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A man who killed a bear in the Pyrénées three years ago while on a hunt for wild boar was given a four-month suspended sentence today by a court in Ariège. The man in question was convicted of the “destruction of a protected species”. The fifteen individuals who were with the man when he fired the fatal shot have received fines for holding an illegal hunt in a game reserve.

The public prosecutor’s office in Bobigny has confirmed that Stéphane Plaza has been taken into police custody. The TV presenter was arrested at his home last night as part of an investigation into drug trafficking.

The French National Authority for Health, the Haute Autorité de Santé issued its report today on patients who may benefit from assisted, dying as a proposed new bill on the end of life will be under discussion again on Monday at the Assemblée Nationale. The report stated that there was a lack of medical consensus on what constitutes “a life-threatening prognosis in the medium or long term” or “an advanced or terminal illness”. Both are two of the criteria for assisted dying included in the new bill.

Retailers in Paris who suffered a dip in business last summer while the city hosted the Olympic Games can start the process for claiming compensation from today. A dedicated platform for making claims is now available for each case to be processed.

And finally, to football and in the end Paris Saint Germain striker Ousmane Dembele will be able to play in tomorrow's Champions League semi-final against Arsenal. Team manager Luis Enrique said during a press conference this afternoon that Dembele would be at “his disposal” tomorrow night despite sustaining an injury during the first leg match last week. The other Champion’s League semi-final taking place tonight will decide whether it will be Inter Milan or Barcelona in the final. The first leg match was a 3-3 draw.