



## **The News**

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Ten years after the Paris Climate Agreement, Emmanuel Macron says he is proud of the progress made. In the press release posted to social media, the President highlighted that in France, we have reduced greenhouse gas emissions by 30% compared to 1990. The goal is to reach a 50% reduction by 2030. Not everyone is convinced though, today the campaigning network Greenpeace splashed red paint over Paris' Place de l'Étoile and unfurled banners that read "10 Years of Climate Sabotage".

Annie Genevard is insisting that "slaughter is the only solution" in defence of the government's strategy to tackle lumpy skin disease in cattle. The Minister of Agriculture is warning that if the spread of the disease is not brought under control, then the virus could kill up to 1.5 million animals. The mandatory vaccination zone has been extended in the southwest to include the départements of Aude, Haute-Garonne, Gers, and Pyrénées-Atlantiques. Cattle are prohibited from leaving the vaccination zone, except to be transported to the slaughterhouse.

A man was arrested this morning by the RAID special forces in La Roche-sur-Yon, in the Vendée, after making death threats. At his home, weapons were found, along with gas canisters and materials for making homemade bombs. He has been taken into custody. The prosecutor's office has ruled out the intention to carry out a mass shooting.

And then finally to biathlon and the Hochfilzen sprint, where Lou Jeanmonnot took victory today in Austria. A little earlier in the day, in the men's event, another French athlete took second place. Eric Perrot scored 10 out of 10 in shooting.