



## The News

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Donald Trump has claimed victory and has declared himself the 47<sup>th</sup> president of the United States. Addressing a huge crowd of ecstatic supporters in Florida, Trump has pledged to “heal” America and usher in a “Golden age”. Trump only has four more electoral votes to win before he is officially the next US president for the Republican party, having won in the key swing states of Pennsylvania, Georgia and North Carolina. Meanwhile, there has apparently been “silence” at rival party the Democrats HQ as all that is left for supporters of Kamala Harris to do is go home. Kamala Harris has postponed her speech and will talk to supporters later today.

In France, an individual has been taken into police custody in connection with the shooting in Poitiers in late October. The public prosecutor for Poitiers has said that the person turned themselves in to police. Just a few days ago, five young people, who were all minors, were shot at in the Couronneries neighbourhood of Poitiers. One of them died in hospital.

Former prime minister, Gabriel Attal will be launching his association to tackle school bullying today. “Faire Face” or “confronting it” will be presented this morning, coming the day before the national anti-bullying day. During his time at the Ministry of Education in 2018, Gabriel Attal made bullying a priority and introduced classes on empathy in schools.

Marine Le Pen has said that there was never any “system” for the misappropriation of public funds within the party, the Rassemblement National. The head of the RN took the stand at the Paris Criminal Court late yesterday, as part of the trial concerning parliamentary assistants. Marine Le Pen had already been questioned as an MEP, whereas this time she was questioned as party head. The trial is due to end on November 27<sup>th</sup>.

And finally, to football, yesterday saw an almost perfect evening for French clubs in the Champions League. Lille drew 1-1 with Juventus at the Stade Pierre Mauroy. Meanwhile, Monaco beat Bologna 1-0. This evening, Paris Saint Germain play at home to Atlético Madrid while Brest will be playing away against Sparta Prague at 9pm.