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A search operation is currently underway in Vivonne in Vienne for a woman who has gone missing. The 28-year-old went for a run yesterday morning and has not been heard from since. Approximately 50 emergency workers, a team of divers and a helicopter have been deployed as part of the search.

The decision on the appeal put forward by convicted murderer Jonathann Daval for slanderously reporting someone for a crime will be handed down in June. Daval falsely accused his brother-in-law of murdering his wife Alexia in 2017. Daval himself was responsible for the murder and is currently serving a 25-year sentence.

The court of appeal in Bordeaux is examining the request put in by actor and comedian Pierre Palmade to wear an electronic tag instead of serving two years of a custodial sentence. Palmade received the sentence in November 2024 after being responsible for a road accident that caused serious injuries in 2023 while under the influence of drugs. The court will adjourn later today in order to make its decision.

The EU Trade commissioner will be in Washington on Monday to meet with his US counterparts to discuss a way forward on tariffs between the EU and the States. The talks come after Donald Trump pressed pause on the Liberation Day Tariffs that would apply to the EU and the EU responded with an identical 90 day pause on counter tariffs. Nonetheless, the EU is hoping for an outcome of zero-for-zero tariffs.

And finally, to tennis and the Rolex Monte Carlo Masters is over for Arthur Fils. The French player lost his quarter final match to world number three Carlos Alcaraz from Spain earlier today, bowing out in three sets.