticipated speech: The leader of the Hezbollah is due to give a speech in Beirut this afternoon. An intervention that comes the day after the strike carried out by Israel in Lebanon. The drone attack targeted a building on the outskirts of the Lebanese capital, killing 6 people, including the number 2 of Hamas.

And then soccer with the Champions trophy this evening. Paris, the official French champion, faces Toulouse, winner of the French Cup last year. The match initially planned for Thailand will, in the end, be played at the Parc des Princes. Kick-off at 8:45 p.m.