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The daughter of the farmer who was killed yesterday at a road blockade set up as part of ongoing protests has now also died. The 12-year-old died of her injuries after her and her mother and father were all hit by a car yesterday while at the farmers' protest in Ariège. Her father remains in a serious condition. Emmanuel Macron has said that the tragic news had "upset us all" and called on the government again to propose "concrete solutions" to the farmers' complaints. The Minister of Agriculture, Marc Fesneau, has already been to the town hall in Pamiers where the accident took place to offer his condolences. He pledged that government announcements would come quickly and probably by the end of the week.

In the meantime, France's second largest farming union, the Rural Coordination, met with government officials at the Prime Minister's office at Matignon yesterday. They demand less tax on non-road diesel and the elimination of inheritance fees for the transfer of farms within the same family.

Actor Alain Delon has said that he wants to die. The star has allegedly confided in his doctor that he wants to end his life, a court heard. While it is not confirmed which illness Alain Delon has, his physical and mental state is rapidly deteriorating. During the hearing yesterday, Delon was unable to get up from his chair and reportedly dozed off on numerous occasions.

And finally, to football and it's all over for Algeria in the Africa Cup of Nations after losing to Mauritania 1-0 last night.