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"But this time, something had changed. To my surprise, she hesitated when I first called. She asked if we could switch from an open phone line to the encrypted messaging service Signal. It took five hours of one-on-one talks and the intervention of mutual friends before she agreed to speak on camera. Rada was scared."



Facing the war in Ukraine

"How can you sleep when you are waiting for war," Daphne Rousseau wrote in her diary. She had arrived from Paris four days earlier to back up the Kyiv bureau. "I smoked cigarette after cigarette on the balcony, watching the sky... I put on a podcast on my phone -- Dostoevsky's 'The Brothers Karamazov' -- and stuck it under my pillow. It vibrated every time there was a notification. I read them all in the dark."



When seconds seem like hours

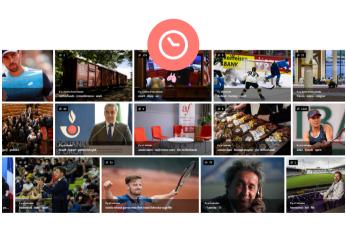
"Immediately I knew what had happened [...] She had fallen to the bottom of the pool. I used the robot to photograph her and the rescue as Andrea reached her and was able to track them the whole way to the surface." The images went around the world in minutes, picked up by major media outlets. They were five of the six most shared images on Facebook within 24 hours.

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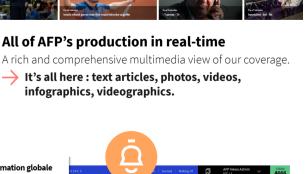
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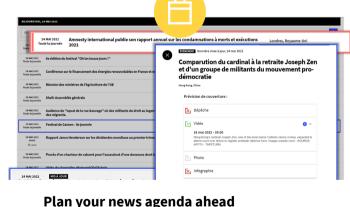
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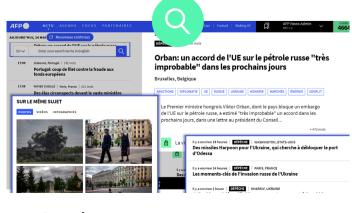
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