



## The News

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The French rugby sevens team is having a tricky time of it in the Olympics tournament. Although France was touted as favourites, this afternoon Les Bleus lost 19-12 to Fiji, after yesterday's draw against the United States and a narrow win against Uruguay. All is not lost though as France play their quarter final match against Argentina this evening at 9:30 p.m.

Also up this evening is the French women's handball team at 7pm against Hungary and and at 9pm in the football tournament, team France take on Colombia.

With just over 24 hours to go until the official Olympics Opening Ceremony gets underway, it's going to be a tough day for road users. Police in Paris say that motorists will face difficult conditions and urge residents to not use their cars after 10am. The p eripherique surrounding the capital may even close as 320,000 spectators and 250 buses with all the athletes will descend on the banks of the Seine.

A second 18-year-old male has been arrested in Gironde on suspicion of being the accomplice of another individual who had been planning a violent attack at the Games. Both individuals came to the attention of the General Directorate for Internal Security due to comments they had made on social networks. Both are in police custody.

And finally, with Spain currently suffering temperatures that have climbed more to than 45 degrees, climate shelters have been opened by the authorities to offer the most vulnerable residents the chance to cool off.