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Monique Olivier has stated that she acted out of fear of her ex-husband. The former wife of the serial killer Michel Fourniret broke her silence yesterday on the first day of her trial. Monique Olivier is appearing before the Assize Court of Hauts-de-Seine for aiding and abetting in the kidnapping, rape and murder of Estelle Mouzin, Joanna Parrish and Marie-Angèle Domèc. The first day of hearings focused on the personality of the accused. The trial is scheduled to last until December 15th.

A year's suspended prison sentence is what has been recommended for Éric Dupond-Moretti for the illegal taking of interest. The decision from the Court of Justice of the Republic will be rendered this afternoon at 3 pm. The Keeper of the Seals is accused of having taken advantage of his role as minister to settle scores with magistrates.

The truce in fighting in Gaza continues between Israel and Hamas. 12 more hostages were released yesterday by Hamas; 10 Israelis and two Thai individuals were handed over to the Red Cross. In exchange, Israel released 30 Palestinian prisoners; 15 women and 15 children.

In India, the 41 workers who had been trapped underground for 17 days were rescued yesterday evening. They became trapped when a tunnel that was under construction collapsed.

And finally back to France, as the last farewell will take place today to the man who spent more than 15 years as the mayor of Lyon. The funeral of Gérard Collomb will be taking place at 11 am this morning at the Saint-Jean cathedral in Lyon. The former Minister of Interior died on Saturday from stomach cancer at the age of 76. President Emmanuel Macron and Prime Minister Elisabeth Borne will be attending the funeral.