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Tonight will see the second televised debate between the three main political blocs ahead of the first round of legislative elections on Sunday. With mere days to go, Gabriel Attal, the prime minister, will be representing the presidential majority against Jordan Bardella from the extreme right Rassemblement National and Olivier Faure from the New Grassroots Front.

Today marks a year to the day since Nahel, a 17-year-old teenager, was shot dead by police as he was trying to escape a police check in Nanterre, Hauts de Seine. The scene was circulated widely on social media and sparked protests against police violence which took a violent turn in many cities. Nahel's mother has called for a gathering to take place on Sunday in memory of her son.

The singer Kendji Girac has spoken for the first time on social media since taking a bullet. He said that he had "entered a spiral" that he "would not wish on anyone". The former winner of The Voice said that he wanted to apologise to his fans for everything that had happened.

And finally, in a history-making night for French basketball, last night French player Zaccharie Risacher was selected by the Atlanta Hawks as the first overall pick in the 2024 NBA draft.