



## The News

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Two men were shot dead in the street in Sevran in Seine-St-Denis yesterday, just two days after a shooting that left one dead and several injured. Then me, aged 31 and 35, were known to the courts for drug trafficking. An investigation has been opened.

A little less than a year after the death of 17-year-old Nahel after he drove through a police check in Nanterre, a reconstruction of the incident took place yesterday morning in the presence of the two police officers who were charged in the case and several witnesses. Nahel's death sparked weeks of protests against police brutality in France.

Chinese President Xi Jinping arrived in France yesterday on his first European tour in five years. He will be meeting President Emmanuel Macron today as he begins his two-day state visit. The two heads of state will discuss issues such as the war in Ukraine, as Beijing continues to provide support to Russia.

16 people were killed in Rafah, south of Gaza, yesterday, in Israeli airstrikes. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu confirmed that he intends to continue the war despite international "pressure". Emmanuel Macron has asked Israel to cease its operations and negotiate a truce.

The situation in Gaza has sparked worldwide protest, including in France where the university Sciences Po is occupied and as of today, high school students are encouraging each other to blockade their schools.

And finally, British actor Bernard Hill, known for his roles in Lord of the Rings and Titanic, died yesterday at the age of 79.