



## The News

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“The entire public service is in mourning”. These were the words yesterday from the mayor of Grenoble, Eric Piolle during the tribute to municipal police officer Lilian Dejean at the city’s town hall. Lilian Dejean was shot dead on Sunday while trying to detain the perpetrator of a road accident. Yesterday, a minute of silence was held. The main suspect remains at large, although he has been identified.

Teachers will be on strike today, after several unions called on them to protest now that the school year is underway. One main issue is the generalisation of compulsory national assessments.

Yesterday, Bruno Le Maire assured that the finance committee of the Assemblée Nationale will have the budget ready for October 1<sup>st</sup>. The outgoing Minister of the Economy claimed to still be on schedule for the beginning of next month even as the country waits for the new government.

On the railways, it has been confirmed by consumer defense association Que Choisir that last year, nearly 10% of TER trains were either cancelled or taken off the schedule and out of those that did reach their destination, just over 11% arrived at least five minutes late.

And finally, good news for anyone who is already missing the magic of this summer’s Olympic Games. The official anthem of the games, “Parade” will soon be available on streaming platforms. That track will be available on Friday, to coincide with the parade of athletes that will be taking place on the Champs-Élysées.