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Bruno Retailleau has confirmed that he will stand as candidate in the 2027 presidential election. The former Minister of the Interior and current president of Les Républicains made the announcement today in a message to the party's elected representatives. He is expected to make the news official by the end of the afternoon via a video message on social media.

Three départements are on red weather alert as Storm Nils approaches. Gironde and Lot-et-Garonne are braced for flooding while the Savoie is expecting avalanches. Meanwhile, 27 départements remain on amber alert.

Nearly ten days after sustaining multiple stab wounds, the teacher from Sanary-sur-Mer who was the victim of a knife attack perpetrated by one of her pupils has today regained consciousness. The art teacher has left intensive care but she remains in a critical condition and under observation in hospital. During the attack, she sustained stab wounds to her abdomen and forearm. The 14-year-old suspect has been charged with attempted murder.

In Haute-Saône, two babies have been found inside of a freezer. A woman, a mother of nine children, has been arrested and taken into custody. Her husband called the police after making the tragic discovery.

And finally to the Winter Olympics in Milan Cortina, France won its eighth medal today as Romane Miradoli took silver in the super-G. Meanwhile, it was frustration for Aïdan Chollet as the French snowboarder failed to make the podium. It also proved a tough day for the French ice hockey team as they lost 4-0 to Switzerland.