



## The News

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A woman in her thirties who was participating in the blocking the N20 in Pamiers in Ariège was killed this morning, hit by a car. Her 14-year-old daughter and her husband were seriously injured. The condition of the teenager is particularly concerning. The 3 people on board the vehicle involved were placed in police custody, but the circumstances of this tragedy still remain quite vague according to the prefect of Ariège Simon Bertoux who spoke a few minutes ago.

Although this seems to be an accident, the public prosecutor's office of Foix has opened an investigation.

Gérard Larcher is opposed to the inclusion of abortion in the Constitution. The President of the Senate considers that the Constitution "is not a catalog of social and societal rights". This measure will be debated tomorrow in the Assembly.

Alcohol should be consumed in moderation and the French have understood this, or at least almost. During this period of Dry January, Santé Public France reveals today that we are consuming less and less alcohol over the years. 39% of French people drank every week in 2021, compared to 63% in 2000. Despite this decline, the health agency still warns that consumption remains "very high" in the country.

And then in tennis, the world number 1 Novak Djokovic qualified for the semi-finals of the Australian Open. The Serbian beat the American Taylor Fritz in 4 sets.