



## The News

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Kylian Mbappé's financial dispute with Paris Saint Germain was the subject of the appeals committee of the Ligue de Football Professionnelle this afternoon. The Real Madrid player is demanding 55 million euros in unpaid bonuses and wages from his former club. At the same time, Mbappé's name has cropped up in the Swedish media as part of a rape case. The assault is alleged to have taken place in a hotel in Stockholm where the player was staying last week. The public prosecutor's office has confirmed that an investigation has been opened, but the footballer has not been named. Yesterday, Mbappé said that the story was fake news to coincide with the first day of the hearing before the Ligue de Football Professionnelle. The decision concerning the dispute is due October 25<sup>th</sup>.

After memorials were held to murdered teachers Samuel Paty and Dominique Bernard in collèges and lycées across the country yesterday, today the French ministry of education has reported that 78 incidents were recorded in schools during the moment of remembrance. The ministry has stated that disciplinary action is being taken for every single incident and that the public prosecutor may be called upon in the most serious cases.

As fighting continues between Israel and Lebanon, today Emmanuel Macron used the conseil de ministres dedicated to the conflict in the Middle East to issue a stark reminder to Israel. The president stated that "Benjamin Netanyahu must not forget that his country was created by a UN decision", adding that "this is not the time to break away from UN decisions".

And finally, Météo France is placing two départements in Cévennes on orange weather alert as of midnight. Heavy rainfall is expected in Gard and Lozère, where more than 100 millimetres of rain is forecast over the space of just a few hours. The alert will remain in force until midday tomorrow.