



The News

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Emotions are running high in Viry-Châtillon today as the white march in memory of Shemseddine is taking place this afternoon. The 15-year-old was killed just outside of his school last week. Four people, including two brothers, have been charged with his murder.

A man has been arrested and taken into custody in Essonne for the murder of his own children. The bodies of the 3-year-old and 19-month-old were found in the trunk of a car in Forges-les-Bains today. They had been stabbed to death. The murder is believed to have taken place against the backdrop of marital conflict. The father of the children was arrested after a car accident took place. He was under the influence of alcohol and confessed to stabbing his children. He will be questioned in the next few hours.

Tenants of social housing may find themselves having their finances assessed on a regular basis. The Minister for Housing, Guillaume Kasbarian, wants to put an end to lifetime rights to social housing, as he claims more than 8% of HLM tenants would no longer be eligible for the scheme were they to apply today. The Housing Minister wants to end social housing for tenants whose incomings largely exceed the thresholds.

And finally, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has recommended that the French public refrain from any travel to Iran, Lebanon, Israel or the Palestinian territories. A crisis meeting was held today at the Quai d'Orsay. Iran is currently threatening to strike Israel. The head of diplomacy Stéphane Séjourné has also decided to ban any missions by French officials in these countries.