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The hot temperatures may have been a contributing factor in the death of a ten-year-old yesterday at the Palace de Versailles. The child, who was visiting from the US with her parents, had serious health issues that she was undergoing treatment for. Yesterday, she had been complaining of the heat. An investigation into the cause of death has been opened by the public prosecutor's office.

The heatwave is continuing today with highs of 39 degrees in the Cher and Aube regions where two of those four départements on red weather alert. Meanwhile, in the west of the country, temperatures are dropping, by as much as ten degrees compared to yesterday. This evening, thunderstorms lie ahead across a lot of the country, including in the Pays de la Loire and Normandy.

An 18-year-old man has been charged on suspicion of plotting an incel attack against women. He was arrested on Friday in the Saint-Étienne area while carrying two knives in his bag.

Those close to François Bayrou continue to insist that the Prime Minister did not fail to act years ago in the case of physical and sexual abuse at the Notre Dame de Betharram school. The report from the commission of inquiry published yesterday condemned François Bayrou's failure to act at the time, which the report said contributed to the continued abuse at the Catholic school in the Pyrénées-Atlantiques. Member of Parliament, Paul Vannier, who helped write the report, believes that the Prime Minister lied to the National Assembly by denying any knowledge of the violence.

And finally, to football and the UEFA Women's Euro kicks off today. 16 nations are competing in Switzerland to see who will lift the trophy after England's win in 2022. And Team France will be up against the defending champions England in their debut match of the competition on Saturday. Before that, Iceland will be playing Finland in the opening match today at 6pm.