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At least five people were injured in a shooting in Nîmes yesterday evening, at about 8 p.m. in the Chemin bas district of Avignon. The shooters were travelling in a vehicle and opened fire on a group of young people at the bottom of a building before speeding away. The shooting was drugs-related. An investigation is underway.

Going to the doctor will soon cost more as the remaining charge will increase from 1 to 2 euros from May 15th. The Union of Health Insurance Funds has approved the government's proposal. The extra contribution does not apply to dentist, midwives, or nurse visits or surgical interventions.

A hospital in Cannes has been the target of a cyberattack that has been ongoing since yesterday. The Simone Veil hospital was forced to postpone non-urgent activities and consultations. In the meantime, a crisis unit was set up within the hospital. The administrative section of the hospital is now operating "in degraded mode" with everything handled on paper instead of the computer.

And finally, the countdown is now on! With 100 days to go until the start of the Olympic Games in Paris, 250,000 new tickets for the events go on sale at 10am this morning. Yesterday, the Olympic flame was lit in Olympia and it is now on its journey from Greece to France, where it will arrive in Marseille on May 8th.