



## The News

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The United States has expressed fears for a “significant set of attacks” against Israel from Iran that could come as early as this week. These were the words from White House spokesperson John Kirby yesterday. The spokesperson for the US National Security council added that if that were the case, that the US would continue to help Israel defend herself. Iran is accusing the US of being behind the assassination of Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh, who died in his residence in Tehran two weeks ago.

Washington has also warned Iran against any interference in the US presidential election that will be underway in 3 months’ time.

Ukraine now claims to have control of 1,000 square kilometers of Russian territory, as fighting continues in the Kursk region. 120,000 civilians were forced to leave. Vladimir Putin has pledged to "expel" Ukrainian forces from the region.

Minister of the Interior Gérald Darmanin is stepping down from his post in what he has described as “a cycle that has come to an end”. Darmanin says that he is satisfied with how the Olympic Games went and his other work at Place Beauveau over the past four years.

Hugo Auradou and Oscar Jegou will remain in Argentina during the judicial investigation. The French rugby players were released from police custody yesterday and have been placed under house arrest. They are accused of raping and beating a woman in their hotel a month ago.

And finally, 9 départements are on orange weather alert for the heat wave this morning and 7 others are on alert for storms.