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Certain areas of Pas-de-Calais could be declared uninhabitable. From the department that was severely hit by floods, the Minister of Ecological Transition Christophe Béchu estimated that in certain places it would perhaps be necessary to take drastic measures in allowing the State to buy back residents' property before destroying them. Such a process has already been used, for example in Mandelieu, in the Alpes-Maritimes, which is regularly flooded. There, a few weeks ago, 5 villas were bought back to be destroyed.

After the discovery of a body in a burned house in Bagnères-de-Bigorre, who is believed to be a 33-year-old ex-rugby player, the police is actively searching for his ex-girlfriend. Her phone was reportedly found in bushes located near the home. She is likely to have left French territory.

Deportations of delinquent foreigners increased by 30% last year in France, reaching nearly 4,700 people. This was announced by the Ministry of the Interior. Gérald Darmanin recalls that from the end of the month, the immigration law will make it possible to further considerably increase the number of deportations.

And less powerful Linky meters will be tested this year in Puy de Dôme. The experiment will be carried out by the State with 200,000 residents to halve the power of these new generation meters and practice energy consumption sobriety. The volunteers, who will receive a 10-euro bonus for this test, will of course always have electricity but will not be able to use many devices at the same time. This should make it possible to prepare in the event of a risk of surges on the national network.

And then in tennis, after his long absence Rafael Nadal is back, with his second victory in a row at the Brisbane tournament. The Spaniard easily beat the Australian Kubler 6-1, 6-2. The former world number 1 player will face tomorrow in the quarter-final, another Australian, Jordan Thompson.