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38% of students are considering dropping out of university due to poor mental health. The concerning findings were released today by the body the National Student Mental Health Barometer. The study showed that nearly 6 out of 10 students show signs of psychological distress and that female students were more likely to be concerned, with symptoms such as disrupted sleep and stress.

Two investigations have been opened after yesterday, in the département of Loir-et-Cher, a motorcyclist collided head-on with a heavy goods vehicle and then at his home, police found the body of his wife, who had died due to strangling. The public prosecutor in Blois has put forward the hypothesis of murder followed by suicide. Child welfare services have also been called in as the couple's two-year-old daughter was found alive and present in the home.

In the Middle East, Hamas is due to give its verdict today on the 20-point plan put forward by Donald Trump for peace in Gaza. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has already agreed to the plan. A meeting is scheduled in Turkey this evening. Donald Trump has also said that it would be an "insult" to the United States if he did not receive the Nobel Peace Prize for this year.

And finally to football and the second matchday of the Champions League kicks off this evening when Marseille will take on Ajax Amsterdam.