



## The News

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Despite the agreement on a ceasefire, Israel has continued to bomb the Palestinian city of Rafah throughout the night. Rafah, in southern Gaza, is where millions of people have taken refuge since the start of the war. The Israeli army has been engaged in a large-scale military operation there since yesterday in a bid to defeat Hamas. The attack has so far left 11 dead and dozens injured.

Xi Jinping will be having lunch with Emmanuel Macron today at the Col du Tourmalet in the Hautes-Pyrénées. On the second day of the Chinese president's state visit, discussions are expected to centre around trade disagreements between France and China, as well as the war in Ukraine. Yesterday, the Chinese president agreed to not supply weapons to Russia. Xi Jinping also made the case for "an Olympic truce" in various conflicts during this summer's Paris games.

The funeral of Matisse, the 15-year-old who was killed 10 days ago in Châteauroux, will be taking place this afternoon. Matisse died after he was stabbed several times by another boy of the same age. The suspect has been charged and placed in police custody.

Boeing's latest mission has been put on hold. The US air company failed to launch its "Starliner" capsule last night, which was intended to transport NASA astronauts to the international space station. The vessel remained on the ground due to a technical problem.

And finally to football – Paris Saint Germain will be playing at home to Dortmund tonight in the second leg of the Champions League semi-final. PSG lost the first leg 1-0.