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The Minister for Digital Affairs, Clara Chappaz is calling for action against the “digital Wild West” after the death during a live stream of Jean Pormanove. The 46-year-old died this week following several days of live video broadcast that showed him being assaulted and humiliated by two partners on the streaming platform Kick. According to the autopsy findings released yesterday, the death was not related to any third-party intervention and had occurred due to medical and/or toxicological reasons.

A journalist from the newspaper Le Monde has been banned from attending the summer school organized by the political party La France Insoumise. The party led by Jean-Luc Mélenchon refused to give accreditation to Olivier Pérou, who is co-author of the book La Meute on the internal workings of the movement. The newspaper has said that this is a clear obstruction of press freedom. LFI has accused Pérou of ‘heavily defaming’ the party in the book and of having ‘invented false information’.

A man has been charged with several arson attacks in Brittany, including setting the fire in the Brocéliande forest, which destroyed 120 hectares and required the intervention of more than 300 firefighters in mid-July. The suspect, who is in his 30s, has admitted to starting several fires between April and August in Morbihan. He has been kept in police custody.

And finally, to rugby and the Women's World Cup kicking off tonight in England. The host country will play the United States. Les Bleues will make their debut in the competition tomorrow, taking on Italy at 9:15 p.m.