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The general inspectorate is going to the site where 13-year-old Samara was attacked on Tuesday, as part of a government flash mission to shed light on the matter. Samara was badly beaten just outside of the college Arthur Rimbaud in Montpellier. Her assailants were three teenagers who have now been taken into custody. The motivation behind the attack is still unclear, although it is believed to have involved social media.

A 15-year-old is in a life-threatening condition after he was beaten up yesterday by several others just as he was leaving school in Viry-Châtillon in Essonne. No arrests have been made.

A body that was found in Deux-Sèvres has been confirmed as belonging to 18-year-old Erwan, a young man who went missing on the night of February 10th after spending the evening at a night club. The body was discovered yesterday by a fisherman near the spot where Erwan had disappeared. Erwan's ID documents were also found near the body. DNA testing and an autopsy are underway.

The Assemblée Nationale has adopted a Floor Price for farmers. The bill provides for a minimum purchase price for sectors that would like to adopt it, set by a "public consultation". Ministers have rejected the proposal.

And finally, France is finally in for some hot weather this weekend, with temperatures over 30 degrees forecast in the southwest this afternoon and above seasonal norms elsewhere over the next couple of days.