

# LAJTB NEWS

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## The rover Perseverance collected two pieces of stone on Mars

Perseverance, a NASA's rover collected two samples of rock in the crater of Jezero, on Mars. The first sample was named "Montdeiner" and the second one "Montagnae". These two stones measure 6 centimeters each. The recovery of the Martian's rocks was the principal objective of the mission Mars 2021. The first analysis of Perseverance revealed that the stones contained salts and were probably a type of basalt, a volcanic stone. The presence of salts demonstrates that these stones were in contact with water during a long period. Water is the principal element for the apparition of life. To discover bacteriums, we need a laboratory so the NASA needs to bring back the stones on Earth, it's the role of the mission SLR. A machine lands on Mars, gets the samples and launches a small rocket from a satellite. This satellite gets away from Mars and drops the rocket above the Earth. The NASA is then able to find traces of life such as bacteriums, but not Martians !

Achille Mougenot.



Perseverance rover on Mars

## Tunisian robot in the future

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> March, the Tunisian Government decided after the epidemic of Covid-19 to build robots in Tunis (it cost 100 000 € to build 1 robot "P-Guard"). The next step is to create robots to help hospitals and to communicate with people. The robots also have a high connection and can take the temperature of a person infected with Covid-19. For now they are only produced in Tunisia but in the future they will be also built in Tokyo.

Scott Villaret.

## The Milwaukee Bucks won the NBA championship

Last summer, the Milwaukee Bucks won their second NBA title against the Phoenix Suns with a 4-9 series.

Giannis Antetokoumpo, nicknamed Greak Freak was elected MVP (Most Valuable Player) of the NBA in the 2019-2020 season, one year later Milwaukee's Superstar won the NBA Championship. Because of Covid-19 measures, the Bucks played without an audience to watch them but that didn't stop the team to do a 46-26 series before going to Playoffs and beat the Suns in the Finals.

Adam Gouizi.

## Anti-abortion law in Texas

On September 7<sup>th</sup> 2021 a law about abortion was restored by the New Orleans 5<sup>th</sup> Federal Court of Appeals. This law forbids to abort as soon as the embryo 's heart beats. However, many people are against this law and show their dissatisfaction. The biggest problem of this law is that a pregnant woman only has 6 weeks to abort which is very short to make such an important decision.

Basilie Robelin.