



## The News

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Gabriel Attal attended a working dinner at the Elysée yesterday as the rest of the country waits to find out the line up of the future government. France's new Prime Minister met with Emmanuel Macron to outline who will be stepping in as new ministers, apart from the Minister of the Interior position as Gerald Darmanin is said not to be going anywhere. The announcement of the new government may come in two parts, with the ministers announced before the end of the week and secretaries of state confirmed next week. It is rumoured that former Prime Minister Elisabeth Borne was offered the position of Minister of the Armed Forces, an offer which she turned down.

The new Prime Minister was once again making his presence felt out and about yesterday with another public visit. After going to console flood victims in Pas de Calais on Tuesday, yesterday he attended a police station in Ermont in the Val d'Oise alongside Minister of the Interior, Gérald Darmanin. Gabriel Attal commended all the officers, thanking them for their work everyday, saying that he could not conceive of security without order and without rules.

Dozens of motorists became stranded on the A75 motorway in Puy de Dôme yesterday due to an accident involving a heavy goods vehicle in the snow. HGVs are now prohibited from driving on the A75 and A89 motorways until further notice. This week's cold snap continues with five départements in the south, Lozère, Aveyron, Tarn, Hérault and Aude on amber weather alert for snow and ice.

And finally to football and Antoine Griezmann is officially part of Atlético Madrid legend as last night the French striker became the top scorer in the club's history. A sublime goal against Real Madrid brought Griezmann's goal total to 174.