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The suspect believed to be responsible for the death of a gendarme in Alpes-Maritimes has been arrested. The gendarme was killed after he was hit by a car that refused to comply with an order to stop on the A8 motorway near Mougins yesterday. The officer killed was 54 years old and father to two children aged 16 and 12. He was part of the Mandelieu-la-Napoule motorized squad.

There is no confirmation yet as to who is going to govern France. After a series of consultations yesterday, there has been no announcement about who will be prime minister. Last night, Emmanuel Macron ruled out having a government made up of the left-wing alliance, the Nouveau Front Populaire. The president commented that such a government would immediately be censored by the other groups in the Assemblée Nationale, calling instead on socialists, the communists and the ecologists to “cooperate with the other political forces”. Further consultations with other figures and parties are scheduled today.

In the Auradou-Jegou rape case in Argentina, the complainant who is accusing the two rugby players of the sexual assault attempted suicide on Friday and so was unable to attend the hearing. Her lawyer has confirmed that she is stable but that she will not be attending the hearing rescheduled for today. The defence for the two players is asking that the case be dropped.

Anouchka Delon, the daughter of the late actor Alain Delon who died just over a week ago, paid tribute to her father on social media yesterday with the words, “I love you, you know, you alone, you know”.

And finally, are the British band Oasis going to make a comeback...definitely, maybe? Oasis are due to make an announcement at 9am French time today, to follow up on a mysterious social media post a few days ago. The band has not played together in fifteen years due to a rift between Gallagher brothers Noel and Liam.