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The Poitiers Public Prosecutor's Office has issued a statement on the woman who has been missing since she went for a run on Thursday morning in Vienne. A judicial investigation into abduction and illegal detention has been opened. Today, some 100 gendarmes remained on the case to locate the 28-year-old woman whose name is Agathe.

The government will be convening tomorrow at a conference on public finances in order to present the broad outline of massive spending cuts that lie ahead. The cuts will come as part of the 2026 budget in a move to reduce the country's deficit. Tomorrow's conference is being boycotted by the Association des Maires de France. The AMF has stated that the country's "mayors have no intention of appearing as extras in such a scene".

The minister of justice, Gérald Darmanin has been on a visit to a factory in the Oise region as part of a move to create 3,000 extra prison spaces in concrete modular prison cells. The minister says the scheme will help to address prison overcrowding and will save both time and money. The prefabricated modules only take a few months to construct and cost half as much as a typical prison space.

And finally, singer Katy Perry has touched back down to earth after taking a trip to space earlier today. Perry was part of the all-female crew of Jeff Bezos's Blue Origin rocket. She said that the experience had been "the highest high" and that she may record a song about her flight in space.