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The Louvre jewellery heist was all over in a matter of four minutes. The Paris prosecutor's office has provided new details today of the theft of eight priceless tiaras and necklaces from the museum on Sunday morning. In the latest statement, the prosecutor explained that two men used power tools to break into the Apollo Gallery at 9:34 a.m. and left at 9:38 a.m. The perpetrators are still at large.

Dahbia Benkired has claimed that medication made her "lose her cool", which led to her killing Lola Daviet. On the second day of her trial, for the first time today, Dahbia Benkired presented her version of the events that led to the murder of the twelve year old in October 2022. She told the court that on the day before the murder, she had taken three Lyrica tablets, a medication prescribed for neuropathic pain, epilepsy, and anxiety.

The Minister of the Interior has assured that the perpetrators of the damage done to a monument in Montigny-Lengrain over the weekend in memory of World War II deportees will be brought to justice. Today, Laurent Nuñez called the act of vandalism "a serious attack on our collective memory and history".

The annual newsletter from the network Les Glorieuses has been released today and confirms that this year, due to the pay gap, women working in France will be working for free from November 10th onwards, two days earlier than last year. The newsletter also asserts that if "we keep up this pace, we will achieve equal pay by 2163".

And finally, in a first for France, Pont Croix in Finistère has just received the prestigious label "Best Tourism Village" from the UN. The award recognises Pont Croix's commitment to sustainable tourism, that is respectful of its heritage and the people who live there.