



The News

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A man opened fire on two police officers last night after he managed to grab one of the officer's service weapons just as he was being arrested in Paris' 13th arrondissement. The victims were evacuated from the scene. The suspect was also injured as a result of his actions, he had just been taken into police custody after attacking a woman in the street.

The Minister of Health, Frédéric Valletoux has arrived in Mayotte to reassure the public that the cholera epidemic has been contained. The disease claimed its first victim this week after cholera broke out in mid-March in people returning from the neighbouring Comoros. 65 cases have now been confirmed.

Egypt is calling on Hamas and Israel to show more "flexibility" in order to reach a truce, as yesterday, once again, negotiations between the two parties in Cairo failed. Meanwhile, yesterday, thousands of people demonstrated in Sweden to protest Israel taking part in the Eurovision contest this weekend.

In Brazil, the government has announced an aid package equivalent to nine billion euros in order to rebuild the homes and businesses devastated by flooding in Rio Grande do Sul. Nearly a million and a half people have been affected. At least 107 people have died, 374 others have been injured and 136 are missing following torrential rains throughout the past week.

And finally, Taylor Swift took Paris by storm last night with the first show of the European leg of The Eras Tour. Taylor performed for over 3 hours without a break, with a switched up set list, which included her new album, the Tortured Poets Department, in front of 42,000 people and yours truly was lucky enough to be one of them. Taylor still has three shows to go in Paris before she takes her European tour to Lyon, Madrid and London.