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The emergency bill for Mayotte will be presented next week and not tomorrow as initially scheduled. The bill was meant to be presented during the first conseil des ministres held by François Bayrou. However, the prime minister's offices at Matignon say that more time is needed to consult with elected officials. The bill is to address how Mayotte can recover from the devastation caused by cyclone Chido, which claimed at least 39 lives.

Gérald Darmanin is in Marseille today to visit Beaumettes prison and address drug trafficking. The minister of justice is making the visit as prison guards are calling for more resources to combat drug trafficking within prisons that are also overcrowded.

An investigation into homicide has been opened near Roanne in the Loire after the body of a baby was found in a bin on Monday. The public prosecutor has said that the size and weight of the child indicate that it had been born healthy and at full-term. Further tests have been ordered to determine the date and cause of death.

In the US, investigators are looking for any accomplices that may have aided with the attack in New Orleans on New Year's Eve that killed 15 people. An army veteran was responsible for the attack, ramming his car into the crowds gathered in the French quarter of the city. He was shot dead by law enforcement. An apartment that had been rented on Airbnb where explosives had been kept is being investigated.

And finally to tennis and it's all over for Gaël Monfils in the Brisbane international tournament. The French player was just knocked out by Novak Djokovic in two sets. This is the twentieth win for Djokovic against Monfils in as many matches.