



The News

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France have already racked up three medals so far today, with a bronze going to Anthony Jeanjean in the BMX freestyle and to Léo Bergère in the triathlon and gold to Cassandre Beaugrand in the triathlon. France now has 21 medals in total. But, it's disappointing news in tennis as Corentin Moutet goes out, meaning there are no French players at all in the quarter finals of the competition, a first since the Atlanta Games in 1996.

Looking ahead to this evening, Léon Marchand will be gracing the pool again for the 200m butterfly and breaststroke and Maxime Grousset will be competing in the 100m freestyle.

Traffic on the South East High Speed line has been interrupted due to a mini tornado that caused a TGV train to hit a tree that had fallen onto the track. Luckily, no one onboard was injured in the incident. The railway network SNCF is asking passengers on the affected line to postpone their trip.

In the Vosges, searches continue for Lina, the 15-year-old teenager who went missing in September 2023. The main suspect in the case killed himself earlier this month. Traces of Lina were found in a stolen car that he owned. Gendarmes conducting the current searches are accompanied by dogs trained to detect corpses.

The European Union has granted 400 million euros in emergency funding to Palestine to help address its critical budget problems. The first 150-million-euro tranche will go towards paying civil servants in the West Bank and supporting vulnerable families.

And finally, 41 départements remain on orange weather alert as the heatwave continues. In some départements in the south of the country, restrictions have been rolled out such as no watering the lawn, no washing the car and no filling up the swimming pool.