



The News January 31st 8pm by Noele Bouazouni-Prier

Tensions are rising. This new day of action by farmers was marked by armored vehicles sent to Loiret and Essonne in order to reinforce the gendarmerie. The Minister of the Interior Gérald Darmanin is clear: farmers are prohibited from entering Rungis. Fifteen people were placed in police custody for obstructing traffic near the market. The president of the FNSEA, Arnaud Rousseau, was questioned today before the Senate and called for calm demonstrations.

According to the police, at midday in France there were more than 80 blockades, 4,500 tractors and 6,000 demonstrators. In Aveyron, 400 tractors entered the center of Rodez, before a delegation was received at the prefecture.

Prime Minister Gabriel Attal received representatives of the Conféderation Paysanne and Coordination Rural in Matignon this morning. So far, unions deem the responses provided unsatisfactory.

Also in the news: The National Assembly votes for the creation of a "road homicide". Its creation had been promised by Élisabeth Borne last summer, following several accidents. The text plans to broaden the range of aggravating circumstances by adding the use of a phone while driving, failure to assist a person in danger or the consumption of psychoactive substances.

And then soccer, with the women's Champions League: This evening the Lyonnaises, already qualified for the quarterfinals, receive Slavia Prague. Kick-off 6:45 p.m.