



The News

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A teenager has been killed in Nantes after being stabbed by a 15-year-old fellow pupil. Three other students were seriously injured in the attack that took place earlier today at Notre-Dame de Toutes-Aides school. Minister of the Interior, Bruno Retailleau and Minister for Education, Elisabeth Borne are expected to arrive in Nantes later today. The perpetrator, who had been feeling suicidal, sent out a document to all of the school's students prior to the attack in which he criticised modern society.

21 arrests have been made in Marseille in connection to drug offences. Bruno Retailleau confirmed that the arrests, which took place early this morning, will play a key part in dismantling a major drug trafficking network based in the city's Castellane district. A total of 170 investigators were involved in bringing about today's raid.

Emmanuel Macron has said that Vladimir Putin "must stop lying" about any desire to peacefully end the war in Ukraine. The word from the president came after it was revealed that eight people had died in Kyiv after a massive attack from Russia. Ukrainian President, Volodymyr Zelensky, who is currently on a visit to South Africa, said that he could not see any strong pressure or sanctions on Russia from the international community to stop its aggression. He added that Ukraine insisted on immediate, full, and unconditional ceasefire.

And finally, more than sixty world leaders and monarchs are expected to attend the funeral of Pope Francis that will be taking place in Rome on Saturday. The Pope's final resting place at the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore will be accessible from Sunday. The past couple of days have seen more than 60,000 mourners pay their final respects to the late Pope Francis, whose body has been lying in state in Saint Peter's Basilica since Wednesday.