

# I. SITUATION REPORT - APRIL - JUNE Q2 2026 – RESEARCH NOTES

**Dates:** *April 1 – June 30, 2026*

## A. TOP BELLWETHER OF THE QUARTER

### THE PROGRESSIVE STATE – FOREIGN COLLUSION

ActBlue CEO Invokes Fifth Amendment When Pressed on Illegal Foreign Donations for Democrats– [slaynews.com](https://www.slaynews.com)

June 11, 2026

[News Source](#)

#### **EXCERPT:**

The president and CEO of Democrat fundraising giant ActBlue repeatedly invoked her Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination Wednesday when questioned by congressional investigators about the organization’s handling of foreign donations and fraud-prevention policies.

During a hearing before the House Committee on Administration, ActBlue CEO Regina Wallace-Jones declined to answer a series of questions from Rep. Bryan Steil (R-WI), including inquiries about whether previous statements she provided to Congress were accurate and whether the organization weakened anti-fraud safeguards during the 2024 election cycle.

Nancy Mace Accuses Ilhan Omar of ‘Foreign Allegiance’ amid Push to Ban Foreign-Born Lawmakers from Congress– [slaynews.com](https://www.slaynews.com)

May 26, 2026

[News Source](#)

#### **EXCERPT:**

Rep. Nancy Mace (R-SC) is escalating her criticism of foreign-born members of Congress, accusing Rep. Ilhan Omar (D-MN) of having a “foreign allegiance” and arguing that elected officials with loyalties to other nations should not be serving in the federal government.

The South Carolina Republican made the remarks while defending a constitutional amendment she recently introduced that would require members of Congress, federal judges, and certain executive branch appointees to be natural-born U.S. citizens.

Trump 2019 impeachment exposed: Gabbard provides damning insights into deep-state stitch-up– [www.theblaze.com](https://www.theblaze.com)

April 14, 2026

[News Source](#)

#### **EXCERPT:**

The House of Representatives passed articles of impeachment against President Donald Trump in December 2019 over a phone call he had months earlier with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, alleging abuse of power and obstruction of Congress.

While the U.S. Senate ultimately acquitted Trump by a vote of 57-43 in early 2020, the stitch-up had by that stage sufficiently muddied the waters and buoyed Democrats’ false narrative in an especially heated election year.

‘It is always worse than we thought.’

Director of National Intelligence Tulsi Gabbard released [documents](#) on Monday revealing that hearsay and erroneous claims from a few politicized bad actors who lacked any firsthand knowledge of the phone call were used as the basis to impeach Trump and that elements of the intelligence community were not only aware but happy to advance the false narrative.

The documents — investigative materials used by former Intelligence Community Inspector General Michael Atkinson, who got the ball rolling on impeachment, and transcripts of his testimony released as the result of a House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence [vote](#) last month — show that Atkinson skirted standard IG procedures and, embracing a kind of strategic myopia, leaned entirely on what the ODNI described as “politicized, manufactured narratives” without ever once bothering to access the transcript of Trump’s call.

[Key Source of 2019 Trump Impeachment Was an Admitted Lefty Liar – PJ Media–pjmedia.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) April 13, 2026 [0](#)

**Key Source of 2019 Trump Impeachment Was an Admitted Lefty Liar – PJ Media–pjmedia.com**

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**EXCERPT:**

Director of National Intelligence (DNI) Tulsi Gabbard has newly declassified documents revealing that the 2019 Donald Trump impeachment scam was based on the testimony of a Democrat liar.

A former inspector general fast-tracked an alleged whistleblower complaint that turned into the first Trump impeachment. The issue? That “whistleblower” met with top congressional Democrat Adam Schiff’s office before submitting his complaint and refused to disclose his contacts, according to [RealClearInvestigations](#). As the cherry on top, the “whistleblower” was a registered Democrat, and yet Inspector General Michael Atkinson didn’t even question, let alone rigorously assess, either the honesty or motivations of the “whistleblower,” whom RCI named as Intel analyst Eric Ciaramella.

House Intelligence Committee Chairman Rick Crawford [released](#) the newly declassified documents and commented in an April 13 press release, “There have been many questions and concerns about these Atkinson transcripts, which have been withheld from the American public for far too long.”

He added, “I hope that the release of these transcripts allows the American people to make their own determinations about their content. Thank you to Director Gabbard and her team for moving these so quickly through the declassification process and helping the Committee get them to the American people. I remain committed to executing on the Committee’s continued effort to balance the transparency the American people deserve and the need to protect sensitive national security information.”

[Why Are U.S. Taxpayers Paying for Members of Congress to Hang Out in Cuba? – PJ Media–pjmedia.com](#)

April 7, 2026

[Blurb:](#)

“Here is the difference between Democrats and Republicans: While Democrats go to Cuba to meet leaders of a Communist, anti-democratic dictatorship, Republicans support the people in their

quest for a free and democratic Cuba,” Rep. Carlos Giménez (R-Fla.) posted on X on Monday afternoon.

## PROGRESSIVE LAWS AND STANDARDS

### [Bernie Sanders & Democratic Socialists Unveil List of Radical Demands for Democrats After Sweeping Primary Wins– \*slaynews.com\*](#)

June 25, 2026

[News Source](#)

#### **EXCERPT:**

New York’s socialist wing is issuing warnings to the Democrat establishment after a sweeping primary victory gave NYC Mayor Zohran Mamdani and his allies a stronger grip on the party’s future in the city.

Following Tuesday’s elections, Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT) and the Democratic Socialists of America signaled that the far-left movement intends to use its victories to pressure Democrat leaders and shape the party’s direction heading into the 2026 midterms.

In a post-election call clipped by Manhattan Institute analyst Stu Smith, a DSA leader said socialist politicians now represent more than three million New Yorkers across multiple levels of government.

### [California Outlaws Undercover Journalism – \*dc.report\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 28, 2026 [0](#)

California has passed its “Stop Nick Shirley Act,” which effectively creates extra civil liability for journalists exposing fraudsters through undercover journalism. The bill claims it would “prohibit a person from posting on the internet the personal information or image of a designated immigration support services provider, employee, or volunteer, or other individuals residing at the same home address.”

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### [In Hearing On Court-Packing, Not A Single Democrat Disavowed It– \*thefederalist.com\*](#)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

A House subcommittee [held](#) a hearing on left-wing [calls](#) to pack the U.S. Supreme Court with liberal activists on Thursday. And unsurprisingly, not a single House Democrat in attendance condemned such a radical proposal.

Hosted by the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, Artificial Intelligence, and the Internet, lawmakers heard testimony from several legal specialists about Democrats’ ongoing efforts to undermine SCOTUS. As indicated by its title (“Court Packing: A Threat to the Supreme Court’s Legitimacy”), the hearing was *supposed to* examine how the left is using such efforts to push for stacking the court with left-wing activists who will rule on issues in their favor.

While House Republicans and their witnesses kept to the topic and underscored how packing the Supreme Court would undermine the rule of law and the legitimacy of the institution, the

subcommittee’s Democrats couldn’t help themselves. Not only did every single leftist representative in attendance decline to disavow packing SCOTUS, these members went out of their w

[Secular Student Alliance says Charlie Kirk free speech law is ‘dehumanizing’– www.thecollegefix.com](http://www.thecollegefix.com)

May 26, 2026

[News Source](#)

**EXCERPT:**

A new free speech law named after slain Turning Point USA founder Charlie Kirk is “dehumanizing,” according to the Secular Student Alliance.

[The bill](#), which will go into effect on July 1, seeks to protect free speech on campus and punish unruly disruptions of speakers. Republican Governor Bill Lee signed the law on May 5.

“What this law actually does is protect invited speakers – no matter how extreme or dehumanizing their views – while making it riskier for students to push back,” the Secular Student Alliance stated in a news release sent to *The College Fix* prior to the signing of the bill.

[Far-Left Academics Wrote Scientific Advisory Guide For Judges– thefederalist.com](http://thefederalist.com)

May 15, 2026

[News Source](#)

**EXCERPT:**

The [Federal Judicial Center \(FJC\)](#) casts itself as an ostensibly nonpartisan research agency that provides “objective information and education” to America’s judicial system. So, why did it permit major Democrat donors — several of whom openly espouse radical leftist views — to author part of an FJC manual advising judges on scientific matters before the bench?

The new discovery comes as part of The Federalist’s investigation into the taxpayer-funded FJC. The federal agency has come under fire in recent years following reports about left-wing climate activists’ [growing bid](#) to influence federal judges on environmental-related cases through the Federal Judicial Center.

Just last week, The Federalist [revealed](#) how the authors of a since-retracted “Reference Guide on Climate Science” contained in the FJC’s latest [Reference Manual on Scientific Evidence](#) are radical leftists. This reporting came months after it was discovered that the climate section of the manual — which advises federal judges in their assessment of science-related matters in cases — was littered with citations and footnotes to left-wing climate advocates.

[Purge the Courts, VA Progressives Say – bellwetherintel.com](http://bellwetherintel.com)

[pgnewser](#) May 13, 2026 [0](#)

After the Virginia Supreme Court threw out a new congressional district map that eliminated four GOP seats, progressives want to purge the court and replace it with more loyal progressives. The plan is to lower the mandatory retirement age of judges to below the youngest member of the VA Supreme Court so they can put progressive activists in to take their place.

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[Law school ‘democracy’ scholar: Remove Virginia judges who voted down redistricting– www.thecollegefix.com](http://www.thecollegefix.com)

[pgnewser](#) May 12, 2026 [0](#)

**EXCERPT:**

*Idea criticized by legal scholars*

Democrats should push through legislation to lower the mandatory retirement age of Virginia Supreme Court in order to remove justices who ruled a gerrymandered map unconstitutional, a “democracy” scholar argued.

Quinn Yeargain, who uses “they/them/theirs” pronouns and whose real name is Tyler, made the argument on Saturday. Yeargain is the “1855 Professor of Law of Democracy” at Michigan State University, according to the scholar’s faculty website.

Writing at *Downballot*, Yeargain said Democrats should lower the retirement age to 54, outwardly saying the goal would be to remove the youngest justice who made what the professor considers the wrong decision.

**California Governor Frontrunner Releases Radical Plan To Throw Federal Immigration Officers In Prison– wltreport.com**

pgnewser April 20, 2026 0

**EXCERPT:**

A billionaire running for governor of California just released a plan so radical it makes Gavin Newsom look like a moderate.

Tom Steyer, the hedge fund billionaire and failed 2020 presidential candidate who now leads the Democrat primary field for California governor, published a five-point immigration platform this week that calls for abolishing ICE, jailing federal immigration agents, and using state funds to bring deported illegal aliens back to California.

You read that right. He wants to arrest the people enforcing federal law and roll out the red carpet for those who broke it.

Fox News reporter Bill Melugin laid out the details:

NEW: CA gubernatorial candidate Tom Steyer (D) releases an immigration platform that is radically left of Gov. Newsom. It includes:

- Abolish ICE
- Put ICE agents in jail & “treat them like the mob”.
- Bring those “kidnapped & detained by ICE back home.”
- Give CA AG power to... <https://t.co/XqM8eK7Hhf>
- Bill Melugin (@BillMelugin\_) [April 14, 2026](#)

**SPIRIT OF DEMOCRATS**

**Only 14% Of Dems Are ‘Extremely Proud’ To Be American– thefederalist.com**

July 1, 2026

News Source

**EXCERPT:**

With America's 250th anniversary approaching this Saturday, just 14 percent of Democrats described themselves as "extremely proud" to be an American, according to a new [Gallup poll](#), as national pride hits a new low.

After the Sept. 11 attacks, national pride was at a high. Through 2004, 65 to 70 percent of poll respondents felt extremely proud, according to Gallup data from the time. Yet, each year since 2018, less than half of respondents reported extreme pride.

As [other polls](#) have also shown, this data highlights a widening partisan gap when it comes to national pride. This year, there was a 56-point gap between Republicans and Democrats, with 70 percent of Republicans and 14 percent of Democrats claiming they were "extremely proud."

Democrats and the propaganda press seem intent on fueling this lack of national pride, as demonstrated by corporate media's response to the

[Robert De Niro: 'I Can't Love' America Because Trump Is a 'Racist, Misogynist, Xenophobic Tyrant' – slaynews.com](#)

June 17, 2026

[News Source](#)

**EXCERPT:**

Liberal actor Robert De Niro launched into another anti-Trump tirade over the weekend, declaring that he "can't love" a country led by President Donald Trump.

Speaking at a New York City event focused on the First Amendment, the longtime Hollywood star accused Trump of being a "racist, misogynist, xenophobic tyrant."

De Niro [compared](#) loving America under Trump's leadership to an abusive relationship.

[Democrats' Official X Account Forced to Delete Horribly Disrespectful Memorial Day Post – www.westernjournal.com](#)

May 26, 2026

[News Source](#)

**EXCERPT:**

You'd hope that Memorial Day would be an occasion — perhaps one of the few occasions in modern American life — where people within our mainstream political parties would engage in the spirit of bipartisanship in the name of remembering those who gave all for our country.

Yet again, hopes were dashed. You probably won't be surprised who happened to dash our collective yearning for at least momentary unity, at least if you can read a headline.

However, it doesn't just bear mentioning that the Democrats decided to use Memorial Day as a cudgel against President Donald Trump's administration. Instead, we need to note how abhorrently that cudgel was wielded and how the party basically ghosted everyone after the backlash, pretending that it never happened and giving everyone a pro forma post saying how they "remember and honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice."

[The Trump Administration Just Declared War on Anti-Fascists. We, The American People, Need to Respond. – johnpavlovitz.substack.com–](#)

May 15, 2026

[News Source](#)

[42% of Democrats Think Butler Assassination Attempt on Trump was Staged– legalinsurrection.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 12, 2026 [1](#)

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[Source](#)

**EXCERPT:**

A newly released NewsGuard/YouGov poll found that nearly one-quarter of respondents believe the assassination attempt targeting President Donald Trump and members of his cabinet at last month's White House Correspondents' Association dinner was staged. 45% believed it was real, and 32% were unsure.

Broken down by party affiliation, 34% of Democrats said they believed the incident was staged, compared with 23% of independents and 13% of Republicans.

The national survey of 1,000 Americans was conducted by YouGov from April 28 to May 4. It was commissioned and [published by NewsGuard](#), a company that rates online media outlets for reliability.

About 1 in 4 Americans think the April shooting at the White House correspondents' dinner was staged according to a new survey.

Roughly 1 in 3 Democratic respondents said they believed the event was staged, compared with about 1 in 8 Republicans. <https://t.co/h30QujSIO2>

— The Washington Post (@washingtonpost) [May 11, 2026](#)

DEMOCRATS THREATEN

[Dems Will Subpoena Private Sector People that Worked with Trump– www.breitbart.com](#)

June 17, 2026

[News Source](#)

**EXCERPT:**

Tuesday on MS NOW's "The Briefing," Sen. Adam Schiff (D-CA) said that if Democrats win the majority in the midterms, they will subpoena private-sector people who worked with President Donald Trump in his second term.

Host Jen Psaki asked, "Should the Senate be, should the Democrats be in the majority and decide to investigate or look into Patel? I mean, you are one of the many people who have been targeted by Trump's Justice Department under Trump's direction, as we've all seen it. One another person, who announced yesterday that he was being targeted is, of course, Governor Gavin Newsom. I know you spoke with some of my colleagues about that last night, but I wonder, as we're thinking about because we've been talking about the Georgia races tonight, we've been talking about politics as we think about if Democrats have the majority next year, you're on the Judiciary Committee. Trump is still going to target his political enemies. He's not going to stop. He's going to have people in the Department of Justice that does that. What changes what kind of Senate majority do to kind of hold them to account or even stop that?"

Schiff said, "Well, we'll of course, to oversight of the administration. But judging from his first term, when we subpoenaed, for example, administration officials in the Russia Ukraine investigations, they basically stonewall the subpoenas. In fact, Trump was impeached in that first impeachment, not

just for trying to extort Zelensky to get him to help cheat in the election, but also because he was stonewalling, congressional subpoenas. So I don't think we can expect a whole lot from the administration, but we can subpoena the private sector and they will need to comply. So all of the crypto deals and meme coin deals, the UFC fight, all the back channeling on the Paramount SkyDance, and Warner Brothers mergers, whether there are promises made of changing editorial content, all of that kind of corruption, potential corruption, we will be able to look into."

[Sunny Hostin Calls for Open, Andor-Style 'Rebellion' to Fight Trump, GOP—www.newsbusters.org](#)

May 26, 2026

[News Source](#)

**EXCERPT:**

The [incendiary](#) and stochastic terrorist [rhetoric](#) of ABC and Disney's *The View* took on its darkest and most dangerous form yet. During their *Behind the Table* podcast on Monday, co-host Sunny Hostin called for an open "rebellion" to fight President Trump and Republicans. Her inspiration was Disney's *Andor*, a live-action Star Wars show about the early days of the Rebel Alliance and their violent and clandestine efforts to overthrow the Galactic Empire.

*WARNING: There will be spoilers. They're necessary to give an idea for the type of "rebellion" Hostin was calling for.*

Hostin's open call for a rebellion was the climax of her reaction to recent election related news items. First, she echoed her [previous false suggestion](#) that only Republicans were gerrymandering and played dumb about why party gerrymandering was legal while racist gerrymandering wasn't (party affiliation was not a protected class) (Click "expand"):

HOSTIN: Look, I mean, we're seeing after the Supreme Court decision—

TETA: In Virginia.

HOSTIN: In Louisiana.

TETA: Oh, Louisiana. I'm sorry you're right. Yes.

HOSTIN: The Louisiana decision that you can gerrymander based on political party and not race.

TETA: Right.

HOSTIN: Apparently, if you gerrymander on race, it's illegal, but an unconstitutional, but fine to do it for political party.

An open call for violence? On *The View's Behind the Table* podcast yesterday, Sunny Hostin called for an Andor-style "rebellion" to fight Trump and Republicans:

SUNNY HOSTIN: And we are felling the result of not having a resistance. A valuable resistance.

BRIAN TETA: You do... [pic.twitter.com/bG8qvEg4uU](https://pic.twitter.com/bG8qvEg4uU)

— Nicholas Fondacaro (@NickFondacaro) [May 19, 2026](#)

[AOC Calls on Leftists to Go to Red States to Fight Conservatives: 'It's Time to Pull Up'—slaynews.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 26, 2026 [0](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY) is facing sharp criticism from conservatives after delivering a fiery speech in Alabama, urging northern progressives to travel to red states and become more involved in political battles across the South.

The New York congresswoman made the remarks during the “All Roads Lead to The South” rally in Montgomery.

She argued that major political and civil rights struggles remain underway in southern states and called on activists from across the country to join those efforts.

Her comments quickly sparked a wave of backlash online, with critics accusing the progressive lawmaker of promoting division and unnecessarily escalating regional political tensions.

**[Dem Chris Murphy slammed for replying ‘awesome’ to report Iranian vessels ‘bypass US blockade’ in Strait of Hormuz | The Post Millennial– \*thepostmillennial.com\*](#)**

[pgnewser](#) April 21, 2026 [0](#)

**[News Source](#)**

**EXCERPT:**

“Awesome,” Murphy said as he shared an article headlined “At least 26 Iranian shadow fleet vessels bypass US blockade.”

Connecticut Senator [Chris Murphy](#) is cheering for the United States to fail in [Iran](#) because he hates the president. “Awesome,” Murphy said as he shared an article headlined “At least 26 Iranian shadow fleet vessels bypass US [blockade](#).”

“A Democrat Senator is now publicly rooting for Iran. Did ActBlue start accepting donations from the regime’s oil revenue?” Said Montana Senator Tim Sheehy.

“The Democrats are rooting for [Iran](#)—literally,” said commentator Batya Ungar-Sargon. “Senator Chris Murphy may be the most psychotic example of this, but he is the apotheosis of a vibe that is utterly pervasive in the anti-Trump Left and Right. Donald Trump has a super-power: He exposes the most despicable qualities in his opponents, revealing them to be utterly beneath contempt.”

**[Dem House Candidate in GA Calls to Ban MAGA Voters from Internet for 4 Years ‘Once the Democrats Are Back in Charge’– \*www.westernjournal.com\*](#)**

April 9, 2026

**[Blurb:](#)**

Democrats: Trump is totalitarian.

Democrat state congressional candidate: Yes! Also, take away the internet access of his supporters for four years so they can’t say anything.

Democrats: Don’t see any contradiction there!

That, at least, is the tacit message being sent by the national party and one of their more prominent state legislature candidates, Suzanna Karatassos. She’s running to be the party’s nominee in House District 120 — [typically](#) a Republican seat, but you never know in a [midterm year](#) with an important Democratic U.S. Senate seat to hold onto.

Karatassos describes herself as “a wife and mother in Georgia” who wants “to see Georgia thrive and for all our citizens to be able to lead a life of prosperity with dignity.” And that requires the right to political expression, which she says is being stifled.

“The foundation of our democracy is the right to vote, and every Georgian deserves to have their voice heard and their vote counted,” her campaign [website](#) reads.

[the Democrat Plan for 2029 Is Taking Shape > American Greatness– amgreatness.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) March 31, 2026 [1](#)

**Blurb:**

**“There will be no post-presidential peace for Donald Trump,” [boomed](#) *The New Republic* last week.**

In a lengthy piece on why the president should not expect to enjoy a restful retirement, Matt Ford laid out Donald Trump’s high crimes and misdemeanors—mostly high crimes—and accused him of having “excited domestic insurrections against us,” in the grave words of the Founding Fathers.

The shuttering of the Kennedy Center may be the least of Trump’s second-term sins. In the first year since returning to power, Trump and his subordinates have pushed the country toward fascism and [oligarchy](#). He has turned Washington into an orgy of [corruption](#) and self-dealing beyond even the most cynical observer’s imagination. He has transformed Immigration and Customs Enforcement and Border Patrol into a lawless [paramilitary](#) force that has besieged American cities and [killed](#) at least five U.S. citizens and 22 foreign nationals. He has abused Americans and their immigrant neighbors alike simply because he can.

[Democrat Governor Pledges To Prosecute Trump Officials In So-Called ‘Project 2029’– trendingpoliticsnews.com](#)

March 26, 2026

**Blurb:**

Illinois Governor JB Pritzker — who has long been seen as a potential presidential contender in 2028 — recently laid out his plans to launch politically-motivated prosecutions targeting Trump officials, a strategy he referred to as “Project 2029.”

While speaking with the *New York Times*, Pritzker framed the plan as a “forward-looking framework” for Democrats aiming to regain national power after the 2028 election. Pritzker, who has served as governor since 2019 and has frequently clashed with the Trump administration on issues including immigration enforcement, described the project as a necessary response to political lessons from recent years.

VIOLENCE

[Protesters Accused of Antifa Ties Sentenced to Up to 100 Years in ICE Attack – The New York Times](#)

June 24, 2026

[News Source](#)

[Plot to Murder UFC White House Event Exposed – mindfulintelligence.news](#)

June 18, 2026

The UFC Event staged on the White House Lawn was allegedly almost marred by bombing drones and snipers. According to the FBI, 23 anti-capitalist and anti-Israel activists were plotting to murder

Americans on the White House lawn.  
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**[FBI Disrupts ‘Dark’ Terrorist Plot Targeting UFC Freedom 250 Event; 5 Epstein-Obsessed Suspects in Custody](#) › [American Greatness– amgreatness.com](#)**

June 17, 2026

[News Source](#)

**EXCERPT:**

FBI Director Kash Patel [announced](#) Tuesday that the feds disrupted a “two wave” domestic terrorist plot targeting the UFC Freedom 250 celebration prior to the event held on the White House South Lawn, Sunday.

Five anti-Israel, Epstein-obsessed suspects are currently in custody following a multi-state operation that was initiated when the threat was discovered on June 10. The suspects have been charged with conspiracy to commit murder.

Investigators have identified a potential network of 23 anti-Trump suspects involved in the pre-operational planning on encrypted Signal chats.

The patriotic UFC event was held on the South Lawn as part of President Donald Trump’s 80th birthday weekend, drawing an estimated 4,300 attendees, including about 1,200 active-duty service members. Another 85,000 people watched the grand spectacle on giant screens at the nearby Ellipse.

**[SCOTUS Judge Swatted – bellwetherintel.com](#)**

[pgnewser](#) May 29, 2026 [0](#)

Supreme Court Justice Amy Coney Barret was swatted, according to a report by the Fairfax County Police in Virginia. Police say they responded to a call around 9pm on Wednesday May 27. Fortunately for Barrett, the protocol in this situation for local police is to contact the security assigned to protect Barrett. They quickly affirmed the call was a hoax.

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**[CNN Backs New Jersey Dems’ Performative Grandstanding at ICE Facility– www.newsbusters.org](#)**

[pgnewser](#) May 27, 2026 [0](#)

[News Source](#)

**EXCERPT:**

Over the holiday weekend, New Jersey Democrat politicians gathered outside Newark’s Delaney Hall, which ICE has been using as a detention facility for over a decade. CNN showed video on Tuesday morning’s *The Situation Room* of several prominent Democrat politicians. Included in their highlight reel was New Jersey Governor Mikie Sherrill, Senator Andy Kim, and Representative Robert Menendez, who spoke to cameras outside the facility amid swarms of protesters performing the modern Democrat’s favorite pastime as they clashed with officers and attempted to block vehicles coming in or out.

These particular protests were spurred by unsubstantiated “reports of rough conditions like rotten food and a hunger strike by detainees,” according to co-host Pamela Brown.

[Leftists Plan Striptease Event To Raise Money For Convicted Antifa Terrorists– \*dailycaller.com\*](#)

May 26, 2026

[News Source](#)

**EXCERPT:**

Leftists are planning an Oregon “strip club” event to raise money for a group supporting convicted members of an Antifa terrorist cell in Texas.

The Willamette Valley Abolition Project will host a May 31 “Sluts 4 Prairieland Defendants” event in Eugene for the sixteen people convicted over a [July 2025 shooting](#) at the federal government’s [Prairieland Detention Facility](#) for migrants, according to a [Friday Instagram announcement](#). Seven defendants pleaded guilty to terrorism offenses for aiding the Antifa-aligned group that carried out the attack, while [jurors convicted nine others](#) of terrorism, attempted murder and other offenses in March.

[Trump House Man Murdered by Suspected Progressive – \*americanistpress.com\*](#)

May 26, 2026

The man who gained internet fame thanks to his “Trump House” has died after his neighbor punched him in the jaw. The Trump House owner was Terry Sherron, who was 69, and was also a veteran. He was murdered by 32-year-old Thomas Caleb Butler.

The motivation for the attack was not given, but Sherron had been complaining his flags were being stolen and vandalized. The police have not commented on the case beyond identifying the suspect and describing the event from the point of the punch being thrown and Sherron falling and hitting his head on the ground.

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[NJ agitators clash with federal agents, construct barricades outside Delaney Hall ICE facility | \*The Post Millennial– thepostmillennial.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Some agitators were also seen digging up cement bricks from outside the building for use in the barricades.

Agitators on Monday clashed with ICE agents outside of New Jersey’s [Delaney Hall](#), with agitators being seen constructing reinforced barricades at the facility’s entrance and exit.

Agents were seen in footage from Freedom News TV’s Oliya Scootercaster deploying pepper spray on agitators outside of the building as they attempted to move the crowd back. Agents appeared to take some people into custody.

Agitators were seen constructing barricades using building materials from a nearby dumpster. Some were also seen digging up cement bricks from outside the building for use in the barricades.

[Trump House Man Murdered by Suspected Progressive – \*americanistpress.com\*](#)

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[Senate Hopeful Arrested for Threatening to Kill Trump – Extinctwire.com](#)

May 5, 2026

Raymond Chandler III of Alleghany County, PA was Democrat U.S. Senate candidate until he was arrested for threatening to murder President Trump. His plan was to threaten a U.S. Senator’s daughter if the Senator didn’t walk into the oval office and assassinate President Trump.

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[Cole Allen Had ‘Every Intention to Kill’ Secret Service and Trump – PJ Media– \*pjmedia.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

D.C. U.S. Attorney Jeanine Pirro, who was present at the White House Correspondents’ Dinner and is prosecuting shooter Cole Allen (pictured above), stated emphatically that Allen was certainly aiming to kill not only Trump administration officials, but anyone who stood in his way, including the Secret Service agent who took a bullet.

While speaking with CNN’s Jake Tapper on *State of the Union* Pirro discussed the evidence definitively proving that the bullet that embedded itself in a Secret Service agent’s body armor came from Allen’s shotgun.

US Attorney Pirro on Cole Allen: “It is definitively his bullet he hit at that Secret Service agent. He had every intention to kill him, and anyone who got in his way, on his way to killing the President of the United States. This was a premeditated, violent act, calculated to... [pic.twitter.com/2J56aWqhzi](#)

— Breaking911 (@Breaking911) [May 3, 2026](#)

[What This Dem Operative Just Said Only Reinforces the Push to Nuke the Filibuster– \*townhall.com\*](#)

April 20, 2026

[News Source](#)

**EXCERPT:**

We cannot collaborate with Democrats. Period. They’re insane, motivated by the overeducated, wealthy, white, nose-pierced, and blue-haired radicals that form the core of their political base. They’re held hostage by activist crazies. That’s why we need to eliminate the filibuster in the Senate and accomplish as much as possible, give our members something to energize their supporters at home, and stop the Democrats’ use of illegal aliens to boost their political power. We need to pass the Save America Act.

At the very least, we can ensure that only Americans vote in our elections. Plus, whatever economic action items that were deemed DOA due to the 60-vote threshold.

If we don't act and Democrats retake Congress, the list of atrocious policy points here is staggering. Look, not everything will get passed, but imagine the disastrous Biden agenda on steroids. Here's what the Left is cooking up, based on what Democratic operative James Carville said on the Policon podcast.

Top Democrat political consultant and campaign strategist, James Carville, just stated on the Left-wing 'Policon' podcast that when the Democrats regain power, they plan to:

-Grant statehood to Washington D.C. and Puerto Rico, so that the Democrats can unlock 4 extra seats in... [pic.twitter.com/z04hVHc3Vw](https://pic.twitter.com/z04hVHc3Vw)

— Morse Report (@MorseReport) [April 18, 2026](#)

There will be no mercy when the Dems return to power

They won't debate principles, they won't carefully follow procedure, they won't respect norms or debate the wisdom of creating new government powers

Rule now or be ruled by people who hate you, those are the options <https://t.co/Z9XCYSxAGj>

— Auron MacIntyre (@AuronMacintyre) [April 19, 2026](#)

- Grant statehood to Washington D.C. and Puerto Rico, so that the Democrats can unlock 4 extra seats in the Senate.
- Pack the U.S. Supreme Court from 9 Justices up to 13 Justices, adding another 4 Left-wing Justices to the court.
- Reopen the U.S.-Mexico border and grant mass-amnesty to every single alien currently inside of the United States.
- His advice to Democrat politicians: "Don't run on it. Don't talk about it. Just do it."

## **B. U.S. POLITICS**

### **1. 2026 ELECTIONS –**

**SCOTUS Ruling Allows Mail-In Ballots to Be Counted after Election Day– [www.westernjournal.com](http://www.westernjournal.com)**

**pgnewser July 1, 2026 0**

**News**

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### **EXCERPT:**

A closely-divided U.S. Supreme Court has handed down a critical decision on election integrity, jeopardizing the security of American elections and the sovereignty of the nation. In [an opinion](#) released Monday morning in *Watson v. Republican National Committee (RNC)*, the court's narrow majority ruled that mail-in ballots postmarked by election day may still be counted even if received after election day.

"Three federal statutes set the day for the election of Representatives, Senators, and the President," Justice Amy Coney Barrett wrote for the majority. At issue is a Mississippi state law allowing ballots

received by mail and postmarked by election day to be counted for up to five days after election day. The RNC argued that federal statutes preempt Mississippi's law and require ballots to be received by election day in order to be counted. Barrett and the majority concluded that the federal statutes "do not" preempt Mississippi's law.

[Trump Torches Senate SAVE Act Holdouts After SCOTUS Mail-In Ballot Blow – RedState– redstate.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) July 1, 2026 [0](#)

[News](#)

[Source](#)

**EXCERPT:**

The Supreme Court ruled Monday that ballots postmarked on or before Election Day but received afterward can be counted by states. "Election day" is [now a misnomer](#) because voting and counting go on for many weeks in states like California.

RedState's Jennifer Oliver O'Connell explains:

A pivotal ruling on the fate of states that collect and count mail-in ballots after election day has been issued. In a 5-4 decision on *Watson v. RNC*, the Supreme Court of the United States held that federal Election Day statutes do not prohibit states from counting ballots postmarked by Election Day but received afterward under state law.

[Far-Left Texas Democrat James Talarico Tied with Ken Paxton in Senate Race, Shock Poll Shows– slaynews.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Far-left Texas Democrat James Talarico is tied with Republican Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton in a shocking new Senate poll, raising alarms that Democrats may have a path to threaten a reliable GOP stronghold.

Democrats have not won a U.S. Senate race in Texas in nearly four decades.

However, a New York Times/Siena survey [released](#) Tuesday found Talarico and Paxton tied at 47 percent support among likely Texas voters.

The race is one of a handful that could determine whether Republicans keep control of the Senate.

[Alaska Supreme Court delivers blow to Republicans, rules in favor of 'sham candidate'– www.theblaze.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

The Alaska Supreme Court has delivered the final blow to Republicans' efforts to keep a Senate challenger by the same name as incumbent Sen. Dan Sullivan (R) off the ballot.

In a short [order](#) handed down Monday, the court affirmed a [ruling](#) from a superior court that Daniel J. Sullivan Jr. must appear on the Aug. 18 primary ballot for U.S. Senate.

'The only reason he is running is to deceive voters and manipulate Alaska's election system.'

## RISE OF SOCIALISTS

[Democratic socialist Kiros defeats longtime incumbent in Colorado primary | Politics News– www.aljazeera.com](#)

July 1, 2026

[News Source](#)

### EXCERPT:

*Former lawyer Melat Kiros, 29, has criticised the Democrats for their support of Israel during its genocidal war on Gaza.*

Democratic socialist Melat Kiros has defeated 15-term United States Representative Diana DeGette in the Democratic primary in a Denver-area district in [Colorado](#), according to US media projections, the latest victory of a leftist over an establishment Democrat.

The race on Tuesday was called by multiple media outlets after 78 percent of the votes were counted and Kiros had a nearly 7,000-vote lead over DeGette.

[Socialist Upsets Democrat Congresswoman Who First Took Office The Year She Was Born– dailycaller.com](#)

July 1, 2026

[News Source](#)

### EXCERPT:

A 29-year-old socialist ended a longtime Denver congresswoman's tenure with an upset victory in the Democratic primary Tuesday.

Melat Kiros, an Ethiopian immigrant and lawyer who was fired over her public criticism of Israel, stunned incumbent Rep. Diana DeGette winning 49.3% of the vote to the congresswoman's 43.5%, the Associated Press [reported](#) with 78% of ballots counted. Endorsed by Democratic Socialists of America ([DSA](#)), Kiros is the heavy favorite to win the November general election given Colorado's First Congressional District's strong Democratic lean.

In addition to the [DSA](#), Kiros had the endorsements of Independent Vermont Sen. [Bernie Sanders](#) and [Our Revolution](#), a left-wing group that began as a continuation of his 2016 presidential campaign. She also had garnered the support of [Chris Rabb](#), a fellow DSA-backed candidate who [won](#) the Democratic nomination for a deep blue Philadelphia-based seat in May, and [Justice Democrats](#) — a group [instrumental](#) in helping Democratic New York Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez oust a longtime incumbent in a 2018 primary.

[Democrat Who Worked with Al-Qaeda-Linked Group Wins NJ Primary– www.breitbart.com](#)

June 5, 2026

[News Source](#)

### EXCERPT:

Adam Hamawy, a controversial candidate who previously volunteered with an al-Qaeda-linked group, has won the Democratic primary for retiring Rep. Bonnie Watson Coleman's (D-NJ) seat in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Hamawy, who was endorsed by the so-called “Squad,” became a lightning rod for criticism on the campaign trail due to his intense criticism of Israel and his having [volunteered](#) with the Benevolence International Foundation in Bosnia, per the *New York Post*:

An Iraq War veteran, Hamawy has made national headlines for saving Sen. Tammy Duckworth’s (D-III) life after a helicopter crash as well as for his volunteer work in the Gaza Strip.

[40 Percent Accuracy Accepted for Signatures, – \*www.westernjournal.com\*](#)

June 25, 2026

[News Source](#)

**EXCERPT:**

The Los Angeles mayoral primary election raised an eyebrow for voters and onlookers alike. This is California, after all.

While incumbent Democratic Mayor Karen Bass secured her spot on the ballot for the city’s general election in November, Republican Spencer Pratt was not so fortunate.

Pratt lost out on the second-place spot needed to advance over Los Angeles City Councilwoman Nithya Raman, a member of the Democratic Socialists of America.

The story of Pratt’s defeat unfortunately sounds all too familiar with positive results early on, only for mail-in ballots for Raman to come in just when they were needed.

It’s not just mere suspicion that something was off. One woman working in a ballot processing center spoke out on social media platform X about what she personally witnessed.

Jennifer Callahan made an X post with a few important notes.

“Signatures only need to be 40% accurate (!) this is the setting the machines are set at for LA County (called the ASV),” she wrote.

[Talarico’s Anti-Police Past Resurfaces With Plan To ‘Make Prisons Obsolete’ – \*wltreport.com\*](#)

June 25, 2026

[News Source](#)

**EXCERPT:**

This election season has included a lot of talk about the openly socialist candidates winning Democratic Party primaries in New York and other deep-blue regions of the country.

But in Texas, US Senate hopeful James Talarico is spewing many of the same far-left ideas from a package that might appear less extreme to some voters.

Now that he’s facing GOP Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, a steady stream of those prior remarks are coming back to bite him.

As the [Washington Free Beacon](#) highlighted in a new report:

Talarico’s remarks came during a 2022 speech he delivered to a group of Texas inmates graduating from a high school diploma program. After approvingly quoting the prominent prison abolitionist Ruth Wilson Gilmore—Talarico described her as an “anti-prison activist” who said “prisons are a catchall solution to our social problems”—he laid out his vision for a “world without prisons.”

“Prisons allow us to ignore the consequences of systemic racism and global capitalism,” Talarico said. “If we took just half of what we spent on wars, prisons, and policing and spent it on education, health care, and jobs, we could make prisons obsolete.”

“It’s hard to imagine a world without prisons,” he continued. “But it was also hard to imagine a world without telegrams and cassette tapes. Just because it was hard to imagine doesn’t mean you shouldn’t. We won’t build it overnight, but dreaming is the first step.”

[House Freedom Caucus Revolts As ‘SAVE America Act’ Stalls in Senate– townhall.com](#)

June 25, 2026

[News Source](#)

**EXCERPT:**

The House Freedom Caucus is publicly calling on the Senate to return to work, as the upper chamber is now in a two-week Independence Day recess. President Donald Trump and many Republicans still want to find a way for the SAVE America Act to get passed in the Senate.

“The Senate sucks. I’m just going to come out and say it – they suck. This is not hard!” Rep. Byron Donalds (R-FL) said during a Thursday news conference.

The federal elections bill already cleared the House, but it is struggling for support among a handful of Republicans and all Democrats in the Senate. Trump visited Capitol Hill on Wednesday to advocate for the proposal in a lunch with Republican senators.

“The president did the right thing yesterday by canceling the bill signing, unless the SAVE Act was attached,” Rep. Ralph Norman (R-SC) said.

[Mamdani’s Anti-American Progressives Sweep NY Democrat Primaries – dc.report](#)

June 24, 2026

Zohran Mamdani went three-for-three in his effort to win U.S. House nominees for his anti-American socialist movement, his new world order, the progressive state. Bernie Sanders also endorsed the same far-left candidates. He is becoming the center of the real power of the Democratic Party as it completes its transition from an American leftist party to an anti-American communist party.

[Go Deeper](#)

[Trump-Endorsed Candidate WINS South Carolina GOP Primary for Governor– wltreport.com](#)

June 24, 2026

[News Source](#)

**EXCERPT:**

South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson has won the GOP runoff for the state’s governor race.

He was endorsed by President Trump after advancing to a runoff with Lt. Governor Pamela Evette last month.

Decision Desk HQ called the race:

Decision Desk HQ projects Alan Wilson wins the SC Governor Republican Runoff#DecisionMade: 7:22 PM EDT [pic.twitter.com/i9CUeJWTTk](https://pic.twitter.com/i9CUeJWTTk)

— Decision Desk HQ (@DecisionDeskHQ) [June 23, 2026](#)

[The Graham Platner Problem Is Getting Too Big for the DNC and Schumer to Ignore – RedState– redstate.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 17, 2026 [0](#)

[News Source](#)

**EXCERPT:**

It's been a week since the Maine Senate primary, with the Bernie Sanders-backed Graham Platner easily winning the nomination over two other Democrats, including Schumer-backed Gov. Janet Mills, who had suspended her campaign in April but [reminded](#) folks after the sexting scandal broke that she was still on the ballot and that the votes would count.

[BREAKING: Democrats Midterm Hopes Take MAJOR Dive! – wltreport.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 17, 2026 [0](#)

[News](#)

[Source](#)

**EXCERPT:**

Public domain U.S. Congress image via Wikimedia Commons. Cropped and resized for WLTR coverage.

The Democratic advantage heading into the 2026 midterms just took a major dive.

A fresh Economist/YouGov poll still shows Democrats ahead on the generic congressional ballot, but the cushion they enjoyed earlier this cycle is shrinking fast.

That is the kind of trend line that ruins a party's year.

[Democrat Desperation in the Battle for the Senate – RedState – redstate.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 17, 2026 [0](#)

[News Source](#)

**EXCERPT:**

Uh oh. Josh Kraushaar, a center-left reporter who specializes in Congress, recently [acknowledged](#) the obvious about the 2026 battle for the U.S. Senate:

This is an extraordinarily tough Senate map for the Democrats. Even though the party is in a very historically favorable national environment, the reality is it would take a tsunami for Democrats to win more than two Senate seats.

This is what I have been saying for a while. The Republicans have a 53 to 47-seat majority in the Senate, with 35 seats up this year. The Democrats need a net pick up of four seats to win control. But only two Republican seats – Maine and North Carolina – are in competitive states. The other 20 GOP seats are in states Donald Trump won by double digits. That almost never happens in Senate elections, let alone twice. In the 2025 Virginia elections, the Democrats won a landslide, but they [didn't](#) carry a single district where Trump won with that margin.

The Democrats also must not lose any of their own competitive seats. And in the blue wave of 2018, the Democrats lost Florida. This year, they could lose Georgia, Michigan, and/or New Hampshire.

[Billionaire Rick Jackson defeats Trump-backed Burt Jones in Georgia governor race – www.politico.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 17, 2026 [0](#)

**EXCERPT:**

Republicans in Georgia just proved that one thing can overcome the power of President Donald Trump's endorsement: an endless stream of cash.

Health care executive Rick Jackson defeated Trump-backed Lt. Gov. Burt Jones in Georgia's GOP gubernatorial primary Tuesday, with the help of over \$100 million of his personal wealth.

Jones' loss is a major upset for the president in a marquee battleground state, and it follows several high-profile [Trump losses in 2022](#), when his candidates either lost their primaries or the general election. The result is also a rare blunder for Republican Gov. Brian Kemp, who joined Trump in [endorsing Jones](#) to be his successor ahead of Tuesday's primary, after months of sitting on the sidelines of the race.

[\*\*Trump-backed Rep. Mike Collins projected to win Georgia GOP Senate primary runoff, setting up race against Ossoff\*\*](#)— [www.cbsnews.com](http://www.cbsnews.com)

[pgnewser](#) June 17, 2026 [0](#)

**EXCERPT:**

*Washington* — Rep. Mike Collins will face off against Democratic Sen. Jon Ossoff in November as Republicans look to Georgia to deliver a key GOP victory that could determine control of the Senate.

Collins won the Republican Senate runoff in Georgia on Tuesday night, CBS News projects, defeating Derek Dooley, a former college football coach.

The contest went to a runoff after no candidate secured 50% of the vote in [last month's primary](#), where a third candidate, Rep. Buddy Carter, was eliminated. Collins, the owner of a trucking business, has represented Georgia in the House since 2023 and finished first in the runoff with almost 41% of the vote. Dooley, an attorney who coached football at the University of Tennessee and is the son of legendary University of Georgia football coach Vince Dooley, won around 30% of the vote last month.

[\*\*DOJ Launches 'Multiple' Election Fraud Probes in California\*\*](#)— [www.dailysignal.com](http://www.dailysignal.com)

[pgnewser](#) June 12, 2026 [0](#)

**EXCERPT:**

The Justice Department defended its authority to ensure "fair" elections in California after it launched multiple election fraud investigations coupled with litigation over voter registration.

California has long been known for liberal practices such as ballot harvesting, with a universal mail-in voting system that allows ballots to arrive a week after Election Day, and no voter ID requirements.

"The Department of Justice has statutory authority to enforce our nation's election laws, including through requesting state voter rolls and monitoring returns when candidates for federal office are on the ballot," Justice Department spokeswoman Natalie Baldassarre told the Daily Signal.

[\*\*With Platner, Dems Discover Their Motto: Vote For The Nazi\*\*](#)— [thefederalist.com](http://thefederalist.com)

[pgnewser](#) June 12, 2026 [0](#)

**EXCERPT:**

As more and more revelations come to the fore about Maine Senate candidate Graham Platner, who just won the Democrat primary this week, many Democrats seem to have adopted a simple mantra regarding his campaign: *Vote for the Nazi: It's important.*

The saying echoes a slogan from campaigns past — one that supporters of Republican Sen. Susan Collins, Platner's opponent in the general election, would do well to employ against Platner. The slogan demonstrates how Democrats will embrace a candidate — *any* candidate — so long as that person opposes President Trump.

### [What Democrats' generic ballot lead tells us about the 2026 House race – Decision Desk HQ | Substack](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 12, 2026 [0](#)

[News Source](#)

### [Trump-backed candidate wins GOP primary to replace Nevada Rep. Mark Amodei– www.politico.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 11, 2026 [0](#)

[News](#)

[Source](#)

#### **EXCERPT:**

David Flippo, a retired Air Force lieutenant colonel who earned President Donald Trump's support, won the GOP primary to replace retiring Nevada Rep. Mark Amodei.

The race in Nevada's 2nd District was a proxy war between Trump and prominent state Republicans, many of whom backed former state Sen. James Settlemeyer, including Amodei and GOP Gov. Joe Lombardo. Flippo ended up emerging victorious on Wednesday from a crowded, 13-person Republican field.

The victory continues Trump's 2026 hot streak in GOP primary endorsements, marred only by a hiccup in [last week's Iowa gubernatorial primary](#). Trump backed Flippo in [a Truth Social post](#) in late May, less than two weeks before Election Day.

Flippo campaigned as a hardliner on immigration and transgender issues, and he slammed Settlemeyer as a ["woke liberal" in ads](#). But Settlemeyer's opponents took issue with Flippo, a longtime Las Vegas resident who only [recently purchased property](#) in Reno, attempting to run the state's lone safely Republican district.

### [GOP Florida Map Holds – dc.report](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 11, 2026 [0](#)

The Florida Supreme Court has ruled no challenges to the new GOP voting district map will be considered before the 2026 election. Governor Ron DeSantis (R-FL) responded, *"The Florida Supreme Court has REJECTED the challenge to the state's redistricting plan and new map. This assures that the recently enacted map will be in place for the 2026 election."*

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### [Ballots Found Stuffed In Library Safe Days After California Elections– trendingpoliticsnews.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 10, 2026 [1](#)

[News](#)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

O’Keefe Media Group released a photo Tuesday that it said showed multiple California ballots inside a Los Angeles County library safe days after polls closed in the state’s primary elections.

The image was reportedly taken Friday inside Stevenson Ranch Library near Santa Clarita, three days after voters went to the polls.

James O’Keefe said the photo was sent to his organization from inside the library and allegedly showed ballots stored in the same safe used by the facility for other items, including cash.

“Multiple CA Ballots Found Inside LA County Library.

We have just received this picture from within Stevenson Ranch Library near Santa Clarita, CA. The photo allegedly shows multiple ballots inside of the libraries own safe, this is where the library keeps other things such as cash.

This picture was taken last Friday. We are hopeful these ballots made it to the right processing centers.

If you have any tips about election fraud in CA or Los Angeles email us at [\[email protected\]](#) or text our Signal at 9144919395.

Our journalists are standing by!”

### [California Gets a GOP choice for Governor – dc.report](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 9, 2026 [\\_0](#)

After the mail-in-vote save eliminated a Republican in the LA Mayor’s race, Republican Steve Hilton looked to be heading for a similar fate. Perhaps the growing suspicion of the legitimacy of that election led California to quickly certify the Republican as the second candidate in the run-off election.

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### [Alabama Redistricting Upheld by SCOTUS – dc.report](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 5, 2026 [\\_0](#)

The Supreme Court of the United States has upheld a recent redistricting Map from the Alabama GOP that will eliminate the sole “majority-black” district. The ruling is another gerrymandering wars win for the GOP.

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### [Nearly A Dozen Republicans Join Dems To Defeat Redistricting Plan In Red State– \*trendingpoliticsnews.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 28, 2026 [\\_0](#)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

A number of South Carolina Republicans in the state Senate joined Democrats on Tuesday to defeat a procedural vote needed to advance a congressional redistricting plan. The effort sought to redraw the state’s seven U.S. House districts ahead of the 2026 elections, with the aim of creating a map that would favor Republican candidates in all seven seats and draw out the lone Democrat-controlled district under the current map.

The proposal stemmed from a recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling that altered interpretations of the Voting Rights Act regarding congressional districts on the basis of race. In response to the landmark

ruling, a number of Republican-controlled states in the South moved to draw out districts that were drawn in order to be majority black under prior criteria.

[Another Rough Runoff Night for Trump Detractors – PJ Media– \*pjmedia.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 27, 2026 [1](#)

[News](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Happy Wednesday, dear Kruiser Morning Briefing friends. The Sine Qua Non Sequitur is spending the day providing sweater vests to disgruntled sociology professors who've had previous complaints about Canada.

The alternative universe that the “journalists” at The New York Times and The Washington Post write about is filled with stories about an ever-widening rift in the MAGA movement. According to the fiction, people on the right are becoming disenchanted with President Trump. I keep looking for signs of it in the real world and have not yet been able to find any.

In fact, it looks like Trump's influence in the Republican Party is stronger than ever. GOP candidates that the president endorsed have been cleaning up in recent primaries and runoff elections. Last week we discussed the Democrats' excitement about Texas Senate candidate James Talarico. Some polling showed Talarico looking good against Republicans Senator John Cornyn and Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, who were facing each other in a runoff.

I got quite a few emails and comments after that the Republicans simply needed to get the runoff election behind them in order to begin focusing on Talarico. Well, that happened last night, and the contest wasn't even close. This [is from Catherine](#):

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, a hardcore MAGA warrior endorsed by President Donald Trump, has won the Republican Senate primary run-off race against incumbent Sen. John Cornyn.

The biggest race of Primary Election Day 2026 in Texas was between Cornyn and Paxton. After a long period of widespread speculation, Trump finally [declared](#) a week ago that he was backing the Texas attorney general to win the Senate primary runoff. “Ken Paxton has gone through a lot, in many cases, very unfairly, but he is a Fighter, and knows how to WIN... KEN PAXTON WILL NEVER LET YOU DOWN!” Trump wrote.

[GOOD NEWS: Longtime Democrat Rep. Al Green OUSTED in Texas Primary– \*wlreport.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 27, 2026 [0](#)

[News](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Notorious longtime Democrat Rep. Al Green suffered a humiliating defeat in Texas tonight.

As you may know, Rep. Green has been one of President Trump's biggest haters and was responsible for pushing multiple impeachment attempts.

He also was kicked out of President Trump's State of the Union speeches for protesting.

Now, after over two decades in office, Green has been *ousted* from seat in Congress.

[GOP Secures Election Integrity Win In North Carolina– \*thefederalist.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 27, 2026 [0](#)

**EXCERPT:**

North Carolina elections officials must do more to keep noncitizens off the state's voter rolls, according to an [agreement](#) state and national Republicans signed last week with the North Carolina State Board of Elections.

The Republican National Committee and the North Carolina GOP are heralding the consent judgment as a major election integrity victory — prompted by the RNC's lawsuit over the NCSBE's failure to remove foreign nationals from the voter registration database in advance of the 2024 presidential election.

Wake County Superior Court Judge Jennifer Bedford signed off on the deal over the objections of the leftist lawfare firm led by Russia collusion hoaxer [Marc Elias](#).

[Democratic Socialist Chris Rabb Will Be the Most Radical Member of Congress – RedState– redstate.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 27, 2026 [0](#)

**EXCERPT:**

With the midterms looming as summer kicks off, the recent victory of [Pennsylvania state Rep. Chris Rabb](#) in the Democrat primary election for the 3rd Congressional District suggests that socialism remains strong on the left.

In the [May 19th primary](#), Rabb defeated the so-called establishment candidate, state Sen. Sharif Street, a former Democrat Party Chair and proud partner of the Philadelphia political machine.

During the campaign, Rabb openly criticized the Democrat Party, blasted the status quo, earned endorsements from progressive groups like the [Philadelphia Democratic Socialists of America and Our Revolution](#), received shout-outs from socialist superstars like Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (NY-14), praised New York City Mayor Zohran Mamdani, and boldly ran as a democratic socialist.

[Spencer Pratt Accuses Karen Bass Of Violating Election Law– trendingpoliticsnews.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 26, 2026 [0](#)

**EXCERPT:**

Los Angeles mayoral candidate Spencer Pratt filed a formal complaint Tuesday accusing Mayor Karen Bass of illegal electioneering near a ballot drop box during early voting, escalating the fight ahead of the June primary.

The complaint, sent to the Los Angeles City Clerk's Office, claims Bass campaigned within restricted distance of a voting location while encouraging supporters to cast ballots early. Pratt's campaign says the alleged violations were "clear, repeated, and publicly documented" in social media footage.

Attorney Peter McNulty, representing Pratt's campaign, alleged Bass appeared in videos "soliciting votes" and "holding signs asking voters to vote for her" near a polling place and ballot drop box. The letter argues the conduct violated electioneering restrictions that bar campaigning within 100 feet of voting locations.

[Trump-backed Ed Gallrein beats Rep. Thomas Massie, chilling new details emerge in mosque shooting \(Video\)– nypost.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 26, 2026 [0](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

President Trump scored another [major primary victory](#) as Kentucky Congressman Thomas Massie lost to Trump-backed challenger Ed Gallrein. [Horrifying new details](#) and livestream footage have emerged from the deadly San Diego mosque shooting. Investigators say the attackers were fueled by online radicalization and white supremacist ideology.

[Trump's midterm retribution crusade crescendos with Massie primary defeat: Key takeaways– thehill.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 26, 2026 [0](#)

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[Source](#)

**EXCERPT:**

President Trump's retribution crusade reached a crescendo Tuesday when the president's endorsee, Ed Gallrein, prevailed in the GOP primary to unseat Rep. Thomas Massie (R-Ky.), extending his winning streak against Republicans who have defied him. Massie, a libertarian-leaning lawmaker whose opposition to key Trump priorities has long drawn the president's ire, is the latest victim of Trump's revenge campaign after...

[Blue State Gerrymanderers on Notice, DOJ Will Enforce SCOTUS Ruling › American Greatness– amgreatness.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 7, 2026 [0](#)

[News](#)

[Source](#)

**EXCERPT:**

Just days after a recent Supreme Court ruling against unconstitutional race-based gerrymandering, the US Department of Justice (DOJ) has announced that it will enforce the decision nationwide.

Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division Harmeet Dhillon [told Just the News](#), "This is the law of the land now, and eventually every jurisdiction in the United States is going to have to comply with race-free line-drawing."

Last week, Supreme Court justices ruled 6–3 in [Louisiana v. Callais](#) that the state's newly redrawn congressional map relied "too heavily on race" in creating a second majority-black district in the state.

That decision is expected to affect states with maps drawn to heavily favor Democrats, including California, New York, Colorado, Illinois, Connecticut, Maryland, Minnesota, Oregon, Washington, and Virginia.

Many of these states have enacted their own Voting Rights Acts, which explicitly use race as a predominant factor in determining districts.

[Dem Bennie Thompson says redistricting is 'equivalent to a second Civil War' as Mississippi considers redrawing maps to erase rep's district | The Post Millennial– thepostmillennial.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 7, 2026 [0](#)

[News](#)

[Source](#)

**EXCERPT:**

“We gonna have to resist with every fiber in our body. We gonna have to take this system on at every election.”

Democratic [Mississippi Representative Bennie Thompson](#) compared the ongoing redistricting efforts in Southern states to a “second Civil War” as his state considers congressional map changes that could potentially eliminate his district. This follows the Supreme Court’s ruling that creating congressional districts based on the racial composition of its resident is unconstitutional.

“This is equivalent to a second Civil War,” Thompson said during an appearance on Al Sharpton’s MS NOW “PoliticsNation.”

“We’re gonna have to get our act together,” he added. “We gonna have to resist with every fiber in our body. We gonna have to take this system on at every election.”

Thompson later shared a clip of his remarks on social media, writing, “I don’t care what they say; we are committed to fighting this redistricting no matter what. There are more at stake than meets the eye, and we’ve come too far to ever turn around!”

### [MAGA wins Bigly in Indiana – DC.report](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 6, 2026 [\\_0](#)

Five of the seven republican Indiana state senators that voted against the redistricting measure that would eliminate Democrat seats in the U.S. House lost decisively to Trump-endorsed candidates in the GOP Primary. Four other Trump-endorsed candidates won their primaries decisively as well.

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[Vivek Ramaswamy: Trump-backed Vivek Ramaswamy wins Republican nomination for Ohio governor– timesofindia.indiatimes.com](#)

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### **EXCERPT:**

Indian-origin Republican leader [Vivek Ramaswamy](#) has won the Republican nomination for Ohio governor, positioning himself for a high-stakes contest in November against Democrat Amy Acton.

The biotech entrepreneur secured a comfortable victory over small business owner Casey Putsch in Tuesday’s primary, advancing to the general election in the key Rust Belt state of Ohio. Ramaswamy will now face Acton, the former director of the Ohio Department of Public Health, who ran unopposed in the Democratic primary. The race is expected to be closely watched nationally.

In his victory speech, Ramaswamy thanked voters, saying, “for getting us to this point,” and added that, “the real destination is in November.” US President Donald Trump earlier endorsed Ramaswamy and praised him in a post, calling him “something special. he is young, strong, and smart!”

In a longer message, Trump said, “Vivek Ramaswamy is running for Governor of the Great State of Ohio... I know Vivek well, competed against him, and he is something special. He is Young, Strong, and Smart! Vivek is also a very good person, who truly loves our Country... Vivek Ramaswamy will be a great governor of Ohio, and has my complete and total endorsement – he will never let you down!”

[Young Voters Swing Back To Democrats As Republicans Are In Big Trouble– www.politicususa.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

There has been an interesting theory floating around that one of the reasons Donald Trump improved his standing with voters age 18-34 in 2024 was that the youngest among that age group were not old enough to remember how bad the first Trump term was, thus, they were susceptible to Trump’s campaign style of lies and promises that will never come true.

After getting the full Trump treatment for a year plus of his second administration, those voters have come back to Democrats in a big way.

[Politico](#) reported on a new poll of young voters from the nonpartisan Generation Lab:

*It shows young Americans planning to vote Democratic in November by a margin of 52 percent to 19 percent. Broken down by party, the data indicates that the GOP has a significant base problem: Just 58 percent of young Republicans say they’ll vote GOP — with nearly a third selecting “neither” or “won’t vote.” By contrast, 85 percent of young Democrats intend to show up for their party at the ballot box.*

*Just as in 2024, deep discontent with the state of the economy is driving anger at the party in power. Now, 81 percent of young Americans rate U.S. economic conditions as bad or terrible — including 68 percent of Republicans. The younger the age bracket, the more optimism diminishes.*

**[Supreme Court Agrees to Fast-Track Louisiana Voting Map Decision – The New York Times– news.google.com](#)**

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**[Voting Rights Act Left In Tatters As Republican Legislatures In 17 States Begin Mid-Decade Redistricting Free-For-All Days After Supreme Court Strikes Down Louisiana’s Black Majority District – USA Herald](#)**

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**[Blurb:](#)**

[Voting Rights Act Left In Tatters As Republican Legislatures In 17 States Begin Mid-Decade Redistricting Free-For-All Days After Supreme Court Strikes Down Louisiana’s Black Majority District](#) USA Herald  
from [news.google.com](#)

**[New Poll Numbers Just Dropped and Democrats Are NOT Going to Like Them– wltreport.com](#)**

[pgnewser](#) April 16, 2026 [\\_0](#)

**EXCERPT:**

Democrats have a problem.

And it’s not just Republicans saying it.

CNN — yes, CNN — just dropped a poll that has to be sending shockwaves through every Democrat strategy meeting in the country right now. According to their own data, only 28% of Americans view the Democrat Party favorably. That is the lowest number CNN has ever recorded going all the way back to 1992....

In 2018 — the last time a Republican was in the White House during midterms — Democrats led net favorability by 12 points. In 2006, they led by 18. Those were both blue wave years.

Now? The script has completely flipped.

Take a look:

HOLY CRAP! Even CNN was just forced to report that REPUBLICANS are leading net favorability by +5 points ahead of the 2026 midterms

That is HUGE, given in 2018, Democrats were +12

“Look at this. Party ahead, midterm year with GOP president? Republicans actually AHEAD by 5... [pic.twitter.com/CgfJqWYezB](https://pic.twitter.com/CgfJqWYezB)

— Eric Daugherty (@EricLDaugh) [April 6, 2026](#)

And here are the raw numbers straight from CNN’s own polling:

CNN		POLL
March		26-30
Choice for Congress		
	Now	Jan.
Democrat		48%
Republican	42% 41%	46%
Favorable Opinion Of...		
Only	Republicans	28%
Only	Democrats	24%
Neither	party	26%
Both parties	3% <a href="https://t.co/d9m3gZSIG0">https://t.co/d9m3gZSIG0</a>	

— Manu Raju (@mkraju) [April 3, 2026](#)

**[Reps. Joe Miller, Russo Introduce Bill to Expand Absentee Ballot Drop Box Access as GOP Continues to Strip Ohioans' Voting Rights – Ohio House of Representatives \(.gov\)](#)**

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**[California special election to replace disgraced Rep Eric Swalwell set for August | The Post Millennial– \*thepostmillennial.com\*](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

Swalwell officially resigned from Congress on Tuesday amid allegations of sexual misconduct.

California Governor [Gavin Newsom](#) has set a date for a special election to fill disgraced Rep. Eric Swalwell’s seat after he resigned from Congress amid allegations of rape and sexual assault. Swalwell was forced to drop out of the California gubernatorial race as well as quit his seat due to the salacious accusations.

“I, Gavin Newsom, Governor of the State of California, do hereby proclaim and order that a special election shall be held on the 18th day of August 2026, within the 14th Congressional District

of the State, to fill the vacancy in the office of the U.S. House of Representatives from said district resulting from the resignation of Representative Eric Swalwell,” Newsom said.

Swalwell [officially resigned](#) from Congress on Tuesday after the serious allegations against him were made public. Video showing Swalwell in compromising sexual circumstances was also released by Human Events Daily’s Jack Posobiec and Martin Shkreli showing Swalwell in bed with a woman who was not his wife.

“I am deeply sorry to my family, staff, and constituents for mistakes in judgment I’ve made in my past. I will fight the serious, false allegation made against me. However, I must take responsibility and ownership for the mistakes I did make,” Swalwell said in a statement.

“I am aware of the efforts to bring an immediate expulsion vote against me and other members. Expelling anyone in Congress without due process, within days of an allegation being made, is wrong. But it’s also wrong for my constituents to have me distracted from my duties. Therefore, I plan to resign my seat in Congress,” he added. “I will work with my staff in the coming days to ensure they are able, in my absence, to serve the needs of the good people of the 14th district.”

[Eric Swalwell suspends California governor campaign amid sex assault allegation– \*www.cbc.ca\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) April 13, 2026 [0](#)

**[Blurb:](#)**

Democratic House Rep. Eric Swalwell suspended his campaign for California governor on Sunday night following sexual assault allegations that he continues to deny.

“I will fight the serious, false allegations that have been made — but that’s my fight, not a campaign’s,” Swalwell said in a social media post.

Democrats quickly abandoned Swalwell, 44, after allegations that he sexually assaulted a woman twice, including when she worked for him. The allegations were first published Friday in the San Francisco Chronicle, and later by CNN.

[Trump Says Gas Prices Might Be Even Higher By The Midterm Election– \*www.politicususa.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) April 13, 2026 [0](#)

**[Blurb:](#)**

Donald Trump hasn’t done interviews with neutral journalists who could challenge him in years. Trump’s venues of choice are either cell phone interviews that last a minute or two or conservative media like Fox News and Newsmax.

The Fox News interviews are heavily manufactured, usually pretaped, and edited before they air.

It takes a special level of incompetence to go on a network that is propagandistic and supportive and botch a softball question in such a friendly and managed environment.

The issue that is driving the special election results that Democrats have been dominating, and the Democratic Party’s midterm generic ballot lead that has been growing, is the economy. Inflation and rising prices are driving voter outrage directed at this president and his administration.

[Liberal judge cruises to victory in Wisconsin Supreme Court race– \*www.politico.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) April 8, 2026 [0](#)

### Blurb:

Chris Taylor, a liberal Wisconsin judge, won a seat on the state Supreme Court on Tuesday in the latest strong election for liberals since President Donald Trump's return to office.

Taylor, a former Democratic state representative and current state appellate judge, defeated conservative appeals court judge Maria Lazar in the race for the ten-year term. Taylor's win expands liberals' majority on the Wisconsin Supreme Court to a 5-2 split.

[Republican Clay Fuller wins Marjorie Taylor Greene's House seat in Georgia – National Today– news.google.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) April 8, 2026 [0](#)

### Blurb:

[Republican Clay Fuller wins Marjorie Taylor Greene's House seat in Georgia](#) National Today from [news.google.com](#)

[Trump Signs New Executive Order Limiting Mail-In Voting– gellerreport.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) April 7, 2026 [0](#)

### Blurb:

The mass mailing of mail-in ballots was a temporary emergency measure during the draconian COVID lockdown – another hoax. It was NEVER intended to be a permanent election fixture.

BREAKING: By stroke of pen, President Trump signs landmark executive order that CRACKS DOWN on mass mail-in voting and ensures citizenship

“That’s a BIG DEAL.”

The order:  
– Requires DHS to create a list of US CITIZENS with the help of the Social Security Administration  
-... [pic.twitter.com/mEvICTudiQ](#)

— Eric Daugherty (@EricLDaugh) [March 31, 2026](#)

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[Roberts' Argument For Birthplace Citizenship Is Self-Defeating– thefederalist.com](#)

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### **EXCERPT:**

During oral arguments in *Trump v. Barbara*, the birthplace citizenship case handed down from the Supreme Court on Tuesday, Solicitor General John Sauer observed that “we’re in a new world now ... where 8 billion people are one plane ride away from having a child who’s a U.S. citizen.”

Four justices would go on to agree with this originalist argument, that the framers of the 14th Amendment did not understand their words to confer citizenship on the offspring of illegal aliens and birth tourists. But Chief Justice John Roberts [dismissed](#) Sauer’s point, retorting that while it may be “a new world, it’s the same Constitution.” He clearly thought it was a clever turn of phrase, an impression no doubt bolstered by the fawning media [coverage](#) of his remark. Released on Tuesday, his majority opinion takes the same approach to a foundational constitutional question as his cheap

potshot at Sauer: he shows little interest in compelling originalist arguments, instead issuing shallow and misapplied but noble-sounding platitudes.

Joined by Justices Amy Coney Barrett, Sonia Sotomayor, Elena Kagan, and Ketanji Brown Jackson, Roberts [declared](#) that, if a pregnant foreigner travels to the United States — legally or illegally, for 20 years or 20 minutes — to give birth, the 14th Amendment demands that act be rewarded by granting the child the full privileges of American citizenship. At the center of his argument is an aspirational concept of “allegiance” he grounds in the practices of feudal Europe. Because British subjects “born within the dominions and under the protection of a particular sovereign” owed a “tie or duty” to that sovereign, Roberts reasons, the children of foreigners born on American soil must be bound by the same allegiance and thus demanded citizenship.

### [House Judiciary demands Portland officials’ communications on sanctuary city policy protecting illegal immigrants | The Post Millennial– \*thepostmillennial.com\*](#)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

“Chief Day’s office even directs people who witness ICE activity to call an organization that advocates for ICE’s abolishment,” the letter states.

The US House Judiciary Committee has accused [Portland](#) Police Chief Bob Day, Multnomah County District Attorney Nathan Vasquez, and Sheriff Morrissey O’Donnell of endangering the public by refusing to cooperate with US Immigration and Customs Enforcement ([ICE](#)), thus allowing illegal aliens “to freely operate, terrorize local communities, and [reoffend](#) without consequences.”

These three officials received congressional letters dated June 23 regarding their handling of arrests and cases involving foreign nationals, which the committee claimed violated federal immigration laws.

The committee asked the sheriff’s office, the district attorney’s office, and the Portland Police Bureau to provide all communications, as well as policies and procedures, related to ICE and immigration dating back to January 1, 2022. The letter demands a response by July 7.

Oregon’s Sanctuary Promise Act prohibits state and local law enforcement from cooperating with federal immigration-related matters. This includes not disclosing a suspect’s immigration status or information to federal officials, limiting immigration arrests to specific locations, and prohibiting compliance with [ICE detainers](#), which are official holds on criminal illegal aliens with ICE requesting notification before they are released from jail.

### [Scotus Rules Haitians Must Go – \*americanistpress.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 25, 2026 [0](#)

Haitians and Syrians with Temporary Protection Status had been prevented from being deported by a lower Federal court ruling. That ruling was overturned by SCOTUS in a 6-3 decision. Justice Samuel Alito wrote in the decision, “*The TPS statute plainly bars consideration of respondents’ nonconstitutional claims.*”

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### [ICE Warns New York Not to Release Illegal Alien Who Committed Horrible Crime on NYC’s Subway– \*townhall.com\*](#)

**EXCERPT:**

Felix Jeronimo-Rojas is a [criminal illegal alien](#) from Mexico who entered our nation illegally five times. If that wasn't bad enough, Jeronimo-Rojas was recently sentenced to five years in prison for a heinous act on New York City's subway system. He pleaded guilty to all charges.

Jeronimo-Rojas was arrested after he raped and robbed the body of a man who died on the subway system. Now the state of New York is possibly going to release this monster from jail.

[@ICEgov](#) is calling on [@GovKathyHochul](#) and New York sanctuary politicians to NOT RELEASE this SUBWAY SICKO from jail.

Felix Jeronimo-Rojas, a criminal illegal alien from Mexico was SENTENCED to five years in prison after RAPING AND ROBBING a corpse on the New York subway.... [pic.twitter.com/rl3vezMfxt](https://pic.twitter.com/rl3vezMfxt)

— Homeland Security (@DHSgov) [June 24, 2026](#)

[Here's more:](#)

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) blasted New York Gov. Kathy Hochul and [New York City](#) Mayor Zohran Mamdani over “sanctuary” policies, demanding the two honor an Immigration and Customs Enforcement detainer for an illegal migrant convicted of raping a corpse.

Felix Jeronimo-Rojas, 44, was sentenced to five years in prison on Wednesday for sexually assaulting and raiding the pockets of 37-year-old Jorge Gonzalez while he sat dead on the R train near Lower Manhattan's Whitehall Street station, according to the [New York Post](#).

The Mexican national pled guilty to the charges.

“This sicko robbed and raped the corpse of a dead man on a New York City subway,” said Lauren Bis, acting assistant secretary for public affairs at the DHS. “ICE lodged a detainer asking Gov. [Kathy Hochul](#) and New York sanctuary politicians to commit to not releasing this criminal illegal alien after his prison sentence. We need cooperation from sanctuary politicians to ensure depraved criminals like this are not released into our communities.”

[Oregon judge clears way for Antifa to attack Eugene federal building, rules their 1A rights were violated when fence was installed | The Post Millennial– \*thepostmillennial.com\*](#)

**Oregon judge clears way for Antifa to attack Eugene federal building, rules their 1A rights were violated when fence was installed | The Post Millennial– *thepostmillennial.com***

**EXCERPT:**

Multiple arrests were made in September after agitators attempted to siege the building.

A federal judge in Oregon has ordered that fencing erected around a [Eugene federal building](#) that has been the target of violent [anti-ICE riots](#) must be taken down. The federal building houses Immigration and Customs Enforcement, as well as other federal agencies.

US District Judge Mustafa Kasubhai said Monday, “The evidence is clear, convincing, really without any meaningful dispute, that for the time this place has existed, it has been a place where the

community has assembled to express themselves.” The Biden-appointed judge ruled from the bench following arguments that were held on Monday, per [Courthouse News Service](#).

[Judge Rejects DOJ Subpoenas Against Tim Walz, Minnesota Officials– legalinsurrection.com](#)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

U.S. District Chief Judge Patrick J. Schiltz [threw out subpoenas](#) against Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz and other officials regarding immigration.

“This course of events- in and of itself-establishes beyond reasonable dispute that the subpoenas were a part of a broader campaign to coerce state and local officials in Minnesota to assist the Trump administration in its enforcement of immigration laws,” [wrote Schiltz](#). “And, of course, this campaign played out against the backdrop of the Trump administration’s well-established history of using criminal investigations to retaliate against and pressure the President’s political and personal adversaries.”

[Antifa Goes to Prison – bellwetherintel.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 24, 2026 [0](#)

Eight Antifa street fighters have been sentenced to a combined 450 years in prison for assaulting an ICE facility. The ringleader of the Democrat-inspired, and potentially funded, insurrectionist attack, Benjamin Song, was sentenced to 100 years. Seven more Antifa street fighters will be sentenced on July 1, 2026.

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[Federal appeals court allows the Trump administration to resume expanded use of speedy deportations – The Seattle Times](#)

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[Feds Bust Antifa Ring in Minnesota – americanistpress.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 18, 2026 [0](#)

15 members of Direct Action Minnesota, or DAMN, have been arrested and charged with several Federal felonies, including conspiracy to impede or injure a federal officer. Minnesota U.S. Attorney Daniel Rosen announced the arrest of the 15 Antifa members.

The group states it is “*a decentralized coalition of working-class people engaged in various forms of community defense against the current Federal Occupation happening within the wider metro area, and against state and a far-right violence more broadly.*” The group has developed coordinated tactics and supplied their members with shields and other gear to equip them for street warfare.

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[US judge upholds conviction of ex-judge who helped man evade federal agents | Courts News– www.aljazeera.com](#)

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**[15 Antifa Goons Face Slew of Charges For Attacks on Federal Officers During Anti-ICE Riots in Minneapolis › American Greatness– amgreatness.com](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

The Department of Justice announced Tuesday that 15 Antifa-affiliated defendants have been charged with conspiracy to impede or injure federal officers, along with several other charges related to the violent anti-ICE uprising in Minneapolis earlier this year.

A federal grand jury in Minnesota indicted the agitators for plotting violence against ICE officers during the Trump administration’s immigration crackdown in the Twin Cities, dubbed “Operation Metro Surge.”

During a press conference announcing [the indictment](#), U.S. Attorney for Minnesota Daniel N. Rosen declared that “political violence is the scourge of our times” and said that federal law enforcement is dedicated to combatting that violence.

**[BREAKING: Portland Antifa-affiliated rioter Robert Hoopes sentenced to 2.5 years in prison for brutal assault against ICE agent | The Post Millennial– thepostmillennial.com](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

Robert Jacob Hoopes, 25, of Portland, threw a large rock at an ICE agent’s head within close proximity.

A Portland Antifa-affiliated rioter has been [sentenced](#) to 30 months in prison followed by three years of supervised release for assaulting a US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agent during a violent June 2025 riot at the ICE facility in Portland, Oregon. [Robert Jacob Hoopes](#), 25, of Portland, threw a large rock at an ICE agent’s head after breaching the federal building in concert with black-clad anarchists, leaving the officer bloodied and injured.

Hoopes was convicted in February of aggravated

**[DHS Announces Trump Administration Has Located 146,000 Migrant Children Lost Under Biden › American Greatness– amgreatness.com](#)**

[pgnewser](#) June 11, 2026 [0](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Department of Homeland Security Secretary Markwayne Mullin announced Thursday that the Trump administration has located 146,000 unaccompanied migrant children who were trafficked into the United States during the Biden administration and subsequently lost.

During a news conference at the Department of Justice with Acting Attorney General Todd Blanche and other Trump administration officials, Mullin credited a joint effort between DHS, ICE and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for finding the missing children, which he said President Trump has made a high priority.

Unfortunately, nearly 300,000 minors remain unaccounted for, according to Mullin, although officials continue to search for them.

**[Trump Gets ICE Funded – mindfulintelligence.news](#)**

[pgnewser](#) June 10, 2026 [\\_0](#)

President Trump's ongoing deportation campaign will continue after he signed the "Secure America Act." The act funds both ICE and CPB through 2029, taking funding out of the hands of the courts and the Democrats altogether.

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[Homan Vows More ICE Agents Than 'You've Ever Seen in New York City' – www.breitbart.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Monday, during an appearance on FNC's "Fox & Friends," Trump border czar Tom Homan dismissed efforts by New York State and New York City officials to thwart Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) efforts.

Despite pledges of "zero cooperation," Homan said there would be an influx of agents in New York City.

"So New York is saying abolish ICE and zero cooperation," "Fox & Friends" co-host Brian Kilmeade said. "The governor and mayor are teaming up to make sure that the progress you were making with Eric Adams is going to just disappear. So what's going to be your approach to New York. You're going to stay away now?"

[Biden Judge Calls Trump Visa Fee a Tax – Americanistpress.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 9, 2026 [\\_0](#)

A Biden-appointed Federal Judge in Massachusetts has struck down President Trump's \$100K H-1B Visa, calling it a tax. The Judge will be immediately appealed to the First Circuit.

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[DHS Sec Mullin says border wall to be finished by summer 2027, slams comparisons of Delaney Hall to NJ state prisons | The Post Millennial – thepostmillennial.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

"We are on track to have the primary wall done, completed from the Pacific to Gulf of America this time next year."

Testifying before the House Homeland Security Committee on Wednesday morning over the Department of Homeland Security's fiscal year 2027 budget request, DHS Secretary Markwayne Mullin said that a primary border wall is expected to be fully constructed by the summer of 2027, with a secondary wall being completed the following summer.

Mullin told lawmakers, "On the border wall, first of all, we are on track to have the primary wall done, completed from the Pacific to Gulf of America this time next year. We'll have all contracts out by the end of this month. And we're having great progress."

[ICE Urges Gov. Spanberger Not to Release Alien Accused of Raping Girl – www.breitbart.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 3, 2026 [\\_0](#)

**EXCERPT:**

Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) is urging Virginia Gov. Abigail Spanberger (D) to make sure an illegal alien, accused of raping a teen girl, stays locked up in jail rather than being released back into the community.

Cristian Romario Saenz-Argueta, a 31-year-old illegal alien from El Salvador, was arrested in Prince William County, Virginia, on May 26 and charged with one count of rape by force, threat, or intimidation, and two counts of carnal knowledge of a child between the ages of 13 and 14.

According to police, Saenz-Argueta used social media to contact a girl who was under 15 years old, portraying himself as 18 years old. Police allege that in November of last year, Saenz-Argueta met up with the young girl in a parking lot and sexually assaulted her.

[\*\*Violent Anti-ICE Rioters Throw Bricks, Wooden Pallets at Federal Agents Outside New Jersey Detention Facility– \*slaynews.com\*\*\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 29, 2026 [0](#)

**EXCERPT:**

Violent clashes erupted outside the Delaney Hall detention center in Newark, New Jersey, on Wednesday night as anti-ICE agitators battled federal agents during the fifth consecutive night of escalating riots over illegal alien detainees being held at the facility.

Videos from the chaotic scene show far-left keffiyeh-clad protesters hurling cement blocks, wooden pallets, mattresses, traffic cones, and other objects at Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents while screaming obscenities and encouraging officers to kill themselves.

The unrest comes as Democratic politicians in New Jersey continue amplifying attacks against federal immigration enforcement operations under President Donald Trump.

[\*\*Biden DHS Released Nearly 90 Percent of Border Migrants Through Parole Program › American Greatness– \*amgreatness.com\*\*\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 27, 2026 [0](#)

**EXCERPT:**

A new report from the Government Accountability Office found that the Biden administration [released nearly 90 percent of migrants](#) encountered at the southern border through parole authority at the height of its catch-and-release policies.

[The report details](#) how the Department of Homeland Security under former President Joe Biden and then-DHS Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas dramatically expanded the use of “humanitarian parole” between early 2021 and Jan. 20, 2025.

According to the GAO, parole authority had previously been used sparingly by presidential administrations before Biden took office.

[\*\*Trump Scores SCOTUS Win In Case Involving Immigration Judges– \*thefederalist.com\*\*\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 26, 2026 [0](#)

**EXCERPT:**

The U.S. Supreme Court unanimously sided with the Trump administration on Tuesday in a dispute involving its policy regulating immigration judges' "work-related speech."

In its [per curiam opinion](#), the high court vacated and remanded a decision by the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals that centered around the government's rules governing the executive's immigration courts. The specific policy in question — which was enacted in October 2021 under the Biden administration — required immigration judges "to obtain supervisory approval for public speeches relating to their official duties" and was designed "to ensure that employee speech which may be seen as bearing the 'imprimatur' of the Office is consistent with its official positions," according to SCOTUS.

[60% of Arrests Are Criminal Illegals, Other 40% Are Not, That's 'Good Percentage'— \*www.breitbart.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 7, 2026 [0](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

On Wednesday's broadcast of the Fox News Channel's "Ingraham Angle," Border Czar Tom Homan said that "about 60% of everybody we're arresting is a criminal. The other 40% are not. I think that's a good percentage."

Homan said, [relevant remarks begin around 4:20] "[L]ook, we're going to arrest non-criminals, even though President Trump is prioritizing public safety threats, national security threats. If you look at the numbers right now, about 60% of everybody we're arresting is a criminal. The other 40% are not. I think that's a good percentage. I think that's a better percentage than 40% criminal and 60% non-criminal. But everybody's on the table."

He continued, "And here is what Kathy Hochul (D) is going to get in New York: When you force us into the community to find the bad guy — and we will find them — many times they're with others, others that may be in the country illegally, but not a target — not a criminal threat, not a national security threat. They may have been here for 20 years. But guess what? They're coming too, because they're in the country illegally. We're not going to tell ICE to turn a blind eye to the oath they took or ignore the laws passed by Congress that we get appropriated to enforce."

[Anchor babies account for nearly 10% of US births: report | The Post Millennial— \*thepostmillennial.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Data released by Pew Research shows that 9 percent of all US births in 2023 were to those that were here in the US illegally, or in the country temporarily.

[Children born to illegal immigrant](#) parents in the US were nearly 10 percent of all new births in the US in 2023, according to new data. The figures were published about data that came during the Biden administration, which had lax border policies.

New data released by [Pew Research](#) shows that 9 percent of all US births in 2023 were to those who were here in the US illegally, or in the country temporarily. The Supreme Court is currently considering the legality of an order from President Donald Trump that would restrict birthright citizenship from some of those born to foreign nationals in the US.

[Undercover video exposes immigration rights group coaching migrants to claim they're LGBTQ to cheat the asylum process— \*www.louderwithcrowder.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

The left's key trick to import new citizens to replace current citizens is to have migrants claim "asylum." See, if you just enter a country illegally, it's illegal. However, if you claim "asylum" because you're afraid for your life in your own country, then it's considered compassion and equity. There are Marxist open-border NGOs set up to coach illegals on how to claim asylum in order to be migrants. In the UK, that means claiming you are on the rainbow spectrum and might get thrown off a roof if you can't move in.

I don't know if you're aware, but there are people on the internet who believe that the UK has a migrant problem. More so, a UK citizen having an issue with migrants problem, but...know what I mean?

What's interesting is that [this video is from an undercover operation conducted by...](#)the BBC. You have to wonder how bad the migrant crisis has gotten that even the BBC is calling it out. You also have to wonder if the BBC calling it out could have them arrested for hate crimes.

A shadow industry of law firms and advisers is charging thousands of pounds to help migrants pretend to be gay in order to stay in the UK, the BBC has found.

They then apply for asylum claiming to be gay and in fear for their lives if they return to Pakistan or Bangladesh.

This group now makes up 35% of all asylum claims, which topped 100,000 in 2025.

[Illegals Killed 13,000 Americans, That's 64% of All Murder Cases – 660,000 Illegals with Criminal Records– gellerreport.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) April 14, 2026 [0](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

The Department of Homeland Security knows of at least 660,000 illegal immigrants in the U.S. with criminal records, including 13,000 convicted killers, nearly 16,000 sex assault convicts and 56,000 involved with dangerous drugs.

Illegal immigrants killed 13,000 Americans in 2024.

The total number of murder cases in the US in 2024 was 20,162.

That's 64% of all murder cases.

And the Democrats want to abolish ICE.

And all in the name of the Democrats' desire to win the election

15,000 killers, 20,000 sexual assault convicts, 60,000 robbers among illegal immigrants at large

Thousands of other migrants have been charged but not yet convicted of those and other crimes.

They are part of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's "non-detained docket," a list of more than 7 million illegal immigrants that ICE is supposed to be monitoring as they are awaiting final deportation decisions or, in some cases, are fugitives who are refusing to go. ([Washington Times](#))

13,000 Homicides from illegal immigrants since 2024 WTF

[Proposed Law In California Would Fund Legal Fees For Illegal Aliens– www.louderwithcrowder.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) April 13, 2026 [0](#)

**[Blurb:](#)**

Just when you thought the State of California could not possibly find another way to waste taxpayer funds, lawmakers beat everyone’s expectations.

A proposed California law “would expand access to state-funded legal representation for undocumented immigrants,” according to [Newsweek](#).

Last time I checked, it was not the job of elected officials to fund the legal bills of foreign nationals, especially on the taxpayers’ dime. While I am no legal expert, I am having a hard time seeing how this is legal, but draw your own conclusions.

It is almost like lawmakers took a look at all the fraud and misuse of funds and decided to DOUBLE IT. From over \$100 [million](#) in hospice fraud to spending \$24 [billion](#) on homeless initiatives — which made the problem worse — to the \$126 [billion](#) train to nowhere — to its \$114 million butterfly [bridge](#) — the state just cannot help itself.

Assembly Bill 2600, proposed by Assemblymember Mia Bonta (D-Oakland), would expand access to publicly funded attorneys for individuals facing immigration proceedings in California.

[ICE agents shoot man in California wanted in El Salvador; suspect tried to run over officers– timesofindia.indiatimes.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) April 8, 2026 [0](#)

**[Blurb:](#)**

Federal immigration officers from US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) shot a man on Tuesday morning during a law enforcement action in Stanislaus County, California, authorities said. The shooting occurred during a vehicle stop along Interstate 5 near Sperry Avenue in Patterson. The Stanislaus County Sheriff’s Office confirmed that the incident involved ICE agents and that no local law enforcement officers were directly involved in the shooting.

**3. [JUDGEFARE](#) –**

[DOJ Orders Federal Prosecutors to Prioritize Birth Tourism Cases Nationwide › American Greatness– amgreatness.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

The Department of Justice [has directed](#) federal prosecutors nationwide to intensify investigations and prosecutions involving birth tourism schemes because the practice exploits the U.S. immigration system through visa fraud and other federal crimes.

[In a memorandum issued Tuesday](#), Deputy Attorney General Colin McDonald instructed U.S. attorneys to work with the Department of Homeland Security to make birth tourism cases a higher enforcement priority.

Memorandum for DOJ Employees on Prosecution of Fraudulent Birth Tourism Schemes from

Assistant Attorney General Colin McDonald [pic.twitter.com/hoilA5o2TE](https://pic.twitter.com/hoilA5o2TE)

**[Progressive Judges Drop Judgefare Hammer on Trump – bellwetherintel.com](https://bellwetherintel.com)**

[pgnewser](#) June 25, 2026 [0](#)

Several rulings by progressive judges have stopped or hindered numerous Trump policies. These include orders that affect Mail-in voting, Federal building protections from terrorist Antifa attackers, voter roll validations, voter ID, illegal arrests at courthouses, and even subpoenas against Minnesota Democrats suspected of committing fraud.

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**[Oregon judge clears way for Antifa to attack Eugene federal building, rules their 1A rights were violated when fence was installed | The Post Millennial– thepostmillennial.com](https://thepostmillennial.com)**

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**[Oregon judge clears way for Antifa to attack Eugene federal building, rules their 1A rights were violated when fence was installed | The Post Millennial– thepostmillennial.com](https://thepostmillennial.com)**  
**[News](#)** **[Source](#)**

**EXCERPT:**

Multiple arrests were made in September after agitators attempted to siege the building.

A federal judge in Oregon has ordered that fencing erected around a [Eugene federal building](#) that has been the target of violent [anti-ICE riots](#) must be taken down. The federal building houses Immigration and Customs Enforcement, as well as other federal agencies.

US District Judge Mustafa Kasubhai said Monday, “The evidence is clear, convincing, really without any meaningful dispute, that for the time this place has existed, it has been a place where the community has assembled to express themselves.” The Biden-appointed judge ruled from the bench following arguments that were held on Monday, per [Courthouse News Service](#).

**[Judge Sparkle Sooknanan Blocks Trump Admin’s Voter-Screening Database › American Greatness– amgreatness.com](https://amgreatness.com)**

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**[Judge Sparkle Sooknanan Blocks Trump Admin’s Voter-Screening Database › American Greatness– amgreatness.com](https://amgreatness.com)**

**[News](#)** **[Source](#)**

**EXCERPT:**

A federal judge [has blocked](#) the Trump administration from implementing a voter-screening database that combined citizenship records with Social Security information. The ruling argued the effort violated federal privacy protections and resulted in inaccurate information being shared with states.

[In a 75-page decision](#), U.S. District Judge Sparkle Sooknanan halted the administration’s revised SAVE database, a system developed by the Department of Homeland Security as part of an effort to strengthen election integrity and identify non-citizens on voter rolls.

“The federal government has knowingly trampled on the privacy rights of American citizens in a manner that threatens the sacred right to vote,” Sooknanan wrote. “This Court cannot stand idly by while that happens.”

[People On Food Stamps Can Keep Buying Junk With Your Tax Dollars, Obama Judge Rules– \*dailycaller.com\*](#)

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**People On Food Stamps Can Keep Buying Junk With Your Tax Dollars, Obama Judge Rules– *dailycaller.com***

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**EXCERPT:**

A federal judge on Monday struck down multiple state pilot programs that restricted Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program recipients from using their benefits to buy unhealthy foods.

Obama-[appointed](#) U.S. District [Judge](#) Amy Berman Jackson ruled that Secretary of Agriculture Brooke Rollins incorrectly interpreted federal law when approving limits on what [SNAP](#) recipients could purchase with their benefits, Politico [reported](#). The ruling impacts such pilot programs in Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska, Tennessee and West Virginia, according to the outlet.

“With her solicitation and approval of the pilot projects in this case, the Secretary purports to waive not just a mere administrative or technical obstacle, but the very definition of ‘food’ as it was laid down by Congress,” the ruling says, Politico reported. “Neither the [U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)] nor the states can force this square peg into a round hole to avoid the plain language of the statute and the requirements of 2026(k).”

The USDA did not immediately respond to the Daily Caller News Foundation’s request for comment.

[Judge Rejects DOJ Subpoenas Against Tim Walz, Minnesota Officials– \*legalinsurrection.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 25, 2026 [0](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

U.S. District Chief Judge Patrick J. Schiltz [threw out subpoenas](#) against Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz and other officials regarding immigration.

“This course of events- in and of itself-establishes beyond reasonable dispute that the subpoenas were a part of a broader campaign to coerce state and local officials in Minnesota to assist the Trump administration in its enforcement of immigration laws,” [wrote Schiltz](#). “And, of course, this campaign played out against the backdrop of the Trump administration’s well-established history of using criminal investigations to retaliate against and pressure the President’s political and personal adversaries.”

[Activist Judge Rules Trump Lacks ‘Authority’ to Tighten Election Security, Blocks Executive Order– \*slaynews.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

An Obama-appointed federal judge has struck down most of President Donald Trump’s election integrity executive order, blocking key parts of the administration’s effort to tighten federal voting rules.

On Wednesday, U.S. District Judge Denise Casper ruled that Trump exceeded his authority by attempting to impose several election-related requirements through executive action, including a mandate requiring voters to provide documentary proof of U.S. citizenship when registering to vote.

The decision makes permanent an injunction Casper issued last year in a lawsuit brought by Democratic attorneys general from 19 states.

[Federal Judge Orders Anti-American Signs be Restored to National Parks – deconstructingwoke.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 17, 2026 [0](#)

Biden-appointed Progressive activist Federal Judge Angel Kelley has ordered the Trump administration restore anti-American displays in National Parks installed under the Biden administration. She argued the administration doesn't have a right to deny "*history and science*," which assumes the judge has an objective view of "*history and science*."

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[Meet The Left-Wing Org Influencing Judges On Science Litigation– thefederalist.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

The [Federal Judicial Center \(FJC\)](#) has had its fair share of controversies throughout the past year.

The taxpayer-funded agency was caught stuffing citations to left-wing climate activists into its most recent *Reference Manual on Scientific Evidence*, which offers guidance to federal judges on science-related cases. Subsequent Federalist investigations also revealed the radical left-wing partisanship of the authors tasked with writing manual's climate and forensics sections.

The FJC is intended to serve as the unbiased educational and research arm of the judiciary. Although it doesn't have any "policy-making or enforcement authority," these findings have raised concerns about its objectivity and central role in providing "accurate, objective information and education" to judges across America's federal court system.

[Biden Judge Calls Trump Visa Fee a Tax – Americanistpress.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 9, 2026 [0](#)

A Biden-appointed Federal Judge in Massachusetts has struck down President Trump's \$100K H-1B Visa, calling it a tax. The Judge will be immediately appealed to the First Circuit.

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[Federal Judge Strikes Down Trump Immigration Policy Affecting 39 Countries › American Greatness– amgreatness.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

A federal judge struck down a Trump administration immigration policy that tightened requirements for immigrants from dozens of countries seeking to enter or remain in the United States.

District Chief Judge John McConnell Jr. invalidated the policy in a sharply worded ruling that accused US Citizenship and Immigration Services of exceeding its legal authority and failing to follow required administrative procedures.

The policy was enacted after the shooting of two National Guard members and affected immigrants from 39 countries.

In his ruling, McConnell argued that the administration's actions left immigrants facing uncertainty about their legal status and failed to comply with federal law.

[Activist Judge Behind Anti-Trump Kennedy Center Ruling Is Linked to Russia Hoax Democrats– slaynews.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 4, 2026 [0](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

President Donald Trump is accusing the federal judge who blocked his plans for the Kennedy Center of having a serious conflict of interest, pointing to the judge's wife and her extensive ties to high-profile Democrats, the Jan. 6 committee, and several prominent Trump adversaries.

The criticism follows a ruling by U.S. District Judge Christopher Cooper, an Obama appointee, who rejected efforts to rename the Kennedy Center after President Trump and halted plans tied to the administration's broader vision for the institution.

In a [post on Truth Social](#), Trump argued that Cooper's wife, attorney Amy Jeffress, has deep connections to individuals and causes aligned against him and suggested those relationships should have required the judge to step aside from the case.

[Trump Administration Blocked from Removing over 20 Transgender Troops– www.breitbart.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 2, 2026 [0](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

The Trump administration was blocked by a federal appeals court from banning almost 30 transgender-identifying individuals from being able to serve in the United States military.

In a 2-1 decision, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit found that 28 transgender individuals — who had filed a lawsuit when the Trump administration barred transgender individuals from serving in the military — are allowed to “continue serving while the case proceeds,” the *New York Times* [reported](#).

While the court's ruling “applies only to 28 plaintiffs,” the plaintiffs have called for the court “to extend the protection to all transgender troops,” according to the outlet.

[Judge Dismisses Criminal Charges Against Kilmar Abrego Garcia as “Vindictive” – Truthout](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 28, 2026 [0](#)

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[Federal Judge Rejects DOJ Request for Wisconsin Voter Registration Database – Law Commentary– news.google.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 26, 2026 [0](#)

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[DOJ Sues D.C. Bar Over Effort to Disbar Trump-Era Attorney Jeffrey Clark › American Greatness– amgreatness.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 15, 2026 [0](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

The US Department of Justice [filed a lawsuit Wednesday](#) against the Washington D.C. Bar, escalating the Trump administration’s fight against what it describes as politically motivated disciplinary actions targeting conservative government lawyers.

The lawsuit challenges the D.C. Bar’s recommendation to disbar Jeffrey Clark, a former Justice Department official in President Donald Trump’s first administration. Clark had been accused of violating legal ethics rules over actions connected to efforts to challenge the 2020 presidential election results.

According to the complaint, the administration argues that state and local bar authorities are improperly interfering with executive branch functions by pursuing disciplinary action against federal attorneys over legal advice and internal deliberations.

[DEI-Elevated Federal Judge Tried To Free An Alleged Murderer– thefederalist.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 12, 2026 [0](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Last week, a federal judge in Rhode Island demanded that DHS take down a [press release](#). The release was factually true: It warned citizens that Judge Melissa DuBose had ordered the release of an illegal alien wanted for murder in the Dominican Republic. Because the press release reflects legitimate debate regarding a judge’s ruling, DHS refused to take it down.

Over his four years in office, President Biden transformed large portions of the judiciary by appointing judges so radical that senators like Joe Manchin would not even support them. For sixteen months, DHS has suffered the consequences of that transformation.

In Rhode Island, the dispute arose because a federal court ordered ICE to release Mr. Bryan Rafael Gomez, an illegal alien subject to an international arrest warrant for murder in the Dominican Republic. After that order came down, DHS issued a press release explaining that a judge in Rhode Island had ordered the release of a man wanted for murder.

[Bond for Illegals Says Appeals Court – deconstructingwoke.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 7, 2026

The 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals panel ruled 2-1 most illegals should get bond releases while awaiting deportation hearings.

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[Liberal Supreme Court Judges Delayed Dobbs Decision as Conservatives Faced Death Threats– www.lifenews.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) April 20, 2026 [0](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

The leftist Supreme Court justices [are facing accusations](#) that they literally put their conservative colleagues' lives at risk because they were so beholden to Roe v. Wade and abortion on demand.

Liberal Supreme Court justices slow-walked completion of their dissents in the landmark Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization case, according to a new book.

They delayed its official release for 53 days even as the five conservative justices in the majority faced death threats and assassination attempts following the leak of a draft opinion overturning Roe v. Wade.

That's according to a new report on Mollie Hemingway's forthcoming book.

The May 2, 2022, leak of the 98-page draft to Politico triggered protests outside the homes of conservative justices, vandalism and arson at hundreds of pregnancy centers, churches and pro-life organizations, and an assassination attempt on Justice Brett Kavanaugh and potentially the other conservative justices.

"Abortion supporters had an incentive to kill one or more of the justices in the majority to change the outcome," Hemingway wrote in *Alito: The Justice Who Reshaped the Supreme Court and Restored the Constitution*. "Everyone knew that the leak posed a serious security risk for justices. Since decisions do not take effect until issued officially from the bench, the death of a justice before then could alter the result. The threat of assassination increased dramatically."

[Federal judge limits movement on ICE detention center in Maryland – CBS News](#)

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[Sotomayor Issues Public Apology For 'Hurtful Comments' She Made About Kavanaugh – wltreport.com](#)

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[Sotomayor Issues Public Apology For 'Hurtful Comments' She Made About Kavanaugh – wltreport.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh successfully emerged from a contentious confirmation process during President Trump's first term, but he has continued to face criticism from the left for his generally conservative approach to interpreting law.

At least one of those critics has been sitting on the Supreme Court bench alongside him, as [Breitbart](#) reported:

Sotomayor's criticism of Kavanaugh came while speaking at the University of Kansas School of Law on April 7. In her comments, Sotomayor did not specifically mention Kavanaugh.

"At a recent appearance at the University of Kansas School of Law, I referred to a disagreement with one of my colleagues in a prior case, but I made remarks that were inappropriate," Sotomayor said. "I regret my hurtful comments. I have apologized to my colleague."

During the event at the university, Sotomayor spoke about how one of her colleagues wrote that "these are only temporary stops," Bloomberg Law reported.

"This is from a man whose parents were professionals," Sotomayor added. "And probably doesn't really know any person who works by the hour."

[Appeals Court Shuts Down Activist Judge Boasberg's Anti-Trump Criminal Contempt Case– slaynews.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) April 15, 2026 [0](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

A federal appeals court has halted a controversial attempt by a Democrat-aligned district judge to pursue criminal contempt proceedings against several Trump administration officials, delivering a sharp rebuke to the lower court's actions.

In a brief, unsigned order issued April 14, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit vacated an earlier ruling by U.S. District Judge James Boasberg.

The appeals court ordered the activist judge to terminate the contempt investigation he launched.

The dispute stems from the Trump administration's deportation of illegal immigrants, identified as suspected gang members, to El Salvador's Terrorism Confinement Center (CECOT).

[DC Circuit Court Issues Extraordinary Rebuke to Radical Judge Boasberg – Citing “Abuse of Discretion” and Judicial Overreach– gellerreport.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

James Boasberg is the Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court in D.C. He's also the nakedly activist judge who tried to get planes with gang members to turn around as the administration was deporting them to El Salvador.

In a 2-1 ruling, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit ordered District Judge James Boasberg to drop his probe into whether Trump administration officials, including then-Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem, defied his order by completing deportation flights to El Salvador. The flights in March 2025 carried over 200 Venezuelan nationals suspected of ties to the Tren de Aragua gang, authorized under the 1798 Alien Enemies Act. Majority judges Neomi Rao and Justin Walker called the probe an abuse of discretion, citing unclear orders and separation-of-powers issues, while dissenting Judge J. Michelle Childs argued it was needed to uphold court authority. The decision bolsters executive flexibility in immigration enforcement amid ongoing partisan tensions. The D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals is tiring of Boasberg.

The DC Circuit Court of Appeals has had to rebuke him for a third time over the chief judge's obstinacy in pursuing contempt charges against the Trump administration. And Judge Naomi Rao's frustration has begun to seep through the legal lingo of her ruling. For at least the third time, the circuit court has called an end to Boasberg's attempts to run the ICE and Border Patrol. Rao flat-out ruled that Boasberg has committed an ongoing "abuse of discretion" with his threats of criminal contempt citations ([Hot Air](#)).

Washington Times: Circuit Judge Neomi Rao said Judge Boasberg has crossed too many lines, risking damage to the separation of powers between the president and the courts, and must end his pursuit of the president and his team. "As these shifting and expanding proceedings demonstrate, the district court has assumed an improper jurisdiction antagonistic to the Executive Branch," Judge Rao, a Trump appointee, wrote in the majority opinion for the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia ([Washington Times](#)).

[Federal Judge Orders Pentagon Press Access Restored – FEDweek](#)

[pgnewser](#) April 14, 2026 [0](#)

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### Trump Rips Into Federal Judges, Supreme Court Over Fraud Ruling— [townhall.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) March 31, 2026 [0](#)

### Blurb:

President Donald Trump on Thursday slammed the Supreme Court and federal court judges after they ruled against his effort to freeze \$10 billion in funding to blue states.

The president in December announced that his administration was freezing funding to Minnesota after widespread welfare fraud was exposed in the state. In early January, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) sent letters to five blue states announcing a temporary freeze on funding for child care and social service funding.

During a cabinet meeting at the White House, Trump told reporters about how people discovered the rampant waste and fraud occurring in Minnesota. “I just saw something that the nursing home business and the daycare centers in particular, they went out and inspected them in Minnesota, and they didn’t exist,” he said. “They’re knocking on door, happens to be a young man, Nick [Shirley], nice young man. He’s done a very good job. They’re knocking on doors. It’s like homes. And they’re getting hundreds of thousands...they didn’t exist.”

And in California, it’s worse. It’s even worse. And I spoke with Russell Vought. I said, ‘Russell, don’t send him any money.’ He said, ‘but we have a court order that we have.’ Can you believe it? A judge. The judges are really hurting this country. Our judges. Justice Roberts doesn’t like when I say it, but the judges are really hurting this country. And frankly, the justices, the Supreme Court has really hurt our country, too.

### 4. PROGRESSIVE MEDIA –

### NBC Mourns Supreme Court Opinion Banning Men from Women’s Sports— [www.newsbusters.org](#)

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### **EXCERPT:**

The United States Supreme Court handed down two opinions which continue its precedent of protecting women and girls from the ongoing incursion of “trans women” into their athletic endeavors. NBC’s coverage of those rulings can best be described as mournful.

Watch the report in its entirety, as aired on *NBC Nightly News* on Tuesday, June 30th, 2026 (click “expand” to view transcript):

WATCH: [@NBCNightlyNews](#) mourns the Supreme Court rulings affirming state prohibitions of men in women’s school sports. Note the ACLU attorney saying “it’s not about winning trophies, it’s about learning life lessons.”

HALLIE JACKSON: To that other landmark ruling now, this one a... [pic.twitter.com/F74cm6B9Vn](#)

— Jorge Bonilla (@BonillaJL) [July 1, 2026](#)

HALLIE JACKSON: To that other landmark ruling now, this one a win for President Trump- with the conservative majority ruling states *can* ban transgender women and girls from playing on female sports teams. Here's Stephanie Gosk.

STEPHANIE GOSK: Tonight, President Trump calling it a "big win" while civil rights advocates slam it as a blow to transgender rights. The Supreme Court's conservative majority upholding state laws banning transgender girls and women from playing on female sports teams in public schools. Justice Brett Kavanaugh writing: "allowing only biological females to play on women's and girls' teams can reduce the risk of physical injury and ensure fair competition." But the ACLU representing the two transgender athletes in the case calling it "devastating."

JOSHUA BLOCK: It's not just about winning trophies; it's about learning life lessons.

GOSK: 27 states currently ban transgender women and girls from participating in female sports, with an NBC News poll last year showing over 75% of Americans support those bans.

Macy Petty Charles celebrating today's decision. She competed against a transgender athlete and hopes more states would pass bans.

MACY PETTY CHARLES: I would hope that it would embolden every state to protect those female athletes and I hope that they themselves are emboldened today to take action- to speak up for what they know is right.

[US Media Focus on British Royals While Overlooking Child Sex Abuse Scandal- www.newsbusters.org](http://www.newsbusters.org)

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**EXCERPT:**

There's no longer much foreign reporting on television with the exception of natural disasters, or countries where Americans are engaged in military action. That's certainly true of Europe – except for Britain. The networks, surely focused on ratings, display a fascination with the Royal Family.

On Monday, NBC's *Today* featured a four-minute report from London-based Molly Hunter obsessing over Prince Harry's planned visit to his home country to promote the Invictus Games for veterans that he founded. ABC and CBS also offered full reports speculating on Prince Harry's visit and whether Meghan Markle and their children will also attend.

On June 17, NBC's Hunter performed a four-minute *Today* report (complete with "In Depth" graphic) on the Earth-shaking story that 12-year-old Prince George will attend the Eton College private boys' school in the fall, just as his father and Prince Harry did. To pad the report, she also touted how Princess Kate did a 24-hour mountain climb for charity after her recovery from cancer.

ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS, NPR, CNN, and MS NOW cannot be bothered for much more substantive British matters, like a recent report on the rape of young girls that came from Member of Parliament Rupert Lowe. The report estimates rape gangs victimized at least 250,000 girls across 149 local British authorities since the 1990s. It says many victims were young teenagers. Some were as young as four years old.

[Joy Behar Defends Socialist Uprising, Claims First Responders 'Are Democratic Socialism'- slaynews.com](http://slaynews.com)

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**EXCERPT:**

“The View” co-host Joy Behar has defended Democratic Socialists, arguing that programs such as Social Security and public services, including fire departments, ambulances, and garbage collection, show that the far-left ideology already exists in American life.

Behar made the comments during a [discussion](#) on ABC’s daytime talk show after three congressional candidates endorsed by New York City Mayor Zohran Mamdani [won Democrat primaries](#) in New York.

The victories gave Mamdani and his Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) allies another show of strength inside the Democrats’ progressive wing.

[WaPo Downplays Attempted Assassination By Antifa As ‘Protest’ – \*thefederalist.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 24, 2026 [0](#)

[News](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Last July, a group of armed Antifa militants ambushed an ICE detention facility in Texas, bringing rifles, body armor, and military-style medical kits. During the attack, one officer was shot through the neck. On Tuesday, several Antifa militants who participated in the attack were sentenced — including one individual who was convicted of attempted murder.

But you might not necessarily glean that if you read the Washington Post’s headline of the story.

“Federal judges in Texas on Tuesday gave eight members of an alleged ‘antifa cell’ prison sentences as long as 100 years for their roles last summer in a protest that turned violent outside an Immigration and Customs Enforcement facility,” [Molly Hennessy-Fiske](#) wrote. (The SEO [headline](#) for the piece states: “Alleged antifa members in Texas are sentenced for ICE protest”).

[Rubio And Hegseth Face Admin Threat For Opposing New Deal: ‘May Pay A Personal Price’ – \*crooksandliars.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 17, 2026 [0](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Secretary of State Marco Rubio and Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth’s jobs may be at stake if they continue to oppose President Donald Trump’s Iran deal, a senior White House official warned.

The threat emerged in a [report](#) published Sunday by the right-leaning Israeli daily *Israel Hayom*, which detailed a bitter internal White House battle over the emerging memorandum of understanding with Tehran.

“The debate has been settled. Those who oppose it may pay a personal price,” a senior US official told the outlet.

According to the report, Vice President JD Vance, envoy Steve Witkoff, and Trump envoy Jared Kushner have driven the push for a deal, arguing the Iranian regime is unlikely to collapse soon and that Gulf states — particularly Qatar — have pressed hard for an agreement.

Rubio and Hegseth argued the opposite: that Iran is buckling under economic pressure and Washington should tighten the screws, not ease them. The two men had been the public faces of that harder line — [touting](#) “Project Freedom,” a plan to reopen the Strait of Hormuz by force, only for Trump to shelve it hours after they publicly praised it.

[ABC, NBC Gleefully Report Greening of Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool– \*www.newsbusters.org\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

On a busy news day, ABC and NBC made sure to devote significant A-block time in their national evening newscasts to one of the major pressing stories of the day. Of course, we’re talking about the algae bloom at the newly redone Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool.

Here’s ABC’s entry, delivered by Mary Bruce:

WATCH: [@ABCWorldNews](#) didn’t find time to cover the SPLC boss funneling \$1.2M to her neo-Nazi lover, the Antifa indictments out of Minneapolis, or to do a follow-up item on the various investigations into the Newsom Machine. Not when there is schadenfreude to be had over the algae... [pic.twitter.com/2DluvgI6WJ](#)

[California’s slow vote count stirs frustration, but changes would be hard– \*www.latimes.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 15, 2026 [0](#)

[News](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Over the last decade, California became a national leader in voter accessibility and security, expanding options for when and how ballots can be cast while also strengthening election safeguards.

But those reforms came at a cost: speed. And in a political climate where unsupported conspiracies about election fraud can run rampant on social media — [pushed, at times, by top political leaders](#) — some fear the slow vote count is becoming a liability.

Election outcomes in recent years have become more drawn out in California, most recently taking [about a week](#) to determine the gubernatorial and Los Angeles mayoral candidates advancing to November’s runoff after hotly contested primaries. And in prior years, it’s taken even longer to determine [tight U.S. House](#) or [state Senate](#) seats.

[CBS Lets Karmelo Anthony’s Father Lie About ‘White’ Jury Without Pushback– \*trendingpoliticsnews.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 12, 2026 [0](#)

[News](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

CBS News failed to correct a false claim that Karmelo Anthony, the black teenager who was convicted of murdering white teen Austin Metcalf at a track meet in Frisco, Texas, was convicted by an “all-white jury” during an interview with Anthony’s family.

While speaking with the outlet after the verdict, Anthony’s father, Andrew Anthony, stated that what stood out to him was “the all-white jury.”

Court records and reporting indicate that the final 12-person jury included no black members. The final panel of 18 (including six alternates) had greater diversity, however, with courtroom reporters noting minorities such as Asian and Indian individuals among the jurors and alternates.

[Zero Newscast Coverage for DoJ ‘Super Sponsor’ Indictments– \*www.newsbusters.org\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 12, 2026 [0](#)

**EXCERPT:**

Major news broke today regarding one of the outright horrors of the previous administration: the trafficking of children brought into the United States as unaccompanied minors. But you didn't hear about it on any of the evening newscasts at ABC, CBS, NBC or PBS.

Others stepped up, though. Watch the related segment below, as aired on NewsNation's *Katie Pavlich Tonight* on Thursday, June 11th, 2026:

I won(D)er why the Elitist Media evening news had absolutely no time to cover the "Super Sponsor" indictments announced today by the DoJ. Here's how they were covered on [@KatiePavlichNN](#) [@KatiePavlich](#): Welcome back to Kate Pavlich Tonight, where we're learning more about the... [pic.twitter.com/2OR35Lz41j](https://pic.twitter.com/2OR35Lz41j)

[Media Proudly Declare Ludicrous CA Elections So Pure They Float– \*thefederalist.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 11, 2026 [\\_0](#)

**EXCERPT:**

Legacy media don't *describe*. They exist to prevent description, corralling and deflecting. In the [famous description](#) from Iowahawk, "Journalism is about covering important stories. With a pillow, until they stop moving."

Four states held primary elections on June 9, and on the morning of June 10, they were either ahead in their count or about as far along in their count of ballots as California, which held its primaries on June 2. These screenshots from live election results at the NBC News website are both from Wednesday morning at 9:30 PT:

California counts far more slowly than anyone else in the country, and California's results have the most remarkable tendency to *drift*: What the outcome looks like on election night has nothing to do with the final outcome. Famous 2010 election outcome [summarized](#) in a single headline about the 2010 state's attorney general race: "When Kamala Harris lost on election night, but won three weeks later."

[A year after Trump's gestapo invaded LA, the fear remains– \*www.dailykos.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 9, 2026 [\\_0](#)

**EXCERPT:**

One year ago, Los Angeles was [stormed](#) by federal immigration agents as part of President Donald Trump's pursuit to meet a lofty deportation goal. And the repercussions of that invasion are still felt.

At the time, despite the city's protections for undocumented immigrants, videos quickly began dispersing online last year of agents across Los Angeles [raiding](#) Home Depot parking lots, [food carts](#), and more. Many Angelenos witnessed federal agents [ushering men and women into vans](#) on the side of the street.

In response, locals [flooded the streets](#) to protest what was happening to immigrant families in their own backyard.

[Donald Trump health fears soar as expert raises alarm over 'mumbling' President | World | News– \*www.express.co.uk\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 9, 2026 [\\_0](#)

**EXCERPT:**

US President [Donald Trump](#) has sparked alarm as a physical therapist makes worrying claims about his health after “mumbling” on live TV. The concerns were raised after an appearance in the Oval Office, where the 79-year-old addressed reporters during an event focused on environmental policy and “clean coal”.

A healthcare professional who specialises in geriatrics has since shared a detailed analysis of the footage, claiming Mr Trump displayed what he described as “stroke-like” symptoms. However, there is no official evidence that the President has suffered a stroke, and the White House has dismissed speculation about his health.

Adam James, a physical therapist who posts online under the name [@epistemiccrisis](#), analysed footage from the June 4 event and shared his views on [Instagram](#).

**[Fired CBS reporter reveals MAGA bosses pressured him to skew news– \*www.dailykos.com\*](#)**

[pgnewser](#) June 4, 2026 [0](#)

**EXCERPT:**

Scott Pelley, one of the most well-known journalists on the CBS News roster, revealed that the pro-Trump management now leading the network has pressured him to inject bias and lies in news stories. On Tuesday night, Pelley was fired from CBS.

In [a statement](#) released via social media, Pelley said the current management of CBS is casting the “legend” of CBS News aside, “apparently to curry a moment of favor with the Trump administration.”

Pelley said management has “instructed me to inject falsehoods and bias into a politically sensitive story.” He added that he was “told to include assertions that are unverified.”

**[CAREER SUICIDE: 60 Minutes Scott Pelley FIRED After Deranged Meeting Meltdown Accused New Bosses of “MURDER”– \*gellerreport.com\*](#)**

[pgnewser](#) June 4, 2026 [0](#)

**EXCERPT:**

... 60 Minutes lost its credibility years ago. Of course Bari Weiss wants to get it back, It's her mandate.

CBS has fired “60 Minutes” correspondent Scott Pelley, and rightly so. He betrayed journalistic principles in platforming debunked science, in being closed-minded and dogmatic, and in behaving like a pompous ass. Good riddance. <https://t.co/saRQ6YCiI8> [pic.twitter.com/GMk7lfymP3](https://pic.twitter.com/GMk7lfymP3)

— Michael Shellenberger (@shellenberger) [June 3, 2026](#)

Yesterday, Scott Pelley hijacked a meet and greet with new staffers and accused the new CBS News boss of ‘murdering’ ‘60 Minutes’

As one commenter pointed out, “If Pelley’s intention was to come across as though he was in charge and had no desire to adapt to the changes in management, then mission accomplished.

While I am sure his colleagues will display empathy or sympathy, I can’t picture any other job in any industry where a manager or member of the leadership team wouldn’t have fired him for gross insubordination.”

This letter from 60 Minutes' new EP, Nick Bilton, is so telling and transparent.

It'll be hilarious to listen to anyone defend Pelley after reading this. And when they do, they will do so dishonestly.

Letter from Bilton to Pelley below. [pic.twitter.com/t5qjM8sEgw](https://pic.twitter.com/t5qjM8sEgw)

— Joe Concha (@JoeConchaTV) June 3, 2026

[CNN Backs New Jersey Dems' Performative Grandstanding at ICE Facility— \*www.newsbusters.org\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 27, 2026 [0](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Over the holiday weekend, New Jersey Democrat politicians gathered outside Newark's Delaney Hall, which ICE has been using as a detention facility for over a decade. CNN showed video on Tuesday morning's *The Situation Room* of several prominent Democrat politicians. Included in their highlight reel was New Jersey Governor Mikie Sherrill, Senator Andy Kim, and Representative Robert Menendez, who spoke to cameras outside the facility amid swarms of protesters performing the modern Democrat's favorite pastime as they clashed with officers and attempted to block vehicles coming in or out.

These particular protests were spurred by unsubstantiated "reports of rough conditions like rotten food and a hunger strike by detainees," according to co-host Pamela Brown.

[US has deported thousands of Cubans and Venezuelans to danger in Mexico, Human Rights Watch says— \*abcnews.com\*](#)

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[News](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

MEXICO CITY — The Trump administration has deported nearly 13,000 [Cubans](#), [Venezuelans](#) and other nationals to Mexico, where they are vulnerable to cartel violence in an unfamiliar country, a report by [Human Rights Watch](#) released Wednesday said.

While Mexico has [accepted these types of deportations for years](#), the deportees under the Trump administration are older and have lived in the U.S. for longer than in the past, making it more difficult for them to find work and increasing the urgency of the need for medical care.

The report, which is based on more than 50 interviews in the southern Mexican cities Tapachula and Villahermosa, comes as U.S. President Donald Trump has expanded immigration enforcement to carry out his mass deportation plan.

[Why Conservatives Are Trying to Kill the Voting Rights Act — Mother Jones— \*www.motherjones.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 27, 2026 [0](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

A woman casts her ballot at a polling station in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on November 3, 2024. Kamil Krzaczynski/AFP/Getty

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The Voting Rights Act is widely considered one of the most effective laws in prohibiting racial discrimination in voting. One of its key provisions has long allowed states to take race into account when drawing voting maps to ensure that nonwhite voters have electoral power. But earlier this year, the Supreme Court narrowed that provision. In her dissent, Justice Elena Kagan described the court's decision as the "now-completed demolition of the Voting Rights Act."

[Media's Sick Report About Tulsi Gabbard's Departure Rapidly Debunked— \*trendingpoliticsnews.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 26, 2026 [0](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

In a sharp rebuttal to media speculation, the Trump administration has pushed back against claims that Director of National Intelligence (DNI) Tulsi Gabbard was ousted from her position amid internal tensions.

The controversy erupted on May 22, following Gabbard's announcement of her resignation, which she attributed entirely to a personal family crisis. Major outlets, including Reuters, highlighted both her stated reasons and anonymous sourcing suggesting deeper White House dissatisfaction.

The [Reuters](#) report detailed Gabbard's resignation as Trump's top intelligence official, noting her public explanation tied to her husband's health. However, the article prominently featured an anonymous source familiar with the situation who asserted that "Gabbard had been forced out by the White House."

The source claimed the administration had grown unhappy with Gabbard over several months, citing issues such as the activities of her Director's Initiatives Group task force and perceived frictions on national security matters, including aspects of U.S. policy toward Iran.

Reuters noted that the White House initially did not respond to requests for comment on the forced-out narrative, fueling immediate online debate and criticism of media coverage.

[Nancy Mace Defames SPLC: 'Every Single One Of Them Should Go To Jail'— \*crooksandliars.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 26, 2026 [0](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

After the Southern Poverty Law Center gets the [DOJ's sham fraud indictment](#) tossed out of court, they should sue every one of these liars for defamation. As we've [already discussed here](#), Republicans [hate them](#) because they expose the [white supremacists](#) and neo-Nazis that make up so much of their base, so now they're trying to destroy them by pretending they're sponsoring hatred rather than going undercover to expose it.

Rep. Nancy Mace made an appearance on Fox's *Saturday in America with Kayleigh McEnany* this weekend and was asked by guest host Jonathan Hunt what she thought of the accusations against the SPLC, and Mace spewed lots of lies and venom and demanded that the people running the organization be tossed in prison.

[New York Times Leaves Out Huge Chunk Of New Gun Owner's Story To Preach Anti-2A Message— \*dailycaller.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Earlier in 2026 a sub-Reddit called “r/liberalgunowners,” saw one user provide an update after describing a harrowing incident at home – but a New York Times columnist elected to leave out a large part of the story to deliver an anti-gun ownership spiel.

In the screenshot of the initial post on Reddit [posted](#) on X on March 2, [according](#) to BizPacReview, the user explained how his partner had purchased a Glock pistol “for self-defense as the federal government does fascist things in our community.” The Reddit user apparently provided additional updates later in the thread, based on another screenshot [posted](#) on X.

[China Humiliated Trump And Now He’s In A Damage Control Frenzy– \*www.politicususa.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 15, 2026 [0](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

The Trump/Xi meetings in China were private. It appears that there were no big breakthroughs and “wins” for Trump to bring back to the United States.

Trump tried to flatter the Chinese leader, who responded with threats about Taiwan.

[The Trump trip](#), where he took a bunch of the world’s richest CEOs with him, appears to have been a total bust on all fronts. Republicans were hoping that Trump would have another one of his fake deals with China to announce that would help to get farmers who are being devastated by the president’s toxic combo of war and tariffs off their backs, but there was no big announcement.

[The View Puts Targets on VA Supreme Court’s Back With Fact-Free Meltdowns – RedState– \*redstate.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 12, 2026 [0](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Even if it wasn’t obvious before, it’s certainly been abundantly clear since the start of President Trump’s second term in office that Democrats have no qualms whatsoever about fanning the flames using outright lies and purposeful deception to the point it spurs their outrage mobs to take violent action in the name of “democracy” and “social justice.”

[Is the U.S. in a new era of political violence? Experts say it’s complicated– \*www.scientificamerican.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

A cluster of high-profile political attacks in the U.S. spotlight the nation’s extreme divisions—but they don’t necessarily signal a broader uptick in politically inspired brutality, experts say.

Politicians, pundits and ordinary Americans are increasingly worried about [political violence](#). The latest round of concern was sparked on April 25, when a 31-year-old man [stormed](#) the Washington

Hilton hotel in Washington, D.C., during the annual White House Correspondents' Association dinner, where President Donald Trump was in attendance. Secret Service agents arrested the armed man before he could get to the ballroom where the event was being held. He has since been [charged](#) with attempted assassination of the president—which would represent the third serious attempt on Trump's life since 2024. The man has [pled not guilty](#) to this and related charges.

[On Redistricting, Will Virginia Democrats Surrender, or Get Creative? – www.thenation.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Democrats must stop conceding that the only answer for various racist voting laws is that Democrats just have to vote more and harder and better.

We try to keep despair out of these pages, tough as the times are. That's why I didn't write about Friday's Virginia Supreme Court's decision striking down new voter-approved congressional maps for extremely dubious reasons (read Virginia political expert [Carolyn Fiddler](#)'s awesome explanation of the ruling [here](#)).

Coming after the Supreme Court (of the United States) decision invalidating Louisiana's congressional maps for taking race into account, the Bayou State's immediately postponing upcoming elections as a result, and Tennessee's swift move to use the SCOTUS ruling to wipe a majority-Black congressional district literally off the political map, last week was the worst for voting rights since the court's 2013 *Shelby v. Holder* ruling struck down two vital sections of the Voting Rights Act. I admit to not seeing much light down this tunnel that afternoon.

[Confident in China's power, Xi is ready to host an unpredictable Trump – The Washington Post – news.google.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

1. [Confident in China's power, Xi is ready to host an unpredictable Trump](#) The Washington Post
2. [As Trump Heads to Beijing, China Is 'Locked and Loaded' for a Fight](#) The New York Times
3. [US standoff with Iran deepens and strait remains closed after Trump rejects latest proposal](#) AP News
4. [Trump and China's Xi set for talks spanning Iran, nuclear, trade and AI](#) Reuters
5. [Iran, China and AI collide in Trump's legacy-defining week](#) Axios

[CBS journalists are terrified of MAGA-friendly management – www.dailykos.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 11, 2026 [0](#)

[News](#)

[Source](#)

**EXCERPT:**

As star correspondent Sharyn Alfonsi's future at "60 Minutes" remains unclear, journalists at the legendary news show are being careful not to offend their new boss.

Following Bari Weiss' [controversial hiring](#) as CBS News' editor in chief, compliance is the name of the game.

Attribution: APSharyn Alfonsi attends the CBS 2019 upfront at The Plaza on May 15, 2019, in New York.

A source close to the “60 Minutes” staff told Daily Kos the editorial team is hesitant to pick up the phone or answer texts from people critical of new management.

The nervousness isn’t unfounded. Alfonsi’s time with CBS has come into question after she openly spoke against Weiss and the editorial decisions coming from the top.

[John Oliver Dubs Samuel Alito ‘Segregation Sammy’ For ‘Horse\\*\\*\\*\\*’ VRA Ruling– www.newsbusters.org](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 6, 2026 [0](#)

[News](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

HBO’s John Oliver went on an especially nasty rant against Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito on Sunday’s *Last Week Tonight* for his recent majority opinion in *Louisiana v. Callais*. Oliver declared that Alito’s claim that the South isn’t as racist as it was in the 60s is “obviously horseshit” and suggested Alito supports segregation multiple times.

Oliver teed up a clip of a report from ABC’s Rachel Scott by claiming, “That ruling basically gutted Section Two of the VRA, which prohibits race-based discrimination when it comes to voting, including drawing election maps that dilute minority voting power, and in writing the opinion for the majority, Justice Alito took a bold swing.”

John Oliver claims it “obviously horseshit” that America, and especially the South, have made strides in fighting, in Justice Sam Alito’s words, “entrenched racial discrimination.” He says Alito has “‘This school dance wasn’t supposed to be integrated’ energy” and calls him... [pic.twitter.com/laUAelx2zL](https://pic.twitter.com/laUAelx2zL)

— Alex Christy (@alexchristy17) [May 5, 2026](#)

[ABC, CBS OMIT Palisades Firebug and His Luigi Mangione Fixation– www.newsbusters.org](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 5, 2026 [0](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

The Elitist Media evening newscasts rightly accorded significant coverage to last year’s deadly Southern California wildfires. It is therefore unfortunate that they seem mostly disinterested in covering the arrest and revealed motive of the individual suspected in starting the Palisades Fire.

ABC and CBS did NOT cover the arrest of Jonathan Rinderknecht. ABC covered the end of the litigation between Blake Lively and Justin Baldoni, while CBS covered the Met Gala. There was simply no time to spare.

*NBC Nightly News* did cover it. Here’s the report in its entirety as aired on Monday, May 4th, 2026:

The sole report on the evening news of the Palisades firebug and his Luigi Mangione fixation aired on [@NBCNightlyNews](#). More far-left violence exposed. [pic.twitter.com/nwXbArL13J](https://pic.twitter.com/nwXbArL13J)

— Jorge Bonilla (@BonillaJL) [May 5, 2026](#)

[Trump’s Christian Advisers Tell Him ‘He Is God’– www.newsbusters.org](#)

[pgnewser](#) April 20, 2026 [0](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

On Saturday's *The Weekend: Primetime*, MS NOW hosts Antonia Hylton and Charles Coleman Jr. combined for a remarkable escalation—from stylistic nitpicking to smearing an entire group of Christians as extremists.

After opening with a polished aside about Trump's recent use of "God is good," which she said had not previously been part of his 'linguistic repertoire,'" Hylton quickly pivoted to a jaw-dropping—and wholly unsupported—claim: that **Trump is surrounded by religious advisers who are "telling him that he is God,"** or effectively God's representative on Earth.

Hylton offered no evidence for the assertion, presenting it instead as her personal "read" based on following "extremist" Christian figures. But she didn't name a single adviser making such a claim—let alone anyone literally telling Trump he is God.

[Cognitively Declining Trump Wants Praise For Being Able To Sign His Name— \*www.politicususa.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) April 20, 2026 [0](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

The White House should not be used as the world's most expensive assisted living facility, but that appears to be what is happening during the second Donald Trump administration.

The president was showing signs of decline when he ran to return to the White House in 2024. Trump consistently got facts wrong, forgot names, and jumbled up basic history to the point where he once blamed Joe Biden for World War II.

If the American people had been paying attention, and Democrats deserve some blame for being afraid to call out explicitly and repeatedly Trump's decline to voters, they would have seen that Trump was cognitively fit to serve as president.

Trump has made decision after decision, starting with his obsession with tariffs and willful blindness to the advice of experts, that he would cause severe economic damage, and going through believing Netanyahu and going to war with Iran, which has demonstrated a severe lack of mental competency coming from the White House.

[MS NOW's Lawrence O'Donnell Smears RFK Jr. as 'Sick Racist'— \*www.newsbusters.org\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) April 20, 2026 [0](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

On Thursday's *The Last Word*, MS NOW host Lawrence O'Donnell used a selectively edited clip to portray HHS Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. as a "deeply perverted racist madman" who wants to remove all black children from their parents and have them "reparented" by the government. In fact, the HHS secretary said no such thing.

The MS NOW host began his dishonest segment by claiming that Kennedy wants to forcibly remove all black children from their parents:

Donald Trump's Human Services secretary, who was convicted of the felony of heroin possession during the 14 years that he admits to having been a heroin addict, is the first cabinet secretary in

history — indeed, the only administration official in the administration of any President in history — who **wants to rip every black child in America out of the arms of that child’s mother and that child’s father. Every single black child.**

O’Donnell worked in the word “Nazi” as he continued:

Robert Kennedy Jr **believes that every black child in America has bad parents**, and that every black child in America needs to be reparented. That is **his personal Nazi word for it. “Reparented.”** He did not say that some black children need to be reparented by him. He did not say that thousands of black children need to be reparented. He said, quote, “every black kid” needs to be reparented by the federal government and institutions run by him.

[The Supreme Court and Trump’s Regime are Full of Christian Fascists – revcom.us– news.google.com](https://revcom.us/news/google.com)

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[The Supreme Court and Trump’s Regime are Full of Christian Fascists revcom.us](https://revcom.us/news/google.com)  
from **news.google.com**

[Trump’s Xi moment? A military purge unfolds in the US – MSN](https://msn.com/news/trump-xi-moment/)

[pgnewser](#) April 8, 2026 [0](#)

**[Blurb:](#)**

[Trump’s Xi moment? A military purge unfolds in the US MSN](https://msn.com/news/trump-xi-moment/)  
from **news.google.com**

[Charlie Kirk bullet analysis finds no conclusive link to rifle found near scene – The Guardian](https://theguardian.com/us-news/charlie-kirk-bullet-analysis/)

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[Charlie Kirk bullet analysis finds no conclusive link to rifle found near scene](https://theguardian.com/us-news/charlie-kirk-bullet-analysis/) The Guardian  
from **news.google.com**

[Kimmel Imagines Ayatollah Laughing At ‘Lunatic’ Trump Praising Rescue Op– www.newsbusters.org](https://www.newsbusters.org/opinion/kimmel-imagines-ayatollah-laughing-at-lunatic-trump-praising-rescue)

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**[Blurb:](#)**

Trying to juxtapose President Trump talking about the war with Iran with the setting of the White House Easter Egg Roll, ABC’s Jimmy Kimmel urged his viewers to imagine the new ayatollah laughing at the “lunatic” Trump while watching him stand next to a guy in a bunny suit. The only problem was that Kimmel did not mention the clip he played of Trump was about the U.S. military rescuing the downed airman in a daring operation that left Iran humiliated.

Kimmel introduced a clip of Trump by declaring, “This is a tradition that dates back to 1878, and what you are about to see—even though we did not have video back when Rutherford B. Hayes was running the show—I have to believe that this would rank among, if not at the top of, the most posterous moments in White House Easter Egg Roll history.”

Jimmy Kimmel reacts to Trump at the White House Easter Egg Roll talking about the rescue of the downed airman (although he didn’t provide that framing) “Having fun, kids? Okay. I want you to

take another journey with me, if you will. Can you imagine the new ayatollah sitting in... [pic.twitter.com/yEYWi6UViD](https://pic.twitter.com/yEYWi6UViD)

[NPR ‘Public Editor’ Admits They Ignored Voices from Attacked Synagogue– www.newsbusters.org](http://www.newsbusters.org)

[pgnewser](#) April 7, 2026 [0](#)

**Blurb:**

NPR “public editor” Kelly McBride usually investigates complaints from coverage from die-hard NPR fans – meaning laments that NPR hasn’t been sufficiently leftist. But on [April 2](#), one of the three complaints she answered was from the “unwoke.”

The subject was the failed attempt to blow up a Michigan synagogue school by a man named Ayman Ghazali. NPR reporter Hadeel al-Shalchi went to the town in Lebanon where his family lived for a [sympathetic story](#) on the March 14 *All Things Considered*. McBride recounted:

In a column published on Substack, Batya Ungar-Sargon wrote on March 30: NPR’s headline read, **“In a small Lebanese town, grief and fear follow the Michigan synagogue attack.”** That’s right: NPR found the real victim of an attack on 140 Jewish American babies—and it’s the Hezbollah-infested town in Lebanon that raised a family of terrorists.

[WashPost Lines Up Anonymous CNN Leftists Who Fear Going Soft on Trump– www.newsbusters.org](http://www.newsbusters.org)

[pgnewser](#) April 7, 2026 [0](#)

**Blurb:**

Liberal reporters have a funny habit of touting liberal bias as glorious “editorial independence.” When Larry and David Ellison won the bid to take over CNN in February, *Washington Post* reporters [found it sad](#): “Among power players in politics and media, Paramount’s swoop is also widely viewed as a win for the right amid a broader push to rein in **what many conservatives view as a liberal slant** in the media and entertainment industries.”

On April 5, *Post* media reporters [Scott Nover and Liam Scott](#) turned to a group of CNN staffers — providing them with anonymity to complain without offending the new owners. How nice of them. Nover tweeted with the “independence” verbiage:

David Ellison has promised to respect CNN’s editorial independence, but its employees worry about political interference and large cuts to personnel. <https://t.co/55w1YutZuC>

— The Washington Post (@washingtonpost) [April 5, 2026](#)

[NY Times Denies Nigeria Christian Genocide as Jihadists Kill Dozens on Palm Sunday – Hungarian Conservative](#)

[pgnewser](#) March 31, 2026 [0](#)

**Blurb:**

[NY Times Denies Nigeria Christian Genocide as Jihadists Kill Dozens on Palm Sunday](#) Hungarian Conservative  
from [news.google.com](https://news.google.com)

[PBS, Brian Stelter Smears All Republicans as ‘White With Fear’– www.newsbusters.org](http://www.newsbusters.org)

[pgnewser](#) March 31, 2026 [0](#)

**Blurb:**

One of the most preposterous claims from liberals is that somehow, conservatives uniquely try to win elections by using “fear,” “hate,” and “division,” especially on race and religion. Democrats never use any divisive, negative tactics when trying to motivate voters. It’s like they’ve never heard Chuck Schumer saying a Republican voter-ID bill is “Jim Crow 2.0.”

On March 24, PBS stations debuted a long negative campaign commercial disguised as a documentary titled *White With Fear*, on how “America’s conservative political machine uses racial fault lines to gain power.” The 85-minute film starts with Nixon’s campaigns, then goes on a tear against Fox News, Islamophobia after 9/11, birtherism against Obama, the Tea Party, and then into the Trump era.

## **C. GEOPOLITICS**

### **1. IRAN WAR –**

**Israel defense minister says troops to stay ‘indefinitely’ in Lebanon, Syria, Gaza – arabnews.jp**

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**Iran Refuses More Talks With US; Qatar Says No High-Level Meetings Are Taking Place– gellerreport.com**

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### **EXCERPT:**

It’s Ground Hog day again but this movie isn’t funny.

Oil prices edged higher in early trading Wednesday as investors reacted to Iran’s decision not to hold direct talks with U.S. envoys Steve Witkoff and Jared Kushner on Tuesday in Qatar. Brent crude futures rose 50 cents, or 0.69%, to \$73.45 a barrel by 12:08 GMT, while U.S. West Texas Intermediate crude gained 63 cents, or 0.91%, to \$70.13 a barrel, Reuters reported. Iranian officials and Qatari mediators said the U.S. delegation would meet with intermediaries rather than hold direct talks with Iranian officials, the outlet said ([Fox News](#)).

**Iranian clerics call for Trump’s assassination: ‘Religious duty’ to kill US president and Israeli PM ‘must not be neglected’, says Tehran’s Assembly of Experts**

What is the Iranian plan or strategy?

Institute for the Study of War: Iranian officials are simultaneously employing diplomatic outreach and military coercion to pressure regional states to support a new “regional security mechanism,” likely to advance Iran’s long-standing objective of expelling the United States from the Middle East ([ISW](#)).

**Iran’s top negotiator says country ready for war as peace talks inch along– www.cbsnews.com**

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### **EXCERPT:**

An agreement signed four days ago between the Israeli and Lebanese governments, which links Israel pulling its forces out of southern Lebanon with Hezbollah being disarmed, could effectively

keep Israeli troops in the neighboring nation indefinitely, analysts say, and that could make a final peace deal between the U.S. and Iran harder to achieve.

Hezbollah has thus far refused to lay down its weapons, and the Lebanese government has proven unable to make the well-armed Iranian-backed group do so.

“This is not an agreement, it is an imposed settlement,” a senior Lebanese politician, who declined to be named, told the Reuters news agency. The lawmaker was quoted as saying Lebanon’s army is simply incapable of forcing Hezbollah to disarm.

[62% of likely voters support Trump’s peace deal with Iran: Big Data Poll | The Post Millennial– \*thepostmillennial.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

The poll also found a boost to Trump’s approval ratings in the wake of the deal.

A new poll has revealed that the majority of voters in the United States support the [peace deal](#) to end the Iran war that was reached earlier in the month under the leadership of President Donald Trump.

Among likely voters, the [Big Data Poll](#) found that 62 percent support the Memorandum of Understanding signed between the two nations. Among Trump voters, that support was 77 percent, while 50 percent of Kamala Harris voters supported the deal.

The poll also found a boost to Trump’s approval ratings in the wake of the deal. In total, 44.4 percent of likely voters said they somewhat or strongly approve of the job Trump’s doing as president. This is up from [May](#), when 40.7 percent of likely voters said the same.

Big Data Poll Director Rich Baris said, “The war was never popular and voters have been frustrated over what they perceive to be a lack of focus on domestic issues. But this is the first month since the start of the Iran War the picture was a little rosier for the President and Republicans. That said, these results and the transcripts of interviews conducted make it very clear that the fate of the Republican majorities in November is almost certainly tied to a lasting peace with Iran.”

The poll was conducted between June 26 and 28 of 2,971 registered voters and 2,604 likely voters nationwide, and has a margin of error of 1.8 percent for registered voters and 1.7 percent for likely voters.

[Is Iran facing a new internal front? Kurdish clashes test regime amid US talks– \*www.foxnews.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Iran’s Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps is facing a new round of violence in the country’s Kurdish-majority west, raising questions about whether a long-simmering Kurdish insurgency is entering a more active phase as fragile talks between Iran and Washington continue, experts say.

The flare-up matters beyond Iran’s borderlands because Kurdish opposition groups were recently viewed as a potential pressure point against Iran during the U.S.-Israeli war with Iran — and now some Kurdish voices fear they could be left exposed as Washington and Tehran return to fragile diplomacy.

In recent days, Iranian security forces have been killed in several reported attacks and clashes across western and northwestern Iran. Four Iranian security personnel reportedly were killed and several others injured in two separate armed attacks Tuesday, reported The Jerusalem Post, in an analysis by Seth J. Frantzman, citing Iraq's Shafaq News.

[Iran is selling oil at 20% premium as U.S. blockade removal frees up sales– \*www.cnb.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Oil tankers and cargo vessels are anchored off the coast of Oman after being stranded for days as congestion at Port Sultan Qaboos has prevented them from docking on June 23, 2026 in Muscat, Oman.

Elke Scholiers | Getty Images News | Getty Images

Iran has exported more than 40 million barrels of crude oil since the U.S. removed its naval blockade of Iranian ports, and is now selling oil at prices roughly 20% higher than before the war, parliament speaker and chief negotiator Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf said Tuesday.

The U.S. and Iran signed a memorandum of understanding on June 17 to end nearly four months of war and reopen the Strait of Hormuz, and set up 60 days of negotiations to work out a permanent peace deal. The two sides [briefly traded strikes](#) over the weekend after Iran attacked two transiting vessels.

The ceasefire prompted a surge in crude shipments through the vital waterway where traffic had largely ground to a halt during the conflict, sending [oil prices sharply lower](#).

[Oil price falls to levels not seen since before Iran war– \*www.bbc.co.uk\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Representatives from the two sides met in Switzerland last weekend for talks to end the war, which resulted in the US partially lifting sanctions on Iranian oil exports.

[The number of vessels crossing the Strait of Hormuz has risen significantly](#) since the MOU was signed, according to maritime intelligence firm Kpler.

Its latest data suggests 284 vessels have made the transit from 18 June, the day after the deal was signed, although that is still well below the pre-conflict average of some 138 crossings each day.

[Trump Gets Into Intense Shouting Match With GOP Senators During Closed-Door Meeting– \*trendingpoliticsnews.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

President Donald Trump was involved in a tense shouting match with Senator Bill Cassidy (R-LA) and other critics in the chamber during a closed-door meeting on Wednesday, according to a report from the [New York Post](#).

The gathering was intended to cover legislative priorities such as the Safeguarding American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) America Act, which addresses voter identification and citizenship requirements. However, discussion shifted to the ongoing U.S. military involvement in Iran and a Senate vote held the previous day on a war powers resolution.

The conflict with Iran started on February 28, 2026, under Operation Epic Fury, which involved strikes on Iranian nuclear facilities and leadership targets. The operation was initially projected to last approximately four weeks, but more than four months had passed by late June without all original objectives being met.

Senators in attendance noted that lawmakers had not received comprehensive briefings on a memorandum of understanding signed between the Trump administration and Iranian representatives in the week prior to the meeting.

On June 23, the Senate approved a war powers resolution calling for the withdrawal of U.S. forces from unauthorized hostilities in Iran. The measure was largely symbolic and lacked binding legal effect. It passed with support from four Republican senators joining Democrats: Bill Cassidy of Louisiana, Rand Paul of Kentucky, Susan Collins of Maine, and Lisa Murkowski of Alaska. Sen. Dave McCormick of Pennsylvania was absent due to a prior commitment with Trump.

[Ship Struck in Hormuz as Oil Supertankers Turn Back Again– \*financialpost.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

A few hours earlier, at least three commercial vessels, including two oil supertankers, appeared to turn around while attempting to cross Hormuz outbound on the Oman side. Shipping intelligence company Windward Maritime said the u-turns came after Iran’s Revolutionary Guard Corps instructed vessels to turn around using radio calls and social media platforms.

[Majority of US Voters Say Iran War ‘Not Worth It’ > American Greatness– \*amgreatness.com\*](#)

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[Cargo Ship Hit In Strait Of Hormuz By ‘Unknown Projectile’– \*trendingpoliticsnews.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

The United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations (UKMTO) said Thursday that a cargo vessel was struck by an “unknown projectile” near the Strait of Hormuz, the latest security incident in one of the world’s most critical shipping lanes.

According to the UKMTO, the incident occurred about 7.5 nautical miles southeast of Dahit, Oman.

“A cargo vessel has been hit on the starboard side by an unknown projectile, causing damage to the bridge,” the agency said in an advisory, adding that there were no reported casualties.

“Vessels are advised to transit with caution and report any suspicious activity to UKMTO,” the advisory [added](#).

[U.S. issues sweeping Iran oil sanctions waivers, unlocking billions in revenue for Tehran– \*www.cnbc.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

The U.S. has issued a sweeping rollback of sanctions on Iranian oil, allowing dollar-denominated trade for the first time in more than four decades, as Washington and Tehran press on with fragile talks toward a permanent peace deal.

The U.S. Treasury on Monday [issued a wide-ranging 60-day exemption](#) allowing Iran to produce and sell crude oil, petrochemical and petroleum products in U.S. dollars through Aug. 21.

Under the so-called General License X, vessels and entities previously subject to U.S. sanctions are also cleared for transactions. The waiver also theoretically reopens the door to U.S. imports of Iranian crude, a trade which has effectively collapsed since the 1990s under the weight of heavy sanctions, [according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration](#).

[Nuclear site inspections will happen, but timing “not essential,” IAEA chief says— \[www.cbsnews.com\]\(#\)](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

**Iranian negotiator calls deal struck with U.S. a “declaration of America’s defeat”**

Iran’s chief negotiator called the deal it struck with the U.S. “a declaration of America’s defeat” on Wednesday.

“The Islamabad understanding was not the result of pressure and coercion, but rather the result of the resistance and authority of the brave Iranian nation,” Iran’s top negotiator Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf said Wednesday of the agreement signed last week.

“That is why, the Islamabad Memorandum of Understanding became a declaration of America’s defeat,” he said, adding that security in the Middle East must be ensured by the countries of the region.

President Trump and Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian signed the agreement last week, launching a designated 60-day negotiating period during which Pakistani and other mediators hope to bring the two sides to a permanent settlement to end the war.

[Pentagon seeks \\$80 billion from Congress for Iran war— \[abcnews.com\]\(#\)](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

WASHINGTON — WASHINGTON (AP) — [The Pentagon](#) has told senators it needs roughly \$80 billion, mostly to cover the cost of the [U.S. war against Iran](#), adding to what is already a sizable military spending boost being sought by [President Donald Trump](#).

The White House Office of Management and Budget has yet to make a formal request to Congress. But Defense Secretary [Pete Hegseth](#) has been making the rounds on Capitol Hill, including Monday evening. A top deputy defense secretary told senators about the Iran funding request last week, according to two people familiar with the situation but not authorized to discuss it publicly.

The Wall Street Journal first reported on the developments.

[Trump Reveals Why He Isn't Worried About Releasing Frozen Iranian Funds–townhall.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

President Trump revealed on Monday that some of the money Iran will have unfrozen will make its way back to the United States, as the Trump administration's negotiating team secured an agreement over the weekend for Iran to [purchase American agricultural products](#), including wheat, soybeans, and corn.

The move is intended to ensure the Iranian regime spends a portion of its unfrozen funds on commerce and feeding a starving populace, rather than rebuilding its military capabilities or advancing its nuclear program.

Trump announces that unfrozen Iranian funds and profits from oil sales will come back to the U.S.

“All that money's coming back in the form of purchases of food, which they desperately need. They have 91 million people. They can't feed 'em. So, the money that we lift is gonna go... [pic.twitter.com/fptE5NHh7T](https://pic.twitter.com/fptE5NHh7T)

— Townhall.com (@townhallcom) [June 22, 2026](#)

“If the sanctions go out, money is going to be put into this country,” the president said during a press conference. “All that money is coming back in the form of purchases of food, which they desperately need. They have 91 million people. They can't feed them. So the money that we lift is going to go to our farmers, largely to our farmers.”

[It's unclear who will pay for Iran's \\$300B reconstruction fund. Here's why–www.politifact.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

As President Donald Trump and the Iranian government reached a written agreement to end the war, Democrats honed in on a section that appeared to promise hundreds of billions of U.S. dollars to Iran.

“With \$300 billion, we could end homelessness, fund cancer research for 40 years, and give every child free pre-K for over 7 years,” Sen. Amy Klobuchar, D-Minn., said in an [X post](#). “Instead, Trump is sending it to Iran.”

Trump dismissed such concerns.

“There is no 300 Billion Dollar payment to Iran by the U.S.,” he said in a [June 18 Truth Social post](#). “That's Fake News! All there is for the U.S. is Success, Lower Oil Prices, and Victory.”

[Furious Iran leader slams negotiations with Trump in 'secret letters' | World | News–www.express.co.uk](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Iran's supreme leader Mojtaba Khamenei has penned a secret letter to his negotiators as they attempt to broker a long-term [peace treaty with the United States](#), telling the Iran delegation that "talks must be stopped".

Khamenei, who has been Supreme Leader of the Islamic Republic since March after the death of his father at the commencement of the Iran-US war, lashed out at Iranian officials [for 'overstepping'](#) their authority [by coming to an agreement](#) with Washington against his instructions, as per an unnamed Iran politician.

Iranian MP Mahmoud Nabavian, the deputy chair of Iran's national security council, broke ranks at the weekend by revealing tensions between the US and Iran about Tehran's negotiating stance. The radical move by the hardline MP has triggered a political firestorm back in Iran, with fuel only added to the fire after he took to a TV news broadcast to read -what he claimed - was classified correspondence Iran's new Supreme Leader himself.

Nabavian took to Sima, the usually highly-censored Iranian state broadcaster and propaganda machine - to claim the letters lashed out at Iran's negotiating team had overstepped Khamenei's orders.

To proceed with negotiations, the ayatollah reportedly made 11 no

[Trump Signs Iran Deal – bellwetherintel.com](#)

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President Donald Trump has officially signed a deal with Iran that is effectively a 60-day ceasefire intended to lead to a final peace deal. Details of the plan have not been clearly given, but already Trump faces skepticism from both progressives and conservatives at home.

[Go Deeper](#)

[Hegseth says military in position to restart operations against Iran– www.washingtonexaminer.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

War Secretary [Pete Hegseth](#) said the U.S. military was in a position to restart operations against Iran "if we need to," shortly after President [Donald Trump](#) signed the memorandum of understanding in Versailles, France.

Speaking to reporters on the tarmac before departing from Brussels, Belgium, Hegseth indicated that, though the MOU sought to end the war with Iran, the U.S. was also prepared to launch renewed strikes if Tehran was not seen as having fulfilled its commitments under the deal.

"We will be prepared to recommence if, underneath the timeline of these talks, Iran does not do what it says it's going to do, which is give up nuclear weapons, give up nuclear ambitions, give away their nuclear material, close nuclear facilities. Then the [War Department](#) is here and prepared to restart if we need to. We prefer not to, but we are prepared," he said.

[What's in the US-Iran deal? Key details from the 14-point agreement– www.channelnewsasia.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

## Respecting sovereignty

The second point of the agreement states that both nations are to “undertake to respect each other’s sovereignty and territorial integrity, and to refrain from interfering in each other’s internal affairs”.

Iran is deeply suspicious of Trump, who twice in the past year attacked in the middle of negotiations.

Whether or not the Iranians are willing to compromise could also hinge on [their supreme leader, Ayatollah Mojtaba Khamenei](#), considered more hardline than [his father](#), who was killed along with the new leader’s mother, wife and son in a US-Israeli strike.

The US will also be distrustful, watching to see if Iran is stringing them along, as Trump aides say they have experienced before.

[Israel hits Hezbollah in defiance of Trump’s so-called Iran deal– \*www.mirror.co.uk\*](#)

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### EXCERPT:

As Trump obfuscates over Iran concessions in his new ‘peace deal’ major tension grows between Israel and Washington over the inclusion of Lebanon – as it is seen as protecting Hezbollah

A police officer inspects buildings damaged in Israeli strikes in the southern port city of Tyre, Lebanon (*Image: AP Photo/Hassan Ammar*)

Israel has continued to hammer Hezbollah targets in south Lebanon in defiance of a ceasefire agreement between the US and Iran. At least one person has died in the attacks despite Lebanon being included in the ‘memorandum of understanding’ on the Iran war. US President [Donald Trump](#)’s controversial MOU concedes the inclusion of Lebanon, effectively limiting [Israel](#)’s ability to attack Iran’s proxy extension Hezbollah. It has infuriated many Israelis who see the MOU as severely restricting their ability to protect themselves from Hezbollah by attacking it.

[US won’t need ‘much help’ on Hormuz, Trump says at G7– \*www.news24.com\*](#)

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### EXCERPT:

President Donald Trump on Monday told allies the US would not need “much help” in reopening the Strait of Hormuz, as he attended a G7 summit meeting of leading powers in France, dominated by questions over his deal with Iran to end the Middle East war.

Trump arrived in the spa resort of Evian-les-Bains for the summit hosted by French President Emmanuel Macron, flush from celebrating his 80th birthday by watching MMA cage fighting at the White House the previous night.

But allies have a list of questions for Trump about his deal, impatiently waiting for the Strait to reopen and global energy prices to fall.

Macron faces a delicate balancing act in hosting the often unpredictable US leader. The New York Post newspaper reported that Trump is threatening to slap a 100% tariff on French wine and champagne unless Paris removes a digital services tax.

The Strait of Hormuz will be “completely open” from Friday after demining is completed, Trump said at the start of bilateral talks with Macron ahead of the summit opening.

[Trump hails ‘great relationship’ with Qatar as it cements its trusted negotiator role– www.washingtonexaminer.com](http://www.washingtonexaminer.com)

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**EXCERPT:**

[Qatar](#) solidified its role as the [Trump administration’s](#) preferred negotiator after playing a decisive role in bringing together the Memorandum of Understanding to end the U.S. war with [Iran](#).

Speaking alongside Qatari Emir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al Thani at a summit on Tuesday, President Donald Trump heaped praise on the Qatari leader and his nation’s efforts to help the United States.

“We have a great relationship,” Trump said. “The emir is a fantastic man, respected all over the world ... highly respected people, great people, and we work very well together. We have our deal done with Iran, and to be successful, it goes to a second stage, which I think will be actually easier.

[Trump’s Iran Deal ‘Smacks of Appeasement’– www.breitbart.com](http://www.breitbart.com)

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**EXCERPT:**

Tuesday on CNN’s “The Source,” former Vice President Mike Pence said President Donald Trump’s deal with Iran “smacks of appeasement.”

Pence said, “Iran has been at war with the United States, and our cherished ally Israel, for 47 years. And I strongly supported, the president’s decision for the first time in modern history to take the fight directly to the mullahs in Tehran last year. And then again, this year. And I do believe the president has earned some latitude in negotiating an end to hostilities. But I have very real concerns. I look like apparently an awful lot of people on this, I just don’t trust the Iranians. I’ve been quite close to those issues from my time in the White House, many briefings in the Situation Room, as well as my years on the Foreign Affairs Committee in the House. So I’ve been the Iranians, particularly with regard to their nuclear ambition, have essentially a legacy of lies.”

[Trump slams Israel, praises Iran at G7 summit– www.cbsnews.com](http://www.cbsnews.com)

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[US supports Gulf countries contributing to \\$300 billion Iran fund from afar– www.washingtonexaminer.com](http://www.washingtonexaminer.com)

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**EXCERPT:**

The United States supports Gulf countries contributing hundreds of billions of dollars to [Iran](#), but will not contribute itself, according to Vice President [JD Vance](#).

The subject of funds either given to or made available for Iran has been a primary source of questions as the Trump administration prepares to sign its Memorandum of Understanding with Tehran on Friday.

“That’s the sort of thing they could have access to, funded by the Gulf Coast Coalition, so long as they honor their end of the obligation,” Vance told CBS News on Monday, when asked whether the U.S.-Iran memorandum electronically signed Sunday allowed for a “\$300 billion reconstruction fund.”

[Senate Shoots Down Resolution to Limit Trump’s Military Authority Over Iran– \*www.breitbart.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

By a single vote, the Senate shot down a proposal on Tuesday that would have reined in President Donald Trump’s ability to use military force against Iran without Congress’s approval.

The [vote](#) fell just one vote short of advancing with 48-47. Republican Senators Susan Collins, Bill Cassidy, Lisa Murkowski, and Rand Paul voted with the Democrats. On the flip side, Sen. John Fetterman (D-PA) crossed the aisle to vote alongside the Republican majority against the bill.

Introduced by Sen. Raphael Warnock (D-GA), the resolution sought to require congressional approval for continued U.S. military action involving Iran. Warnock had urged Republicans to vote for it, arguing that Congress shouldn’t just sit back and let the president make all the decisions on foreign wars.

The vote occurred as lawmakers pressed the White House for details about an agreement Trump [announced](#) Sunday between Washington and Tehran that he has promoted as a path toward ending months of fighting.

“The Deal with the Islamic Republic of Iran is now complete. Congratulations to all!” Trump declared on Truth Social.

[U.S. Court Filing Reveals Military Use of xAI’s Grok in Iran Operations – CXO Digitalpulse](#)

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[Iran says deal with U.S. requires Israeli forces to leave Lebanon– \*www.cbsnews.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Vice President JD Vance said on CNN the memorandum of understanding between the U.S. and Iran is a “very general document,” spanning about a page and a half, with knotty details on the future of Iran’s nuclear program and other issues left for future talks.

“On a number of issues, we are going to have to figure this stuff out during the technical negotiation phase,” Vance told CNN’s Jake Tapper, referring to the deal’s 60-day window for further talks, which are set to begin Friday.

Senior U.S. officials told reporters earlier Monday they plan to release the full text of the memorandum of understanding in the next 24 to 48 hours.

[Protests In Iran Over Deal, Netanyahu Says Israel Saved From Annihilation– \*www.ndtv.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

**US-Iran War LIVE Updates:** Protests erupted in Iran after a memorandum of understanding was reached with the US to bring peace to the Middle East region, with people calling Iranian leaders Abbas Araghchi and Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf “compromisers”.

Trump said the deal will be signed by the two sides on Friday in Geneva, after which the Strait of Hormuz will be opened and operated without fees. “Ships are starting to move, many loaded up with Oil, out of the Strait of Hormuz,” Trump said, adding later that he did not “think we will need much help” keeping the waterway open. Iran has continued to voice its lack of trust in Washington. Iran’s Deputy Foreign Minister Kazem Gharibabadi said a “final agreement” will be reached within two months, deliberations over which will include aspects like the nuclear programme and Tehran’s \$25 billion frozen assets.

The deal has brought differences between the US and Israel out in the open, with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu saying Israeli troops would remain in Lebanon, Gaza, and Syria for “as long as necessary”. He said that the military campaign against Iran had spared his country from the threat of “nuclear annihilation”. He pledged that Iran would never be allowed to acquire nuclear weapons, regardless of the terms of any agreement.

**[HUGE: President Trump Announces “Settlement” of War With Iran, Could Be Signed This Weekend– \*wltreport.com\*](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

It looks like the war with Iran is nearing a swift and final end!

From the Oval Office, President Trump just announced that a “**great settlement**” has been reached with Iran.

Next, Vice President JD Vance will likely travel to Europe, where the deal could be signed as soon as this weekend.

Watch this:

**BREAKING: PRESIDENT TRUMP SAYS IRAN WAR IS SETTLED**, signing may take place in EUROPE to make it official

Pray for peace!

“A big day. I know you’ll never be satisfied, but that’s okay. It doesn’t bother me at all. We just made a great settlement of the war with Iran, and we’re going to be subject to finalization of documents.”

“We should get done over the next few days. Probably have a signing maybe in Europe, and it’s a great thing.”

**[Trump vows to hit Iran ‘very hard tonight,’ take over Kharg Island and oil industry– \*www.washingtonpost.com\*](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

President Donald Trump said U.S. forces will hit Iran “VERY HARD TONIGHT” after Iran launched waves of attacks against U.S. bases across the Middle East early Thursday, raising fears that the escalating exchange will bring renewed combat to the region.

[Iran Demands \\$24 Billion Windfall as Peace Talks with U.S Hit Major Roadblock– \*slaynews.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Efforts to secure a broader peace agreement between the United States and Iran have reportedly hit a significant obstacle after Tehran demanded access to \$24 billion in frozen assets before negotiations can move forward.

The demand has emerged as one of the biggest sticking points in ongoing talks aimed at formalizing a ceasefire and reducing tensions following months of regional conflict.

According to [reports](#), Iranian officials are insisting that billions of dollars in frozen funds be released as a prerequisite for any meaningful progress in negotiations.

[UN watchdog demands Iran provide information on nuclear stockpile – Al Jazeera](#)

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[Arab states condemn Iranian attacks on Jordan, Kuwait and Bahrain – سانا](#)

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**Blurb:**

[Arab states condemn Iranian attacks on Jordan, Kuwait and Bahrain سانا](#)  
from [news.google.com](#)

[Iran threatens to attack Elon Musk’s SpaceX and Starlink facilities in Middle East & warns assets are ‘military targets’– \*www.thesun.co.uk\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

IRAN plans to target Elon Musk’s SpaceX and Starlink facilities across the Middle East, including Israel, according to state media.

Companies owned by the [Tesla](#) boss will be considered “military targets”, state-owned Fars [News](#) Agency reports.

Tesla CEO Elon Musk talks with Nvidia CEO Jensen Huang during a US-Saudi Investment Forum Credit: GettyThe US has launched a wave of new strikes on Iran Credit: Getty

It said: “All interests related to economic holdings managed by [Elon Musk](#) in West Asia, including Arab countries and Israel, have been entirely included in the initial list for drafting new targets.

“[Iran](#) reserves the right to attack all facilities related to holdings managed by Musk in the region.”

[Iran-US war latest: Tehran attacks 18 US airbases across Middle East after Trump orders major new strikes– \*www.independent.co.uk\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

President Donald Trump's ongoing war with Iran is draining America's emergency supply of crude oil — which is just days away from hitting its lowest level in more than 40 years, according to a report Wednesday.

Since March, Trump has tapped 66 million gallons of oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to keep exports flowing and prevent Americans from seeing their price at the pumps reach new heights, Fortune said.

The reserve dipped to a 3-year low of 349.2 million barrels on June 5 and is being depleted at a rate of nearly 9 million barrels a week.

Alisha Rahaman Sarkar 11 June 2026 07:10

**[Iran Announces Closure Of Hormuz After US Attacks— www.ndtv.com](#)**

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**Iran Announces Closure Of Hormuz After US Attacks— www.ndtv.com****EXCERPT:**

Iran's military command said Thursday it will target any ship transiting the Strait of Hormuz, after it struck two vessels attempting to pass through the strategic waterway, as talks to end the war faltered.

The United States launched a new wave of attacks against Iran on Wednesday, with President Donald Trump vowing to "hit them hard" after accusing Tehran's negotiators of "playing us for suckers".

The Khatam al-Anbiya command said Thursday, "any vessel traffic through the Strait of Hormuz will be targeted" adding that the strait is now "completely closed to all types of vessel", according to the Tasnim news agency.

**[Three Indian mariners killed by US strikes on tanker in Gulf of Oman— www.washingtonexaminer.com](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

Three Indian mariners aboard the Palau-flagged M/T *Settebello* were [killed](#) on Tuesday night when the United States Navy fired on the vessel for ignoring the U.S. blockade on [Iran](#). As the *Washington Examiner* previously [reported](#), the Navy fired precision strikes at the engine room of the *Settebello* to disable the vessel. The incident occurred as the U.S. [conducted](#) self-defense strikes against Iran for deploying a drone that took down a U.S. Army Apache helicopter on Monday.

Sarbananda Sonowal, India's minister of ports, shipping, and waterways, announced the casualties in a social media [post](#) on X early Thursday morning.

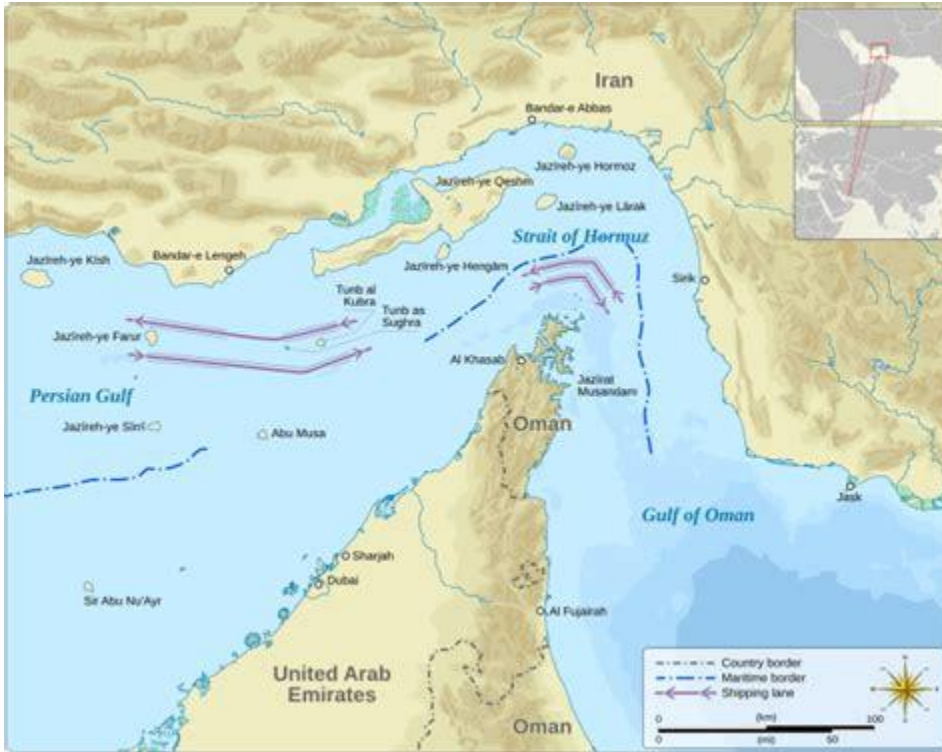
"It is deeply unfortunate to learn of the tragic incident aboard the Palau-flagged MT *Settebello*," said Sonowal. "Sadly, three Indian seafarers initially reported missing are now confirmed dead after bodies have been located and identified."

**[Cheap Iranian drone downed \\$25 million US Army helicopter—maybe by chance— arstechnica.com](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

US Central Command, the US military combat command responsible for Middle East operations, followed up by launching what its [press release](#) described as “self-defense strikes against Iran, June 9, at the Commander in Chief’s direction in response to yesterday’s downing of a US Army Apache helicopter.”



**[Oil Sneaks Through Strait – thebethlehem.com](#)**

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The U.S. has announced it has secretly navigated more than 100 million barrels of oil through the Strait of Hormuz. President Trump announced, “... *More than 200 Commercial Ships have safely traveled through the Strait. This wildly successful effort is because the UNITED STATES of AMERICA CONTROLS the Strait of Hormuz — NOT Iran. Their military is defeated, and their economy is lost. It’s over for Iran!*

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**[President Trump Puts Iran On Notice As New Strike Targets Come Into View– wltreport.com](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

Public domain DVIDS/U.S. Army photo by Keith Garner showing an AH-64 Apache firing during a live-fire exercise.

President Trump is putting Iran on notice after Tehran dragged out negotiations and the region lurched into another round of strikes.

The warning came after an American Apache helicopter was downed near the Strait of Hormuz, according to the New York Post.

Trump's message was blunt: Iran waited too long.

[Middle East crisis live: Iran launches broad retaliatory attacks after US strikes over downed helicopter | US-Israel war on Iran– \*www.theguardian.com\*](#)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

Iran says it has launched a missile attack at an airbase in Jordan hosting US forces, after also targeting Kuwait and Bahrain. The Revolutionary Guards said missiles have targeted the Muwaffaq Salti airbase, which is known to host US F-35 fighter jets and other aircraft.

Neither Jordan nor the US has acknowledged any attack, but if confirmed it would likely be the first time that Iran has targeted Jordan since the start of the ceasefire in April.

The US strikes on Iran followed the downing of a US Apache helicopter over the strait of Hormuz, from which two crew members were rescued in a stable condition. In a post on social media Trump said the US “must” respond to the helicopter crash.

Here is the latest:

- **The US launched multiple waves of strikes on Iran in response to a military helicopter crash off the strait of Hormuz** that Donald Trump said Iran had downed. The Associated Press reported that the Apache helicopter that crashed went down after colliding with an Iranian drone, but it was not clear whether the collision was intentional.
- **US strikes were reported across Iran's southern coast, on the strait of Hormuz.** After more than three hours of military action, US central command (Centcom) said strikes were “completed”, adding that the US remained ready to defend against “unjustified Iranian aggression.”
- **Soon after, Iran launched retaliatory attacks against the US, according to the countries state media, which said American bases in the region and the US fifth fleet in Bahrain were targeted with drones.** Kuwait and Bahrain issued air raid alerts and reported that air defences were active in repelling attacks. Iran also claimed it had targeted a US base in Jordan with long range missiles.
- **Iran's foreign minister, Abbas Araghchi, said no attack would go “unanswered”, soon after the US launched strikes on Iran.** Posting an image of the strait of Hormuz with the label, “Forever Persian Gulf”, Araghchi says that “despite its defeats on the battlefield, the U.S. opted to test our determination.”
- **Five hours before the airstrikes, Trump had posted on social media that the US “must” respond to the helicopter crash,** from which two crew members were rescued in stable condition. Before his social media post, however, Trump [appeared](#) to downplay the crash, telling the Wall Street Journal in a phone interview that it “wasn't a big deal” and that “the pilot is fine.”
- **Iranian state media reported that no air military operations have taken place in the strait of Hormuz over the past 24 hours,** according to Reuters.
- **Lebanon's health ministry said 11 people were killed in Israeli airstrikes on the southern city of Tyre on Tuesday.** The state-run National News Agency (NNA) had reported the first

strike taking place not long before Israel's military issued an evacuation warning for the entire city and surrounding areas ahead of strikes there.

[US and Israel seeking to 'sabotage' Iran talks – ex-CIA analyst — RT World News– www.rt.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

President Donald Trump's explanation for the latest escalation "doesn't make sense," Larry Johnson has told RT

The US and Israel carried out their latest strikes on Iran and Lebanon in a deliberate effort to sabotage the ongoing peace talks, former CIA analyst Larry Johnson has told RT.

On Wednesday local time, the US struck Qeshm Island and targets in southern Iran in response to the crash of a US AH-64 Apache attack helicopter off the coast of Oman – an incident US President Donald Trump blamed on Iran. Tehran, however, has refused to confirm that it was responsible for the crash.

[Trump threatens Netanyahu with withdrawal of support – Axios — RT World News– www.rt.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

The US president has reportedly urged the Israeli PM not to restart a full-blown war with Iran

US President Donald Trump threatened to withdraw support for Israel during a tense phone call with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, Axios has reported.

Trump has held several heated phone conversations with the Israeli prime minister since Iran announced last week that it was suspending talks with the US over repeated Israeli strikes in Lebanon.

Iran's conditions for a peace agreement include the cessation of hostilities on "*all fronts*," including Lebanon, where nearly 3,700 people have been killed since early March, when Israel resumed strikes in response to attacks by Hezbollah.

Israel and Iran exchanged strikes on Sunday and Monday for the first time since a ceasefire was reached in April, following an Israeli strike in Beirut.

[Crashed US army helicopter pilots rescued by sea drone near Strait of Hormuz– www.bbc.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

An uncrewed vessel picked up two crew members of an Apache helicopter that went down on Monday, US officials tells CBS News.

[Iran and Israel say attacks halted after Trump tells both to "stop 'shooting'" on war's 101st day– www.cbsnews.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 9, 2026 [0](#)

**EXCERPT:**

A Lebanese culture ministry official told the French news agency AFP on Monday that Israeli bombardment had damaged a UNESCO World Heritage site in the southern city of Tyre, as correspondents there reported damage at the site.

One of the oldest cities on the Mediterranean coast, Tyre, in antiquity, was at various times Phoenician, Persian, Hellenistic, Roman and Byzantine.

The city is around 12 miles from Lebanon's southern border with Israel, and its UNESCO World Heritage-listed ruins include the remains of Roman baths and a second-century triumphal arch and hippodrome.

Hours after U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM) shot down four Iranian one-way attack drones that were launched toward the Strait of Hormuz," CENTCOM said.

"The attack drones posed an immediate threat to regional maritime traffic. U.S. forces subsequently struck Iranian coastal surveillance radar sites in Goruk and on Qeshm Island to defend against further maritime attacks."

<https://t.co/otMGCOAWYY>

— U.S. Central Command (@CENTCOM) [June 6, 2026](#)

The post said Iran's missile attacks achieved nothing.

**[GOP House Passes Resolution to End Iran War – thebethlehem.com](#)**

[pgnewser](#) [June 5, 2026](#) [0](#)

The U.S. House voted 215 to 208 on a resolution to end the Iran War. The resolution passed with the help of four Republicans who crossed the aisle to vote against their party's President. The vote is symbolic as it most likely would not pass the Senate, and it certainly wouldn't be signed into law by the President.

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**[Iran's Supreme Leader takes chilling swipe at US – still not seen in public during war | World | News – www.express.co.uk](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

[Iran's](#) Supreme Leader has taken a chilling swipe at the US – but still hasn't been seen in public since the start of the war more than three months ago.

Ayatollah Mojtaba Khamenei said in a statement that the "malicious enemy" has been defeated with "a decisive blow". The message was read out on Thursday during a ceremony marking the 37th anniversary of the [Islamic Republic's](#) founder Ruhollah Khomeini's death, and said: "I tell the dear Iranian nation that the malicious enemy ... is now experiencing a profound and meaningful humiliation, both on the military battlefield and in the public arena and it is now focused on trickery.

**[Iran FM warns any attack on Beirut will trigger 'full-scale resumption of war' – www.channelnewsasia.com](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

He also insisted that for the war in Lebanon to end, Israeli forces must get out of the country.

“The end of the war in Lebanon also means the end of the occupation. That is, the end of the war must be accompanied by the withdrawal of the Zionist regime’s forces from the areas they have occupied,” he told the pro-Hezbollah Lebanese broadcaster.

His comments came as Israeli and Lebanese diplomats were to hold a second day of direct talks in Washington.

They are part of a fourth round of talks since the fighting in Lebanon erupted when Hezbollah fired rockets at Israel in retaliation for the killing of Iran’s supreme leader.

[U.S. conducts more “self-defense strikes” after shooting down Iranian missiles, in latest test of ceasefire– \*www.cbsnews.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 3, 2026 [0](#)

**EXCERPT:**

American military forces carried out strikes on an Iranian island abutting the Strait of Hormuz in response to attempted Iranian drone and missile attacks, the latest clash between the two countries as President Trump pushes to strike a longer-term agreement with Iran.

U.S. Central Command said in a [statement](#) Tuesday it shot down three Iranian drones that targeted civilian mariners. Iran also launched ballistic missiles at U.S. allies in the Persian Gulf region that “all failed to hit their intended targets,” according to CENTCOM, including three missiles that were fired at Bahrain but were shot down by air defenses, and two missiles that “fell short or broke apart enroute” before hitting Kuwait.

[UN urges calm as Israel advances into Lebanon and Iran threatens counter-fronts– \*www.euronews.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 2, 2026 [0](#)

**EXCERPT:**

The United Nations has issued an urgent plea for calm and respect for the agreed ceasefire after Israel pushed its offensive into Lebanon, a move that puts fragile US-Iran peace talks on the brink of collapse.

“We are deeply alarmed by the escalation in military activities across southern Lebanon and beyond,” Stephane Dujarric, spokesman for UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, said. “We urge all actors to respect the cessation of hostilities and avoid further escalation.”

The UN call came amid Israeli government ordered strikes on the southern suburbs of Beirut on Monday, a day after its ground forces reached their furthest point in Lebanon in 26 years and as Hezbollah fired rockets at northern Israel, including the outskirts of the coastal city of Haifa.

[Iran war live: Trump in swearsy call to Netanyahu as he says ‘everyone hates you’– \*www.mirror.co.uk\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 2, 2026 [0](#)

**EXCERPT:**

The United States bombed Iranian radar and drone control sites in Iran after Tehran shot down an American MQ-1 Predator drone this weekend, the US military said on Monday.

Iran acknowledged launching a retaliatory strike, while Kuwait said it was intercepting incoming drone and missile fire.

The duelling attacks reflect the fragility of a weeks-long ceasefire in the Iran war, which has seen repeated attacks even as American and Iranian officials try to negotiate a deal to extend it.

[Iran, U.S. reach tentative deal to extend ceasefire, peace talks: sources – National– globalnews.ca](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 29, 2026 [0](#)

[News](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

The United States and [Iran](#) reached an agreement on Thursday to extend their ceasefire and lift restrictions on shipping through the [Strait of Hormuz](#), sources told Reuters, though U.S. President Donald Trump has yet to approve it and Iranian state media said it had not been finalized.

According to four sources familiar with the matter, the agreement would extend the truce for another 60 days and allow traffic to flow through the strategic waterway while negotiators tackle difficult issues such as Iran’s nuclear program.

If approved by leadership in Washington and Tehran, it would amount to the biggest step towards peace since the conflict began on February 28. News of the possible agreement came after a round of tit-for-tat attacks between the two countries, the latest such incident since the ceasefire took effect in early April.

Trump has not yet approved the deal, the sources said. The White House declined to comment, and Iran has yet to comment on news of the proposed deal, which was first reported by Axios.

[Fed’s Logan Warns US Oil Production Won’t Fill Global Supply Gap– financialpost.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 27, 2026 [0](#)

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[Source](#)

**EXCERPT:**

“With supplies highly constrained, if shipping through the strait does not soon return to prewar levels, world oil and natural gas consumption could need to fall more meaningfully than it has so far,” Logan said. “The economic consequences would depend on the degree to which end users can switch to other energy sources or use energy more efficiently, versus curtailing economic activity.”

[Strait of Hormuz Crisis: Chinese Import Cuts and U.S. Exports Buffer Oil Markets in 2026 – News and Statistics – IndexBox](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 27, 2026 [0](#)

[News Source](#)

[U.S. says it carried out strikes in southern Iran, including on missile sites – National– globalnews.ca](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 26, 2026 [0](#)

[News](#)

[Source](#)

**EXCERPT:**

The U.S. military said Monday that it carried out “self-defense” strikes in southern [Iran](#), including on missile launch sites and boats placing mines, even as President [Donald Trump](#) said on social media that negotiations with Tehran were “proceeding nicely.”

The strikes were done “to protect our troops from threats posed by Iranian forces,” but the military was “using restraint during the ongoing ceasefire,” Capt. Tim Hawkins, the spokesman for the U.S. military’s Central Command, said in a statement.

Further details were not immediately available, including more specifics on the threats from Iran and what this means for negotiations. There was no official response from Iran, which had sent its parliament speaker Mohammad Bagher Qalibaf to Qatar for negotiations over the possible deal with the U.S.

[Iran accuses U.S. of “grave violation” of ceasefire as Trump seeks “good deal or no deal”– \*www.cbsnews.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Iranian authorities on Tuesday executed a man after convicting him of cooperation with and espionage for Israel’s Mossad spy agency, the judiciary said.

“Gholamreza Khani Shakarab was executed on charges of intelligence cooperation and espionage in favour of the Zionist regime,” the judiciary’s Mizan Online website reported, adding that his sentence had been upheld by the Supreme Court.

The Tuesday hanging is the latest in a string of executions by the Islamic republic for security-related cases following the outbreak of war with Israel and the United States on Feb. 28.

[Ayatollah Mojtaba Khamenei breaks silence to vow no US military bases in the region– \*www.euronews.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Iran’s Ayatollah Mojtaba Khamenei declared in his first major public statement since taking office that regional countries would no longer serve as staging grounds for US military bases, after US Central Command acknowledged carrying out strikes on missile sites and boats in southern Iran overnight.

In a 14-page written message marking the Eid al-Adha holiday and the hajj pilgrimage to Mecca, Khamenei said the US “in addition to no longer having any safe haven in the region for aggression and the establishment of military bases, is moving further and further away from its former position with each passing day.”

“The hands of time will not turn backwards, and the nations and lands of the region will no longer serve as shields for American bases,” he added.

[Iranian Backed Terrorist Planned to Target Ivanka Trump, Had Blueprint of Her House – \*RedState– redstate.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

As RedState's Ward Clark [reported earlier in May](#), an Iraqi militia commander, part of an Iranian-backed terrorist group called the Kataib Hezbollah, was arrested in Turkey and was shipped to the U.S. to face charges of plotting numerous terrorist attacks, mostly against Jewish targets.

On Friday, The New York Post brought [more disturbing details](#) about the militant, 32-year-old Mohammad Baqer Saad Dawood al-Saadi, and his diabolical quest to kill the president's eldest daughter, Ivanka Trump:

First Daughter Ivanka Trump was targeted for assassination by an Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) trained terrorist in a twisted plot to avenge the president taking out his mentor, The Post has learned.

Recently captured Mohammad Baqer Saad Dawood Al-Saadi, 32, made a "pledge" to kill Ivanka and even had a blueprint of her Florida home, sources claimed.

The Iraqi national was allegedly targeting President Donald Trump's family in response to the killing of Iranian military chief [Qasem Soleimani](#) in a US drone strike in Baghdad six years ago.

"After Qasem was killed, he [Al-Saadi] went around telling people 'we need to kill Ivanka to burn down the house of Trump the way he burned down our house,'" Entifadh Qanbar, a former deputy military attaché in the Iraqi embassy in Washington told The Post.

He's allegedly one evil individual:

Few outside of the FBI have heard of Mohammad Baqer Saad Dawood al-Saadi, but they say he's behind a series of attacks – including in the UK

But the complaint against him describes the 32-year-old as a key figure in Iran's covert overseas terror operations ... [pic.twitter.com/10P7ZepLrp](https://pic.twitter.com/10P7ZepLrp)

— The Telegraph (@Telegraph) [May 22, 2026](#)

Few outside of the FBI have heard of Mohammad Baqer Saad Dawood al-Saadi, but they say he's behind a series of attacks – including in the UK

But the complaint against him describes the 32-year-old as a key figure in Iran's covert overseas terror operations

[Muslim Nations Must Join Abraham Accords to Be Part of Iran Deal > American Greatness– amgreatness.com](#)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

President Donald Trump [said Monday](#) that six Muslim-majority nations must join the Abraham Accords if they want to participate in an agreement currently being negotiated with Iran.

In a Memorial Day post on Truth Social, [Trump said](#) the negotiations with Iran were "proceeding nicely" but added that he had made normalization with Israel a condition for several regional governments seeking involvement in the deal.

Trump said he spoke Saturday with the leaders of Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Egypt, Pakistan, Turkey and Jordan and told them they should formally recognize Israel through the Abraham Accords framework.

[Democrats Face Intense Backlash Over 'Divisive' Memorial Day Post– trendingpoliticsnews.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

The Democratic Party and the Democratic National Committee is facing intense backlash over a Memorial Day post that leveraged the deaths of U.S. service members killed in the Iran conflict in a partisan attack against President Donald Trump.

The post in question featured photographs of the fallen service members and included text that read, in part, “We honor the American heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice in Trump’s war with Iran” or similar phrasing such as “REMEMBERING THE AMERICANS WHO HAVE DIED IN TRUMP’S WAR WITH IRAN.” It was shared on platforms including X and Facebook under a number of official Democratic Party accounts.

The message drew backlash from a range of individuals, including veterans, political figures from both parties, and members of the public. Critics argued that framing the deaths in explicitly partisan terms on Memorial Day, a holiday traditionally dedicated to solemn remembrance of fallen service members without political attribution, was inappropriate.

Democrat Leadership is absolutely repulsive for doing this!

The Democratic Party under fire for using Memorial Day to take a political swipe at President Trump after the DNC posted a tribute to Americans “who have died in Trump’s war with Iran.”

The post featured photos of... [pic.twitter.com/sIWuyDBY1u](https://pic.twitter.com/sIWuyDBY1u)

— Michelle Maxwell <sup>TM</sup> (@MichelleMaxwell) [May 25, 2026](#)

[U.S. Launches Fresh Strikes on Iran Hitting Missile Sites, Minelaying Boats— \[www.breitbart.com\]\(http://www.breitbart.com\)](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Fresh strikes on southern Iran were launched by U.S. military forces early Tuesday morning targeting Iranian missile sites and vessels attempting to lay anti-shipping mines in the contested Strait of Hormuz.

The targeted strikes were done “to protect our troops from threats posed by Iranian forces,” but the military was “using restraint during the ongoing ceasefire,” Capt. Tim Hawkins, the spokesman for the U.S. military’s Central Command, said in a statement as [reported](#) by AP.

Following the strikes, the BBC [reports](#) U.S. Secretary of State Marco Rubio said a deal was still possible and pointed to talks on Tuesday between Iran’s top negotiator and foreign minister and Qatar’s prime minister.

[Israeli opposition leader Yair Lapid denounces emerging US-Iran peace deal— \[www.washingtonexaminer.com\]\(http://www.washingtonexaminer.com\)](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

A major opponent of Israeli Prime Minister [Benjamin Netanyahu](#) denounced the emerging peace deal between the United States and [Iran](#) as talks progressed Monday.

Israeli opposition leader Yair Lapid reprimanded an “old” and “tired” Netanyahu over the deal’s reported terms, which he did not specify.

“The emerging agreement with Iran is a disaster,” Lapid [posted on X](#). “I supported the war in Iran from the very first moment, but the diplomatic management of the entire affair couldn’t have been worse. Everything that shouldn’t have happened—happened.”

“The current situation is the result of an ongoing governmental failure,” he wrote. “Benjamin Netanyahu is a man blessed with talents, but he has grown old and he has grown tired and he is surrounded by the least suitable people for running a country.”

[Israel](#) is not taking an active role in the negotiations. As talks continued in [Qatar](#) on Monday, the Israeli military intensified its airstrike campaign against [Hezbollah](#) in [Lebanon](#). Iranian officials are concerned that the military action may jeopardize a peaceful outcome if Beirut, the capital of Lebanon, is targeted.

[Seized ship taken toward Iran as Trump and China’s Xi agree Strait of Hormuz “must remain open”– \*www.cbsnews.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

In an interview with Fox News’ Sean Hannity Thursday from Beijing, President Trump said that during [their summit](#), Chinese President Xi Jinping assured him that China would not provide military equipment to Iran for its war in the Middle East.

Asked by Hannity how big of a discussion the two leaders had regarding China’s support for Iran, Mr. Trump responded, “We discussed it. When you say support, they’re [China] not fighting a war with us or anything.”

According to Mr. Trump, Xi told him that he’s “not going to give [Iran] military equipment. That’s a big statement. He said that today. That’s a big statement. He said that strongly.”

[Iran’s small businesses collapse under war, inflation and internet blackout– \*www.france24.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Even before the war, [Iran](#)’s economy had been spiralling for years under international [sanctions](#) tied to the regime’s nuclear activities, alongside deep corruption and chronic mismanagement, making daily life increasingly difficult for millions.

Over the past decade, Iranians have staged several large local and nationwide protests triggered by economic grievances, including in [2019](#) and [January 2026](#), leaving tens of thousands of protesters dead, arrested or injured.

Since April 28, when the US and [Israel](#) [attacked Iran](#) and the Iranian regime [shut down the internet](#), the economy has worsened sharply.

Middle-class Iranians we spoke to said the situation was becoming unsustainable, and that they feared they may no longer be able to afford food in the coming months if the situation continues.

[Top Aerospace Scientist Executed by Iranian Regime– \*slaynews.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 12, 2026 [0](#)

**EXCERPT:**

Iran's regime has executed a renowned 29-year-old aerospace scientist, as Tehran's increasingly brutal internal crackdown intensifies amid growing fears of infiltration, sabotage, and covert warfare targeting the country's military and scientific infrastructure.

Erfan Shakourzadeh was accused of spying for the CIA and Israel's Mossad.

Iranian authorities hanged Shakourzadeh on Monday after convicting him on espionage charges.

However, human rights groups say Shakourzadeh's conviction was based on forced confessions extracted through torture.

[Iran Launches Surprise Attack On Middle Eastern Country – trendingpoliticsnews.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Kuwait accused Iran of attempting a covert strike on a strategically vital island earlier this month, alleging that operatives linked to Tehran's Revolutionary Guard tried to infiltrate a Chinese-backed port project in a move that threatens to reignite the already volatile Middle East conflict.

The explosive accusation surfaced Tuesday just hours before President Donald Trump was set to depart for Beijing for high-stakes talks with Chinese President Xi Jinping, where the ongoing Iran war and global energy turmoil are expected to dominate discussions.

Iran has not publicly responded to Kuwait's allegations. But the accusation adds to mounting fears that the fragile ceasefire in the region could collapse at any moment as tensions continue boiling across the Persian Gulf.

[Pakistan Plays Moderator While Siding with Iran – extinctwire.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 12, 2026 [0](#)

New evidence has revealed Pakistan has been allowing the Iranians to park their warplanes in its territory for safekeeping. Pakistan is currently playing the role of mediator in ceasefire negotiations between Iran and the U.S. (and Israel).

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[U.S. Senator Exposes U.S. Munitions Running Low – dc.report](#)

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Senator Mark Kelly (D-AZ) stands accused of exposing top secret information on CBS News' Face the Nation. He was reacting after having attended a Pentagon classified briefing on the Iran War's impact on stockpiled weapons. Secretary of War Pete Hegseth is seeking legal counsel on whether charges can be brought against Kelly or not.

He told Face the Nation, "... *the numbers are, I think it's fair to say it's shocking how deep we have gone into these magazines, because this president got our country into this without a strategic goal, without a plan, without a timeline, and because of that, we've expended a lot of munitions, and that means the American people are less safe, whether it's a conflict in the western Pacific with China or somewhere else in the world, the munitions are depleted. You may have seen me ask the Secretary of Defense this question about how long it's going to take to replenish. We're talking about years.*"

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[Iran has 4 Months Left, Washington Post Claims – bellwetherintel.com](#)

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A Washington Post report claiming one CIA analysis gave Iran 4 months to withstand the blockade on its country. A senior intelligence official called those claims false. The unnamed official also claimed the blockade “*is inflicting real, compounding damage, severing trade, crushing revenue, and accelerating systemic economic collapse.*”

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[Trump rejects Iran’s response to US peace proposal as ‘unacceptable’– www.france24.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

US President Donald Trump on Sunday branded Iran’s terms for ending the Middle East war “totally unacceptable,” raising the likelihood of renewed conflict after weeks of negotiations. Iran had responded to Washington’s latest peace proposal earlier in the day, while warning it would not hold back from retaliating against any new US strikes or permit more foreign warships in the Strait of Hormuz.

[Hegseth calls for Kelly to be investigated for ‘blabbing’ about classified briefing– www.washingtonexaminer.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Secretary of War [Pete Hegseth](#) called for Sen. [Mark Kelly](#) (D-AZ) to be investigated over his public comments about a classified briefing.

In a Sunday appearance on CBS’s *Face the Nation*, Kelly said it was “shocking” how deeply the U.S. tapped into its interceptor missile stockpiles in the war with Iran, along with other criticisms based on the classified briefing. Hegseth suggested that the senator may have violated the law over his comments.

“‘Captain’ Mark Kelly strikes again. Now he’s blabbing on TV (falsely & dumbly) about a \*CLASSIFIED\* Pentagon briefing he received. Did he violate his oath...again?” Hegseth said in a [post](#) on X, adding that the Pentagon’s legal counsel would launch a review.

Kelly retorted in a post on X, saying his own comments reflected those made by the Secretary of War at a hearing last week.

[Iran hangs ‘US spy’ after torturing him for 9 months as Trump peace talks falter | World | News– www.express.co.uk](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Iran has hanged an alleged US spy who Tehran accused of collaborating with the CIA. Erfan Shakourzadeh, 29, was hanged after being accused of espionage and collaboration with the US and Israel, according to Iranian state news.

It comes as Iran rejected the US plan to end the war, with Iranian media describing the deal as equivalent to “Tehran’s submission to Trump’s excessive demands”. A 29-year-old student from Tehran’s Iran University of Science and Technology, was executed after Iran’s judiciary accused him of assisting the CIA and Mossad—charges he firmly denied in a final message shared by human rights groups.

Arrested in February 2025 and accused of collaborating with hostile governments, he was reportedly subjected to nine months of severe physical and psychological torture in solitary confinement as authorities sought forced confessions. Please confirm details with a trusted news source.

[US says warplane disabled ship that tried to break Iran port blockade– www.channelnewsasia.com](https://www.channelnewsasia.com)

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**EXCERPT:**

WASHINGTON: A US Navy warplane fired on and disabled the rudder of an oil tanker that tried to break Washington’s blockade of Iranian ports, the US military said on Wednesday (May 6).

It is the second time the US military has fired on a ship it said was attempting to violate the blockade, which has been in place since April 13.

US forces warned the Iranian-flagged M/T Hasna, which was unladen, that it was in violation of the blockade, but its crew “failed to comply,” so a US F/A-18 Super Hornet “disabled the tanker’s rudder by firing several rounds from (its) 20mm cannon gun,” Central Command (CENTCOM) said in a post on X.

“Hasna is no longer transiting to Iran,” CENTCOM said, adding: “The US blockade against ships attempting to enter or depart Iranian ports remains in full effect.”

[Iran’s top negotiator trolls Trump — RT World News– www.rt.com](https://www.rt.com)

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**EXCERPT:**

“Operation Trust Me Bro failed,” Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf has said, after the US president suspended efforts to guide ships through the Strait of Hormuz

Iran’s top negotiator has mocked US President Donald Trump after he abruptly suspended American efforts to guide ships through the Strait of Hormuz, adding that Washington was again spreading falsehoods about ongoing talks.

In a post on X on Wednesday, Iranian parliament speaker Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf ridiculed Trump with a sarcastic one-liner: “*Operation Trust Me Bro failed. Now back to routine with Operation Fauxios.*”

Ghalibaf’s comments came after Trump paused ‘Project Freedom’, an operation aimed at clearing a path through the strait for more than 1,500 commercial vessels stranded in the Persian Gulf, just two days after its start. The US president, however, insisted that the decision was made based on what he described as “*great progress*” in negotiations and a request from Pakistan.

[Trump orders military to pause effort to reopen the Strait of Hormuz – The Washington Post](#)

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[Europe's jet fuel supplies should fall below the key 23-day shortage threshold in June– \*fortune.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Europe is weeks away from crossing a critical threshold that represents a severe and immediate shortage of jet fuel, triggering many more flight cancellations and even the possible closures of smaller airports.

A new Goldman Sachs research report estimates that Europe's commercial jet fuel inventories are slated to dip below the International Energy Agency's critical 23-day shortage threshold sometime in June. "The U.K. appears most at risk of jet fuel rationing given its large net imports," the report argued.

The threshold doesn't mean Europe will run out of fuel supplies 23 days from that point—that would only occur without any replenishments. But it does mean global crude and fuel supplies are running dryer each day [from the ongoing closure of the](#) Strait of Hormuz amid the war in Iran. Europe could, for instance, dip below a more dire 20-day limit by July, resulting in more drastic rationing, and maybe 15 days by August.

[Offensive stage of Iran war is over, US Secretary of State Rubio says– \*www.bbc.com\*](#)

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[UAE under attack from more Iranian drones & missiles for second day running as Trump tries to reopen Strait of Hormuz– \*www.thesun.co.uk\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

IRAN has blasted drones and missiles at the UAE for the second day in a row as the ceasefire in the Middle East is stretched to its limits.

It comes as Donald Trump [tries to force open the Strait of Hormuz](#) with "Project Freedom".

A drone attack in the UAE yesterday Credit: Reuters Iranian strikes have ignited massive fires at Fujairah port -the UAE's primary oil export terminal Credit: x

Iran chillingly warned it was "just getting started" after unleashing a barrage of missiles towards the UAE yesterday.

[Chevron CEO warns of oil shortages from Strait of Hormuz closure – \*qz.com\*](#)

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[Trump says he has paused effort to guide vessels from the Strait of Hormuz – National– \*globalnews.ca\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

President Donald Trump said on Tuesday evening that he is pausing the U.S. effort to guide stranded vessels out of the Strait of Hormuz to allow time for a deal to end the Iran war, but that the American forces' blockade of Iranian ports would remain in place.

Trump announced the decision in a social media post, saying the effort — which started on Monday in the vital waterway for global energy — would pause for a short period to see whether an agreement with Tehran on ending the war in the Middle East could be finalized.

[‘I think they’re getting some guns’– \*www.washingtonexaminer.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

President [Donald Trump](#) revived talk of the United States smuggling arms to the [Iranian](#) people for the purpose of fighting the regime, suggesting that weapons were already on their way.

Talk of arming the Iranian people died down after speculation in the first weeks of hostilities, with Trump claiming weapons were sent, but that the Kurds took them all. In a Monday [interview](#) on the *Hugh Hewitt Show*, Trump openly labored over the question of whether to arm the Iranian people when asked if he was encouraging the public to protest, bringing up the January crackdown that saw the massacre of tens of thousands of protesters by the government.

“Well, look, the problem is you can’t — if you have five people with a gun, and 250,000 [without], the five people with a gun, assuming it’s used fast enough, which they do... they’re going to win. They have to, they don’t have weapons,” Trump said.

He then brought up the thousands of unarmed protesters who were killed in December and January.

“They lost 42,000, to be exact. 42,000 people in about a two-week period. Protesters, innocent, unarmed protesters,” Trump said. “So we’re not dealing with, you know, your typical people.”

[U.S. sinks 7 small Iranian boats as Iran launches attacks on UAE and ships in Strait of Hormuz– \*www.cbsnews.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

The leader of the Iranian-backed Hezbollah has reiterated the group’s rejection of an ongoing ceasefire between Israel and Lebanon that was brokered by the U.S.

“There is no ceasefire in Lebanon, but rather continuous Israeli-American aggression,” declared Secretary General Sheikh Naim Qassem in a written statement Monday, vowing that Hezbollah would “remain patient and continue to resist.”

The Hezbollah chief argued that Israel “has not implemented a single step of the agreement, violating it more than 10,000 times, killing 500 civilians, wounding hundreds, destroying thousands of homes and livelihoods, and displacing people from their villages.”

Israel’s on-and-off war with Hezbollah escalated dramatically two days after Israel and the U.S. launched their joint strikes on Iran, on Feb. 28. A barrage of Israeli airstrikes on southern Lebanon and around the capital Beirut was followed by an ongoing ground invasion.

[The US fights to reopen the Strait of Hormuz as the UAE comes under attack in a test of Iran truce – AP News– news.google.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

1. [The US fights to reopen the Strait of Hormuz as the UAE comes under attack in a test of Iran truce](#) AP News
2. [U.S. Warns China Over Iranian Oil as Sanctions Fight Intensifies](#) The New York Times
3. [Iran issues threat after Trump plans to guide ships through Strait of Hormuz](#) Fox News
4. [Attacks in Strait of Hormuz, Gulf region imperil fragile U.S.-Iran ceasefire](#) The Washington Post
5. [Trump news at a glance: Middle East tensions back to the brink with president's new threats against Iran](#) The Guardian

[South Korea to probe ship fire in Strait of Hormuz, Trump blames Iranian attack– www.channelnewsasia.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

British maritime risk management group Vanguard said authorities would investigate whether the damage might have been caused by an attack, a drifting sea mine or another external object.

In response to the incident, South Korea's Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries said on Tuesday it had asked Korean vessels in the area to move to safer locations and said authorities were in close communications with shipping companies and stranded vessels.

The South Korean government has said 26 South Korean-flagged vessels were stranded around the Strait of Hormuz.

In a post on the Truth Social platform, Trump said Iran had fired shots at the ship and other targets as the US launched an operation seeking to open the Strait of Hormuz to shipping.

He suggested it could be time for South Korea to join his new effort to help guide stranded ships through the waterway typically used to carry about a fifth of the world's oil and liquefied natural gas supplies.

[Ship Seized in Strait of Hormuz Carried Chemical Shipments for Missiles– gellerreport.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Former U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. Nikki Haley: The ship the U.S. seized in the Strait of Hormuz this weekend was headed from China to Iran and is linked to chemical shipments for missiles. It refused repeated orders to stop. Another reminder that China is helping prop up Iran's regime—a reality that can't be ignored ([Haley](#)).

Wall Street Journal: The Iranian cargo ship seized by U.S. forces in the Gulf of Oman this weekend is part of a fleet that often sails to China, one of Tehran's most important backers—and includes vessels that have been accused of transporting chemicals for Iran's ballistic-missile program.

The ship, the MV Touska, visited the southern China port of Zhuhai twice in the six weeks before it was intercepted Sunday on its way to the Iranian port of Bandar Abbas, according to shipping analysts. The Touska ignored six hours of warnings from the USS Spruance, a guided-missile destroyer, according to the Pentagon

[US Iran War Live Iran Tanker ‘Silly City’ Slips Past US Blockade Despite Warning: Report– \*www.ndtv.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

An Iranian tanker called “Silly City” successfully reached the country’s waters despite a naval blockade and threats from a US Navy task force. According to reports from local media, the vessel reached a southern Iranian port overnight after passing through the Arabian Sea with full security and operational support from Iran’s navy.

“Despite numerous warnings and threats from the US Navy Fleet Group, the Iranian oil tanker Silly City, with the operational support of the Iranian Navy and in full safety, entered Iran’s territorial waters last night after crossing the Arabian Sea,” the Iranian military said in a statement on Tuesday.

Shipping industry intelligence site Lloyd’s List reported that more than 20 Iranian so-called “shadow vessels” had transited past the US blockade

The Strait of Hormuz in peacetime sees around 120 daily transits, according to the site.

[Xi urges Hormuz reopening in rare call with Saudi de facto ruler – Moneyweb](#)

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[US Seizes Tanker in International Waters as Iran Deadline Nears– \*www.dailysignal.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

WASHINGTON/CAIRO/ISLAMABAD, April 21 (Reuters) – The U.S. military said on Tuesday it had seized a tanker linked to Iran in international waters, its latest apparent action to enforce a blockade, with time running out on a ceasefire and the prospect of last-ditch further peace talks still up in the air.

Washington has expressed confidence that talks with Iran will go ahead in Pakistan, and a senior Iranian official said Tehran was considering joining. But with the final hours of a two-week truce ticking by, there was little time left for the talks.

The U.S. military said it had boarded the tanker Tifani “without incident”. The ship, capable of carrying 2 million barrels of crude, last reported its position on Tuesday morning as near Sri Lanka in the Indian Ocean, according to MarineTraffic tracking data. It was close to fully loaded and had signaled Singapore as its destination.

“As we have made clear, we will pursue global maritime enforcement efforts to disrupt illicit networks and interdict sanctioned vessels providing material support to Iran — anywhere they operate,” U.S. Central Command said.

[Iran brutally trolls JD Vance as Vice President dealt yet another humiliation | World | News– \*www.express.co.uk\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Iran has brutally mocked JD Vance ahead of crunch peace talks on Tuesday. Iranian channels have reportedly shared images of JD Vance edited using Mr Bean meme showing him waiting for the conversation.

Vice President JD Vance and other top Trump officials are expected to travel to Pakistan today for a second round of intense negotiations. The US President has previously said it is “highly unlikely” he would extend the ceasefire deadline further than tomorrow evening.

However, Iranian state media said: “None of the Iranian delegation has arrived or even flown to Islamabad for negotiations with the US at the moment”

Meanwhile, the US President shared a new update on extending the US ceasefire with Iran past its new deadline of tomorrow evening.

[Sen. Chris Murphy Celebrates Iran Breaking U.S. Naval Blockade– \*legalinsurrection.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Sen. Chris Murphy (D-CT) celebrated the news that 26 Iranian ships broke through the U.S. naval blockade in the Gulf of Oman.

Democrat Chris Murphy is getting slammed for replying “awesome” to the news that 26 Iranian shadow fleet vessels breached the U.S. naval blockade.

Murphy has been hammering the war effort. He’s argued the U.S. is spending “billions” to keep its navy there “to fecklessly fail,”... [pic.twitter.com/ww96ij1SIE](https://pic.twitter.com/ww96ij1SIE)

— Fox News (@FoxNews) [April 21, 2026](#)

I haven’t found many reports about the fleet bypassing the naval blockade. [I came across this:](#)

Maritime tracking firm TankerTrackers.com reported that a Very Large Crude Carrier (VLCC) operated by the National Iranian Tanker Company departed Iran in late March 2026. The vessel then sailed towards Southeast Asia, where it reportedly transferred approximately 2 million barrels of crude oil to another supertanker.

Following the transfer, the tanker returned towards Iranian waters and is believed to have crossed what analysts describe as a US “siege line”, a monitored maritime enforcement zone linked to the ongoing blockade efforts.

According to Iran’s Fars News Agency, the vessel successfully re-entered Iranian-controlled waters and is expected to reach Kharg Island shortly. The report stated, “This tanker unloaded its 2 million barrels of crude oil and then returned home through the blockade line,” citing data from TankerTrackers.com.

[Donald Trump ‘planning shock nuclear retreat’ to end conflict with Iran– \*www.mirror.co.uk\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Donald Trump may be considering a deal to allow Iran to continue nuclear enrichment in 10 years(*Image: Pool/ABACA/Shutterstock*)

Donald Trump is reported to be weighing up an option allowing Iran to resume uranium enrichment in a decade.

The [US president](#) has offered shifting reasons for the war in Iran but has consistently said a primary objective is ensuring the country will “[never have a nuclear weapon](#)”.

Iran has 440.9kg of uranium that is enriched up to 60% purity, a short, technical step from weapons-grade levels of 90%, according to the International Atomic Energy Agency, the UN’s nuclear watchdog agency.

[Iran-US war latest: Tehran threatens attacks on US after seizure of tanker and rejects new round of peace talks– \*www.independent.co.uk\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

A senior Iranian source has been talking to Reuters news agency about the gaps in negotiating position between Washington and Tehran.

There are still significant differences regarding Iran’s nuclear programme, the source said.

It comes amid hopes that Iran and the US will resume peace talks after they failed in Islamabad earlier this month.

The senior Iranian source said that Tehran’s “defensive capabilities”, including its missile programme, are not open to negotiation with the US

“Continuation of the US blockade on the Strait of Hormuz undermines the peace talks,” they added.

[Hormuz standoff reignites as the IRGC appears to now shape Iran’s decisions– \*www.euronews.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

The Strait of Hormuz is blocked again by Iran as the IRGC’s hardline position appears to prevail in Tehran, setting the stage for the 3-day countdown towards the end of the ceasefire, with no new talks in sight.

[Ceasefire Over? Iran Targets American Military Ship With Drones After Trump Says US Seized Iranian Cargo Ship – \*International Business Times UK\*](#)

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[Iran Pushes Too Far in Hormuz, and the U.S. Pushes Back – \*PJ Media– pjmedia.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

President Donald Trump authorized a direct response after an Iranian-flagged vessel moved into a restricted pattern of activity in the Strait of Hormuz.

U.S. Navy forces intercepted and disabled the vessel after it failed to comply with repeated warnings. Secretary of War Pete Hegseth supported the operation, and the U.S. Central Command coordinated the response, stopping the vessel before it could continue its course [through one of the world's most contentious shipping lanes](#).

It was the first interception since the U.S. [blockade of Iranian ports](#) began last week. Iran's joint military command called the armed boarding an act of piracy and a ceasefire violation, the state broadcaster said.

With the U.S.-Iran standoff over the strait sharpening and the ceasefire expiring by Wednesday, it was not clear where [President Donald Trump](#)'s earlier announcement on new talks with Iran now stood. He had said U.S. negotiators would head to Pakistan on Monday.

[\*\*US Senate rejects another war powers resolution to limit Trump on Iran – Al Jazeera\*\*](#)

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[\*\*Trump officials approach huge US companies to help war effort as weapons stocks are rapidly depleted – MSN\*\*](#)

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[\*\*U.S. Navy Destroyer Prevents Two Oil Tankers from Leaving Iran– \*www.breitbart.com\*\*\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

The U.N. Navy is aggressively enforcing the blockade against Iran, according to a U.S. official who said two oil tankers attempting to leave Iran were intercepted and turned back by an American destroyer on Tuesday.

The unnamed U.S. official [told](#) Reuters that two tankers departed from Iran's port of Chabahar on the Gulf of Oman, only to be intercepted by a U.S. Navy destroyer that instructed them by radio to turn around. Both ships complied with the order.

Chabahar is a [port city](#) on the southeastern coast of Iran. It was originally constructed in 1983, to give Iran alternatives to shipping through the Persian Gulf during the long and bloody Iran-Iraq War.

In recent years, the Indian government made about \$500 million in investments to expand the two major port complexes at Chabahar, giving them more deep-water berths for large cargo vessels.

[\*\*Trump says China has agreed not to send weapons to Iran – The Washington Post\*\*](#)

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[\*\*Iran capable of sinking all US naval ships in Persian Gulf, official says – World– \*tass.com\*\*\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

TEHRAN, April 16. /TASS/. The Iranian armed forces can sink all US naval ships in the Persian Gulf, which are within range of the country's missiles, Mohsen Rezaei, a member of Iran's Expediency Council, said.

"An extension of the ceasefire is not in our interests at all. That's my personal opinion. Pressure has to be increased. Our launchers are aimed at these ships at the moment, and we would sink them all. None would escape," he told Iran's state broadcaster in an interview.

According to Rezaei, there are currently reasons to maintain the ceasefire and hold talks simultaneously. "However, it's a military lull, not a permanent ceasefire. This is how the supreme leader describes it," he added.

The United States and Israel launched a military operation against Iran on February 28. Major Iranian cities, including Tehran, were struck. Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps announced a retaliatory operation, targeting sites in Israel. US military bases in Bahrain, Jordan, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the UAE were also hit.

[Democrats Move To Impeach Pete Hegseth For Reckless Endangerment Of US Troops– \*www.politicususa.com\*](#)

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[Trump panic as Iran strips US bare – Ford and GM ordered to build weapons, first time since WWII – \*Bankingnews\*](#)

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[US turned down Russian offer to take Iran's enriched uranium – Kremlin — \*RT World News– www.rt.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Moscow remains open to reviving the proposal if it helps ease Middle East tensions, Dmitry Peskov says

Russia's proposal to host Iran's enriched uranium remains on the table despite having been previously rejected by the US, Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov has said.

The issue of Tehran's nuclear program has long been a sticking point in talks with Washington. US President Donald Trump has demanded that Iran completely dismantle its nuclear infrastructure and hand over its enriched uranium stockpile, a proposal Tehran has rejected.

Iranian officials say they are not seeking a nuclear bomb but insist that uranium enrichment is their sovereign right and intended for civilian use. Tehran has previously indicated it could send some of its enriched uranium to a third country such as Russia and reportedly floated that idea in negotiations before the US and Israel launched their military campaign on February 28.

[US Defense Department delivers update of US naval blockade of Iran – \*Yahoo\*](#)

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[Lavrov says Iran has inalienable right to enrich uranium, defying Trump– www.foxnews.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Russia’s foreign minister Sergey Lavrov said that Iran has an “inalienable” right to enrich uranium for civilian purposes during a state visit to China on Wednesday, according to the Times of Israel.

“The right to enrich uranium for civilian purposes is an inalienable right of the Islamic Republic of Iran,” Lavrov said during a Tuesday press conference following a bilateral meeting with Chinese President Xi Jinping, [according to the Times of Israel](#).

[Trump sends ‘thousands more US troops to Middle East’ to pressure Iran for deal– www.mirror.co.uk](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Donald Trump is raising the pressure on Iran ahead of possible new talks by sending thousands more troops to the Middle East.

The [US president](#) has said that a second round of talks with Iran [could happen “over the next two days”](#) with negotiations held again in Islamabad as diplomats worked through back channels to arrange them.

And the prospect of talks come as the US Central Command says no ships made it past the blockade in the first 24 hours, while six merchant vessels complied with direction from US forces to turn around and re-enter Iranian waters.

More than 10,000 further troops could also be soon arriving in the region including about 6,000 aboard the aircraft carrier USS George H.W. Bush and several warships escorting it, said officials, reported the Washington Post.

And about 4,200 others with the Boxer Amphibious Ready Group and its embarked Marine Corps task force, the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit, are expected to arrive near the end of the month.

[Trump threatens to ‘punish’ UK by pulling troops out of NATO over Iran support– www.mirror.co.uk](#)

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**[Blurb:](#)**

NATO, a 32-member alliance, was formed in 1949 to counter the risk of Soviet attack, and now focusses protecting ally counties by promising that an attack on one member is considered an attack on all

The Trump administration is considering a plan to remove US troops from some NATO ally countries (file image)(*Image: Getty*)

US President Donald Trump and his administration are considering a plan to remove US troops from NATO ally countries considered to be unhelpful in the US conflict with Iran.

It is understood that the troops would be stationed in countries that have been more supportive of the [US military campaign](#).

The [US and Israel have carried out joint strikes](#) on several Iranian sites since February 28. [Iran has retaliated](#) by targeting countries across the Middle East, plunging the region into conflict.

Trump on Tuesday, April 7, announced a two-week ceasefire, which appears to be on the brink as [Israel](#) continues to strike Lebanon, while Kuwait and the UAE have faced missile and drone attacks on Wednesday.

[US says Iranian trade through Strait of Hormuz fully halted — RT World News— \*www.rt.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

The American military says the blockade of the vital shipping route has been “fully implemented”

American warships have effectively blocked Iranian trade through the Strait of Hormuz, the US Central Command (CENTCOM) has said.

*“A blockade of Iranian ports has been fully implemented as US forces maintain maritime superiority in the Middle East,”* CENTCOM Commander Admiral Brad Cooper said in a statement on Tuesday evening.

*“In less than 36 hours since the blockade was implemented, US forces have completely halted economic trade going into and out of Iran by sea,”* Cooper added.

[China's President Xi warns world order is 'crumbling into disarray' amid chaos over Strait of Hormuz – \*lbc.co.uk\*](#)

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[Iran 'used Chinese satellite to hit US bases' as Xi says world order 'crumbling' – \*the-sun.com\*](#)

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[U.S. blockade has turned back 6 merchant ships leaving Strait of Hormuz— \*www.washingtonpost.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

U.S. warships confronted six merchant vessels seen departing an Iranian port, forcing them all to turn back, in the opening hours of the Trump administration’s bid to counter Tehran’s closure of the Strait of Hormuz, military officials said Tuesday.

[China threatens Trump over Strait of Hormuz blockade: ‘Do not interfere’ | World | News— \*www.express.co.uk\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

The strong warning reiterates that China has an energy agreement with Iran and therefore its ships will not be intercepted.

A spokesperson for the Chinese Defense Ministry said: “Chinese ships continue to move in and out of the waters of the Strait of Hormuz.

“We have trade and energy agreements with Iran, which we will respect and abide by.

“We expect others not to interfere in our affairs.

“Iran controls the Strait of Hormuz, and has opened it to us.”

[Chinese Tanker Flouts Hormuz Blockade In Potential Escalation– \*trendingpoliticsnews.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

A Chinese-owned oil and chemical tanker slipped through the Strait of Hormuz on Tuesday, becoming the first vessel to make the crossing since President Trump’s blockade on Iranian ports began Monday and raising fresh questions about how hard Tehran and its trading partners are willing to test U.S. pressure.

Fox News reported the tanker, Rich Starry, successfully transited the strait after being turned back on Monday. The ship made it through on its second attempt, the outlet said.

The Trump administration’s blockade is aimed at choking off traffic to and from Iranian ports, not shutting down the entire waterway. Fox News said the Rich Starry was traveling from the United Arab Emirates, not heading to or departing from Iran, and was therefore allowed to pass.

JUST IN: Sanctioned Chinese-linked tanker crosses Strait of Hormuz despite US naval blockade. [pic.twitter.com/kMG1g8TfuL](#)

— BRICS News (@BRICSinfo) [April 14, 2026](#)

[In Iran war, push to resume talks intensifies as U.S. blockade of Iran’s ports enters Day 2– \*www.cbsnews.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Tracking data appears to show a number of Iran-linked ships passing through the Strait of Hormuz in the hours after the U.S. blockade of the waterway began on Monday.

The U.S. military [said](#) its blockade would apply to “all maritime traffic entering and exiting Iranian ports,” but that it would “not impede freedom of navigation for vessels transiting the Strait of Hormuz to and from non-Iranian ports.”

One ship that crossed the strait after the blockade began on Monday – the Christianna – had previously been stopped at the Iranian port of Bandar Imam Khomeini, data shows.

Another ship, the Ladonna, had been at Bandar Imam Khomeini for a week before turning on its transponder Tuesday and journeying into the Persian Gulf.

[U.S. imposes naval blockade as Trump demands Iran end nuclear program – \*The Washington Post– news.google.com\*](#)

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[US stands alone as Iran, China join key UN bodies over objections– www.foxnews.com](#)

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**US stands alone as Iran, China join key UN bodies over objections– www.foxnews.com**  
**News** **Source**

**EXCERPT:**

Western democracies, including the UK, France, Canada and Australia, are facing backlash after allowing Iran and other authoritarian regimes to secure seats on influential [United Nations \(U.N.\) bodies](#), with the United States standing alone in opposition.

The controversy stems from decisions by the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), a 54-member body that plays a central role in shaping U.N. policy and staffing key committees.

Critics warn the outcome could allow governments accused of human rights abuses to influence global policy and control which civil society groups are granted access to the United Nations.

[Spain pushes China to assume global leadership role during Iran war– www.washingtonexaminer.com](#)

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**Spain pushes China to assume global leadership role during Iran war– www.washingtonexaminer.com**

**News** **Source**

**EXCERPT:**

[Spanish](#) Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez on Monday pushed [China](#) to embrace a larger role on the world stage as [Europe](#) increasingly turns to Beijing amid growing tensions with the United States.

Sanchez’s speech at Beijing’s Tsinghua University follows recent moves from the United Kingdom, Germany, France, and others to tighten ties with China after the Trump administration redefined its relationship with Europe, leading many allies to question Washington’s commitment to long-standing alliances.

On the day before he is set to meet with Chinese President Xi Jinping, Sanchez pushed back against the notion that Europe holds little value and [called on China](#) to help fill what he described as a new power vacuum left by the U.S.

“Europe may seem small on a map. But its weight is decisive, and its unity is a guarantee of stability and prosperity in the world, a world that cannot be understood without China,” Sanchez said. “We are called upon to understand one another and to cooperate.”

“Europe will also have to redouble its efforts, especially now that the United States has decided to withdraw from many of these fronts,” he added.

[Poll Shows Massive Support for Trump’s Goals in Iran, but Concern About How Conflict Is Going – RedState– redstate.com](#)

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**Poll Shows Massive Support for Trump’s Goals in Iran, but Concern About How Conflict Is Going** – **RedState– redstate.com**

**News** **Source**

**EXCERPT:**

As the U.S. blocking of the Strait of Hormuz begins Monday morning, a new CBS -YouGov poll

showed Sunday that the American public overwhelmingly backs President Trump's goals in the Iran conflict and his vow to never let the Islamic Republic obtain nuclear weapons.

**[Oil Tankers Rush to The US For American Oil As Negotiations Fail to Open the Strait of Hormuz– townhall.com](#)**

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**Oil Tankers Rush to The US For American Oil As Negotiations Fail to Open the Strait of Hormuz– townhall.com**

**[News](#)**

**[Source](#)**

**EXCERPT:**

As the remnants of the Iranian regime continue to block the Strait of Hormuz, countries around the world are reportedly turning to the United States for oil, as tankers flood the Gulf of America to purchase American oil.

This is the Gulf of America, packed with supertankers racing to load up on US oil.

Record exports.

Global energy demand is shifting directly to

Economic boom incoming.

Paying attention... [pic.twitter.com/yjCwoJI8Wd](https://pic.twitter.com/yjCwoJI8Wd)

— Dan Gambardello (@dangambardello) [April 12, 2026](#)

**DONALD TRUMP JUST STUNNED THE WORLD**

Suddenly, oil and gas tankers want to RUSH to the US to fill up on energy. Look at the Gulf of America!

It's almost like 47 had a plan this entire time

“Boats are sailing up, heading to OUR country, big, beautiful tankers — we're... [pic.twitter.com/xRFt22LuOi](https://pic.twitter.com/xRFt22LuOi)

— Eric Daugherty (@EricLDaugh) [April 12, 2026](#)

HOLY CRAP! President Trump just stunned everybody, saying the world is USING AMERICA to fill up on oil because of what Iran did to the Strait

“At 10 o'clock tomorrow we have a blockade going into effect...other nations are working so that Iran will not be able to sell oil and... [pic.twitter.com/O7DEvBqPSt](https://pic.twitter.com/O7DEvBqPSt)

— Eric Daugherty (@EricLDaugh) [April 13, 2026](#)

**[Russia, China veto UN Security Council measure to reopen Strait of Hormuz – National– globalnews.ca](#)**

[pgnewser](#) April 13, 2026 [0](#)

**[Blurb:](#)**

Russia and China on Tuesday vetoed a U.N. Security Council resolution aimed at reopening the [Strait of Hormuz](#) that had been repeatedly watered down in hopes those two countries would abstain.

The vote — 11-2, with two abstentions from Pakistan and Colombia— took place just hours after U.S. President Donald Trump issued an unprecedented threat that a “whole civilization will die tonight” if [Iran](#) does not open the strategic waterway and make a deal before his 8 p.m. Eastern deadline. One-fifth of the world’s oil typically passes through the strait, and Iran’s stranglehold during the war has sent energy prices soaring.

**[Trump Threatens China with ‘Massive Consequences’ if They Provide Iran Weapons– \*www.westernjournal.com\*](#)**

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**[Blurb:](#)**

President Donald Trump warned China on Sunday it would face a tariff among other “staggering” consequences if it provided weapons to Iran.

Trump announced a naval blockade of the Strait of Hormuz in a Sunday morning Truth Social post, saying ships that paid an Iranian toll in either Chinese yuan or cryptocurrency would be intercepted by the United States Navy.

“Sunday Morning Futures” host Maria Bartiromo asked Trump about reports China had provided missiles to Iran.

**[UK ‘not supporting’ U.S. Iran blockade, France’s Macron confirms talks– \*www.cnn.com\*](#)**

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**[Blurb:](#)**

The U.K. is “not supporting” the U.S. blockade of Iranian ports, Prime Minister Keir Starmer said on Monday, insisting that the country would not get “dragged in” to the Iran war.

It came as President Emmanuel Macron confirmed France and the U.K. would, in the coming days, co-host a conference aimed at restoring freedom of navigation in the Strait of Hormuz.

**[Vessels avoiding damage from the Iran war are turning to a small island nation in Africa – \*Business Insider Africa\*](#)**

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**[Blurb:](#)**

[Vessels avoiding damage from the Iran war are turning to a small island nation in Africa](#) [Business Insider Africa](#)  
from [news.google.com](#)

**[U.S. Forces Launch Mine Clearance Mission In Strait Of Hormuz– \*wlreport.com\*](#)**

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**[Blurb:](#)**

Oil prices may soon be coming down after this move by U.S. Forces.

U.S. CENTCOM on Saturday announced the USS Frank E. Peterson and USS Michael Murphy will patrol the Strait of Hormuz to clear it from mines that were placed by the Iranian regime.

The move by U.S. CENTCOM come as JD Vance and top Iranian officials are in Pakistan discussing a peace agreement that would bring an end to U.S. military operations in Iran.

**[Pope Leo XIV says he does not fear Trump in feud over Iran war – \*National– globalnews.ca\*](#)**

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### **Blurb:**

U.S.-born [Pope Leo XIV](#) pushed back Monday on President Donald Trump's broadside against him over the U.S.-Israel war in [Iran](#), telling reporters that the Vatican's appeals for peace and reconciliation are rooted in the Gospel, and that he doesn't fear the Trump administration.

"To put my message on the same plane as what the president has attempted to do here, I think is not understanding what the message of the Gospel is," Leo told The Associated Press aboard the papal plane en route to Algeria. "And I'm sorry to hear that but I will continue on what I believe is the mission of the church in the world today."

**[U.S. set to begin Iranian ports blockade, partial blockade of Strait of Hormuz after talks fail– www.cbsnews.com](#)**

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### **Blurb:**

Pope Leo has responded to President Trump's attack on him by saying he has "no intention to debate" Mr. Trump on Iran.

On Sunday, Mr. Trump [lashed out at the pontiff](#) on social media, calling him "WEAK on Crime, and terrible for Foreign Policy."

"I don't want a Pope who thinks it's OK for Iran to have a Nuclear Weapon," he added.

Leo had called Mr. Trump's threat to wipe out Iranian civilization "truly unacceptable" and encouraged people to contact "political leaders ... to ask them, tell them to work for peace."

**[Britain will not support Trump blockade of Strait of Hormuz, vows Starmer – The National](#)**

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### **Blurb:**

[Britain will not support Trump blockade of Strait of Hormuz, vows Starmer](#) The National from [news.google.com](#)

**[UN Nominates Iran to Anti-Terror, Women's Rights Committee – PJ Media– pjmedia.com](#)**

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### **Blurb:**

The Iranian regime recently massacred perhaps as many as 40,000 of its own people, has been bombarding civilian targets in multiple nations for weeks, and has spent decades practicing international terrorism and domestic tyranny. So, of course, the United Nations just nominated an Iranian representative to its committee overseeing women's rights and anti-terrorism measures.

**[U.S. naval destroyers have crossed the Strait of Hormuz, CENTCOM says– www.cbsnews.com](#)**

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### **Blurb:**

Two U.S. Navy destroyers had transited the Strait of Hormuz to begin mine-clearing operations in the vital waterway, U.S. Central Command said Saturday.

The destroyers crossed through the Strait and operated in the Arabian Gulf, CENTCOM [said on social media](#). Additional U.S. forces, including underwater drones, will "join the clearance effort in the coming days," CENTCOM said.

The operation came as President Trump [said on Truth Social](#) on Saturday that the U.S. was doing “a favor to Countries all over the world” by clearing mines from the strait. Mr. Trump also said Saturday that all of Iran’s mine-laying ships have been destroyed.

[Pope Leo XIV blasts ‘delusion of omnipotence’ fueling US-Israeli war in Iran– abcnews.com](#)

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**Blurb:**

ROME — In his strongest words yet, [Pope Leo XIV](#) on Saturday denounced the “delusion of omnipotence” that is fueling the [U.S.-Israel war in Iran](#) and demanded political leaders stop and negotiate peace.

Leo presided over an evening prayer service in St. Peter’s Basilica on the same day the United States and Iran began face-to-face negotiations in Pakistan and as a fragile ceasefire held.

[Iran’s Supreme Leader Mojtaba Khamenei ‘Incapacitated’ in ‘Severe Condition,’ Report Reveals– slaynews.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) April 9, 2026 [0](#)

**Blurb:**

Iran’s leadership is facing new questions after a report claimed the country’s newly installed supreme leader is no longer able to function in his role just weeks after taking power.

According to [The Times](#), Mojtaba Khamenei is “incapacitated and receiving medical treatment” in the city of Qom.

The report cites a diplomatic memo based on U.S. and Israeli intelligence shared with Gulf allies.

**Intelligence Memo Raises Serious Questions**

The memo reportedly describes Khamenei as suffering from a “severe condition.”

The unidentified condition has left him “unable to be involved in any decision-making by the regime.”

The claims, if accurate, would signal a major disruption at the top of Iran’s ruling structure during a period of heightened regional tensions.

[Trump’s Bombshell Easter Message: This is Madman Theory– www.louderwithcrowder.com](#)

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**Blurb:**

After President Trump took out Soleimani, you would think that his relatives wouldn’t be allowed to spread anti-American hate in the United States. Turns out the State Department is just getting around to it. An F-15E was struck down over Iran, and American special forces went in to recover the missing pilots. Europe just doesn’t understand why it matters. X has become a right wing echo chamber. At least, Nate Silver thinks so. Let’s try to figure out his logic.

[Iran War Live Updates: Israeli Strikes in Lebanon Threaten Shaky U.S.-Iran Cease-Fire– www.nytimes.com](#)

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**Blurb:**

Israeli forces killed more than 200 people in strikes against Hezbollah, the Iran-backed militant group, on Wednesday. Top European diplomats called for Lebanon to be included in the cease-fire. from [www.nytimes.com](http://www.nytimes.com)

[Iran-US war live: US insists conflict went ‘exactly as planned from day one’ despite fragile ceasefire– \*www.independent.co.uk\*](#)

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**Blurb:**

The Australian foreign minister has called for an urgent end to hostilities in Lebanon.

In a statement, Penny Wong said: “Australia, Brazil, Colombia, Indonesia, Jordan, Sierra Leone and the United Kingdom remain deeply concerned by the worsening humanitarian situation and displacement crisis in Lebanon.

“We welcome the ceasefire agreed between the United States, Israel and Iran. We call for an urgent end to hostilities in Lebanon.

“Civilians and civilian infrastructure must be protected from the effects of hostilities.

[BREAKING: FBI arrests ex-Special Operations Command employee for leaking classified info to media | The Post Millennial– \*thepostmillennial.com\*](#)

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**Blurb:**

“FBI and our partners have arrested a former SOCOM employee, who supported our top-level military warfighters, for allegedly transmitting classified information to a member of the media.”

The FBI has arrested a former Special Operations Command employee who allegedly leaked classified information to the press.

“FBI and our partners have arrested a former SOCOM employee, who supported our top-level military warfighters, for allegedly transmitting classified information to a member of the media,” FBI Director Kash Patel said on Wednesday. “Let this serve as a message to any would-be leakers: we’re working these cases, and we’re making arrests. This FBI will not tolerate those who seek to betray our country and put Americans in harm’s way.”

[In Strait of Hormuz, Iran and China take aim at US dollar hegemony | Business and Economy News– \*www.aljazeera.com\*](#)

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**Blurb:**

As the United States-Israel war on Iran — paused for two weeks on Wednesday amid fresh diplomatic talks — has [roiled the global economy](#) for more than a month, Iran and China have seized the opportunity to address a shared gripe about the global financial system.

Their common cause: ending the hegemony of the US dollar.

[News24 | Trump pushes for Strait of Hormuz reopening without tolls, White House says– \*www.news24.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) April 8, 2026 [0](#)

**Blurb:**

US President Donald Trump wants to see the Strait of Hormuz open up for oil tankers and other traffic without any limitations, including tolls, White House spokeswoman Karoline Leavitt said on Wednesday.

from [www.news24.com](http://www.news24.com)

[Trump LIVE: Iran ceasefire in tatters after ‘blatant’ missile attacks | World | News– \*www.express.co.uk\*](#)

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**Blurb:**

Donald Trump’s ceasefire [appears to be in the brink of collapse](#) after Iran launched a series of “blatant” missile and drone attacks on Gulf neighbours. The US President had last night boasted there was no question the US had won a “total and complete victory” in the war against the Islamic Republic which America launched alongside Israel on February 28.

Trump and Washington had come under mounting pressure after Iran closed the Strait of Hormuz by threatening to attack shipping. The vital waterway usually carries around 20% of the world’s oil and gas supplies.

[No sign Iran ceding control of Strait of Hormuz in ceasefire, with logjam expected to continue for weeks– \*www.cbc.ca\*](#)

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**Blurb:**

Shippers looking to revive the passage of tankers through the Strait of Hormuz were seeking clarity on the logistics on Wednesday, while refiners inquired about new crude loadings, in response to a ceasefire deal between the U.S. and Iran.

Most stranded oil and gas tankers remained inside the Gulf, LSEG shipping data showed, hours after U.S. President Donald Trump announced the two-week ceasefire and said the U.S. would help with the traffic build-up.

[Iran hits Gulf states after agreeing to ‘fragile’ truce with US– \*www.channelnewsasia.com\*](#)

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**Blurb:**

Underscoring the precarity of the situation, Iranian state media announced fresh “missile and drone attacks” Wednesday on US-allied Gulf states UAE and Kuwait in retaliation for airstrikes against its oil facilities.

Kuwait said its oil facilities and power and desalination plants were damaged in “an intense wave” of strikes that lasted hours, and demanded Iran cease its attacks.

The UAE said it was intercepting Iranian attacks while Bahrain also said its capital Manama had been hit.

[Pope says Trump’s threat to destroy Iranian civilization is ‘unacceptable’– \*abcnews.com\*](#)

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**Blurb:**

ROME — Pope Leo XIV said Tuesday that U.S. President Donald Trump’s threat to destroy Iranian civilization was “truly unacceptable” and said any attacks on civilian infrastructure violate international law.

In some of his strongest comments yet against the war, Leo urged Americans and other people of good will to contact their political leaders and congressional representatives to demand they reject war and work for peace.

“Today as we all know there was this threat against all the people of Iran. This is truly unacceptable,” he said as he left his country house in Castel Gandolfo, south of Rome.

He was referring to Trump’s threat that a “whole civilization will die tonight” if Iran fails to meet his [latest deadline](#) to strike a deal that includes reopening [the Strait of Hormuz](#).

[France’s Strait of Hormuz Problem | American Enterprise Institute– \*www.aei.org\*](#)

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**Blurb:**

If there is one country that can ill-afford a prolonged Strait of Hormuz closure, it is France, the Eurozone’s second-largest member country. Even before the Strait’s closure, France had unsustainable public finances. Those finances were proving difficult to correct in the context of its sclerotic economy, its fragmented politics, and its being stuck in a Euro straitjacket. The energy and fertilizer price spike resulting from the Strait’s closure will substantially exacerbate France’s public finance problem. In turn, that raises the real risk of another round of the Eurozone sovereign debt crisis, especially given the French government’s high dependence on external borrowing to finance its gaping budget deficit.

[Report: Israeli Commando Units Assisted U.S. in Rescue of Downed US Airman– \*gellerreport.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) April 7, 2026 [0](#)

**Blurb:**

Baruch Hashem. Forever united. Haters going to hate the good. That’s what real friends — real allies — do for each other. Juxta this to France who has been secretly aiding Iran and stabbing us in the back.

As details emerge about the extraordinary rescue of the American pilot deep inside Iran, the Telegraph reports how Israel assisted with during the operation.

BREAKING : Two Israeli commando units — Sayeret Matkal and Unit 5101 “Shaldag” — participated in the rescue of the American pilot near Isfahan, according to the latest reports.

•Sayeret Matkal is the IDF’s elite general-purpose commando unit with deep-penetration and... [pic.twitter.com/aJuCxqizqr](#)

— Mossad Commentary (@MOSSADil) [April 5, 2026](#)

Israel is our greatest ally.

Thank you, [@israel](#) for helping rescue our pilot.

“Israeli officials reportedly shared information with the US as the search-and-rescue operation unfolded.”

[pic.twitter.com/R1Rgs4mcE8](#)

[President Trump Said the Iranian Regime Ends Tonight– \*townhall.com\*](#)

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**lurb:**

President Trump gave the Iranian regime until 8 pm tonight to agree to a ceasefire deal. He made it very clear that Iran is either going to disarm and open the Strait of Hormuz, or he will bomb the regime into submission.

Tomorrow, 8:00 PM Eastern Time. [pic.twitter.com/eGqbioePia](https://pic.twitter.com/eGqbioePia)

— The White House (@WhiteHouse) [April 6, 2026](#)

Of course, the Left is melting down over this, calling the legitimate targeting of infrastructure “war crimes,” while they spent the past three years turning a blind eye to the actual war crimes committed by Hamas and the past 47 ignoring the terrorism Iran has carried out around the globe.

**[Kimmel Imagines Ayatollah Laughing At ‘Lunatic’ Trump Praising Rescue Op– www.newsbusters.org](#)**

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**Blurb:**

Trying to juxtapose President Trump talking about the war with Iran with the setting of the White House Easter Egg Roll, ABC’s Jimmy Kimmel urged his viewers to imagine the new ayatollah laughing at the “lunatic” Trump while watching him stand next to a guy in a bunny suit. The only problem was that Kimmel did not mention the clip he played of Trump was about the U.S. military rescuing the downed airman in a daring operation that left Iran humiliated.

Kimmel introduced a clip of Trump by declaring, “This is a tradition that dates back to 1878, and what you are about to see—even though we did not have video back when Rutherford B. Hayes was running the show—I have to believe that this would rank among, if not at the top of, the most preposterous moments in White House Easter Egg Roll history.”

Jimmy Kimmel reacts to Trump at the White House Easter Egg Roll talking about the rescue of the downed airman (although he didn’t provide that framing) “Having fun, kids? Okay. I want you to take another journey with me, if you will. Can you imagine the new ayatollah sitting in... [pic.twitter.com/yEYWi6UViD](https://pic.twitter.com/yEYWi6UViD)

**[Iran Forms Human Chains At Bridges And Power Plants As President Trump Threatens Strikes– wltreport.com](#)**

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**Blurb:**

This is getting ugly.

And quick!

Videos on X show hundreds of Iranians who are reportedly being sent by the Iranian regime to protest on critical bridges and at power plants as President Trump has threatened strikes on the infrastructure.

**[Iran Cuts Off Direct Communication With US, Report of Iranians at Bridge – RedState– redstate.com](#)**

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**Blurb:**

President Donald Trump's deadline of 8.00 p.m. EST for the Iranian regime to open the Strait of Hormuz or face a big attack that could include power plants and/or bridges is counting down.

**[Ships Making It Through Strait Raise Another Big Question on France, May Expose Cracks in Iran Effort – RedState– redstate.com](#)**

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**Blurb:**

We reported on Thursday about a United Nations Security Council resolution, designed to try to ensure safe shipping through the Strait of Hormuz.

The resolution from Bahrain:

“[A]uthorizes member States, acting nationally or through voluntary multinational naval partnerships, with advance notifications to the Security Council,” to use all necessary means “to secure transit passage and to deter attempts to close, obstruct or otherwise interfere with international navigation through the Strait of Hormuz.”

**[BREAKING: Trump addresses nation, announces Iran ‘objectives are nearing completion’ | The Post Millennial– thepostmillennial.com](#)**

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**Blurb:**

President [Donald Trump](#) spoke from the White House on Wednesday night to explain to the American people “why Operation Epic Fury is necessary for the safety of America and the security of the free world.” The United States and Israel have been allied in their fight against Iran, which in turn closed the Strait of Hormuz, limiting the worldwide oil supply.

Trump told allies that if they want the oil in Iran they should go get it or they should buy oil from the United States instead. In recent days, Trump has threatened to pull the US out of NATO over the allies’ refusal to aid the US in the Iran fight. He did not mention this in his remarks, nor did he indicate that a [ground invasion](#) of Iran was imminent.

**[IRAN PRESS CONFERENCE: Trump Declares War on Leaker Who Blew Airman Rescue, “They Put Lives at Risk”– gellerreport.com](#)**

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**Blurb:**

President Trump announces the administration is going hardt after whoever leaked the fact only ONE airman was saved

“When they did that, all of a sudden, the entire country of Iran, knew that there was a pilot that was somewhere on land that was FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE.

“It became a MUCH more difficult operation. Because a leaker leaked that we have one. We’ve rescued one. But there’s another one out there that we’re trying to get.”

**[Russia provided Iran with intelligence on Israeli energy sites, Ukraine says– www.euronews.com](#)**

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**Blurb:**

According to Zelenskyy, Kyiv has information that Moscow shared data on “some 50–53 facilities in total,” adding that these are civilian infrastructure sites with no military significance.

“It resembles the lives of Ukrainians under Russian attacks, when they target our energy grid or water supply systems,” Zelenskyy said.

“Of course, all the experience Russia has obtained during the war against Ukraine is being shared with Iran. This was the case with Shaheds, the same drones the Russians have, only used under a different name and upgraded to newer generations.”

**[Pentagon Planning ‘Massive Final Blow’ to End Iran War Once and for All– \*slaynews.com\*](#)**

[pgnewser](#) March 31, 2026 [0](#)

**[Blurb:](#)**

President Donald Trump is weighing a range of military options against Iran as tensions escalate, with Pentagon planners outlining scenarios for what officials describe as a potential “massive final blow.”

According to [Axios](#), President Trump has been presented with four possible paths.

Those plans reportedly include deploying U.S. troops and launching a ground operation targeting [Kharg Island](#), a critical hub in Iran’s oil network.

**[Iran threatens to target U.S. and Israeli universities in Middle East– \*www.thecollegefix.com\*](#)**

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**[Blurb:](#)**

***American universities move operations online***

Iran’s Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps threatened to bomb U.S. and Israeli universities in the Middle East, calling them “legitimate targets” on Sunday.

The threat followed reported U.S.-led attacks on two Iranian universities, according to [Inside Higher Ed](#).

“The reckless rulers of the White House should know that from now on, all universities of the occupying regime and American universities in the West Asia region are legitimate targets for us until two universities are struck in retaliation for the Iranian universities that have been destroyed,” the IRGC stated.

“All staff, professors, and students of American universities in the region, as well as residents in their surroundings, are advised to stay at least one kilometer away from these universities to ensure their safety,” it stated.

New York University, Northwestern, and Georgetown operate branch campuses in Qatar or the United Arab Emirates, while American University maintains campuses in Lebanon, Iraq, and Egypt, [Washington Examiner](#) reported.

**[UK’s Starmer on Iran: ‘Not Our War’– \*www.breitbart.com\*](#)**

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**[Blurb:](#)**

The United Kingdom will not come to the aid of its allies the United States and Israel in Iran, no matter what pressure there is to join and no matter who asks, Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer has said.

The British Armed Forces will act to defend itself and British citizens in the Middle East but will never be “dragged in” to the war against Iran, Sir Keir Starmer said.

**[BREAKING: US service members injured in Iranian attack on Saudi Arabian airbase | The Post Millennial– \*thepostmillennial.com\*](#)**

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**[Blurb:](#)**

Secretary of State Marco Rubio told G7 foreign ministers that the US anticipates the conflict to continue for another two to four weeks.

Members of the US Armed Forces in [Saudi Arabia](#) were injured on Friday during a missile attack on Prince Sultan airbase. US officials confirmed to CBS News that about a dozen service members were injured.

The attack, reported Jennifer Jacobs, “consisted of Iranian missiles and drones.” Two Americans, she confirmed, were seriously injured while eight others suffered injuries. The total of US service members who have been killed during the conflict in Iran prior to this attack was 13.

**[U.S. Is ‘Systematically Destroying’ Iranian Military Assets Paid for by Obama’s ‘Pallets of American Cash’ > American Greatness– \*amgreatness.com\*](#)**

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**[Blurb:](#)**

Secretary of War Pete Hegseth called out former president Barack Obama Thursday, accusing him of helping to finance Iran’s military with “pallets of American cash.”

“Many of the Iranian military factories and bases that we’re systematically destroying were paid for by the pallets of American cash that Barack Obama flew into Tehran under the Iran deal,” Hegseth said.

Critics have long condemned Obama for empowering the state sponsor of terrorism in 2016 with a \$1.7 billion cash payout.

**[Trump posts vid of dramatic blast after giant 2,000lb bunker buster bombs rip through Iranian ammo depot– \*www.thesun.co.uk\*](#)**

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DONALD Trump has shared jawdropping footage of enormous 2,000lb bunker buster bombs tearing through an Iranian ammo depot.

A chain of thunderous explosions turn the night sky bright orange in the dramatic video shared to Trump’s Truth Social account.

**[Drone attack sparks fire on Kuwaiti tanker in UAE amid Iran’s Gulf attacks | US-Israel war on Iran News– \*www.aljazeera.com\*](#)**

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**[Blurb:](#)**

An apparent Iranian attack on a fully loaded Kuwaiti crude oil tanker at Dubai Port sparked a fire that was later extinguished, authorities said.

Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC) said early on [Tuesday](#) that the Al Salmi tanker was struck in an Iranian attack while anchored at the port in the United Arab Emirates, causing damage to the vessel and a fire on board.

[Evening Brief: U.S. Hits Back Hard After Iran Escalation... – sofrep.com](#)

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**Blurb:**

Iran took its shot at the United States, and the response came fast, coordinated, and overwhelming. But while American firepower reshaped the battlefield, Moscow was already cashing in on the rising oil prices and the fractured attention that followed.

[UAE pushes for invasion as Gulf urges Trump to bomb until leadership change in Iran – Türkiye Today](#)

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February 28, 2026 – The War begins.  
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**2. UKRAINE WAR –**

[‘I Don’t Know When This Will End’: As Ukraine Steps Up Strikes, Crimea Grapples With Fuel Shortages and Blackouts – www.themoscowtimes.com](#)

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[Zelensky Wants to Meet Putin in America – thebethlehem.com](http://thebethlehem.com)

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[‘Russia should make a deal,’ Trump says after ‘very good meeting’ with Zelenskyy at G7 – Europe live | G7– www.theguardian.com](https://www.theguardian.com)

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**EXCERPT:**

Oh, Trump is now speaking with reporters, sitting next to the Emir of Qatar.

As we suspected (9:43), he confirms he had a “very good” meeting with Zelenskyy this morning and will meet with him again later today.

*“Look, Russia should make a deal. Russia’s lost tremendous amounts of people, and so has Ukraine. Last month, they lost 35,000 soldiers between the two; it’s on a monthly basis. They averaged 25,000 people, mostly soldiers, young, beautiful people, and it’s crazy what’s going on there.*

*But we had a meeting, and we’ll see... I spoke with President Putin on Sunday.”*

**[G7 leaders ‘ready to consider’ extending military production licenses to Ukraine, agree to increase arms deliveries– www.reddit.com](#)**

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**[Japan bought about 364,000 barrels of Russian oil in May – Business & Economy– tass.com](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

TOKYO, June 17. /TASS/. Japan purchased approximately 364,000 barrels of oil from Russia in May this year, according to TASS calculations based on statistical data published by Japan’s Finance Ministry.

According to the data, Japan imported 58,000 kiloliters of Russian oil last month, equivalent to approximately 364,800 barrels. The purchases concerned oil linked to gas supply contracts under the Sakhalin-2 project, which is exempt from anti-Russian sanctions. The oil is also exempt from the price cap introduced by the G7 countries. According to TASS calculations, the price of Russian oil purchased by Japan in May amounted to approximately \$103 per barrel.

**[Trump, Zelenskyy meeting shifts G7 focus to Ukraine war– www.washingtontimes.com](#)**

[pgnewser](#) June 17, 2026 [0](#)

**EXCERPT:**

President Trump and Ukrainian President [Volodymyr Zelenskyy](#) met Tuesday on the sidelines of the [G7](#) summit in Evian-les-Bains, France, as the leaders of the world’s largest economies renew their focus on the war in [Ukraine](#) amid hopes the Iran conflict is nearing a conclusion.

Mr. Trump told reporters after the sit-down that the two had a “very good meeting” and that he planned to meet with his Ukrainian counterpart again later in the day.

Asked about the war, Mr. Trump responded, “Russia should make a deal.”

**[U.K. Intercepts Russian Shadow Fleet Vessel in English Channel– www.themoscowtimes.com](#)**

[pgnewser](#) June 15, 2026 [0](#)

**EXCERPT:**

British forces on Sunday intercepted a sanctioned oil tanker belonging to Russia's shadow fleet in the English Channel, the defense ministry said.

The six-hour operation in the early hours was supported by aircraft, including Chinook helicopters, and navy vessels such as the frigate HMS Sutherland.

"In the first U.K.-led operation of its kind, the vessel SMYRTOS was boarded by Royal Marine Commandos and specially trained law enforcement officers from the National Crime Agency, despite Russia's best efforts to evade sanctions and continue fueling its barbaric war with Ukraine," the ministry statement said.

[The Evolution of Ukraine's Asymmetrical Combat Tactics– warontherocks.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

In 2022, Scott Sweetow wrote, "Of Roadside Bombs and Drones: Putin's Looming Insurgency Problem," where he argued Ukraine's fight against Russia would rely on a combination of conventional and asymmetrical insurgent tactics. Four years of combat later, we asked Scott to revisit his arguments. Image: National Information Warfare Center Pacific  
In your 2022 article, you argued that Ukraine's tech-driven resistance could rapidly evolve into an insurgency-style force.

[Top Russian Official Blown Up By Car Bomb In Moscow– trendingpoliticsnews.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

A senior Russian military colonel was killed in a car bombing outside Moscow after an explosive device planted under his BMW detonated near his home, according to local media reports.

Damir Davydov, described as the Kremlin's top artillery chief, died after the blast erupted around 5:30 a.m. Tuesday near his home in Balashikha, a city just outside Moscow.

Surveillance footage shared by Russian media appeared to show the vehicle bursting into flames before slamming into a parked car.

Screenshot- X- Damir Davydov

Bystanders rushed to pull Davydov from the burning wreckage, but he later died from his injuries, Telegram channel Mash reported.

Russian Telegram channel 112 reported that the explosive device had been planted under the driver's seat and detonated remotely.

The device reportedly had a yield equivalent to 300 to 400 grams of TNT.

[Russia burning as Ukraine launches huge attack with new missiles | World | News– www.express.co.uk](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Russia suffered a new night of hell as [Ukraine](#) signalled its new advantage in the war. [Volodymyr Zelensky's forces](#) sent FP-5 Flamingo cruise missiles on a 1,000 mile mission to massively damage a

key Putin military plant in Cheboksary. Amid a night of failures by [Russian air defences](#), another refinery – Novokuibyshevsk – was also blitzed in the Samara region.

Two more oil facilities named Lobkovo and Vtorovo, linked to pumping fuel to Moscow and northwestern [Russia](#), were struck and damaged by Ukrainian drones in the Vladimir region, risking further petrol pump shortages. In a key strike, [Ukraine](#) blocked traffic by damaging another bridge connecting the Arabat Spit to the mainland in the Kherson region as part of a bombing campaign that is curtailing Putin’s supply access to the jewel of his [Ukrainian invasion](#) – the Black Sea peninsula of Crimea, which he has held since 2014.

[NATO shoots down drone over Latvia as concern about Ukraine war’s spread grows– \*www.washingtonpost.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

A French fighter jet shot down a drone that entered NATO ally Latvia’s airspace from Russia on Monday, the latest security incident along Europe’s eastern border while Russia wages war on Ukraine.

NATO command ordered the shoot-down after it was determined that Russia had used electromagnetic warfare in the area, Latvian Defense Minister Raivis Melnis told reporters. The drone was brought down Monday morning near the village of Berzgale, roughly 20 miles from the border. No property damage or injuries were reported.

[Democrats Pass Ukraine War Funding Bill in House – \*bellwetherintel.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 5, 2026 [\\_0](#)

The U.S. House has passed a funding bill for the Ukraine War in the amount of \$18 billion. The bill passed 226-195 with the help of 18 Republicans who crossed party lines to help the Democrats pass the funding bill.

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[Romania condemns ‘irresponsible escalation’ after Russian drone hits apartment building– \*www.france24.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

A [Russian](#) drone struck an apartment building in [NATO](#)-member Romania, its [defence](#) ministry said on Friday, wounding two people in a city near the Ukrainian border.

“During the night of May 28–29, the Russian Federation resumed [drone](#) attacks on civilian and infrastructure targets in Ukraine, near the river border with Romania,” the Romanian defence ministry said, condemning an “irresponsible escalation”.

“One of these drones entered Romanian airspace, was tracked by radar as far as the southern part of the city of Galati, and crashed onto the roof of an apartment building, with the impact triggering a fire,” it said.

[Ukraine reveals how satellite funded by public donations helps wipe out Russian assets worth billions of dollars– \*www.reddit.com\*](#)

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[Ukraine-Russia war latest: Kyiv warns Belarus it has list of 500 targets ready if Lukashenko joins Putin's war– \*www.independent.co.uk\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Ukraine has a list of 500 targets in Belarus ready if Belarusian leader Alexander Lukashenko joins the war with Vladimir Putin, a senior Ukrainian military commander has warned.

Robert “Magyar” Brovdi, commander of Ukraine’s Unmanned Systems Forces, advised Belarus against interfering in the ongoing Russia-Ukraine war.

“To the Minsk Gauleiter Lukashesku: a barking dog does not bite. A bird of prey is different. The first 500 targets are already on the list. Free and very practical advice: don’t get in Ukraine’s way,” Brovdi said in a Facebook post, as reported by Ukrinform.

[Ukraine using 'secret' strike drones to devastate Russian logistics on crucial highway, Nemesis Brigade says – The Kyiv Independent](#)

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[Putin says he thinks Russia-Ukraine war is coming to an end – NBC News](#)

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[EU invites firms to join new Ukraine drone alliance – The Straits Times](#)

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[Ukraine and Russia Declare Separate Truces– \*www.themoscowtimes.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Russia on Monday declared a unilateral ceasefire with Ukraine between May 8-9, when Moscow holds its annual World War II Victory Day commemorations, and threatened a “massive missile strike” on Kyiv if Ukraine violated it.

Ukraine responded by declaring a truce of its own between May 5-6, saying it was “not serious” to expect it to observe a ceasefire during a Russian military holiday.

The quarrelling between the two sides comes with a lull in U.S.-led diplomatic efforts to end the war, as Washington shifts its focus to conflict in the Middle East.

Russian strikes killed nine people across Ukraine on Monday, according to Ukrainian officials, while a Ukrainian drone crashed into a high-rise building in an upscale Moscow neighborhood overnight.

“In accordance with a decision of the Supreme Commander-in-Chief of the Russian Armed Forces, Vladimir Putin, a ceasefire has been declared from May 8–9, 2026... We hope that the

Ukrainian side will follow suit,” the Russian Defense Ministry [said](#) in a post on state-backed messaging service MAX.

[Russia Lost Ground in Ukraine in April, a First Since Mid-2023 – AFP Analysis– \*www.themoscowtimes.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Russia lost more territory than it gained in Ukraine in April for the first time since a Ukrainian counteroffensive in the summer of 2023, an AFP analysis of data from the Institute for the Study of War (ISW) showed.

Moscow ceded control of about 120 square kilometers (46 square miles) between March and April, the ISW data revealed.

Despite the fighting at the front reaching a near stalemate, intense and deadly drone-dominated attacks have continued unabated in recent months, while U.S.-led talks on the conflict have stalled as the Middle East war grinds on.

Ukrainian President Zelenskyy said he will not call for a ceasefire or a cease-fire of the war if Ukrainian drones disrupt his major military parade in Moscow this Saturday. His defence ministry warned that civilians and diplomats should leave the city promptly if [Volodymyr Zelensky](#) attacks the Red Square showpiece, citing a rapid and massive retaliatory missile strike.

[6 killed after gunman opens fire in Kyiv, Ukrainian officials say– \*www.cbsnews.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

A gunman who killed at least six people in Kyiv, Ukraine’s capital, before taking hostages and barricading himself inside a supermarket on Saturday has been shot and killed by police, Ukrainian officials [said](#).

Ukraine’s special tactical police units stormed the store after attempts to contact the gunman with a negotiator failed, the head of Ukraine’s Interior Ministry, Ihor Klymenko, said in a statement on social media. The attacker was killed while resisting arrest, he said.

Speaking to reporters at the scene, Klymenko said that the gunman had killed four bystanders while on the street, before entering the supermarket and killing a fifth person.

Mayor Vitali Klitschko said that a sixth victim, a young woman, died from her injuries in the hospital.

An Associated Press reporter on the scene saw the bodies of the victims in the street covered by emergency blankets before they were taken away.

[Ukraine shifts foreign policy, seeks new partners as US support falters – \*mezha.net\*](#)

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[Zelensky Says Oil Sanctions Relief Provides Billions for Russian Military– \*www.themoscowtimes.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) April 20, 2026 [0](#)

**EXCERPT:**

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky on Sunday condemned the easing of sanctions on Russian oil after the United States extended a waiver meant to soften surging energy prices driven by the Middle East war.

“Every dollar paid for Russian oil is money for the war” and is used for devastating strikes on Ukraine, Zelensky said in a post on X.

Zelensky did not mention the United States, but President Donald Trump’s administration on Friday issued a month-long sanctions waiver allowing the sale of Russian oil and petroleum products that are at sea.

The action was intended to bring down soaring energy prices. But the U.S. Treasury Department extension came two days after Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent said that Washington would not renew the waiver.

[Zelenskyy hails Magyar’s win over Orbán as ‘the victory of light over darkness’ in Hungary – Europe live | World news– \*www.theguardian.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) April 16, 2026 [0](#)

**EXCERPT:**

**Ukraine’s president Volodymyr Zelenskyy has hailed the opposition win in Hungary as “the victory of light over darkness,” as he called for “pragmatic, friendly” relations with the new administration.**

Speaking alongside the German chancellor, Friedrich Merz, **Zelenskyy said that he hoped for “pragmatic” and “friendly” relations with the new Magyar government** – in sharp contrast with hostile Orbán administration.

“I am sure we will cooperate with [Hungary](#),” he said, expressing hope Ukraine will be able to **“build our relations” with the new government based on “cooperation” and “respect for each other.”**

He said that the damaged Druzhba pipeline which has been at the heart of tensions between Ukraine and Hungary in recent months will be repaired by the end of April. “Not completely, but enough to function,” he said.

Zelenskyy also briefly commented on the outcome in the Hungarian election, saying:

“The elections when the Hungarian people made their choice were on Sunday, 12 April. In

[U.S. Believes Cuba Helped Russia Recruit Soldiers to Fight in Ukraine – Axios – The Moscow Times](#)

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[Magyar’s remarks on energy supplies from Russia cause tensions in Kiev — media – World– \*tass.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) April 14, 2026 [0](#)

**Magyar’s remarks on energy supplies from Russia cause tensions in Kiev — media – World– *tass.com***

**EXCERPT:**

MOSCOW, April 14. /TASS/. The stance of Peter Magyar, leader of the Tisza party – victorious in Hungary’s recent elections – regarding oil and gas supplies from Russia is poised to influence Hungary’s relations with Ukraine, according to the Ukrainian media outlet Strana.

The publication suggests that Magyar’s apparent intention to preserve Russian energy imports could be a significant source of tension between the two nations.

**[Russian troops continue special military operation after Easter truce ends — top brass – Russian Politics & Diplomacy– tass.com](#)**

[pgnewser](#) April 13, 2026 [0](#)

**Russian troops continue special military operation after Easter truce ends — top brass – Russian Politics & Diplomacy – tass.com**

**EXCERPT:**

MOSCOW, April 13. /TASS/. Russian troops continued their special military operation in Ukraine after the Orthodox Easter truce ended, Russia’s Defense Ministry reported on Monday.

“With the end of the truce, the Russian Armed Forces continued the special military operation,” the ministry said in a statement.

All the Russian battlegroups strictly observed the ceasefire and stayed in their previously held positions, the ministry reported.

“In compliance with an order by the supreme commander-in-chief of the Russian Armed Forces, all the battlegroups in the special military operation area strictly observed the ceasefire from 4:00 p.m. on April 11 to the end of April 12 and stayed in their previously held positions,” the ministry said.

**[PRIME MINISTER ORBÁN DROPS BOMBHELL: Billions in Ukraine Aid Were Used for the Democrats Elections in the States– gellerreport.com](#)**

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**[Blurb:](#)**

In case you were still wondering why the Democrats were so militant about funding Ukraine and why Democrats and RINOs are now targeting Orban.

Watch Hungary’s prime minister, Viktor Orbán, lay out explosive charges that Ukrainian funds were funneled through Europe to influence U.S. elections and benefit Democrats. This major scandal has serious legal and national security implications, raising urgent questions about foreign money, campaign integrity, and the handling of U.S. taxpayer funds tied to the Ukraine war.

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BREAKING:

This is HUGE! Hungary REVEALS Ukraine Funnelled Billions to SUPPORT Kamala Harris in U.S Elections.

“Zelensky billions of dollars through Hungary to the West, Ukrainian funds were used for the Democrats Campaign.” [pic.twitter.com/PGXjvkvPmM](https://pic.twitter.com/PGXjvkvPmM)

— Based Hungary (@HungaryBased) [March 27, 2026](#)

[Russia provided Iran with intelligence on Israeli energy sites, Ukraine says— \*www.euronews.com\*](#)

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**Blurb:**

According to Zelenskyy, Kyiv has information that Moscow shared data on “some 50–53 facilities in total,” adding that these are civilian infrastructure sites with no military significance.

“It resembles the lives of Ukrainians under Russian attacks, when they target our energy grid or water supply systems,” Zelenskyy said.

“Of course, all the experience Russia has obtained during the war against Ukraine is being shared with Iran. This was the case with Shaheds, the same drones the Russians have, only used under a different name and upgraded to newer generations.”

[Ukrainian forces operating in Libya have attacked a Russian tanker, officials say— \*abcnews.com\*](#)

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**Blurb:**

CAIRO — Ukrainian forces are operating in western Libya under a covert deal endorsed by the West, and they used the Northern African country’s territory to strike [a Russian tanker](#) in the Mediterranean last month, two Libyan officials said Tuesday.

The Russian-flagged Arctic Metagaz, carrying 61,000 tons of liquefied natural gas, was badly damaged in a suspected sea drone attack near Maltese waters early in March. It has since drifted off Libya. All 30 crew members were rescued and put on another vessel heading to the Libyan city of Benghazi, the Libyan Maritime Authority said.

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[Are We Handing Biotech to Chinese Military? House Panel Demands Answers From Pfizer, Merck and More – \*RedState— redstate.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Do American pharmaceutical companies conducting clinical trials on drugs in China help the CCP’s military capability? A bipartisan group of lawmakers wants to know, and they’ve opened an investigation into drugmakers, including Merck, Eli Lilly, Pfizer, Bristol Myers Squibb, and AbbVie (a spinoff of Abbott Laboratories), and are demanding that they detail their policies and due diligence efforts in their overseas operations.

Rep. John Moolenaar (MI-02), chair of the China Select Committee, is leading the charge:

Select Committee Chairman [@RepMoolenaar](#) sent a letter to [@abbvie](#), which conducted clinical trials at Chinese military hospitals and in Xinjiang, the epicenter of the CCP’s genocide against Uyghurs.

Our investigation requests information on the company’s policies and due... [pic.twitter.com/INYpACRRXR](#)

— Select Committee on China (@ChinaSelect) [June 30, 2026](#)

[How A Premier Chinese Think Tank Views U.S.-Chinese Competition— warontherocks.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

On May 13, 2026, Air Force One landed in Beijing for [President Donald Trump’s first state visit to China in nearly a decade](#). That same morning, the China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations published a report titled [The Evolving World and the Right Way to China-US Coexistence](#). The summit dominated global media coverage for two days. The report received almost none.

The [Beijing summit](#) produced familiar imagery: honor guards, a state banquet in the Great Hall of the People, and carefully choreographed warmth. Chinese leader Xi Jinping announced that both sides had agreed to “strategic stability” as a framework for the next three years, and both leaders praised the collegial atmosphere.

Beneath the pageantry, China’s premier foreign policy think tank had published its own assessment of the state of bilateral relations. Read against Mao Zedong’s original theory of protracted struggle, its report describes the current moment not as a step toward partnership but as the product of a strategy in which struggle precedes and produces cooperation on terms favorable to Beijing. Treating that stabilization as evidence of strategic convergence, rather than as a single stage within a longer competition, would be a misreading worth correcting.

[Chinese supercomputer displaces US machines as world’s fastest— abcnews.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

A supercomputer in China now outranks its U.S. counterparts as the world’s most powerful, marking the first time since 2017 that a Chinese computer has topped a list sometimes viewed as a measure of a nation’s technological prowess

A supercomputer in China now outranks its U.S. counterparts as the world’s most powerful, marking the [first time since 2017](#) that a Chinese computer has topped a list sometimes viewed as a measure of a nation’s technological prowess.

The LineShine computer in Shenzhen, China, displaced top-ranked U.S. computer El Capitan in the latest version of the [TOP500](#) ranking announced Tuesday. It was the Chinese computer’s debut on the list.

[Kenya signs US\\$1.2bil deal with Chinese firm to expand Nairobi airport – Free Malaysia Today](#)

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[Chinese naval fleet arrives in Russia's Vladivostok for goodwill visit – 巴士的報](#)

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[China, South Africa urge cooperation among BRICS to boost Global South – news.cgtn.com](#)

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EU Prepares for New Trade Era with China in Response to Record Trade Deficit – تسنيم

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Stellantis' China gamble could reshape America's auto industry forever– www.theblaze.com

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**EXCERPT:**

Chinese cars are a security risk.

That's the message Washington has been sending the American consumer: Cheaper vehicles aren't worth exposing sensitive data to theft. Hence the massive tariffs aimed at China.

The difference is that Stellantis is now openly telling investors that these partnerships are central to its long-term strategy.

But while America was focused on keeping brands like BYD and NIO out of local dealerships, the global auto industry quietly found another way in.

And Stellantis just made that strategy official.

Canada's MAGA moment doesn't undo strategic partnership with China– www.washingtonexaminer.com

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**EXCERPT:**

On May 28 in New York, Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney declared that a strong Canada “will help make America great again.” His announcement came at a high-stakes moment, with China's foreign minister arriving in Ottawa to build out the road map for the Canada-China “strategic partnership” and Minister Dominic Leblanc heading to Washington in an attempt to salvage USMCA. It's all interconnected.

Struck last fall against the backdrop of trade tensions with Washington, the Canada-China partnership is alarming security experts on both sides of the border. They understand Beijing is working hard to build up its coercive power over Canada and to use Canada as a back door into the United States. They also know the U.S. will use its economic power — including its ability to impose harsh trade terms on Canada — to stop Canada from getting too deeply ensnared by Beijing.

US vs China AI: How Traders Are Pricing the New Competitive Divide – Thailand Business News

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China's Xi backs Myanmar's president as two leaders meet in Beijing – Yahoo

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China: Detention of church leaders signals intensifying attacks on religious freedom – Amnesty International Australia

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[South Korean police officers targeted online by baseless anti-Chinese claims – Fact Check](#)  
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[China's Safety Crackdown on State Builders Signals Tougher Rules for Infrastructure Sector – Devdiscourse](#)

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[Xi, the CCP and China's New Reality: Why regime survival now matters more than economic growth – organiser.org](#)

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[China hits Philippine defense chief with entry ban over South China Sea remarks– abcnews.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

BEIJING — The Philippines defense secretary and his family have been banned from entering China over comments he has made about Beijing's claims in the South China Sea, the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs said Thursday.

Defense Secretary Gilberto Teodoro and his wife and kids are banned from entering China, including Hong Kong, while individuals and groups in China are also banned from having any sort of transaction with Teodoro, the ministry said in a statement

Teodoro is known for using strong language to counter China's claims over the strategic waters, calling them a "[fiction and lie](#)" that no Southeast Asian country would accept.

[FBI shuts covert Chinese websites targeting secrets– www.washingtontimes.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Federal authorities on Wednesday shut down 13 internet domains said to be used by China for operations to obtain classified and sensitive U.S. government information, the Justice Department said.

The internet sites were used by Chinese actors to recruit Americans and others with access to secret information while posing as fraudulent professional consulting services, according to a department statement.

"The fake consulting company domains seized by the FBI illustrate the lengths the Chinese government's intelligence services will go to as they try to use AI-generated content to trick, recruit,

or coerce current and former U.S. security clearance holders into sharing sensitive information,” said Roman Rozhavsky, assistant FBI director for counterintelligence and espionage.

“The FBI and our partners have observed China’s intelligence services resort to using AI, professional networking sites, and online payment platforms to target Americans, and we have taken actions to defend the homeland and our national security.”

[China Opens World’s First Wind-Powered Underwater Data Center– \*www.wired.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

China has become the first country in the world to operate an underwater [data center](#), or UDC, powered by [wind](#). Located off the coast of Shanghai, the complex represents a significant advance in the country’s strategy to secure energy supplies in the face of the accelerated growth of artificial intelligence, reduce dependence on fossil fuels, and reduce the environmental impact of its technology infrastructure.

The initiative is the result of a collaboration between private company HiCloud Technology and state-owned China Communications Construction, which involved an investment of 1.6 billion yuan, equivalent to about \$236 million.

With an initial capacity of 24 megawatts, the facility is submerged at a depth of 10 meters in the Lin-gang Special Zone, within the China Pilot Free Trade Zone in Shanghai. This location allows seawater to be used as a natural cooling system, reducing the proportion of energy used to cool the infrastructure to less than 10 percent.

[Taiwan Weighs Tougher AI Chip Export Curbs on China as US Alignment Deepens Semiconductor Security Pressure – \*Travel And Tour World\*](#)

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[Judge tosses \\$1 billion lawsuit claiming Notre Dame libeled China by citing genocide– \*www.thecollegefix.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

***Judge said only a handful of allegations were even worth considering***

A Chinese man cannot file a racial discrimination lawsuit against the University of Notre Dame for a legal brief that commented on genocide in the country.

District Court Judge Gretchen Lund [tossed](#) out the self-filed [suit](#) from Bing Chen, which raised concerns about an amicus filed by the Catholic university’s religious liberty clinic. Chen sought more than \$1 billion in damages – \$1 for every Chinese person in China, along with \$1 for every American living in the United States.

[China to refine data rules for AI model training under new plan – \*MLex\*](#)

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[China Prepares \\$295 Billion Plan to Fund Nationwide AI Buildout – \*Bloomberg.com\*](#)

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[Trump Downplays China’s Anti-Data Center Agit Prop Campaign in America – scitechwire.com](#)

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President Trump told the press at a White House event he does not think China is engaging in agit prop campaigning to drive Americans to not support AI Data Centers. His response suggested even if China could do such a thing, it wouldn’t be effective.

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[Canada, Five Eyes warns of China using ‘aggressive online recruitment strategies’ in spy operation – CTV News](#)

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[China’s Brutal Domestic AI Competition– warontherocks.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

China’s [plan to become a world leader in AI by 2030](#) is a fixture of practically every [Congressional briefing](#) and [expert commentary](#) on Beijing’s AI ambitions. The plan’s logic — introduced in 2017 — was simple and alarming: Beijing would direct capital, mobilize its firms, recruit talent, and execute with the strategic patience of a state-led innovation ecosystem. Nearly a decade later, that frame has only hardened. Beijing’s recently issued [15th Five-Year Plan](#) directs Party organs to take “[extraordinary measures](#)” to strengthen technological self-reliance and launch a new “AI+” initiative to integrate AI across the nation’s strategic sectors. Beijing has the legal architecture to compel its firms to do its bidding, so Washington has largely concluded that Beijing’s AI sprint reflects deliberate industrial policy, and built America’s response around that assumption.

[Rubio says China cannot erase memories of Tiananmen Square crackdown– japantoday.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Beijing’s censorship cannot erase memories of its 1989 military assault on peaceful demonstrators in Tiananmen Square, U.S. Secretary of State Marco Rubio said on Wednesday, ahead of the anniversary of China’s violent suppression there.

Rubio’s statement largely mirrored his past remarks on the crackdown but is likely to be reassuring to Chinese dissidents and pro-democracy supporters at a time when President Donald Trump has repeatedly touted his relationship with China’s leader, Xi Jinping, whom he met in Beijing last month.

According to human rights groups, Chinese troops opened fire on pro-democracy protesters in Tiananmen Square and killed hundreds if not thousands of people.

[U.S. and allies say China is using job platforms to target security personnel– www.washingtonpost.com](#)

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[EU Targets 4 Chinese Firms Accused of Aiding Russian Drones, Shadow Fleet and War Effort – Kyiv Post](#)

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[China ready to work with Brazil to further expand overall China-Latin America cooperation: Wang Yi – The Macau Post Daily](#)

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[United States is moving to restrict China’s access to advanced AI chips – Baltimore Sun](#)

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[Chinese Peacekeeping Infantry Battalion to South Sudan \(Juba\) Passes UN Equipment Inspection – China Military](#)

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[Chinese AI experts in private firms now required to secure approval before international travel — Beijing enforces policy to secure top-tier talent, expands measures beyond government – Tom's Hardware](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

China now requires people working in AI at private firms to secure travel approval before leaving the country. According to [Bloomberg](#), the restrictions apply to individuals working in state-owned firms, startup founders, and those employed by private companies, as the central government considers them important strategic assets. China has already been limiting international travel for key individuals such as senior researchers at public educational institutions, nuclear scientists, and even top executives of government-owned companies, but extending the restriction to private firms and individuals is an uncommon move, even for Beijing.

There’s no official guidance yet on which roles, expertise, or seniority will be included in the travel ban. However, [Bloomberg](#) sources say that the individuals added to the list were assessed based on their impact on China’s AI ambitions, not just where they work or their position within their company. This move is an expansion of a former government directive wherein some AI engineers had mandatory reporting of any overseas travel plan, although they were still free to go abroad as needed.

This shows that Beijing considers AI as a strategic advantage and that the people leading the industry are considered crucial for the country’s advancement. This news comes months after Meta’s surprise purchase of Manus AI, which China wants to unwind to prevent the U.S. from acquiring Chinese AI talent and intellectual property. Although the two aren’t directly related, the report says

that the new policy is designed to protect against the leaking of key technologies, such as the one being developed by the Chinese startup that moved to Singapore.

[China's MiniMax loses bid to end Disney copyright lawsuit over AI system – Reuters](#)

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[If China's Robot Army Crosses the Yalu River – 조선일보](#)

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[China just launched a bunch of fake human embryos into space on a new research mission– \*www.scientificamerican.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

China just launched fake human embryos to its space station for a new research mission

China's artificial embryos are part of an experiment to learn more about how human pregnancies could develop under microgravity conditions

By [Adam Kovac](#) edited by [Claire Cameron](#)

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A clutch of artificial human embryos on China's Tiangong space station could help researchers better understand whether human pregnancies in space are possible and safe.

The Chinese Academy of Sciences says the experiment marks the first study on human artificial embryos in space. The [artificial embryos](#) are actually structures derived from stem cells, and they mimic how embryos form during the early days of pregnancy. These structures wouldn't be able to develop into humans even if they were implanted into a uterus. Researchers originally conceived these artificial embryolike structures as a model to study the earliest moments of development because of widespread international rules aimed at restricting research on real human embryos that are older than two weeks after fertilization.

[China's anti-graft watchdog probes former defence, auto executive Xu Liuping, China News – AsiaOne](#)

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[China's DeepSeek trims the price of its flagship AI model by 75%, and it could be a huge shift– \*www.digitaltrends.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Chinese AI startup [DeepSeek](#) just made one of the boldest pricing moves in the artificial intelligence race so far. The company announced it is permanently slashing the cost of its flagship

V4-Pro AI model by 75%, bringing prices down to just a fraction of what developers were paying only weeks ago. AI companies worldwide have been facing two major problems: high infrastructure costs and limited access to high-end AI chips. So when a company suddenly cuts prices this aggressively — and permanently — it usually signals something important is changing behind the scenes.

DeepSeek says usage costs for V4-Pro now range from 0.025 to 6 yuan per million tokens, depending on workload type, down sharply from the previous pricing range of 0.1 to 24 yuan per million tokens. For developers building AI apps, agents, and services, that kind of drop could significantly lower operating costs.

**[China detains mine officials after deadliest coal mine disaster since 2009 kills 82 in Shanxi – The Watchers – Watching the world evolve and transform](#)**

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**[Taiwan says China deployed 100-plus vessels after Trump-Xi summit– www.foxnews.com](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

Fox Business correspondent Lydia Hu reports live on Taiwan’s top diplomat, Alexander Yui, sharing a warning about China as President Donald Trump weighs a proposed \$14 billion arms package for the island. Yui stresses that Taiwan acts as a front-line defense, preventing China’s wider ambitions. Taiwan’s semiconductor production, 90% of the world’s advanced chips, makes US support critical.

China has deployed over 100 vessels in the waters surrounding Taiwan in the week following President Donald Trump’s Beijing summit with Chinese President [Xi Jinping](#), the secretary general of Taiwan’s National Security Council said Saturday.

“Our ISR/intel shows that the PRC has deployed over [100 vessels around the 1st Island Chain](#) over the past few days, so soon after the Beijing summit,” Secretary General Joseph Wu wrote on X.

“In this part of the world, China is the one & only PROBLEM wrecking the Status Quo & threatening regional peace & stability,” Wu concluded.

**[China restricts more drug precursor exports to US– www.channelnewsasia.com](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

BEIJING: China imposed export controls on Friday (May 22) on three precursor chemicals shipped to North America, as Washington and Beijing step up cooperation against drug trafficking following US leader Donald Trump’s visit to Beijing.

The chemicals will now require licences from government agencies to be exported to the United States, Canada and Mexico, China’s commerce ministry wrote in a statement.

China is the primary origin of precursor chemicals used to make fentanyl, a highly potent opioid underpinning a deadly drug epidemic in the United States.

**[China will put a unique ID code on humanoid robots, just like citizen ID for us humans– www.digitaltrends.com](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

China has launched a national programme that will assign every [humanoid robot](#) manufactured in the country a unique digital identity code, effectively a citizen ID, but for bipedal machines (those that can [balance and walk/run on two legs](#)).

The initiative, called the Humanoid Full Lifecycle Management Service Platform, was announced on Friday. It is led by the Humanoid Robotics and Embodied Intelligence Standardization committee, which is under China's Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (via [South China Morning Post](#)).

**[Serbian president deepens ties with China while facing pressure from protests at home – Toronto Star](#)**

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**[Trump, Xi Meet in Beijing – mindfulintelligence.news](#)**

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The Trump-Xi summit saw Chairman Xi claim the U.S. and China should be working together; while making it clear recognizing Taiwan was off the table. President Trump hinted at major business deals, and the progressive press largely covered the event as a victory for China over Trump.

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**[Trump touts business wins as China airs Iran, Taiwan concerns– japantoday.com](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

U.S. President Donald Trump entered his final talks with Xi Jinping on Friday touting economic wins that gave markets little to cheer, while Beijing warned Washington about mishandling Taiwan and said its war with Iran should never have started.

Trump is making the first visit by a U.S. president to China, America's main strategic and economic rival, since his last in 2017, and has been seeking tangible results to beef up his dented approval ratings ahead of crucial midterm elections.

"We've made some fantastic trade deals, great for both countries," Trump said, seated beside Xi in a decorative red armchair at the opulent Zhongnanhai complex, a former imperial garden that houses the offices of Chinese leaders.

[China Prepared to Invest 'Hundreds of Billions' in US Companies After Xi Meeting > American Greatness– amgreatness.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

President Donald Trump [said Thursday](#) that China plans to pour "hundreds of billions of dollars" into American companies led by executives who joined him during high-level meetings with Chinese President Xi Jinping in Beijing.

Speaking [during an interview with Sean Hannity on Fox News](#), Trump said the executives accompanying him to China were there to secure economic opportunities that could ultimately bring jobs back to the United States.

"Those business people are here to make deals and to bring back jobs," Trump said. "China's going to invest hundreds of billions of dollars with those people that were in that room today."

[Seized ship taken toward Iran as Trump and China's Xi agree Strait of Hormuz "must remain open"– www.cbsnews.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

In an interview with Fox News' Sean Hannity Thursday from Beijing, President Trump said that during [their summit](#), Chinese President Xi Jinping assured him that China would not provide military equipment to Iran for its war in the Middle East.

Asked by Hannity how big of a discussion the two leaders had regarding China's support for Iran, Mr. Trump responded, "We discussed it. When you say support, they're [China] not fighting a war with us or anything."

According to Mr. Trump, Xi told him that he's "not going to give [Iran] military equipment. That's a big statement. He said that today. That's a big statement. He said that strongly."

[Body language expert spots Xi Jinping's subtle 'power move' in Trump handshake | World | News– www.express.co.uk](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

As Donald Trump and [Xi Jinping](#) came face to face outside China's Great Hall of the People, the pair exchanged a historic handshake, with this opening moment laying bare the nature of their relationship — a body language expert asserting that Xi holds the upper hand.

The two leaders sat down for two hours of talks on Thursday, May 14, with the entire world looking on as Xi hailed US-China relations as the world's "most important" and Trump declared the discussions "extremely positive".

From the very beginning of the visit, the power dynamic between the two men has been unmistakable, according to body language expert Louise Mahler, who argued "if life is a competition, for me, Xi won."

[Trump says China 'impressed' by Iran war, hints at Beijing buying US oil— \*www.washingtonexaminer.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

President [Donald Trump](#) claimed that Chinese President [Xi Jinping](#) was "impressed" by the U.S.'s performance in its war with [Iran](#) and that it may soon resume imports of oil from the United States.

Speaking with Fox News's Sean Hannity after his meeting with the Chinese leader, Trump expressed his belief that a good relationship with the other superpower was a good thing and that positive relationships with "very powerful" countries are desirable. He then suggested the view was mutual vis-a-vis China and that Beijing gained further respect for the U.S. during the war with Iran.

After boasting of successes in Venezuela and Iran, Trump said he and Xi spoke about the matter at their meeting.

[Trump-Xi Beijing Summit: China Draws Red Line on Taiwan; India and Japan Reassess Security Strategy – Goodreturns](#)

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[Trump-China visit live: Xi calls for US and China to be 'partners not rivals' as high-stakes summit begins— \*www.independent.co.uk\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Xi Jinping warned Donald Trump that tensions over Taiwan could push the US and China towards "clashes and even conflicts", according to Chinese state media reports on their closed-door meeting in Beijing.

According to a readout published by Xinhua, Xi told Trump that if the Taiwan issue is "handled well", relations between the two countries could maintain "overall stability".

But he cautioned that mishandling the issue would place the wider US-China relationship in "great jeopardy".

[China's Xi warns Trump about "conflicts" if Taiwan isn't "handled properly"— \*www.cbsnews.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Chinese President Xi Jinping had stern words for President Trump on Taiwan as they met in Beijing on Thursday, warning of potential “clashes and even conflicts” if the issue isn’t “handled properly,” according to Chinese state media.

During their summit, the two leaders are seen as aiming to stabilize their trading relationship after last year’s trade war. They’re also grappling with uncertainty over the United States’ war with Iran. But the issue of Taiwan loomed large.

The closed-door session lasted roughly two hours and 15 minutes. The White House characterized the meeting as “good.”

**[CCP and Canada’s Cops have Secret Security Agreement – thebethlehem.com](#)**

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Canadians are asking questions after learning in a foreign interference trial that the Canadian Royal Mounted Police have a secret security agreement with the Chinese Communist Party. The suspicion is that Canada’s cops are enforcing CCP laws against CCP dissidents living in Canada.

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**[Elon Musk and Tim Cook among CEOs expected to accompany Trump on China trip – BBC](#)**

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**[How Russia and China’s Lawfare Threaten the Arctic– warontherocks.com](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

What happens when the Arctic starts to look like the South China Sea?

Historically, a neutral region where cooperation prevailed, the Arctic is quickly becoming a contested space. This is no more evident than in the increasing scope and volume of Russian and Chinese lawfare affecting the region. Through excessive maritime regulations, coordinated challenges to Western continental shelf claims, and the use of shadow fleets to avoid accountability, Russia and China are increasingly coordinating their efforts to exert influence and challenge Western claims to Arctic resources and freedom of navigation. As these tactics continue to converge, the United States and its partners — Arctic and non-Arctic — should establish clear strategies to respond and counter or risk ceding control of this critical region to those who seek to reshape the law in their favor.

**[Fears of an AI breakthrough force the U.S. and China to talk– www.latimes.com](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

CHONGQING, China — Three years ago, in the idyllic town of Woodside south of San Francisco, the United States and China held their first high-level talks on [the dangers posed by artificial intelligence](#). President Xi Jinping and his longtime foreign minister appeared serious in their conviction that a channel should be established between Beijing and Washington — a red phone for AI in case of emergencies.

They authorized a diplomatic effort that would begin in 2024 in Switzerland, only months before the U.S. presidential election. A large U.S. delegation arrived with high hopes that were abruptly dashed, according to four sources who attended the talks. The Chinese contingent dismissed American concerns over runaway AI as academic, almost theoretical, quickly turning the conversation to export controls seen in Beijing as yet another U.S. effort to hold China back.

[China displays submarine-launched mine-countermeasure vehicles, combat robot dogs, and giant drones at a fair that reveals a new generation of unmanned military machines. – CPG](#)

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[Beijing pushes AI data centres to adopt green energy under action plan – South China Morning Post](#)

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[Xi Jinping has completely lost trust in his generals – Zamin.uz](#)

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[Rare earth strategy provides ‘opportunities for Africa’ as US counters China – South China Morning Post](#)

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[China announces suspended death sentences for ex-defence ministers– \*www.bbc.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

A military court on Thursday sentenced Wei Fenghe and Li Shangfu to death with a two-year reprieve. This means their death sentences will be commuted to life imprisonment after two years, without the possibility of sentence reduction or parole, Xinhua reports.

[China Gatekeeping U.S. Military from China Defense Industry Threats – Scitechwire.com](#)

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The U.S. is allegedly paying a CCP-connected firm to help identify potential stealth risks from embedding Chinese technology into the U.S. military. This claim is coming from the Washington Times; they cite anonymous military tech analysts within the industry.

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[CCP terrorizes Dissenters on American Soil – Extinctwire.com](#)

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A former CCP agent told CBN News he was part of an operation to identify and silence former Chinese citizens in America who spoke out against the party. He told CBN they use threats, entrapment, and even kidnapping.

He claimed, “The United Front is something that’s being defined by the Chinese Communist Party as one of its ‘secret’ or ‘magic’ weapons. And essentially its task is two things: On the one hand, expand the circle of friends of the Chinese Communist Party. So, co-opting or influencing, politicians, media, academia, and entrepreneurs. But on the other hand, its task is also to crack down on critics, to silence them, to divide them.”

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[21 people killed and dozens injured in massive explosion at fireworks plant in China– www.euronews.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Authorities are still investigating the reasons of the explosion, with negligence being suspected as a likely cause. Officials warned that the death toll is likely to climb as search and rescue operations continue.

[China’s ‘lying flat’ youth movement politicised as national security concern: Report – IANS LIVE](#)

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[China Makes AI-powered Robots Core of National Strategy – IFR International Federation of Robotics](#)

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[China blocks US funding for AI startups amid Meta acquisition tensions – Crypto Briefing](#)

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[China is expanding its influence by arming the Global South – ThinkChina](#)

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[China develops an armed electric flying vehicle with missile launchers, machine guns and autonomous flight for urban security missions – OkDiario](#)

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[Chinese humanoids are leaving American robots in the dust – Fast Company](#)

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[China Unveils a Massive 5-Meter Composite Module for its Next-Generation Reusable Rocket– \*www.universetoday.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

So far, America has remained ahead in the new space race. But its biggest rival is making continual steps to catch up. China announced another step in that direction with the unveiling of its first ever reusable five-meter-wide composite propulsion module, announced in a press release on April 11th.

The module was designed by the China Aerospace and Technology Corporation (CASC), the primary state contractor for the Chinese space program. Specifically, it was developed at the China Academy of Launch Vehicle Technology (CALT), which is also known as the First Academy of the CASC. It marks the largest integrated composite structure ever manufactured domestically for China's aerospace sector. The first prototype was completed in just seven months, from initial design to delivery, underscoring the rapid development timeline.

Composites are becoming a critical feature of modern launch systems. Traditional metal components simply weigh too much. The more structural weight a launch vehicle has to carry into orbit, the less cargo or fuel it is able to carry due to the tyranny of the rocket equation. Composites are significantly lighter while still having the physical properties of metal, allowing for more payloads, or, crucially, more fuel for reentry burns.

[Xi Jinping proposes four-point plan to safeguard and promote Middle East peace and stability – Friends of Socialist China](#)

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[Xi Jinping Military Purge Leaves Leadership Vacancies Across China's Armed Forces – Vision Times](#)

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[Japan protests China's work on new structure in East China Sea – The Straits Times](#)

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[Chinese tech workers are starting to train their AI doubles—and pushing back– \*www.technologyreview.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Internet users have found humor in the idea behind the tool, joking about automating their coworkers before themselves. However, Colleague Skill's virality has sparked a lot of debate about workers' dignity and individuality in the age of AI.

After seeing Colleague Skill on social media, Amber Li, 27, a tech worker in Shanghai, used it to recreate a former coworker as a personal experiment. Within minutes, the tool created a file detailing how that person did their job. “It is surprisingly good,” Li says. “It even captures the person’s little quirks, like how they react and their punctuation habits.” With this skill, Li can use an AI agent as a new “coworker” that helps debug her code and replies instantly. It felt uncanny and uncomfortable, Li says.

Even so, replacing coworkers with agents could become a norm. Since [OpenClaw became a national craze](#), bosses in China have been pushing tech workers to experiment with agents.

### [China weighs solar tech export curbs after Tesla’s self-sufficiency claims – myind.net](#)

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### [Trump’s bid to win influence in Africa hits wall of entrenched China– www.washingtonexaminer.com](#)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

The [Trump administration](#) is rehauling its approach to wrestling influence in sub-Saharan [Africa](#) from China, an uphill battle against decades of Chinese momentum.

While the end of the Cold War saw the United States assert its unipolar moment over much of the world, this didn’t extend to sub-Saharan Africa, which ranked low on the list of U.S. priorities. The lack of U.S. interest helped facilitate China’s rise in the region, which has exploded since 2000. China’s dominance in sub-Saharan Africa has now exceeded anything ever achieved by the U.S. in the region.

The Trump administration is looking to buck this trend by drastically reworking its approach from previous administrations, switching from an aid-focused model to one of trade, a focus on critical mineral acquisition, and transactional economic cooperation.

### [China shock 2.0: the countries feeling the ‘Chinese squeeze’ – Financial Times](#)

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### [China Says AI Outperformed Human Commanders With 90% Accuracy in Simulation – The Defense Post](#)

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### [China's President Xi warns world order is 'crumbling into disarray' amid chaos over Strait of Hormuz – lbc.co.uk](#)

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### [How Beijing Crushed a Generation’s Hope – The Sunday Guardian](#)

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[Spain, China Deepen Ties Amid Global Order Concerns – tovima.com](#)

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[U.S. behind race with China on building out energy for AI, Constellation CEO says \(CEG:NASDAQ\) – Seeking Alpha](#)

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[Iran 'used Chinese satellite to hit US bases' as Xi says world order 'crumbling' – the-sun.com](#)

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[EU doubles steel tariffs to 50% to curb surge of cheap Chinese imports– www.france24.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

EU lawmakers and countries agreed to double [tariffs](#) on foreign [steel](#) on Monday, to shield the bloc's struggling [industry](#) from a flood of cheap Chinese [exports](#).

[European Union](#) governments and parliament representatives reached a late evening deal to hike levies on steel imports to 50 percent and slash the volume allowed in before tariffs apply by 47 percent.

“The shape and global standing of [Europe](#)'s steel sector are fundamental to our strategic autonomy and industrial strength. We therefore cannot afford to turn a blind eye to global overcapacity reaching critical levels,” commented the EU's trade chief, Maros Sefcovic.

“Today's outcome helps bring much-needed stability for our producers to thrive in Europe”.

[US Debt: China sells off 623 billion \\$ – Cointribune](#)

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[US Debt: China sells off 623 billion \\$ Cointribune](#)  
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[Philippines turns over national grid to China-led consortium – SpaceWar.com](#)

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[Chinese Tanker Flouts Hormuz Blockade In Potential Escalation– trendingpoliticsnews.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

A Chinese-owned oil and chemical tanker slipped through the Strait of Hormuz on Tuesday, becoming the first vessel to make the crossing since President Trump's blockade on Iranian ports began Monday and raising fresh questions about how hard Tehran and its trading partners are willing to test U.S. pressure.

Fox News reported the tanker, Rich Starry, successfully transited the strait after being turned back on Monday. The ship made it through on its second attempt, the outlet said.

The Trump administration's blockade is aimed at choking off traffic to and from Iranian ports, not shutting down the entire waterway. Fox News said the Rich Starry was traveling from the United Arab Emirates, not heading to or departing from Iran, and was therefore allowed to pass.

JUST IN: Sanctioned Chinese-linked tanker crosses Strait of Hormuz despite US naval blockade. [pic.twitter.com/kMG1g8TfuL](https://pic.twitter.com/kMG1g8TfuL)

— BRICS News (@BRICSinfo) [April 14, 2026](#)

[Philippines rejects China's claim it 'staged' cyanide evidence at disputed shoal – South China Morning Post](#)

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[China's Xi warns global order 'crumbling' amid Iran war chaos – The Globe and Mail](#)

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[China Reduces Reliance on US Financial System with Gold Accumulation Strategy – equiti.com](#)

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[China's Xi recognizes Spain's Sánchez as key interlocutor between Beijing and the EU – politico.eu](#)

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[US stands alone as Iran, China join key UN bodies over objections– \*www.foxnews.com\*](#)

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[US stands alone as Iran, China join key UN bodies over objections– \*www.foxnews.com\*](#)  
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#### **EXCERPT:**

Western democracies, including the UK, France, Canada and Australia, are facing backlash after allowing Iran and other authoritarian regimes to secure seats on influential [United Nations \(U.N.\) bodies](#), with the United States standing alone in opposition.

The controversy stems from decisions by the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), a 54-member body that plays a central role in shaping U.N. policy and staffing key committees.

Critics warn the outcome could allow governments accused of human rights abuses to influence global policy and control which civil society groups are granted access to the United Nations.

[Spain pushes China to assume global leadership role during Iran war– www.washingtonexaminer.com](https://www.washingtonexaminer.com)

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[Spain pushes China to assume global leadership role during Iran war– www.washingtonexaminer.com](https://www.washingtonexaminer.com)

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**EXCERPT:**

[Spanish](#) Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez on Monday pushed [China](#) to embrace a larger role on the world stage as [Europe](#) increasingly turns to Beijing amid growing tensions with the United States.

Sanchez’s speech at Beijing’s Tsinghua University follows recent moves from the United Kingdom, Germany, France, and others to tighten ties with China after the Trump administration redefined its relationship with Europe, leading many allies to question Washington’s commitment to long-standing alliances.

On the day before he is set to meet with Chinese President Xi Jinping, Sanchez pushed back against the notion that Europe holds little value and [called on China](#) to help fill what he described as a new power vacuum left by the U.S.

“Europe may seem small on a map. But its weight is decisive, and its unity is a guarantee of stability and prosperity in the world, a world that cannot be understood without China,” Sanchez said. “We are called upon to understand one another and to cooperate.”

“Europe will also have to redouble its efforts, especially now that the United States has decided to withdraw from many of these fronts,” he added.

[Russia, China veto UN Security Council measure to reopen Strait of Hormuz – National– globalnews.ca](https://globalnews.ca)

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**[Blurb:](#)**

Russia and China on Tuesday vetoed a U.N. Security Council resolution aimed at reopening the [Strait of Hormuz](#) that had been repeatedly watered down in hopes those two countries would abstain.

The vote — 11-2, with two abstentions from Pakistan and Colombia— took place just hours after U.S. President Donald Trump issued an unprecedented threat that a “whole civilization will die tonight” if [Iran](#) does not open the strategic waterway and make a deal before his 8 p.m. Eastern deadline. One-fifth of the world’s oil typically passes through the strait, and Iran’s stranglehold during the war has sent energy prices soaring.

[Trump Threatens China with ‘Massive Consequences’ if They Provide Iran Weapons– www.westernjournal.com](https://www.westernjournal.com)

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**[Blurb:](#)**

President Donald Trump warned China on Sunday it would face a tariff among other “staggering” consequences if it provided weapons to Iran.

Trump announced a naval blockade of the Strait of Hormuz in a Sunday morning Truth Social post, saying ships that paid an Iranian toll in either Chinese yuan or cryptocurrency would be intercepted by the United States Navy.

“Sunday Morning Futures” host Maria Bartiromo asked Trump about reports China had provided missiles to Iran.

[Chinese Workers Protest Unpaid Wages in Russia’s Far East– \*www.themoscowtimes.com\*](#)

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**Chinese Workers Protest Unpaid Wages in Russia’s Far East – [www.themoscowtimes.com](#)  
EXCERPT:**

Chinese workers building a fuel-making unit at a Rosneft refinery in Far East Russia’s Khabarovsk region took to the streets on Sunday to protest unpaid wages, regional authorities [said](#) Monday.

At least 200 employees of the Russian-Chinese contractor Petro-Hehua marched through the city of Komsomolsk-na-Amure demanding back payments and [help](#) from both Russian President Vladimir Putin and Rosneft CEO Igor Sechin.

[Iran war’s global energy crisis sharpens China’s advantage in clean tech– \*abcnews.com\*](#)

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HONG KONG — China is poised to benefit from the [Iran war](#) as global energy disruptions accelerate a shift away from fossil fuels and toward clean technologies and renewable power, industries that China dominates.

Most of the oil and gas from the now mostly shut Strait of Hormuz was Asia-bound. [Asian nations are scrambling](#) to conserve energy and bolster dwindling reserves. As a [temporary ceasefire teeters](#), gasoline prices in the [U.S.](#) and [Europe](#) are spiking.

While most of [Asia is hit hard](#), China will likely benefit from the fossil fuel disruptions despite being the biggest [purchaser of Iranian oil](#). China leads the world in battery, solar and electric vehicle exports, and its industries are forecast to face a rise in demand for renewable products.

Before the [start of the Iran war](#) in late February, China’s lead in clean technologies was lengthening. The U.S. under [President Donald Trump](#) scaled back on renewable energy and leaned on its vast oil and gas resources, promoting energy exports to achieve what Trump described as “energy dominance.”

[China’s energy strategy pays off as Mideast war cramps supplies, analysts say – \*The Japan Times\*](#)

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[China’s energy strategy pays off as Mideast war cramps supplies, analysts say](#) The Japan Times from [news.google.com](#)

[China’s retaliation against Panama has backfires across Latin America – \*The Hill\*](#)

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[China's retaliation against Panama has backfires across Latin America](#) The Hill from [news.google.com](#)

[In Strait of Hormuz, Iran and China take aim at US dollar hegemony | Business and Economy News– \*www.aljazeera.com\*](#)

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**Blurb:**

As the United States-Israel war on Iran — paused for two weeks on Wednesday amid fresh diplomatic talks — has [roiled the global economy](#) for more than a month, Iran and China have seized the opportunity to address a shared gripe about the global financial system.

Their common cause: ending the hegemony of the US dollar.

[China says Afghanistan and Pakistan agreed to explore a ‘comprehensive solution’– \*abcnews.com\*](#)

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**Blurb:**

BEIJING — China’s government said Afghanistan and Pakistan have agreed not to escalate their conflict and to “explore a comprehensive solution” after several weeks of cross-border fighting between the two countries that has left hundreds of people killed.

Foreign Ministry spokesperson Mao Ning said Wednesday that after seven days of [peace talks](#) in the western Chinese city of Urumqi under China mediation, all the parties also agreed to keep the dialogue.

[Chinese Drone Deal Behind Downfall of Myanmar Junta’s Chief Propagandist – The Irrawaddy](#)

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[Chinese Drone Deal Behind Downfall of Myanmar Junta’s Chief Propagandist](#) The Irrawaddy from [news.google.com](#)

[How China Dominates the World’s Critical Minerals Production– \*www.dailysignal.com\*](#)

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**Blurb:**

Critical minerals are mined all over the world but the [majority of the supply](#) ends up passing through China. For a broad range of key metals and minerals, China is either the largest miner, the dominant refiner, or both. This is true for rare earths, lithium, cobalt, graphite, nickel, and many other metals and minerals that are essential to defense, energy and high-tech applications.

It is less about where ores are dug out of the ground and more about where they are turned into usable components. In other words, Chinese processing plants are essentially the gatekeepers of global supply.

[China's Xi slams ‘bullying’ US as he vows new global order in summit with Putin – MSN](#)

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[China's Xi slams 'bullying' US as he vows new global order in summit with Putin](#) MSN from [news.google.com](#)

[Xi's article on correct understanding of governance performance to be published – China Daily](#)

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[GM's China venture seeks to build vehicles in Mexico to advance global expansion – Automotive News](#)

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[GM's China venture seeks to build vehicles in Mexico to advance global expansion](#) Automotive News from [news.google.com](#)

[China reaffirms unwavering ties with Ghana as Ambassador presents credentials – MyJoyOnline](#)

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[U.S. Senators Press Taiwan to Raise Military Spending, as China Protests – The New York Times](#)

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[U.S. Senators Press Taiwan to Raise Military Spending, as China Protests](#) The New York Times from [news.google.com](#)

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[U.K. lays out future defence plan with technology focus, fight over money – National– globalnews.ca](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Self-flying fighter jets, uncrewed submarines and drones will be at the center of Britain's future military under a defence plan announced Tuesday that reflects a world of conflicts transformed by technology.

Like other [NATO](#) countries, the [U.K.](#) is under pressure to increase defence spending to counter a more aggressive Russia and less reliable United States. But its Defense Investment Plan has

been repeatedly delayed as military leaders and Treasury officials wrangled over the cost, and critics said its pledge of a 15 billion pound (\$20 billion) boost to defence spending won't be enough.

Prime Minister Keir Starmer said the plan will keep Britain safe in "a more dangerous and volatile world than at any time for decades."

### [Starmer Steps Aside for Burnham – mindfulintelligence.news](#)

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After Andy Burnham [handily won](#) the special by-election in Makerfield, Keir Starmer took less than a week to officially announce his intention to resign as Britain's Prime Minister. Members of his cabinet have been quick to endorse Burnham in the leaders' race, which is looking more like a coronation at this point.

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### [Robert Jenrick says questions about £5m donation to Farage are legitimate | Reform UK – www.theguardian.com](#)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

Robert Jenrick has said it is "legitimate" for the media to ask questions about Nigel Farage's £5m personal donation from a cryptocurrency billionaire, just days after the Reform UK leader told an interviewer it was "none of your business".

Jenrick, who is Reform's shadow chancellor, said voters on the doorstep were not asking about the [money given to Farage by the Thailand-based British crypto investor Christopher Harborne](#).

However, he acknowledged it was not unreasonable for the media to have questions about the £5m, in contrast to Farage's claim earlier this week that it was a private matter.

At the British Chambers of Commerce ann

### [Rape Crisis Org Says It's 'Racist' To Notice Muslim Rape Gangs – thefederalist.com](#)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

When Jen was 17, she was introduced to a gang of Iraqi Kurdish Muslim men who called her and other girls "white trash" and "English pig-dogs" while they raped and trafficked them across the [U.K. to rape gang](#) "parties."

Jen decided to speak up in the [Rape Gang Inquiry Report](#) "so that religiously-motivated coercive abuse is properly recognized and confronted, even when doing so is politically, culturally, or socially controversial."

In response, Rape Crisis England and Wales, a U.K. "feminist" social services organization "[working to end sexual violence and abuse](#)," released a [statement](#) calling the report racist for pointing out that 95% of the gang members are Muslim and exploited girls because they were white.

### [Labour's legal chief bans office from using 'racist and misogynist' X – The Times](#)

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[Grooming gang investigations to be held in three key areas – Sky News](#)

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[What has Andy Burnham, Britain’s likely next prime minister, said about President Trump?– \*www.cbsnews.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

*London* — Labour Party lawmaker Andy Burnham, who looks increasingly likely to be Britain’s next prime minister, has previously criticized President Trump, accusing the American leader of bringing “instability” to the world.

Current Prime Minister Keir Starmer [announced Monday that he would resign](#) in the wake of [disastrous local elections](#) in May, and 20 resignations from his government.

As his Labour Party still has a large majority of seats in the U.K. parliament — won in the last national elections in 2024 — it gets to pick Starmer’s replacement, and [Burnham is widely expected to get the job](#).

[As Starmer quits, collapse of U.K.’s mainstay parties mirrors global trend– \*www.washingtonpost.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

LONDON — Announcing [his resignation](#) on Monday, U.K. Prime Minister Keir Starmer appeared in a uniquely British tableau: the small lectern, the glossy black door, the brass “No. 10” gleaming over his shoulder. Starmer was [the sixth occupant of Downing Street](#) to quit under pressure in the last decade.

[Britain left the EU 10 years ago. Its politics has been an unruly mess – NPR](#)

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[Nato jets scrambled as Putin stages nuclear bomber drills off Britain in show of strength over Norwegian Sea– \*www.thesun.co.uk\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

RUSSIA has staged major nuclear drills off the north of Britain causing Nato to deploy fighter jets to intercept the dangerous bombers.

Vladimir Putin’s [strategic Tu-160 missile-carrying aircraft](#) conducted a 16-hour mission over the neutral waters of the Barents and Norwegian Seas.

[Turnover at 10 Downing Street raises questions about ‘whether Britain is indeed governable’– \*www.france24.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

U.K. Prime Minister Keir Starmer resigned on Monday, paving the way for Britain to have its seventh prime minister in just over a decade. Speaking with FRANCE 24's Mark Owen, Martin Farr, Senior Lecturer in Contemporary British History at Newcastle University, says that the frequency of changes at 10 Downing Street since the Brexit vote "is very concerning and we're having many more questions about whether Britain is indeed governable".

[36-Year-Old Man Charged In Scotland With Anti-Muslim Attacks In Court– \*www.ndtv.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

A 36-year-old Scottish man appeared in court Tuesday charged with five counts of attempted murder with a racist and terror motive after an attack left five people injured last Friday.

Lewis Hawkes, who was further charged with assault and robbery, breach of the peace and culpable and reckless conduct, did not enter a plea at Edinburgh Sheriff Court but was remanded in custody and is due back in court next week.

He is suspected of carrying out attacks motivated by anti-Muslim sentiment.

[UK plans to give established media more visibility on YouTube and TikTok – \*The Guardian\*](#)

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[Restore Drops Rape Gang Report on British People – \*thebethlehem.com\*](#)

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Restore Britain's Rupert Lowe delivered the Rape Gang Inquiry report he promised. The report claims 250,000 mostly white British girls were systematically raped, tortured, and trafficked by mostly Pakistani gangs (95%). These "gangs" involved whole families. Lowe summarized the report, claiming, *"The mass rape of vulnerable working class white girls by gangs of primarily Pakistani Muslim men is pure unfettered evil."*

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[UK Censors 'Misinformation' About Migrant Crime That Turned Out To Be 100% True- \*thefederalist.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil, is no evil: that is the current left-wing UK Labour government's attitude toward the spreading of anti-immigrant "disinformation" online. Last week, Liz Kendall, Labour's Minister for Science, Innovation, and Shutting Everybody Up, [warned of](#) an imminent amendment to her party's Online Safety Act censorship laws as follows:

What prompted Kendall's move was the riots that broke out [in Belfast](#), in the UK province of Northern Ireland, last week, after a Sudanese Muslim immigrant tried to saw the head off a partially deaf and disabled local man named [Stephen Ogilvie](#). This was immediately after stabbing Ogilvie in the eyes, making him blind as well as deaf now, too. Reports suggest the victim will lose at least one of his eyes.

[UK confirms social media ban for kids is coming - Meta, YouTube, and Snapchat respond- \*www.techspot.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

**What just happened?** The UK's long-expected social media ban for under-16s has finally been confirmed by Prime Minister Keir Starmer, though it's not expected to be introduced until spring 2027. The PM also revealed that livestreaming will be prohibited, while restrictions will be enabled by default for 17-year-olds.

The UK was one of several countries examining potential under-16 social media bans, following the lead of nations such as Australia.

On Monday, Starmer announced a full, rather than partial, ban as he is not "prepared to compromise on the safety and happiness of our children."

"Social media is making children unhappy, it's making it easier for bullies to harass and abuse them, and it could even be harming their mental health," the Prime Minister added.

The ban also includes restrictions on online products such as gaming apps, including removing the option to message with strangers.

[Police force in Henry Nowak scandal face second watchdog investigation over rapist who attacked three women after being reported - \*lbc.co.uk\*](#)

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[DUKE: One British Official Had The Stones To Expose What The Rest Spent Years Burying– \*dailycaller.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

... Now, a stunning new inquiry from a member of Parliament is dragging that truth into the light.

The sheer number of alleged victims — and the obvious signs of what was happening to them that were ignored at every level — reveals the repeated failures that became endemic to the British system.

[Makerfield: the local election that could change the UK– \*www.france24.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Just over 75,000 people in the constituency of #Makerfield, near #Manchester, will be voting for their new representative in parliament on June 18th... possibly leading to the fall of the #UK's prime minister.

[After Jailing People For Socializing, UK Suggests You Be Less Lonely– \*thefederalist.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Apparently, it's "[Loneliness Awareness Week](#)," thanks to a global campaign emanating from the United Kingdom.

On the surface, the idea of a "Loneliness Awareness Week" sounds as cozy as the founding organization's name, [Marmalade Trust](#). That group self-identifies as a "charity," but it acts more like a nongovernmental organization (NGO) devoted to government and globalist involvement in shaping our social connections.

Marmalade Trust's [home page](#) proudly announces that its mission to fight loneliness is "joined by organisations globally," including 10 Downing Street, the U.K.'s National Health Service, the BBC, The Guardian, Public Health England, and various other globalist and media outlets. [On another page](#), it boasts that Loneliness Awareness Week has had the involvement of "the Royal Family, the Prime Minister, the Mayor of London, NHS trusts, and all government departments. We have even had a special Royal Mail postage stamp!" The [London transit](#) authority is also [partnering](#) with the campaign by encouraging people to chat with strangers on public transit, seemingly to help overcome the loneliness epidemic.

[Unlocking UK house-building with AI-accelerated planning — Google DeepMind– \*deepmind.google\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

New UK government AI planning prototype built with Gemini aims to halve the time it takes to process homeowner applications

Around the world, Governments are exploring how AI can deliver better public services, faster. The UK is working to build 1.5 million new homes by 2029, but local planning authorities are often slowed down by dense paperwork and administrative backlogs. To help get Britain building, we're partnering with the UK government to help radically shorten the time it takes to process householder planning applications. Our goal is to help officers cut application decision times by 50%, freeing up time for planners so that more homes can be built. We're excited to see how our [National Partnerships for AI](#), which seek to support reimagining of public services to create more resilient societies, can help Britain build faster.

[Russian warship fires warning shots near UK-registered yacht in Channel– www.bbc.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

While the MoD has assessed Tuesday's incident was not linked to the seizure of the Russian shadow fleet tanker at the weekend, Parkin said that had been a "huge embarrassment" for Moscow, given there "is a Russian navy ship in the English Channel who is only there to stop this kind of thing happening".

[British military boss says 'operations' will have to be cut without added defence funding– www.mirror.co.uk](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

After the unprecedented resignation of former Defence Secretary John Healey and his deputy in a massive row about military funding, an armed forces head says operations and training will have to be slashed

The British head of the [armed forces](#) has warned the military will have to "dial back" training and operations if they do not receive greater funding.

Air Chief Marshal Sir [Richard Knighton](#), Chief of the Defence Staff, was appearing before the Lords International Relations and Defence Committee. Sir Richard told peers he was "concerned" about funding for "day-to-day activity" in the context of rising inflation following a major government bust-up over defence funding.

[Starmer to use Kids to Track Adults Online](#)

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Keir Starmer's government has announced plans to pass a new online safety act that will ban children under 13 from using social media. To assure that children cannot gain access, adults will be required to confirm their identification every time they access the internet. The plan is seen as a scheme to track adult online users, not to protect children from the dangers of the internet.

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[BBC Cuts Incoming – thebethlehem.com](#)

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The BBC has announced another round of deep cuts as the progressive content marketer continues to lose standing and relevancy among the British people. This time, the cuts are coming in the news division, with 2,000 people targeted for layoffs.

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[U.K. Intercepts Russian Shadow Fleet Vessel in English Channel– \*www.themoscowtimes.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

British forces on Sunday intercepted a sanctioned oil tanker belonging to Russia’s shadow fleet in the English Channel, the defense ministry said.

The six-hour operation in the early hours was supported by aircraft, including Chinook helicopters, and navy vessels such as the frigate HMS Sutherland.

“In the first U.K.-led operation of its kind, the vessel SMYRTOS was boarded by Royal Marine Commandos and specially trained law enforcement officers from the National Crime Agency, despite Russia’s best efforts to evade sanctions and continue fueling its barbaric war with Ukraine,” the ministry statement said.

[17-Year-Old Girl Stabbed in Neck, But Don’t Worry, the Cops Have Reassuring Words – PJ Media– \*pjmedia.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

As is so often the case these days, the details of this particular news item are positively harrowing. The UK’s [Lancashire Telegraph](#) reported Friday that “a man was arrested on suspicion of attempted murder after armed police attended an incident where a teenage girl was reportedly ‘stabbed in the neck.’

This girl was stabbed in the neck. Meanwhile, just a few days ago in [Belfast](#), a Muslim migrant was caught in the act of trying to saw off the head of someone who had offended him. And in Italy, a man named Issam Chlih [beheaded](#) a woman while reciting Qur’an verses.

Nor is that even close to all. The magnificent Kevin Downey Jr. gave me a shout-out [here](#) for reporting a few other beheading stories, and there is never any shortage. In February in north London, a 13-year-old boy [stabbed](#) two other boys, ages 12 and 13, one of them in the neck. As the attacker did his stabbing, he [screamed](#) “Allahu akbar”; after he did his work, he fled into a local mosque. In Italy in [January](#), a man of “North African origin” stabbed a priest in the neck as the clergyman walked through Modena’s city center.

[UK Grooming Gang Scandal Exposes Longstanding Institutional Failures: Report – Mena FN](#)

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[‘Sophie Of Dundee’ Has Been Vindicated, But It Won’t Change Anything– \*thefederalist.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Last August, there was a shocking news story about a 12-year-old Scottish girl who pulled a hatchet and knife on an immigrant in Dundee. A video clip of the hatchet-wielding girl, with other terrified and angry girls shouting at the man to leave them alone, went viral.

The story made international headlines. The girl in the video was dubbed “Sophie of Dundee,” and for some, she became a symbol of everything that has gone wrong in Britain: a working-class child in an impoverished, post-industrial city, harassed by a predatory migrant man, reduced to carrying crude weapons to defend herself, abandoned by the institutions and authorities that were supposed to protect her. The whole tragic story of Britain was contained in that one video. I [wrote at the time](#) that these kinds of incidents, and the refusal of political leaders to acknowledge or take them seriously, were driving Britain toward civil war.

### [Belfast Beheading Attempt Triggers Native Uprising – mindfulintelligence.news](#)

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If Northern Ireland is a bellwether of what’s to come in broader Britain, the ordered protests in front of police stations are about to be replaced with organized targeted assaults on migrant strongholds.

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### [Belfast Unrest Shows the Power of Social Media as Far-Right Views on Immigration Enter the Mainstream – NewsGram](#)

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### [Belfast Erupts After Attempted Beheading On a Public Street By Migrant– gellerreport.com](#)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

Violence is wrong. This is what happens when a government ignores its citizens, sacrifices their security, and leaves them feeling like strangers in their own country. No one is surprised by the rage its failures ultimately provoke.

[CBS](#): Violent anti-immigration protests erupted in parts of Belfast on Tuesday evening with some masked demonstrators setting fire to a bus, cars, trash cans and homes. Far-right figures had called on social media for mass protests after a brutal stabbing attack the previous night in Northern Ireland’s capital.

A graphic video of the incident, showing a man slashing another man in the head and neck with a knife, spread quickly online earlier in the day. The Police Service of Northern Ireland detained and charged a Sudanese man in his 30s with attempted murder, possession of a knife in a public place and making threats to kill.

### [NYT Says The Real ‘Violence’ Is From Right-Wingers After Attack– thefederalist.com](#)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

After a Sudanese national apparently attempted to [brutally](#) behead a man in Belfast, Ireland, The New York Times on June 10 [claimed](#) the real concern was “anti-immigrant sentiment,” not how the U.K.’s open border policies enabled the attack.

Video from the attack, which went viral on social media, shows the migrant attacking a native U.K. citizen named Steven Ogilvy in an apparent [attempted beheading](#). The New York Times (NYT) article does not describe the attack until four paragraphs in, and does not use the word “beheading” once. The article also buries information about the suspect, including the fact that he was a Sudanese who may have fraudulently claimed refugee status, in the eleventh paragraph.

[Sudanese asylum seeker accused of blinding Belfast man appears in court– \*www.foxnews.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

A Sudanese asylum seeker accused of blinding a Belfast man in one eye during a [stabbing attack appeared in court](#) Wednesday as anti-immigrant unrest spread across Northern Ireland.

Hadi Alodid, 30, was ordered to be held in jail after appearing by video in Belfast Magistrates’ Court, where prosecutors accused him of blinding Stephen Ogilvie in his left eye during Monday’s attack.

Alodid was charged with attempted murder, threatening to kill a radiographer and possessing a knife. He declined [legal representation](#) through an Arabic interpreter and did not enter a plea.

The attack, which occurred shortly after 10:30 p.m. Monday in north Belfast and was captured in graphic video footage that quickly spread online, sparked outrage and fueled demonstrations that turned violent overnight. Police said Ogilvie, a man in his 40s, suffered serious injuries to his face, neck, back and eyes, and officers recovered what they believe was a kitchen knife from the scene.

[Jim Jordan scrutinizes U.K. surveillance laws over Five Eyes trust concerns– \*www.foxnews.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

U.K. surveillance laws drew scrutiny from House Judiciary Committee Chairman [Jim Jordan](#), R-Ohio June 5 amid warnings they could expose communications of officials and American citizens, according to [reports](#).

The concern centered on the U.K.’s use of [secret Technical Capability Notices](#) under the Investigatory Powers Act, which critics say could make U.S. companies weaken encryption or create “backdoors” while preventing firms from disclosing requests without U.K. government approval.

Critics have argued this could undermine [privacy](#), create vulnerabilities and limit congressional oversight with one former intelligence official warning of a “standing invitation to Beijing.”

[Belfast knife attack victim’s family appeals for calm after violence from ‘masked thugs’– \*www.news24.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Residents begin to clean-up on Lendrick Street following a night of anti-immigrant riots in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Charles McQuillan/Getty Images

- **The family of an Irish attack victim appealed for calm, following violent protests.**
- **Stephen Ogilvie lost an eye in a knife attack.**
- **A Sudanese man, Hadi Alodid, appeared in court, charged with attempted murder.**

[John Healey resigns as defence secretary in disagreement with Starmer over spending – UK politics live | Politics– \*www.theguardian.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Here is one of the key extracts from the letter.

This new era for defence required further investment through the defence investment plan. The excellent and extensive cross-government work that completed in January – overseen by you, me and the chancellor – confirmed the scale of the challenge and the rising demands on defence.

Since then, you have been unable, and the Treasury has been unwilling, to commit the resources that the nation needs to defend the country at this time of rising threats.

This is a double hatchet job. **John Healey** is criticising Rachel Reeves for being too stubborn to increase defence spending by the amount he wants, and [Keir Starmer](#) for being too weak to over-rule her.

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[Musk rejects claim he has incited disorder in Belfast – UK politics live | Politics– \*www.theguardian.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

**Elon Musk** has rejected claims that he is to blame for inciting disorder in Belfast.

In a post on X, the platform he owns, Musk retweeted [a post](#) from **Matt Goodwin**, the Reform UK candidate at the recent Gorton and Denton byelection, saying:

It's not social media that's "inflaming tensions".

It's not Elon Musk.

It's not Nigel Farage.

It's not the 'far-right'.

It is the very deliberate policy of mass uncontrolled immigration & open borders.

This policy has to end or it will destroy Western nations.

[DUKE: Migrant Crime Victims Keep Sounding Like They're Reading Hostage Notes– \*dailycaller.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

*Hey y'all, welcome back to Unfit to Print.*

*Today we're covering the Belfast riots, our exclusive on a Trump admin official's pithy response to the Washington Post, and a telling poll about Dem support for sex changes.*

## THE MIGRANT CRIME HOSTAGE STATEMENT

There is a strange little ritual that now follows *certain crimes*.

[Lammy told JD Vance his remarks about Henry Nowak were 'wrong' – UK politics live | Politics – www.theguardian.com](#)

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### EXCERPT:

On Friday evening, the US vice-president, JD Vance, [blamed](#) Henry Nowak's murder on the "mass invasion of migrants" and said the "only response" was "righteous anger", prompting a rebuke from Downing Street which hit out at "people trying to interfere in our democracy and seeking to stir up division".

The UK justice secretary and deputy prime minister, David Lammy, revealed to Sky News' Trevor Phillips that he spoke to Vance yesterday following his intervention. Lammy, who is rumoured to be good friends with the vice-president, said:

*I spoke to the vice president yesterday, and I wanted to emphasise a number of things.*

*The first is that **our democratic process is working well**. This young man has been convicted. There is an investigation into the police by the Independent Police (Conduct) Authority.*

*There is an investigation into Hampshire Police by the inspectorate. The (attorney general) is looking at the sentencing in relation to this. The national police chiefs are looking at the guidance in relation to this.*

*The second thing was **I disagree with him. This has got nothing to do with mass migration. This young man was a Brit**. Let's be clear about that. And I said, 'look, Mr vice president, **you're wrong about this**'.*

*And it's also the case that **actually murder is coming down in the United Kingdom**. So we had an agreeable conversation. But we disagree.*

[Britain's defence gap laid bare amid warnings delays to spending plan undermine UK credibility – www.mirror.co.uk](#)

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### EXCERPT:

The Defence Investment Plan (DIP) was expected last year but may not be published until July – experts warn the UK needs significant spending to close big holes in its defence.

David Lammy has defended the Government's [plans for the UK's defence](#), saying the pledge for spending to reach 3 percent of national income is "absolutely sacrosanct".

Amid delays to an investment plan for the future, [the deputy prime minister said](#) "the money will be found" to set out how new equipment and infrastructure will be procured, as he faced questions about which departments may face cuts to fund the armed forces. The Defence Investment Plan (DIP) was expected last year but may not be published until July amid reported wrangling within Government over how to pay for the plans.

[UK PM Starmer accuses Musk of trying to whip up division over Henry Nowak murder | BBC News – Modern Ghana](#)

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[‘My childhood was taken away’: UK grooming gang survivor recalls abuse as 15 men jailed for 188 years – The Times of India](#)

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[Britain’s Censorship Regime Helped Kill Henry Nowak– \*thefederalist.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Henry Nowak, an 18-year-old Briton who died in police custody in December, got a death sentence for a thoughtcrime he never committed.

Newly released bodycam [footage](#) of Nowak’s arrest shows police arriving at a residential driveway to find Nowak bleeding on the ground. A Sikh man named Vickrum Digwa, who would eventually be convicted of fatally stabbing Nowak with a blade that only Sikhs are allowed to carry in Britain, falsely claimed to police that Nowak had treated him with racial animus. Evidently believing Digwa’s accusations but not Nowak’s cries for help, the police rolled Nowak’s limp body over and placed handcuffs on his wrists. In response to his repeated pleas for treatment of his stab wounds, police can be heard telling him, “I don’t think you have [been stabbed], mate.” He died moments after police read him his rights as an accused criminal.

[‘Countless Sikh soldiers died for Britain’: Indian-origin Labour MP hits back at Rupert Lowe over kirpan ban call– \*timesofindia.indiatimes.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Indian-origin Labour MP Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi has hit back at Restore Britain leader Rupert Lowe after he called for a ban on carrying the Sikh ceremonial kirpan in public spaces following the murder of British-Polish teenager Henry Nowak. Dhesi, the Labour MP for Slough and one of Britain’s most prominent Sikh politicians, accused Lowe of targeting an entire community. “I was born and raised here. Countless brave Sikh soldiers died for Britain, proudly wearing their turban and kirpan,” Dhesi wrote on X. “Thankfully, Rupert and Restore don’t get to decide what is British.

[Henry Nowak’s Murder Shows The Left’s Obsession With Racism– \*thefederalist.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

An 18-year-old British boy was walking home from a pub in December when he was brutally stabbed by a Sikh man. Henry Nowak was mortally wounded, but what happened in the moments before he would ultimately succumb to his injuries is even more appalling. Police pinned Nowak down and began to handcuff him as he cried out for help all because his attacker accused him of racism.

Video footage from Nowak’s phone on December 3, 2025 shows him saying “Hello car” as he walks, before singing to himself. Eventually, Vickrum Digwa is seen in the video walking away from Nowak, with Nowak heard saying “Innit bad man, what bad man. You’re a bad man, say you’re a bad man, go on.” Notably, prosecutors [said](#) Digwa was wearing his knife “openly displayed over his clothing.”

Digwa replied “I am a bad man.” Digwa would then go on to stab Nowak five times, delivering a fatal chest wound.

**[‘Girls locked in dog cages, raped by hundreds’: UK MP shares chilling testimonies of survivors of Pakistan 'grooming gangs' – Deccan Herald](#)**

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**[UK police handcuffed teen who died from stab wound in case stirring debate– abcnews.com](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

LONDON — The fatal stabbing last year in [Britain](#) of a teenager who was handcuffed by police while his killer stood nearby erupted into a debate on Tuesday about policing, race and knife crime.

The killing of 18-year-old Henry Nowak in December drew renewed attention after the killer was sentenced to life with a minimum of 21 years in prison on Monday, and following the release of a video showing police dismissing Nowak when he said that he had been stabbed.

The killer, Vickrum Digwa, 23, who is Sikh, had reported to police that he was the victim of a racist attack by Nowak, who was white.

**[Restore Delivers Chilling Grooming Gang Testimony – thebethlehem.com](#)**

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Restore Britian’s Rupert Lowe delivered a heartbreaking report on the national tragedy of the Pakistani child rape gang epidemic. Reform UK responded by calling the report foolish while the other political parties called it irrelevant and pointless.

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**[Not a Brexit reversal: UK seeks closer EU ties to cut trade barriers– www.channelnewsasia.com](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

The government argues that deeper cooperation with the EU is in Britain’s national interest.

But the proposals have drawn criticism from some Eurosceptic lawmakers – particularly over the only major non-trade measure under discussion: rejoining the Erasmus+ exchange programme.

Erasmus+ enables students and other learners from participating countries to study, train or undertake placements abroad.

The UK withdrew from the programme following Brexit and launched the Turing Scheme as its replacement in 2021.

[Massive UK crackdown will stop homes from streaming Sky TV for free– \*www.mirror.co.uk\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Thousands of households across the UK could suddenly find they lose access to premium television channels, including popular content from Sky. The huge block follows a major crackdown on illegal streaming with Police confirming that they have shut down a large illicit data centre.

It's thought this platform was supplying thousands of users with unauthorised access to premium sports broadcasts, blockbuster movies, and subscription-based television channels. The operation has now caused widespread disruption to pirate streaming networks across the country, leaving many unable to access the services they were enjoying without paying for official subscriptions from Sky.

[FCA's Palantir deal could expose UK financial data to Trump's US, critics fear – \*The Guardian\*](#)

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[British Cops Let Stabbed Man Bleed to Death for Fear He Might be Racist – \*mindfulintelligence.news\*](#)

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The British police arrived on a bloody scene in Hampshire, England. An Englishman, Henry Nowak, aged 18, had been stabbed by a Sikh man. The man accused Henry of being racist, so the police arrested the young man, not the Sikh who stabbed him.

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[Beaver Scout Refuses To Bow To Allah During Prayer Demonstration On Field Trip– \*www.louderwithcrowder.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Beaver Scouts in Scotland took a [trip](#) to the Central Scotland Islamic Centre for reasons that will never advance the West. Nonetheless, on that trip, the scouts, boys aged 6-8, bowed to Allah. This should be controversial because there is absolutely zero reason as to why these kids are being religiously indoctrinated. Nonetheless, one boy refused to participate in the Muslim prayer, and that puts him on the right side of history.

[According to 5Pillars](#), “the largest English language Muslim news site in Europe, Australia and the Americas,” the clip “was taken during a Beavers Scouts educational visit to various houses of worship, including a mosque, as part of the ‘Faith Activity Badge.’ The visit took place at Stirling Islamic Centre in Scotland a few days ago.”

In other words, according to local media, this is not indoctrination; it is education. And to call that a bunch of gobbledygook would be an understatement. And LOL to the fact that they just had to throw in the “Islamophobia” slander. In case it was not clear, no one buys that crap anymore.

In order to achieve this badge, Scouts can visit a place of worship and tell other Scouts about what they learned. This can include visiting a [mosque](#) to learn about Islam. That explains why they did what they did, but the fact that this is encouraged is proof that Europe has fallen.

In the pursuit of being so incredibly tolerant and inclusive, the left has favored whatever this is; the fact that this is not controversial for many people is a scandal in itself.

**[UK net migration fall masks true demographic replacement as British exodus continues– rmx.news](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

The left-wing U.K. government has claimed it is making real progress in tackling the ongoing migration crisis enveloping Britain after official statistics published on Thursday showed that net migration had decreased to 171,000 last year. However, that figure alone doesn't tell the whole story.

"I promised to restore control to our borders. My government is delivering," under-pressure Prime Minister Keir Starmer wrote on X in response to the latest publication by the Office for National Statistics.

"Net migration is now at 171,000, down from a high of 944,000 under the Conservatives," added Home Secretary Shabana Mahmood, claiming the government had "restored order" after the unprecedented figures under the last Conservative administration.

**[Farage's feud with Elon Musk is dividing the Right – UnHerd](#)**

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**[UK health secretary resigns and is expected to challenge Starmer's leadership– abcnews.com](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

LONDON — Efforts to unseat [British Prime Minister Keir Starmer](#) broke out into open rebellion Thursday, with one potential rival resigning from the Cabinet and another clearing the way for her to enter any future leadership contest.

Health Secretary [Wes Streeting](#) became the first senior minister to quit [Starmer](#)'s Cabinet on Thursday in what is expected to be a precursor to challenging his leadership.

Starmer is facing growing pressure to step down after his Labour Party's disastrous results last week in local and regional elections.

"You have shown courage and statesmanship on the world stage — not least in keeping Britain out of the war in Iran," Streeting wrote in a letter. "But where we need vision, we have a vacuum. Where we need direction, we have drift."

**[Pastor Convicted for John 3:16 Sermon Near Abortion Zone– www.standingforfreedom.com](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

A retired Baptist minister has been criminally convicted for preaching the Gospel near a Northern Ireland hospital that performs abortions.

Pastor Clive Johnston, 78, a former president of the Association of Baptist Churches in Ireland, was found guilty on May 7 at Coleraine Magistrates' Court on two charges under Northern Ireland's Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) Act 2023 for [preaching](#) on John 3:16 near the abortion buffer zone located outside of Causeway Hospital.

Pastor Johnston must pay a fine of £450 (approximately \$600) and now has an official criminal record, according to The Christian Institute, which has supported his legal defense.

**[Resignation Demands EXPLODE For 'condescending' Jess Phillips Over 'SHOCKING' Rape Gangs Inquiry \(PDCsXJOsY2\) – Fathom Journal](#)**

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**[Nigel Farage bought £1.4m property in cash shortly after receiving £5m gift | Nigel Farage– www.theguardian.com](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

Nigel Farage bought a £1.4m property in cash shortly after receiving a £5m personal gift from the crypto billionaire Christopher Harborne.

The revelation came as the [Reform UK](#) leader appeared to change his line on the reason for the £5m gift, saying in an interview on Thursday that it was a “reward” for campaigning for Brexit for 27 years.

Since it was [revealed last month by the Guardian](#), Farage had maintained that the money was given to cover his personal security.

Both developments came on a day when parliament's standards watchdog confirmed that the MP was [under a formal investigation](#) over the gift from the Thai-based businessman.

**[British PM Starmer tells cabinet meeting he intends to remain leader despite calls to resign– www.cbc.ca](#)**

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British Prime Minister Keir Starmer defied calls to resign on Tuesday, telling ministers he would “get on with governing” despite a “destabilizing” 48 hours of growing calls to set out a timetable for his departure after an election drubbing.

At a meeting of his cabinet team of ministers, Starmer, in the top job for less than two years, repeated that while he took responsibility for one of his Labour Party's worst election defeats, there had been no official move to trigger a leadership contest.

“The past 48 hours have been destabilizing for government and that has a real economic cost for our country and for families,” Starmer told ministers, according to his Downing Street office.

“The country expects us to get on with governing. That is what I am doing and what we must do as a Cabinet.”

[Fourth Labour MP quits as minister and calls for Starmer to step down – UK politics live | Politics– \*www.theguardian.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

EXCL: Zubir Ahmed, health minister and another close ally of Wes Streeting, quits calling for Keir Starmer to step aside.

Feels like the Streeting bid could be on

['Far-Right agitators' banned from UK 'to stop them spreading hate at London march' – London Evening Standard](#)

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[Britain's Starmer fights for his job as calls for his ouster grow after local election losses– \*japantoday.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

British Prime Minister Keir Starmer is fighting for his job after devastating local election results for his Labour Party spurred dozens of lawmakers to call for his resignation.

Starmer plans to use a speech on Monday to argue that he can change tack and revive his government's fortunes. But his position is fragile as rivals weigh their options. One lawmaker, Catherine West, said she will try to trigger a leadership contest if she doesn't like what she hears in the speech.

Former Deputy Prime Minister Angela Rayner, often seen as a potential challenger, said the party “needs to change,” though she did not explicitly call for Starmer to go.

[Far-Right Anti-Immigrant Party Surges in U.K. Elections; Calls Grow for Labour PM Starmer to Resign – Democracy Now!](#)

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[UK PM Starmer fights for his political future in pivotal speech– \*www.cnn.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

British Prime Minister Keir Starmer vowed to “face up to the big challenges” facing the U.K. in a make-or-break speech on Monday, amid mounting pressure on his leadership.

Starmer cited growth, national defense, the U.K.'s relationship with Europe and energy needs as key issues that must be tackled urgently, in an attempt to convince Labour Party colleagues to keep him in the job.

“To meet the challenges that our country faces, incremental change won’t cut it,” he said, recognizing that “some people are frustrated with me” and acknowledging that he has “doubters.”

“I know I need to prove them wrong and I will,” he told an audience of supporters.

[Starmer Pushes Spectre of Supposed ‘Far-Right’ in Bid to Save His Job– \*www.breitbart.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Labour’s political opponents are un-British, Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer said as he made a final Hail Mary speech to save his job on Monday, while attempting to use boogeyman scare tactics over the so-called “far-right” to justify his continued presence in Number 10.

The answer to the country rejecting his Labour party at the ballot box with its worst election results in a century is simply to be more Labour than ever, Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer said at yet another ‘reset’ speech on Monday morning. Even as coup plotters break into the open to challenge his position, Starmer said clinging on to power rather than accepting his time is up is his “responsibility” while criticising people who notice the problems the country has, vowing to crack down on the right wing, and vowing to nationalise the steel industry.

[Labour Almost Dies, Reform Almost Surges, Restore is Born – \*bellwetherintel.com\*](#)

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The local election in Britain have seen Labour, the current party in power, lose 1,496 local seats, while the conservatives lost 564 seats. The big winners were Reform UK, which gained 1,451 seats, and Restore UK, which won the only 10 seats they were running for by margins more than double the second-place finisher.

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[London election results: Sadiq Khan warns Labour faces ‘existential threat’ as Greens make gains across capital– \*timesofindia.indiatimes.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

London Mayor Sadiq Khan has called for a change of direction for Labour after the party suffered heavy setbacks in London’s local elections, saying the results reflected a “far-reaching disillusionment” among voters and an “existential” threat if it fails to change course. In a strongly worded statement following the results, Khan described the outcome as “bitterly disappointing for Labour in London” and acknowledged that many traditional supporters had turned away from the party. “Many people who voted Labour at the last general election clearly feel angry, disappointed and let down,” the London Mayor said, adding that voters were frustrated by the “slow pace of change” under the current leadership.

[Britain’s Starmer fights for his job as calls for his ouster grow– \*abcnews.com\*](#)

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Former Deputy Prime Minister Angela Rayner, often seen as a potential challenger, said the party "needs to change," though she did not explicitly call for Starmer to go.

[Pressure grows on Starmer as more Labour MPs call for resignation – UK politics live | Politics– www.theguardian.com](#)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

**A number of Labour MPs have come out demanding [Keir Starmer](#) resigns.** A few of them aired their views on social media and on the media round this morning, here's what they had to say:

**Connor Naismith**, MP for Crewe and Nantwich, hinted in a post on X that Greater Manchester mayor **Andy Burnham** could take the reins.

Andy is the most popular Labour politician in the country. The suggestion that he wouldn't be able to win in some of the seats Labour is currently struggling to win is just wrong.

Ironically, this is precisely why we need him back on the front line of national politics.

[UK moves warship to Middle East for potential Hormuz mission– fortune.com](#)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

The UK will deploy one of its warships to the Middle East as part of planning for a European-led mission to escort ships through the Strait of Hormuz once there's a stable ceasefire.

HMS Dragon, a Type-45 warship capable of destroying guided missiles, is likely to form part of the UK's offer for the defensive naval mission, designed to reassure commercial ships attempting to pass through the waterway. Such a mission will only begin once sustained ceasefire or peace deal is agreed to.

"The pre-positioning of HMS Dragon is part of prudent planning that will ensure that the UK is ready, as part of a multinational coalition jointly led by the UK and France, to secure the Strait, when conditions allow," a spokesperson for the UK Ministry of Defence said.

[Is the Socialist-Islamist alliance finally over?– rmx.news](#)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

*Khalid Al-Hail is a defector from the Qatari ruling establishment, the president of the Qatar National Democratic Party, and the country's most prominent opposition spokesman. Now living in exile in the United Kingdom, he is a successful international businessman and the leading advocate for democratic reform in Qatar, known for exposing the regime's state-backed influence operations and media manipulation abroad.*

I can't believe how petty this sounds, but I really think western socialists are frightened that the fall of the Ayatollahs will split their vote base. Why on earth else would people whose hearts bled for Palestine be back out in the streets supporting a regime which has matched the death toll of Gaza in just a few months? The clue is in the prevailing ideology of the Western intelligentsia. The signs have been visible for years.

### [Donald Trump congratulates John Swinney after SNP defeat Labour in Scotland – The Independent](#)

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### [Ex-official blames pressure from U.K. prime minister's office to pick Epstein-linked U.S. ambassador– \*www.cbc.ca\*](#)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

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A former top Foreign Ministry official said on Tuesday he had faced “constant pressure” from U.K. Prime Minister Keir Starmer’s office to speed up the process to install his pick as U.S. ambassador, deepening a row that threatens the British leader.

A war of words over who should ultimately take the blame for appointing Labour veteran Peter Mandelson to Britain’s highest diplomatic post despite his past history and known ties to late U.S. sex offender Jeffrey Epstein has piled pressure on Starmer, prompting calls by critics for him to quit.

Starmer has said he was “wrong” to appoint Mandelson to the role and has expressed regret, but on Monday put the blame firmly on officials for failing to tell him that a security vetting body had advised against his appointment — something, he added, would have stopped him from employing the new ambassador.

### [Starmer orders inquiry into any security concerns over Mandelson's tenure in US | Keir Starmer– \*www.theguardian.com\*](#)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

Keir Starmer has ordered an investigation into any security concerns relating to Peter Mandelson’s tenure as UK ambassador to the US as he gave his side of events in a politically crucial statement in parliament.

“I know many members across the house will find these facts to be incredible,” Starmer told jeering MPs, after setting out how the Foreign Office opted to overrule the initial decision to refuse Mandelson’s security vetting without informing him and other ministers.

He said: “To that I can only say they are right. Throughout the whole timeline of events, officials in the Foreign Office saw fit to withhold this information from the most senior ministers in our system in government. That is not how the vast majority of people in this country expect politics, government or accountability to work, and I do not think it’s how most public servants think it should work either.”

[Ministers rally around Keir Starmer as leadership questions grow over Mandelson saga – UK politics live | Politics– www.theguardian.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Liberal Democrat leader **Ed Davey** has indicated **Keir Starmer’s** mishandling of the economy and the Peter Mandelson saga risks leading **Nigel Farage** to become prime minister.

Davey told Sky News’s Sunday Morning With Trevor Phillips that Starmer should “move aside” if he wants the [Labour](#) party to succeed.

He said: “The thing that I think Labour MPs should think about quite carefully now is their Government has been a bit of a failure, frankly, on the economy, on so much, and it’s in chaos, in the way that Conservatives were in chaos, in perpetual crisis, and I don’t think they can get out of that unless Keir Starmer moves aside.

“And if they don’t, there’s a real danger they’re handing the keys to Number 10 to Nigel Farage, who can benefit from this chaos.

“So I would really say to Labour MPs, who in many ways, have the future of the prime minister in their hands, that they really now have to accept, the prime minister is a big part of their own problem and in the context of the threat that Nigel Farage poses to our democracy and to our country with his divisive Trump-like politics, I think the Labour party has to realise they have to move on.”

[Pressure on Starmer grows over Mandelson vetting despite ousting of Foreign Office official – UK politics live | UK news– www.theguardian.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Meanwhile, Peter Mandelson’s replacement as British ambassador to the US has said the relationship between the two countries is in the middle of an “extraordinary moment”.

Speaking in Washington on Friday, Sir Christian Turner said that the transatlantic relationship, which has become strained due to tensions over the Iran war and Donald Trump’s intense criticism of [Keir Starmer](#) for his supposed lack of support in the conflict, was still “one of the deepest and closest alliances in history”.

He said:

I’ve now been in this job for about two months, and they said, ‘Come to Washington for a rest. It’ll be very calm. It’ll be very quiet. You’ll be okay.’

And we’re in the middle of this extraordinary moment, geopolitically, geoeconomically, and indeed for the transatlantic relationship.

It is, of course, all relative – 250 years ago we had a small disagreement. We were in the midst of a dispute back then.

To our credit, we’ve only tried to burn down the White House once since, and what began in that moment of tension has been forged into one of the deepest and closest alliances in history.

He added:

I like to think it's a pragmatic partnership. It's not one based in backwards looking and nostalgia. It's looking forwards as it really secures security and prosperity for both Britons and Americans alike.

[As Iran war strains ties with Trump's US, UK looks to Europe – Yahoo News UK](#)

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[Uk Doctor Suspended: UK doctor struck off for working while suspended after asking Muslim patient to remove niqab three times | World News– timesofindia.indiatimes.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

A UK doctor who repeatedly asked a Muslim patient to remove her veil during a consultation and later continued working despite being suspended has been struck off the medical register. Dr Keith Wolverson was previously suspended for nine months after being found guilty of multiple misconduct charges linked to incidents between January and May 2018 while working as a locum at urgent care centres in Derby and Stoke.

[Sky News Australia. . Sky News contributor Sophie Elsworth reacts to UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer wanting the power to sign Britain up to EU single market rules to avoid a normal parliamentary vote. – facebook.com](#)

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[Britain will not support Trump blockade of Strait of Hormuz, vows Starmer – The National](#)

[pgnewser](#) April 13, 2026 [0](#)

**Blurb:**

[Britain will not support Trump blockade of Strait of Hormuz, vows Starmer](#) The National from **news.google.com**

[UK police arrest over 200 at protest for banned Palestine group – 1News](#)

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**Blurb:**

[UK police arrest over 200 at protest for banned Palestine group](#) 1News from **news.google.com**

[London police arrest more than 200 at protest backing banned group Palestine Action– abcnews.com](#)

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**Blurb:**

LONDON — London police arrested more than 200 people on Saturday during a protest against a [ban on the group Palestine Action](#) that the government has labeled a terrorist organization.

Metropolitan Police said they had detained 212 protesters between the ages of 27 and 82 for supporting the group.

Britain's High Court ruled in February that the government's decision to [outlaw the protest group](#) as a terrorist organization was unlawful, but it kept the ban in place while the government appeals.

## **D. CULTURE**

### **1. TEEN TAKEOVER –**

**Florida's Attorney General Is Going to Put an End to 'Teen Takeovers' – [townhall.com](#)**

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**Florida's Attorney General Is Going to Put an End to 'Teen Takeovers' – [townhall.com](#)**  
**News** **Source**

#### **EXCERPT:**

Mobs of unruly teens taking over public places is nothing new. It happens frequently in blue cities like Chicago, where mobs of violent youths wreak havoc on innocent businesses and citizens with little consequences. At Clearwater Beach, Florida, teens tried this, too.

Unfortunately for them, Florida is not Illinois. This behavior isn't going to fly. And, unlike Chicago's Mayor Brandon Johnson, Florida Attorney General James Uthmeier isn't going to blame this anti-social and criminal behavior on social media.

He's going to go after the real organizers of these takeovers.

Whoever is organizing these "teen takeovers," congrats: you have my attention.

This behavior is unacceptable, and I'm having our Statewide Prosecutors develop a plan to investigate and prosecute those who are responsible for these events.

Stay tuned. More to come. <https://t.co/47nYSKBthP>

— Attorney General James Uthmeier (@AGJamesUthmeier) [June 2, 2026](#)

**9 arrested during teen takeover in Naperville, officials say – [chicago.suntimes.com](#)**

[pgnewser](#) June 3, 2026 [\\_0](#)

**News** **Source**

#### **EXCERPT:**

Nine people, including five minors, were arrested during a large gathering of teens Monday night in Naperville, police said.

Large groups began to gather downtown Naperville around 5 p.m., according to Naperville police. Several teams of officers worked the gathering, during which "several juveniles and young adults chose to commit violations of state law and local ordinances," Naperville police said in a news release.

The crowds were dispersed by 11 p.m. By the end of the gathering, Naperville police issued nearly three dozen citations alongside the arrests, police said.

**Trump blasts 'terrible' Dem Chicago leaders after driver allegedly plows into 5 cops during 'teen takeover' – [New York Post](#)**

[pgnewser](#) May 27, 2026 [\\_0](#)

**News Source**

**Five Chicago police officers struck by driver while breaking up 'teen takeover' | [The Post Millennial – thepostmillennial.com](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

The 18-year-old suspect was taken into custody uninjured, and a firearm was recovered from his vehicle.

Five police officers were struck by a vehicle early Sunday morning while attempting to disperse a large “[teen takeover](#)” in [Chicago](#).

The incident occurred at around 3:20 am as Chicago Police Department officers on foot were trying to clear a large crowd from the area. Authorities said the driver of a blue car struck five officers before driving over a curb and crashing into a CPD squad car, as well as a pole and a fence.

[Mayor speaks out after 5 CPD officers hurt while dispersing Near West Side crowd during ‘teen takeover’– \*chicago.suntimes.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Mayor Brandon Johnson decried an early Sunday morning ‘unauthorized large gathering’ apparently involving teens that ended with a car veering into five Chicago police officers, injuring them, as they were dispersing the crowd on the Near West Side.

Police have not announced any charges Monday against the driver, 18, who was arrested.

“Unauthorized large gatherings can quickly become dangerous, and early this morning, after curfew hours, we saw that firsthand,” the mayor posted on X Sunday night.

[Jeanine Pirro Threatens Parents After Wild Teens Create Disturbing Scene in D.C. Restaurant– \*www.westernjournal.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia Jeanine Pirro sent a strong warning on Monday to D.C. parents who allow their teens to run wild after violence erupted at a Chipotle restaurant on Saturday.

The wild brawl took place one day after Pirro, irked with teen takeovers across D.C., said she would begin prosecuting parents when teens disrupt restaurants and other venues.

“I am here to tell you it is going to stop,” Pirro said Monday, according to [The Washington Post](#). “And parents, I’m talking about you now.”

“Parents, you are not a bystander in this crisis,” Pirro said. “If you know where your teen is, and what your teen is doing, and you allow them to continue their conduct and continue to allow them to flourish, then we’re going to prosecute you.”

A Chipotle in Washington DC this weekend...

American families should not fear for their children’s safety while eating at a restaurant.

This behavior is not compatible with western civilization.

Enough. <https://t.co/DMSTa1pXAK>

— Benny Johnson (@bennyjohnson) [May 18, 2026](#)

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## 2. ABORTION WATCH –

Abortion Clinic Has No License, No Accreditation, Sexual Predator on Staff– [www.lifenews.com](http://www.lifenews.com)

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### EXCERPT:

After months of investigation, Operation Rescue has uncovered evidence of what can only be an unlicensed, unaccredited abortion operation in Elizabeth, New Jersey. [American Women’s Services](#), also known as Associates in Obstetrics and Gynecology, may be operating without a license at 700 N Broad Street, and this isn’t the first time this clinic has been involved in reckless or illegal operations.

#### The History

“It was no surprise when our investigative team received a tip that this AWS abortion operation seemed suspicious,” says Troy Newman, President of Operation Rescue. “The American Women’s Services abortion chain was once solely owned by infamous abortionist [Steven Chase Brigham](#) — a man whose New Jersey medical license was [fully revoked](#) in 2019 for operating an illegal bi-state late-term abortion scheme.”

The abortion scheme, which was only discovered when an 18-year-old girl was injured so badly during a botched abortion that [she had to be life-flighted](#), is only one of Brigham’s endless documented crimes and horrors. He has had as many as six medical licenses revoked or surrendered, and even faced murder charges when police discovered the [bodies of 34 late-term aborted babies](#) found in a bloody freezer at his clandestine Elkton facility in Maryland.

Evil Trump Admin Embraces ‘Fetal Personhood Ideology’– [thefederalist.com](http://thefederalist.com)

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### EXCERPT:

Humans have used language to belittle their enemies and strip them of their humanity for centuries. Yet in America today, many on the left believe that liberal culture has summited the mountain of progress and demonized all words that tear down.

But if the left really wants to be the rhetorical protector of the innocent, then it should stop whitewashing IVF as a scientific procedure that only affects mindless cells, and start calling IVF embryos what they really are: human children.

However, that is exactly what the Huff Post did *not* do.

The radically liberal news site [smeared](#) the Trump Administration last week for changing the language in the federal [Embryo Adoption Awareness and Services](#) (EAA) program to refer to frozen embryos as children in need of homes.

“The grant has seemingly transformed into a vehicle for anti-abortion rhetoric and fetal personhood ideology,” the Huff Post claimed, and quoted the leftist, pro-abortion director of the National Women’s Law Center calling the grant “a Trojan horse” that the Trump Administration used to “insert something that is incredibly harmful,” namely, recognizing embryos as humans.

The EAA grant program operates the federal [“frozen embryo adoption public awareness campaign,”](#) and promotes adopting already created, frozen embryonic children instead of creating

more. Grant recipients must refuse to engage in “embryo-destructive research ... discarding or destroying human embryos,” or “create new human embryos.” The Huff Post claims that the program previously focused on helping “LGBTQIA+ couples looking to adopt embryos.” Now, it emphasizes faith-based organizations that recognize embryos as humans as the primary recipients of the grant.

The Huff Post’s greatest fear from t

[Radical pro-abortion amendment on ballot in Virginia this year faces legal challenge– \*www.lifesitenews.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Liberty Counsel (LC) is attempting to head off a proposal to embed a right to abortion in the Virginia Constitution this fall, backing a legal challenge contending that the amendment’s proponents skipped several key legal requirements to put it on the ballot.

In February, Democrat Gov. Abigail Spanberger [signed](#) legislation approving multiple proposed constitutional amendments to go before Virginia voters this year for final adoption, including one to establish in the Virginia Constitution a “right” to surgical abortions, abortion pills, contraception, and fertility “treatments,” such as embryo-destructive in vitro fertilization (IVF).

On June 18, LC [announced](#) it has filed four briefs in support of Bedford County Supervisor Charla Bansley’s challenge to the amendment, maintaining that state lawmakers “missed several key procedural steps mandated by the Virginia Constitution before the amendment can go before the voters, such as distributing the amendment to all circuit court clerks statewide and posting it for public inspection three months prior to the 2025 House of Delegates election.”

[Pro-Life States Want to Protect People From Water Contaminated With Abortion Drugs– \*www.lifenews.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Republicans are calling on federal authorities to impose stringent regulations on the abortion drug mifepristone, citing the dangers posed by the drug’s largely unregulated use to Americans’ drinking water. A coalition of 15 red state attorneys general is urging the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to add mifepristone to the agency’s Contaminant Candidate List, which would likely trigger safety studies and potentially stricter regulations under the Safe Drinking Water Act. The latest state to join the effort was Indiana.

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita (R) said in a [press release](#) this week that the use of the abortion drug is “causing pain and suffering to women. ... Obviously, this starts with the individuals persuaded by Planned Parenthood and Big Pharma to use mifepristone to abort their pregnancies, but increasingly it extends to other women who might ingest the drug from their local water supplies.” Rokita noted that when a woman ingests mifepristone, whether via the drug in pill form or via mifepristone contaminating drinking water, the chemicals block the natural production of the hormone progesterone and erodes an unborn baby’s uterine environment. “The baby, in effect, is starved to death in the womb,” the Hoosier State A.G.’s office said.

[Abortion Pills in Water May be Making Women Infertile– \*www.lifenews.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Your water may be contaminated by abortion pills, officials warn.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) told the Daily Caller News Foundation that it is reviewing comments from 14 attorneys general urging the agency to classify mifepristone as a water contaminant.

“Pharmaceuticals, like Mifepristone, encompass a diverse group of chemicals, including prescription and over the counter drugs,” an EPA spokesperson told the DCNF. “EPA is currently reviewing comments submitted on its draft contaminant candidate list 6 (CCL 6), which lists pharmaceuticals as a group, and human health benchmarks for 374 individual pharmaceuticals that are approved by the FDA and may occur in surface and groundwaters and/or treated drinking water.”

[Down Syndrome Abortion Exposes Modern Eugenics– www.standingforfreedom.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

YouTuber Jesse Ridgway and his wife, Ashley, announced that they had aborted their unborn son after a Down syndrome diagnosis. In doing so, they exposed how comfortable our secular culture has become with sorting God’s image-bearers into “fit” and “unfit” categories.

For more than a decade, YouTuber Jesse Ridgway, better known as @McJuggerNuggets, has earned his living by displaying his life to an audience. So, when he and his wife, Ashley, learned that the son she was carrying had tested positive for Trisomy 21, better known as Down syndrome, the couple did what their careers had trained them to do.

[14 State Attorneys General Calling on EPA to Track Abortion Water Pollution– www.lifenews.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Students for Life of America (SFLA) President Kristan Hawkins praised the 14 State Attorneys General who [signed onto a letter](#) sent to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) led by Missouri Attorney General Catherine Hanaway.

The letter adds new voices to a growing coalition, built by SFLA, calling for accountability and information about the extent of abortion water pollution, permitted by negligent FDA polices and the failure of the Trump Administration to enforce the Comstock Act that says abortifacients cannot be delivered in the mail.

[These Republican lawmakers challenged abortion bans. Then they faced backlash.– www.dailykos.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

*At least four of them lost reelection bids after anti-abortion groups and key party allies backed their challengers instead. Two others — a state representative from North Dakota and a state senator from Tennessee — face contested primaries.*

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If Eric Murphy loses his primary election on June 9, he believes he already knows one reason why.

Last year, the North Dakota state representative, a Republican, tried to expand the window of pregnancy in which women could access abortion. The state legislature had banned it for almost everyone from the moment of conception.

### [Pro-Life Republican Sen. Jon Husted is Behind in Ohio Senate Race– \*www.lifenews.com\*](#)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

New polling data suggests that a Senate race in a state Trump won by double digits could fall to Democrats in the midterms.

Incumbent Republican Sen. Jon Husted is facing a challenge from former three-term Democratic Sen. Sherrod Brown, who lost his 2024 bid for reelection. But now just two years after President Donald Trump [carried](#) Ohio by 11 percentage points in the 2024 election, Brown is leading Husted by an eight-point margin 53% to 45%, [according](#) to a Fox News poll released Wednesday.

Brown has 98% of support among Democrats, whereas Husted only has the support of 86% of support among Republicans, according to the poll.

Fifty-seven percent of Ohio residents view Trump negatively, while 42% still hold a favorable opinion, the poll found. Husted's ratings are comparable to Trump's ratings in the state, as 50% view him unfavorably and 41% view him favorably. Brown, on the other hand, holds a 53% favorable rating and 44% unfavorable rating.

### [YouTube influencer faces massive backlash after aborting baby with Down Syndrome– \*www.lifesitenews.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 4, 2026 [0](#)

[News Source](#)

#### **EXCERPT:**

YouTube influencer Jesse Ridgway is facing a massive backlash after he [announced](#) on X that he and his wife decided to abort their baby after the child was diagnosed with Down syndrome. Ridgway, known as the YouTuber “McJuggerNuggets,” shot to fame with video series such as “Psycho Family” and “Psycho Dad,” in which he destroyed things in a faux rage.

Ridgway [stated](#) that he and his wife researched Down syndrome and decided that it would be best for both the child and for his family if the baby was killed in the womb—and noted that over 90 percent of children diagnosed with Down syndrome are aborted:

50% of babies with DS have heart defects. 75% will have hearing challenges. Over 50% will have vision problems. Impaired immune function, developmental disabilities, learning disabilities, delayed physical development, poor muscle tone, structural issues with face, decreased lifespan, etc...Sadly,

the list is long, feel free to look it up...Down Syndrome isn't a "blessing", it is objectively shitty from a health perspective. I didn't realize just how rough it is for the child, let alone the family...more often than not, they would be fully dependent on others for the rest of their life.

"To all of my fans who have weighed in on this topic who have Autism, Down Syndrome or any other conditions...we appreciate you," Ridgway added, despite the fact that he and his wife aborted their baby specifically because she had Down syndrome. "You matter a lot and we're glad you're here. I commend you and your families for having the strength and courage to push forward. As for us, we made a difficult decision that we believe in the long-run will be beneficial for our family. Thankfully, we had a choice."

**[Pro-Life Group Fights in Court to Stop Virginia Amendment for Unlimited Abortions– \*www.lifenews.com\*](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

Today, our Founding Freedoms Law Center (FFLC) attorneys are in Tazewell County Circuit Court for the first hearing over our lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the unlimited abortion amendment planned for this November's ballot. Please pray for them!

Learn more about our case here: [FFLC Files Lawsuit Challenging VA Abortion Amendment](#)

At issue in today's hearing is whether the leftist pro-abortion group "Virginians for Reproductive Freedom" (VRF) has the right to formally intervene in our lawsuit and join the government to oppose us. VRF is a "referendum committee" that has already raised \$500,000 and plans to pour millions more into Virginia to persuade voters to support the abortion ballot initiative. We believe Virginia case law is clear that they have no right to intervene.

**[Vicki Schmidt is a Pro-Abortion Republican Who Shouldn't be Kansas Governor– \*www.lifenews.com\*](#)**

[pgnewser](#) May 26, 2026 [0](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

As pro-life Kansans wrap up Memorial Day weekend, we want to make you aware of an important issue ahead of the June 1 candidate filing deadline in Kansas.

Kansans for Life Political Action Committee (KFL PAC) has been outspoken in its opposition to Insurance Commissioner Vicki Schmidt's campaign for the Republican nomination for Governor.

Simply put, Vicki Schmidt's record on life may be the worst record of any candidate *ever to seek statewide office in Kansas*.

During her time in the Kansas Senate from 2004 through 2018, Vicki Schmidt repeatedly opposed some of the most common-sense pro-life legislation ever considered in Kansas.

**[Planned Parenthood Starts Selling Abortion Pills to Women Who Aren't Even Pregnant– \*www.lifenews.com\*](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

Planned Parenthood is putting women's lives and health at risk once again.

The abortion business has launched a program that sells abortion pills to women who are not even pregnant, allowing them to stockpile the drugs for possible future use in ending the lives of their unborn babies.

The initiative, called “Just In Case Abortion Pills,” comes from Planned Parenthood Great Northwest, Hawai’i, Alaska, Indiana and Kentucky.

It makes the two-drug regimen of mifepristone and misoprostol available in advance to residents of Washington state and Hawaii. Women can obtain the dangerous abortion pills in person at one of the affiliate’s 16 health centers or, in some cases, by mail.

**[Porno or Pro-Life? Colorado School Bans Pro-Life– www.newsbusters.org](http://www.newsbusters.org)**

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**EXCERPT:**

It takes a place as progressively backwards as Colorado to decide school children are safer around accused child molesters than other children who espouse the wrong beliefs.

Colorado’s perverse politics makes it just fine to read smut in public schools, but you’ll get kicked out of class for believing abortion is murder.

Video by [@Justine\\_Brooke](https://twitter.com/FPysToUsPS) [pic.twitter.com/FPysToUsPS](https://pic.twitter.com/FPysToUsPS)

— MRC Video (@mrcvideo) [May 21, 2026](#)

**[Mail-Order Abortion Pill Sales to Continue – deconstructingwoke.com](http://deconstructingwoke.com)**

[pgnewser](#) May 15, 2026 [0](#)

The Supreme Court of the United States upheld a pause on a 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court ruling that would have halted mail-order sale of the abortion pill, mifepristone. The majority gave no reason for the decision, the two dissenters, Thomas and Alito, wrote their dissents.

Thomas wrote of the decision, “*Applicants are not entitled to a stay of an adverse court order based on lost profits from their criminal enterprise. They cannot, in any legally relevant sense, be irreparably harmed by a court order that makes it more difficult for them to commit crimes.*”

[Go Deeper](#)

**[Indiana SCOTUS preserves abortion ban – thebethlehem.com](http://thebethlehem.com)**

[pgnewser](#) May 15, 2026 [0](#)

The Indiana Supreme Court rejected a Planned Parenthood petition that would have applied a Court of Appeals ruling blocking an abortion ban from taking place. Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita said the court “*ruled in favor of office and delivered a decisive WIN for the people of Indiana and the unborn!*”

[Go Deeper](#)

**[Pastor Convicted for John 3:16 Sermon Near Abortion Zone– www.standingforfreedom.com](http://www.standingforfreedom.com)**

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**EXCERPT:**

A retired Baptist minister has been criminally convicted for preaching the Gospel near a Northern Ireland hospital that performs abortions.

Pastor Clive Johnston, 78, a former president of the Association of Baptist Churches in Ireland, was found guilty on May 7 at Coleraine Magistrates' Court on two charges under Northern Ireland's Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) Act 2023 for [preaching](#) on John 3:16 near the abortion buffer zone located outside of Causeway Hospital.

Pastor Johnston must pay a fine of £450 (approximately \$600) and now has an official criminal record, according to The Christian Institute, which has supported his legal defense.

[Thomas, Alito Blast SCOTUS For 'Undermining' Dobbs Decision– \*thefederalist.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 15, 2026 [\\_0](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Justices Clarence Thomas and Samuel Alito had some choice words for their Supreme Court colleagues on Thursday over their “remarkable” decision “undermin[ing]” the court’s historic *Dobbs* decision overturning *Roe v. Wade*.

The stinging rebukes came in an [order](#) the high court handed down to temporarily pause an appellate court [ruling](#) that halted a Biden-era FDA rule allowing the mailing of [mifepristone](#) to women without an in-person doctor visit. In agreeing to halt the policy, the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals found that the FDA’s “progressive relaxation of mifepristone’s guardrails likely lacked a basis in data and scientific literature,” and noted how the “FDA itself now concedes the regulations were marred by ‘procedural deficits’ and a ‘lack of adequate consideration.’”

While seven justices agreed to temporarily pause the 5th Circuit’s order while litigation in the case continues, Thomas and Alito authored brutal dissents underscoring the illogical nature of their colleagues’ decision.

[Supreme court allows abortion pill mifepristone to continue to be available by mail – \*The Guardian\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 15, 2026 [\\_0](#)

[News Source](#)

[His Girlfriend Refused Abortion. So He Bought Abortion Drugs, Held Her Down and Forced Them Into Her– \*www.lifenews.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 12, 2026 [\\_0](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Hassan Abbas could face up to five years in prison after “pleading no contest to four felonies: disrupting public services, unlawful distribution of an abortion-inducing drug, identity fraud, and deception to obtain a dangerous drug,” according to Lucas County Prosecuting Attorney Julia R. Bates.

Bates “announced that Hassan-James Abbas, 32, reached a plea agreement May 6, 2026, before [Judge Joseph McNamara](#).”

[According to the Ohio Bar Association](#), “By entering a no contest plea, he does not accept guilt but acknowledges that facts laid out by prosecution in charging documents are true,” [Samira Asma-Sadeque](#) reported for [People Magazine](#).

**[Abortion Industry Will Put Women’s Lives at Risk if They Can’t Sell Mail-Order Abortions. Here’s How– \*www.lifenews.com\*](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

Abortions in the United States are overwhelmingly done via the abortion pill regimen, a two-pill procedure that utilizes mifepristone to cut off progesterone from the developing baby inside the womb and then misoprostol to expel the dead baby through uterine contractions. The 5th Circuit Court of Appeals [issued](#) a ruling on May 1 that essentially said mifepristone could only be prescribed with an in-person doctor visit. The U.S. Supreme Court has since lifted the ban for one week, and it is yet to be seen what will happen with the other half of the abortion pill regimen, misoprostol.

Pro-life groups cheered the 5th Circuit ruling, but here’s the thing: medication abortions can still be done with misoprostol only. Mifepristone is not needed. In fact, many countries have been using the misoprostol-only regimen for decades. And Planned Parenthood was immediately ready to ship out misoprostol pills as soon as mifepristone was no longer an option. One day after the 5th Circuit Court ruling, a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood of Greater New York [told](#) the New York Times they had already started mailing misoprostol-only abortion pills.

**[Pastor Convicted of Preaching Near Abortion Clinic: “Dark Day For Christian Freedom”– \*www.lifenews.com\*](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

The Biden administration’s Department of Justice and FBI were aware that the Southern Poverty Law Center was paying “informants” in the KKK — and according to former Obama official Norm Eisen, that apparently means donors have nothing to be upset about.

The SPLC (which has spent years demonizing conservatives, including The Federalist) was indicted by a federal grand jury last month for wire fraud and conspiracy to commit concealment money laundering. The SPLC allegedly funneled millions of dollars it received via donations to pay “a covert network of informants” who were part of “violent extremist groups” such as groups like the KKK. The press release for the indictment alleges that SPLC did not disclose to its donors that “some of their donated money was being used to fund the leaders and organizers of racist groups at the same time that the SPLC was denouncing the same groups on its website.” Acting Attorney General Todd Blanche [said](#) in a statement that SPLC was “manufacturing racism to justify its existence.”

But during a virtual press conference Wednesday held by Democracy Defenders Fund, Eisen suggested the SPLC defrauding donors by funding the KKK could not have been wrong because Biden’s justice agencies were aware of it.

**[NJ Defies Supreme Court Ruling Backing Christian Pregnancy Centers – Billy Graham Evangelistic Association– \*news.google.com\*](#)**

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**[They Came for Mifepristone. The Abortion Rights Movement Is Ready. – Mother Jones– \*www.motherjones.com\*](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

Medication abortion is back at the US Supreme Court—which is exactly where abortion opponents want it. Last week, in a late Friday afternoon move guaranteed to stoke maximum confusion and panic, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals [blocked](#) a Food and Drug Administration rule allowing telemedicine prescription of mifepristone, one of two drugs that make up the gold-standard abortion-pill regimen. On Monday morning, Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito [put that ruling on pause](#) until May 11.

But even as abortion advocates expressed relief that telemedicine abortions can continue for a few more days, the order by Alito—the same ultraconservative who wrote the *Dobbs* decision overturning *Roe v. Wade* in 2022—was at best a reprieve. At some point soon, the court’s right-wing supermajority [could drastically curtail](#) or cut off access by mail to an [extremely safe and effective drug](#) that has been used by hundreds of thousands of women a year since *Dobbs*, including in states where abortion is banned. [Almost two-thirds of](#) abortions in the US now happen with pills, and nearly 30 percent [occur](#) by telemedicine.

[Louisiana Bill Would Educate Teens About Development of Unborn Babies– \*www.lifenews.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 6, 2026 [\\_1](#)

**EXCERPT:**

On Thursday, the State Senate will begin considering HCR 26, the Prenatal Development Education Resolution. HCR 26 is the first step to making sure students in Louisiana learn, through scientifically-accurate information and video, about the amazing process of a baby’s development in the womb.

On Monday April 13th, the Louisiana House of Representatives passed HCR 28, the Prenatal Human Development Education Resolution.

[Planned Parenthood Gender Drugs Raise Fertility Concerns– \*www.standingforfreedom.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 6, 2026 [\\_0](#)

**EXCERPT:**

Pro-life advocates have long warned about Planned Parenthood’s role in ending innocent lives through abortion, but now the threat has expanded. The abortion giant is not only ending lives in the present but it is advancing practices that may prevent future generations of children from ever being conceived.

How? By targeting minors with medical interventions that can lead to permanent sterility.

This is not speculation. It can be clearly seen in Planned Parenthood’s expanding involvement in providing so-called gender-transition services.

A review by Concerned Women for America Legislative Action Committee found that 14 Planned Parenthood regional [reports](#) – the regions that consistently publish comparable data – recorded a more than 40 percent increase in reported ‘gender-affirming care,’ visits, or services from 2023-2024 to 2024-2025. Because Planned Parenthood’s national 2024-2025 annual report does not provide a national total for ‘gender-affirming care,’ CWALAC aggregated figures from regional reports that publish comparable data. Planned Parenthood’s national gender-care [page](#) lists estrogen and anti-

androgen therapy, testosterone therapy, puberty blockers, surgery referrals, and transition support, while noting that not every health center offers every service.

“This is several years in a row now that this number has increased despite society for the most part turning its back and reversing course on a lot of this,” Macy Petty, a legislative strategist for CCA, [told](#) the Daily Wire. “Planned Parenthood has found a way to continue this harmful and destructive business.”

### [Abortion Pill Mailer Ban Lifted by SCOTUS – mindfulintelligence.news](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 5, 2026 [\\_1](#)

After a lower court issued an injunction temporarily blocking the abortion pill from being delivered through the mail, SCOTUS has lifted the injunction. The abortion pill will continue to be available online until the matter is fully adjudicated in the courts. The ruling could make abortion an issue in the 2026 midterms. This is an issue that favors the Democrats.

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### [Supreme Court restores access to abortion pill by mail for now – The Washington Post](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 5, 2026 [\\_0](#)

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### [Pro-Life Activist Targeted By Biden Walks Away with Massive Lawsuit Payout– \*www.westernjournal.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) April 20, 2026 [\\_0](#)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

The pro-life activist and father of seven who was targeted with an FBI raid under the Biden administration won a lawsuit payout of over \$1 million, one of the ministries supporting him announced earlier this month.

Mark Houck, who lives near Philadelphia, regularly ministered outside the Planned Parenthood location in the Center City neighborhood, sometimes taking his 12-year-old son to experience the harrowing work of trying to save babies on the brink of murder.

On one occasion in October 2021, a volunteer clinic escort verbally harassed his son with profane language, prompting Houck to shove the man to protect his child.

The Thomas More Society, which represented Houck, [noted](#) that the private case against him was dismissed after the clinic escort failed to appear at the hearing.

Armed agents pointed weapons at his wife and children.

### [Pro-Lifer Wins 1st Amendment Victory After Arrest By Biden Admin– \*thefederalist.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) April 16, 2026 [\\_0](#)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

The Department of Justice [awarded](#) more than \$1 million to a pro-life advocate wrongfully arrested in his home, his defense announced last week, marking a legal win for free speech and a de facto acknowledgment of federal lawfare deployed against pro-life Christians under the Biden administration. The announcement came just days before Tuesday's [release](#) of a detailed report that further exposes the Biden DOJ's egregious abuse of the FACE Act.

In 2022, Catholic pro-life father Mark Houck was arrested at his home in Kintnersville, Pennsylvania. Houck had been charged with violating the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances (FACE) Act after [pushing away a Planned Parenthood volunteer who was harassing his 12-year-old son](#). Although [local police and the district attorney rejected the volunteer's attempt to bring Houck to court](#), and a municipal court dismissed a lawsuit against him, the Department of Justice picked up the case, threatening Houck with a maximum 11-year prison sentence. Houck agreed to turn himself in peacefully, but federal agents ignored his compliance, staging an aggressive arrest in front of his wife and seven children. In custody, Houck was [chained to a table for six hours](#).

[\*\*Mississippi Governor Signs Bill to Ban Mail-Order Abortions– \*www.lifenews.com\*\*\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) April 15, 2026 [0](#)

[News](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Although it was completely expected, it's wonderful to hear that Mississippi pro-life Gov. Tate Reeves has signed House Bill 1613.

HB 1613 amends the state's drug trafficking statutes to make it illegal "to create, sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or prescribe an 'abortion-inducing drug.'"

HB 1613 passed both the House in February and the Senate in March by overwhelming margins

"[Penalties](#) for those convicted of a crime include up to ten years in prison," [according to Bridget Sielicki](#). "Additionally, the legislation allows the Attorney General to bring a civil lawsuit against anyone accused of violating the law" but imposes "no penalties on the mother taking the abortion drug — only those involved in trafficking and distributing."

[\*\*DOJ 'weaponization' report accuses Biden administration of biased prosecutions against anti-abortion protesters – FOX 55 Fort Wayne\*\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) April 14, 2026 [0](#)

[News Source](#)

[\*\*78 Pro-Life Group Tell Trump to Oppose Mail-Order Abortions– \*www.lifenews.com\*\*\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) April 13, 2026 [0](#)

[\*\*78 Pro-Life Group Tell Trump to Oppose Mail-Order Abortions– \*www.lifenews.com\*\*\*](#)

[News](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Led by Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America, 78 pro-life groups sent a letter to acting U.S. Attorney General Todd Blanche urging the Department of Justice to [stop siding with the abortion drug industry against pro-life states](#).

Louisiana, Florida and Texas, and Missouri, Idaho and Kansas sued the FDA in three separate cases to protect their citizens from the harms of abortion drugs and to stop policies that undermine their state laws, and the DOJ previously moved to dismiss all three cases.

The [letter](#) reads in part:

Louisiana is joined in its lawsuit by Rosalie Markezich, a young woman pressured into abortion by her boyfriend, who ordered the drugs online. She said: “If mail-order abortion wasn’t a thing, I’m 100% sure I would have my child.... I do not believe a doctor would have prescribed me the drugs if I told her I did not want them.’

When abortion drugs are available through the mail, there is no accountability, state laws are made impotent, and women and girls are hurt. This is a harmful and politically dangerous path. We urge you to stop siding with the abortion industry and stand with pro-life states and brave women like Rosalie.

### [Court Upholds Lawsuit Against Abortion Pill– \*www.dailysignal.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) April 9, 2026 [0](#)

#### [Blurb:](#)

A federal judge in Louisiana ruled that the Food and Drug Administration must provide a status report on its safety review of the abortion pill within six months.

The judge also found that a challenge to the policy of allowing abortion pills to be shipped through the mail has standing and is likely to succeed on the merits.

“FDA has an obligation to act with all deliberate speed to review its past actions and complete a thorough analysis that addresses the deficiencies it has acknowledged,” District Judge David C. Joseph wrote. “The parties and the American public deserve nothing less.”

The state of Louisiana filed the lawsuit against the administration, challenging the Biden-era policy of allowing abortion drugs to be sent through the mail, including into states where abortion is illegal.

### [39% of All Babies Killed in Abortions Die at Planned Parenthood– \*www.lifenews.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) April 8, 2026 [0](#)

#### [Blurb:](#)

This week, Planned Parenthood released its 2025 annual [report](#). In recent years, these reports have taken on additional significance. That is because congressional Republicans have demonstrated their willingness to stop federal taxpayer dollars from going to Planned Parenthood. Indeed, this year’s report should bolster pro-life efforts to defund Planned Parenthood for the upcoming fiscal year. That is because, once again, this report provides very solid evidence that Planned Parenthood continues to prioritize abortion at the expense of real health-care services.

### [Democrat State is Moving Beyond Abortions Up to Birth to Embrace Infanticide– \*www.lifenews.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) April 7, 2026 [0](#)

#### [Blurb:](#)

Some of the legal experts who have battled the abortion ideology and its related industry across the United States for years are warning that in the wake of Dobbs, which returned regulation of the industry to individual states, some of those are now moving into territory that is causing alarms.

That would be the move toward infanticide.

Officials at the [American Center for Law and Justice](#) have posted a warning about the “troubling trend.”

“In the wake of Dobbs and the overturning of Roe v. Wade, the abortion debate obviously didn’t end – it intensified and shifted to the state level. Now, radical-Left state legislatures are emboldened, believing they have a license to advance bills that, under the guise of ‘reproductive freedom,’ are quietly dismantling protections for babies – even after birth.”

**[Iowa Abortions Drop 22% as Heartbeat Law Saves Babies From Abortions– \*www.lifenews.com\*](#)**

[pgnewser](#) April 7, 2026 [0](#)

**[Blurb:](#)**

Pro-abortion to the gills, the Guttmacher Institute this week reported that there were a whopping 22% fewer abortions in Iowa in 2025 than there were in 2024. The welcomed drop (to pro-lifers) in abortions was from [3,380](#) to [3,050](#).

2025 was the first full year Iowa’s “Fetal Heartbeat Act”–Senate File 579– was in effect.

“The data include numbers from Iowans who got abortions at one of the state’s brick-and-mortar clinics and through telehealth appointments, including those who received abortion pills from out-of-state medical providers in states with shield laws,” according to Natalie Krebs [of Iowa Public Radio](#).

**[Kansas Overrides Veto to Protect Pregnancy Centers– \*www.standingforfreedom.com\*](#)**

[pgnewser](#) April 7, 2026 [0](#)

**[Blurb:](#)**

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Kansas lawmakers overrode Gov. Laura Kelly’s veto of the CARE Act, protecting pregnancy resource centers from abortion mandates and preserving their freedom to offer life-affirming care to women and families.

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The Kansas Legislature last week overrode Gov. Laura Kelly’s veto of [House Bill 2635](#), which expands protections for pregnancy resource centers and limits certain forms of state regulation over their services.

**[Kansas Governor Laura Kelly Vetoes Two Pro-Life Bills to Help Pregnant Women– \*www.lifenews.com\*](#)**

[pgnewser](#) April 7, 2026 [0](#)

**[Blurb:](#)**

This evening Governor Laura Kelly vetoed H.B. 2727 and H.B. 2729, two measures designed to strengthen women’s ability to enforce their statutory rights and ensure they receive clear, accurate information before an abortion.

[H.B. 2727](#) created a streamlined path for a woman to bring a claim when her informed-consent rights under Kansas law have been violated. The bill allowed her to bypass the medical malpractice screening panel—an expensive and time-consuming process intended for complex medical disputes—and instead pursue a straightforward statutory claim. The bill also placed a cap on recovery.

### 3. RAINBOW IDEOLOGY –

#### Gay Conversion Therapy Ban Struck Down – [thebethlehem.com](http://thebethlehem.com)

[pgnewser](#) July 7, 2026 [0](#)

A Federal Appeals Court has reversed a decision by a lower court that penalized Christian counselors for practicing “*gay conversion therapy*.” The ruling was based on the recent SCOTUS decision that specifically protects counselors’ speech, including speech regarding sexual orientation.

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#### SCOTUS Didn’t Answer This Question In Women’s Sports Ruling– [thefederalist.com](http://thefederalist.com)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

The U.S. Supreme Court issued a [monumental ruling](#) last week protecting the sanctity of women’s sports from trans-identifying men. That decision, however, left open a loophole exploited by pro-trans activists in their lawfare against policies recognizing biological reality.

In *West Virginia v. B.P.J.* and *Little v. Hecox*, the high court upheld (6-3) laws passed by Idaho and West Virginia ensuring women’s sports are reserved for female athletes. Writing for the majority, Justice Brett Kavanaugh ruled that the statutes do not violate the 14th Amendment’s equal protection clause or, in the *B.P.J.* case, Title IX.

“Consistent with Title IX and the Equal Protection Clause, we hold that the States may maintain women’s and girls’ sports for biological females. They may determine eligibility for women’s and girls’ sports based on biological sex. The Constitution and Title IX do not require an overhaul of women’s and girls’ sports throughout America,” Kavanaugh [wrote](#).

The women’s sports decision builds upon the great work the court did last term when it upheld state laws barring harmful “trans” procedures from being conducted on minors. In that case (*U.S. v. Skrmetti*), the same 6-3 majority [ruled](#) that those statutes do not violate the 14th Amendment’s equal protection clause.

#### Professor gets NIH grant to study ‘rural gender diverse youth’– [www.thecollegefix.com](http://www.thecollegefix.com)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

##### ***Experts criticize NIH for funding this research***

The National Institutes of Health awarded nearly half a million dollars to study “gender-affirming care for BIPOC and rural gender diverse youth,” with some of that money coming after President Trump took office.

The most recent entry for the study shows the federal government spent \$143,000 on the project in fiscal year 2025. However, another government database [shows](#) that taxpayers spent \$428,296 on the research since April 2023.

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality provided the funding to a study conducted by Dr. Gina Sequeira, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Seattle Children’s Hospital.

[Toronto police slammed for telling people to ‘have fun’ at ‘pride’ parade, allowing public nudity– www.lifesitenews.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) July 7, 2026 [0](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

TORONTO, Ontario ([LifeSiteNews](#)) — Canadians are calling out one of Canada’s largest police forces, the Toronto Police Service, for promoting a “happy” time at a “pride” parade yet ignoring the fact that men paraded around nude at the event.

“Happy PRIDE!!! It’s a beautiful day for a parade — so be safe and have fun at this incredible event!” [wrote](#) the Toronto Police in an X post on June 28, the same day as the city’s annual “pride” parade.

One commentator shared the post from Toronto Police, blasting it, saying, “They are, intentionally, presenting illegal public nudity as normal” at what was billed as a “family-friendly” event.

[Rowling Blasts the BBC Over Trans Athletes Article– townhall.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

The U.S. Supreme Court’s decision to protect women’s and girls’ sports is making waves across the pond, too. Author [J.K. Rowling](#), a staunch defender of women’s rights in the face of radical trans activism, even took the BBC to task for its shameful coverage of the ruling.

Here’s what the BBC said.

US Supreme Court upholds bans on transgender women in female school and college sports <https://t.co/ERpBInv3WC>

— BBC News (UK) (@BBCNews) [June 30, 2026](#)

And here’s some of [what they wrote](#):

The US Supreme Court has ruled that states can ban transgender women from competing in female school and college sports.

The court considered cases from students in two different states who had challenged bans on participation. The two states, Idaho and West Virginia, enacted laws that required public school and college sports teams to compete in accordance with their sex recorded at birth.

One of the two challenges said the ban violates equal rights protections in the US Constitution. The other said it contradicts civil rights laws.

More than two dozen states have enacted bans since Idaho did so in 2020. President Donald Trump celebrated the decision in a social media post as a “BIG WIN”.

Under those state bans, a transgender woman – a biological male who identifies as a woman – is not permitted to compete in female sports at schools and colleges.

[The right made trans people the target. We refuse to leave them undefended– www.yahoo.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

I started my career as a high school history [teacher](#) back in 1985. I taught my students about the Holocaust every year and was fortunate enough one summer to be selected for a special National Endowment for the Humanities seminar for teachers, led by Professor Lawrence Langer, a leading Holocaust scholar. Professor Langer came up with the term the “choiceless choice” to describe the no-win situations [Jews](#) were put in during the Holocaust, when there was simply no real choice to be made in the face of the genocidal Nazis. The idea has stuck with me for four decades.

It came to mind again when I read a [recent Washington Post article](#) following the Supreme Court’s adverse ruling in our case, *BPJ v. West Virginia*, on June 30, in which Julian Mark writes, “Critics, including some trans rights advocates, say the movement has rushed to tee up causes that the court’s 6-3 conservative majority is not ready to embrace.” While elements of the article were thoughtful, it is based on a flawed premise that warrants exploration.

First of all, the idea that “the [LGBTQ+] movement has rushed to tee up [trans] causes” is completely off the mark. There have been 2,446 bills designed to limit the rights of LGBTQ+ people introduced into state legislatures since 2022 — at least one in every single one of our 50 states — and 255 of them have become law in 27 states. The large majority of these laws are aimed at trans people. The LGBTQ+ movement didn’t “tee up” these laws: the opponents of the LGBTQ+ movement did, because they saw a political advantage to be won by picking on a small and relatively powerless minority and cynically exploited it. In other words, we didn’t pick this fight. We didn’t “tee up” trans issues. Our opponents did.

**[Judge Puts FTC Lawsuit Against Transgender Health Group on Hold – Bloomberg Law News](#)**

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**[News Source](#)****[SCOTUS allows Transgender Sports Ban – deconstructingwoke.com](#)**

[pgnewser](#) July 2, 2026 [0](#)

Laws preventing biological males presenting as females from playing in female sports are constitutional, rules SCOTUS by a 6-3 majority. This means 3 justices thought it was “unconstitutional” to prevent males from playing sports with females if they present as “woman.”

**[Go Deeper](#)****[NBC Mourns Supreme Court Opinion Banning Men from Women’s Sports– www.newsbusters.org](#)**

[pgnewser](#) July 1, 2026 [0](#)

**EXCERPT:**

The United States Supreme Court handed down two opinions which continue its precedent of protecting women and girls from the ongoing incursion of “trans women” into their athletic endeavors. NBC’s coverage of those rulings can best be described as mournful.

Watch the report in its entirety, as aired on *NBC Nightly News* on Tuesday, June 30th, 2026 (click “expand” to view transcript):

WATCH: [@NBCNightlyNews](#) mourns the Supreme Court rulings affirming state prohibitions of men in women's school sports. Note the ACLU attorney saying "it's not about winning trophies, it's about learning life lessons."

HALLIE JACKSON: To that other landmark ruling now, this one a... [pic.twitter.com/F74cm6B9Vn](https://pic.twitter.com/F74cm6B9Vn)

— Jorge Bonilla (@BonillaJL) [July 1, 2026](#)

HALLIE JACKSON: To that other landmark ruling now, this one a win for President Trump- with the conservative majority ruling states *can* ban transgender women and girls from playing on female sports teams. Here's Stephanie Gosk.

STEPHANIE GOSK: Tonight, President Trump calling it a "big win" while civil rights advocates slam it as a blow to transgender rights. The Supreme Court's conservative majority upholding state laws banning transgender girls and women from playing on female sports teams in public schools. Justice Brett Kavanaugh writing: "allowing only biological females to play on women's and girls' teams can reduce the risk of physical injury and ensure fair competition." But the ACLU representing the two transgender athletes in the case calling it "devastating."

JOSHUA BLOCK: It's not just about winning trophies; it's about learning life lessons.

GOSK: 27 states currently ban transgender women and girls from participating in female sports, with an NBC News poll last year showing over 75% of Americans support those bans.

Macy Petty Charles celebrating today's decision. She competed against a transgender athlete and hopes more states would pass bans.

MACY PETTY CHARLES: I would hope that it would embolden every state to protect those female athletes and I hope that they themselves are emboldened today to take action- to speak up for what they know is right.

[Britain's 'first gay surrogate dad' hit with new child sex charges amid rape case- \*www.lifesitenews.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 25, 2026 [0](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

A wealthy homosexual couple who have been charged with rape and modern slavery trafficking, one of whom is known as Britain's "first gay surrogate dad," face 18 new charges, including sexual activity with a child.

Barrie Drewitt-Barlow, 57, and Scott Drewitt-Barlow, 32, both of Danbury, England, had already had multiple charges [lodged](#) against them related to the sexual exploitation of young males.

Barrie, who is reported to have obtained a total of eight children via surrogacy, had previously been charged with three counts of sexual assault on a male, four counts of rape of a man 16 or over, and two counts of arranging or facilitating travel of another person with a view to exploitation.

['Gay Giants fan's heartbreaking letter' reveals major Pride Month win for sports- \*www.theblaze.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Like most professional sports, Major League Baseball players have been forced to promote the LGBTQ community — especially during Pride Month.

But this Pride Month things are changing, and gay baseball fans are not happy about it.

In one article for the magazine “Out Sports” titled “Gay Giants fan’s heartbreaking letter shows the cost of the team’s Pride Night failure,” a fan laments the actions of several San Francisco Giants players who chose to do their own thing on Pride Night.

[MLB Blames San Francisco Giants for Pride Night Controversy– \*www.breitbart.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Major League Baseball (MLB) has blamed the San Francisco Giants for the recent Pride Night controversy in which players were reprimanded for wearing Bible verses on their uniforms.

As Breitbart News reported, the MLB issued a warning to three San Francisco Giants pitchers after they displayed Bible verses on their hats during Pride Night. The incident occurred last Friday when Giants right-hander Landen Roupp displayed “[Gen 9:12-16](#)” on his Pride Night hat, which was followed by relievers JT Brubaker and Ryan Walker also featuring Bible verses on their official Pride Night hats.

“The writing on the cap violates our rules, and consistent with normal practice, we have warned the players about future violations,” Pat Courtney, MLB’s chief communications officer, [told The Athletic](#).

[MLB Stands Down in Pride War – \*deconstructingwoke.com\*](#)

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When players chose not to wear Pride uniforms or put bible verses on their hats [in protest](#), Major League Baseball warned them to not do that again. The DOJ then warned the MLB it was violating players’ rights, triggering a retreat from the league in response.

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[“Parental Rights” Are the Next Frontier In the Conservative War on LGBTQ People – Balls and Strikes– \*news.google.com\*](#)

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[Girl, 15, ‘stabbed parents to death & knifed pet dog before sending pals grisly photos of the bloodbath’– \*www.thesun.co.uk\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

A 15-YEAR-OLD girl has been accused of stabbing her parents to death and knifing her pet golden retriever before sending grisly pictures to her pals.

The teen from [Groningen](#) in the Netherlands would regularly identify as a dog and used to “crawl around on all fours and bark while running through the school corridors”, concerned friends said.

[Brands That Scale Back DEI Lose LGBTQ Customers – Metro Weekly](#)

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[News Source](#)

[Incel, Anti-Capitalist, Antisemitic Rage – RedState– \*redstate.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

On Monday, a shooter went on a rampage in the Canadian city of Montreal. The shooting spree left three victims dead, one of whom was a police officer. The shooter has been identified as one Seth Hatfield, who reportedly drove from his native Alberta to Quebec before the shooting. The shooting started in a Montreal grocery store; the gunman was later killed by police. And, yes, the shooting happened in a predominantly [Jewish neighborhood in Montreal](#).

[Socialist Democrat Congressional Candidate Calls for Trans Bill of Rights– \*www.breitbart.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Melat Kiros, a socialist congressional candidate challenging incumbent Democrat Rep. Diana DeGette in Colorado’s 1st Congressional District, believes there is a need for a “Trans Bill of Rights,” considering it “horrific” to protect children from gender mutilation surgery.

Kiros announced that her campaign page was being updated to include a “Trans Bill of Rights,” during an [appearance](#) on the *Call Me Limbo* podcast.

“Like, we’re actually updating the website right now. I wrote all of our policy page a year ago now, but we’re updating it this week, and some of the things that we’re adding in there is also a Trans Bill of Rights,” she said, calling for greater “force” in pushing the transgender agenda.

“You know, I think we have to be so forceful and clear and aggressive in our protection and our advocacy for the trans community, especially for trans kids,” she continued, asserting that there are ballot measures in Colorado coming up that she considers to be “just horrific” and “absolutely destructive for young trans kids.”

[Major League Baseball issues warning to 3 SF Giants players for wearing Bible verses on their caps during Pride night | The Post Millennial– \*thepostmillennial.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

“It’s about God’s [promise] that he makes to us,” Giants starter Landen Roupp said.

Major League Baseball has drawn a line in the sand: rainbow logos are fine, Bible verses are not. Three [San Francisco Giants](#) pitchers have reportedly been warned by the [MLB](#) after appearing during Friday night’s Pride Night game with Scripture references written on their caps, prompting a fresh round of questions about whether baseball’s diversity mantra extends to Christians who dissent from the league’s liberal social messaging.

Giants starter Landen Roupp appeared with “Genesis 9:12-16” written on his cap, the biblical passage describing God’s covenant symbolized by the rainbow. The inscription partially overlapped the Pride-themed rainbow “SF” logo featured on the special-edition cap. Relievers JT Brubaker and Ryan Walker also displayed Bible verses, while pitcher Sam Hentges opted to wear the club’s standard black cap rather than the Pride Night version.

MLB was not amused. “The writing on the cap violates our rules, and consistent with normal practice, we have warned the players about future violations,” MLB Chief Communications Officer Pat Courtney told [The Athletic](#). Roupp, however, made clear he wasn’t backing away from the message.

“It’s just about God’s covenant and a promise that he makes to us,” Roupp told reporters. “That’s just kind of something I believe in, and I stand firm in that, and I’m thankful we live in a country where we have the freedom to believe what we want ... and express what we want.”

**[Federal judge pauses Idaho bathroom bill, citing 'vagueness' and discrimination – NonStop Local KHQ](#)**

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[News Source](#)

**[VP Vance Has Important Reminder After MLB Warns Players Not To Put Bible Verses On Caps– wltreport.com](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

Although the league says it was merely responding to a run-of-the-mill rule infraction, its warning to three San Francisco Giants players after a recent game struck many Americans as inherently anti-Christian.

The trio wrote Bible verses onto their caps before the “Pride Night” game during which the team had been instructed to wear rainbow-themed uniforms.

In response to the move, the MLB handed down its reprimand and, in turn, opened itself up to widespread criticism.

As [The Hill](#) reported, Vice President J.D. Vance was among the critics:

“To be clear, this routine verbal warning not to wear the hat in future games is not disciplinary and had absolutely nothing to do with the content of the message,” MLB told The New York Times about the incident. “We respect players’ right to free expression. However, writing of any kind, with any message, is prohibited per Major League Baseball’s uniform regulations.”

Vance, in a social media post on Tuesday, responded to a Sports Illustrated report about the warning, saying “Trump won we don’t have to do this anymore.”

MLB is one of several major sports leagues that features annual Pride nights and events, encouraging teams to celebrate diversity during Pride Month in June.

**[California Gay Business Certification Another Dem Lurch to the Prog Fringe – PJ Media– pjmedia.com](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

Happy Wednesday, dear Cruiser Morning Briefing friends. The Sine Qua Non Sequitur is investigating rumors of a “Never Ending Meat Wheel” at a Wednesdays-only speakeasy somewhere near the Inner Hebrides.

This isn’t just about California today, but that’s always a good starting place for any overall examination of the extreme leftward drift of the Democratic Party. As we discussed last week, that is the proving ground for the most insane leftist initiatives and schemes that the Dems hope to one day mainstream.

Our jumping off point is a real doozy, even by California lunatic fringe standards. Had I not read it on one of our sister sites, I probably would have triple-checked it. [This is from](#) my Townhall colleague Joseph Chalfant:

A [new report](#) from the City Journal revealed the “LGBTBE Certification” process that individuals must go through should they wish to receive preferential treatment in the taxpayer-funded contract bidding process in the state of California.

**[Transgender Athlete Dominates Female Competition On Way To New York Girls’ Shot Put Championship– \*dailycaller.com\*](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

Out of Cicero-North Syracuse High School in New York, a biological male athlete who identifies as a transgender has won the girls’ shot put state championship.

Formerly named Jeff, Julia Arnold claimed the girls’ Class A shot put championship Sunday, doing so at the NYSPHSAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships. 39 feet and 9.25 inches was the winning toss for the trans athlete. The competitor who came in second place tallied 37 feet and 4.75 inches, which was over two feet short of the title.

**[Happy Pride Month: Teacher gets fired for making students kiss in front of her. Yes, she IS, in fact, LGBTQ. How did you guess?– \*www.louderwithcrowder.com\*](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

Thanks to our lord and savior Donald J. Trump, these stories are less frequent than they were during the People Who Controlled [Joe Biden](#) Administration. We still get the occasional advertisement for homeschooling. Like a Colorado teacher who made girls kiss in the classroom as part of “sketches” and graded them on it. And, yes, the teacher IS on the LGBTQ spectrum. However, did you guess?

Jennifer Honka is a now-former teacher from Denver Public Schools. She taught [French Language and Culture at Northeast Early College](#) for eight years. So maybe instead of a lesson in tolerance of Ls, Gs, Bs, Ts, and whatever the Qs are, it was just a misguided lesson in French kissing in between lessons in how to make macarons and how to surrender in war.

**[California to Make it Illegal to Question a Child’s “Gender Choice” – \*deconstructingwoke.com\*](#)**

[pgnewser](#) June 15, 2026 [0](#)

The Progressive State of California is pushing a bill through its legislature critics say could effectively silence any speech that challenges the assumptions of a child who has chosen to change their gender. The bill would not criminalize speech causing a cis-gendered child to question their gender, however.

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[Giants Pitcher Chooses God over Pride – thebethlehem.com](#)

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San Francisco Giants pitcher Landen Roupp wrote Genesis 9:12-16 on his rainbow festooned ballcap on “Pride Day.” The day celebrates non-heterosexuality and the denial of the human binary gender. Roupp stated after the game that the rainbow is “*about God’s covenant... a promise that he makes to us.*”

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[Probe Finds Biden Education Department Defied Courts to Push Gender Ideology in Schools– www.dailysignal.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Senior officials in President Joe Biden’s Department of Education defied a federal court order in launching investigations of gender identity and sexual orientation discrimination in schools, according to a federal watchdog finding.

The Office of Special Counsel released a report this week that confirmed the disclosure of Education Department whistleblower Timothy Mattson, who said the department’s Office of Civil Rights unlawfully processed complaints about gender identity discrimination after a federal judge halted an executive order from going into effect that was the basis for the investigations.

According to Mattson’s disclosure, the Office for Civil Rights investigated a school that restricted athletic competition to biological sex.

[Hillary Clinton urges grassroots movement at Rainbow PUSH, warns of ‘revolution to turn the clock back’ – Chicago Tribune](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 12, 2026 [\\_0](#)

[News Source](#)

[Washington Family Sues Schools After Daughter Assaulted by Trans Wrestler – RedState– redstate.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Now, once again, the battle over the lunatic practice of allowing boys to compete on girls’ sports teams has gone into the legal arena. This time, though, it’s a bit different; a Washington family is suing their local school district, claiming that their daughter was sexually assaulted by a male wrestler [during a girls’ wrestling match](#).

[Woke school districts face DOJ complaints for secretly ‘transitioning’ students– www.lifesitenews.com](http://www.lifesitenews.com)

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**EXCERPT:**

([LifeSiteNews](#)) – America First Legal (AFL) accused Chicago Public Schools (CPS), San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD), and Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) of “socially transitioning” gender-confused students without the knowledge or consent of their parents in new complaints filed with the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ).

The *New York Post* [reported](#) that the group maintains all three districts let students change the names and genders they use at school without parental involvement or notification, plus lets male students who “identify” as girls participate in female-specific athletics and use female lockers and restrooms.

[Mayor Zohran Mamdani Announces City Will Fund Gender Affirming Care– www.louderwithcrowder.com](http://www.louderwithcrowder.com)

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**EXCERPT:**

Mayor Zohran Mamdani hosted a Pride event at City Hall. He did this not because it makes the lives of residents better off, but because he is beholden to leftist ideology. The insanity should have stopped there, but of course, in perfect leftist fashion, it certainly did not.

The city will now offer new [gender-affirming care](#) services. Again, to claim this does nothing beneficial to anyone would be an understatement.

These people are “too gay to function.”

[LGBT People Surge Into Seattle from Republican States, Demand More Public Resources– www.westernjournal.com](http://www.westernjournal.com)

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**EXCERPT:**

There are masses of self-proclaimed homosexual and transgender individuals surging into Seattle, Washington, from states led by Republicans that are passing new restrictions on such behaviors.

LGBT nonprofits are now lobbying the city government for more handouts as they seek to answer the influx of allies.

Over Memorial Day weekend, dozens of activists rallied to call on Seattle Mayor Katie Wilson to issue a civil emergency, according to a [report](#) from GoMag.

[Transgender Support Plumets – deconstructingwoke.com](http://deconstructingwoke.com)

[pgnewser](#) June 10, 2026 [0](#)

A recent Gallup poll shows support for people “changing one’s gender” has dropped from 46% in 2021 to 38% in 2026. 60% of Democrats still support the idea while only 5% of Republicans do.

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## [New York Democrats Mark Pride Month By Erasing ‘Mother’ and ‘Father’ From State Legislation—townhall.com](#)

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### **EXCERPT:**

It’s Pride Month, so [Democrats](#) are not only donning the rainbow flag, they’re continuing their work to erase gendered language from our lexicon and destroy the nuclear family. In New York, a bill was just advanced that would replace the terms ‘mother’ and ‘father’ with the Orwellian ‘gestating parent’ and ‘non-gestating parent’.

New York Democrats just advanced Democrat State Sen Luis R. Sepúlveda’s bill which would replace the words mother and father with terms like “gestating parent” and “non-gestating parent”

This is real [pic.twitter.com/uxUc3OXPIR](https://pic.twitter.com/uxUc3OXPIR)

— Libs of TikTok (@libsoftiktok) [June 2, 2026](#)

[Here’s more:](#)

A woke new bill erases the terms “mother” and “father” from state child custody and parental laws — a [gender-neutral rewriting](#) that’s expected to spark a flood of similarly clunky legislation.

“Mother” would be replaced with “gestating parent” while “father” becomes “non-gestating parent” or “parent” in family court along with in domestic and education law, under the legislation, passed this week by state Democrats.

“Paternity” proceedings to determine a child’s biological father would meanwhile become “parentage” cases, [under the bill](#), which was rammed through the Assembly in March and of the Senate this week.

A “putative father” — also known as a deadbeat dad — would now be called “an alleged parent” in official state records, under the bill, which was sponsored by liberals Sen. Luis Sepulveda (D-Bronx) and Assemblywoman Amy Paulin (D-Westchester) and will go to Gov. Kathy Hochul’s desk for approval.

“It’s woke culture run amok. It’s one-upmanship,” said state Conservative Party Chairman Gerard Kassir, a former longtime state Senate and Assembly staffer.

## [Support for Gay Marriage DROPS. Was the Trans Issue the Poison Pill? – PJ Media—pjmedia.com](#)

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### **EXCERPT:**

This takes us to an eye-opening [new Gallup poll that was released on June 3:](#)

Approval of same-sex marriage, moral acceptance of gay and lesbian relations, and endorsement of gender changes are all down from peaks reached in the early 2020s.

While most Americans still favor legal same-sex marriages, the 65% who do so today is down six percentage points from the peak in 2022 and 2023. Similarly, the percentage viewing gay or lesbian relations as morally acceptable, 62%, has not been lower since 2016. And the share of Americans who consider changing one’s gender morally acceptable has declined eight points over the past five years, to 38%.

On three key LGBTQ issues — same-sex marriage, the morality of homosexuality, and gender identity — Gallup’s polling data told the same exact story: Popularity for all three skyrocketed between the 2010s and the early 2020s. The future, it seemed, was pro-trans and pro-LGBTQ.

But over the past few years, the pendulum swung HARD in the opposite direction:

Between 1996 and 2022, the percentage of U.S. adults in favor of legalizing same-sex marriage increased by 44 points, from 27% to 71%. In 2024, the figure dipped to 69%, and **it has shown a marginal decline each year since.**

Gallup first asked about the morality of same-sex relations in 2001, when 40% said they were morally acceptable. By 2022, 71% held that view, **before a sharp drop to 64% in 2023, holding at about that level during the past three years.**

When Gallup first asked about changing one’s gender in 2021, 46% found it morally acceptable, and 51% found it morally wrong. **Today, those numbers stand at 38% and 57%, respectively.**

[Evers Doubles Down On Forcing Therapists To Lie About Sex– \*thefederalist.com\*](#)

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[News](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Wisconsin Democrat Gov. Tony Evers is doubling down on seemingly defying a recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling on so-called “conversion therapy” for children.

The moment came during a Monday “[Pride Flag Raising](#)” event at the State Capitol. While flanked by attendees waiving rainbow flags, the left-wing governor [bragged](#) about vetoing bills passed by the Republican-controlled General Assembly that he claimed “target[ed]” so-called “trans kids” and “harm[ed] the health, safety, and security of LGBTQ Wisconsinites.”

In doing so, Evers went on to tout a June 2021 [executive order](#) he signed “banning the use of state and federal funds for conversion therapy on our kids.” The governor’s administration also adopted a rule declaring it “unprofessional conduct” for any state Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board licensee to provide therapy that tells the truth about sex and gender ideology. The regulation took effect last year following a [favorable ruling](#) from Wisconsin’s liberal Supreme Court.

[Republican Governors Replace Pride Month With Family Month– \*www.lifenews.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Pride Month is off to a faltering start again this year as yet another red state ditches the month-long celebration of LGBT depravity in favor of family values. Arkansas Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders (R) [signed](#) a proclamation last week declaring June to be “Fidelity Month” in her state.

“The United States of America was founded on the values of faith, liberty, and patriotism as acknowledged in its founding documents and in the statements of its Founding Fathers,” the proclamation reads. “The commitment of Arkansas to spiritual and civic institutions is at the core of the State’s collective identity. ... Cultivating fidelity to God, family, community, and country contributes to human flourishing and supports a healthy, stable, well-ordered society,” it continues. “Practices that encourage virtue, commitment, responsibility, and shared moral foundations strengthen both individuals and their communities. ... Fidelity Month provides an opportunity for residents to reflect on and renew commitments to these shared values and institutions...”

[‘Nobody Would Listen’: Martina Navratilova Says She Attempted To Warn Harris Campaign About Transgender Athletes– \*dailycaller.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Martina Navratilova, a tennis legend and lifelong Democrat, says that her party had an opportunity to have a listening session regarding transgender athletes and rights for women.

However, they never did.

A winner of 18 Grand Slam singles titles, as well as one of the most famous openly gay people in the history of sports, Navratilova recently spoke with [OutKick](#) in an interview and said that she tried to send a message to former Vice President Kamala Harris amid the Republican Party blasting their Democratic counterparts in the 2024 campaign cycle regarding transgender athletes and women’s rights.

“I tried to get to Kamala Harris’ campaign,” said Navratilova to OutKick. “Nobody would listen to me.”

According to Navratilova, it wasn’t just a problem with the Harris campaign, it was a problem for the [Democrats](#) overall.

Bingo <https://t.co/F3aJ3F0JfN>

— Martina Navratilova (@Martina) [June 3, 2026](#)

[Drag Queen Confirms He Wants To Encourage Kids To Identify As LGBTQ– \*www.louderwithcrowder.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

When you think of family-friendly, the last thing that comes to most people’s minds is a drag show. So, when the left tells you they are not coming to recruit America’s youth for their drag bandwagon, do not believe them.

According to drag performer Malaysia Ravor Black, “Children need to hear that encouragement” when it comes to identifying under the LGBT rainbow. And if you are surprised by this, you are not paying attention.

Per [Fox 8](#):

The Longue Vue House and Gardens were colored with rainbows Sunday (May 31) to kick off the annual LGBTQ celebration known as Pride Month.

Local performer Malaysia Ravor Black said these early experiences with the gay community are the most important foundation for acceptance later in life.

“There’s so much negativity going on in the world right now when it comes to LGBTQIA,” Black said. “Children need to hear that encouragement. Children need to hear that they matter. Children need to hear that everything in their life isn’t negative. It’s an opportunity to push them to be better adults and push them to be more inclusive of everything around them.”

[Appeals Court Prevents Trans Troop Removal – \*deconstructingwoke.com\*](#)

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A U.S. Court of Appeals of DC panel ruled 2-1 that the President could not remove currently serving trans members of the military, but he could continue prohibiting trans people from joining. The response from the Secretary of War, Pete Hegseth, was “*See you at SCOTUS.*”

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**[Did Poland Crack Open the Gay Marriage Door? – thebethlehem.com](#)**

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Poland’s Catholic Bishops are warning a recent court ruling recognizing foreign gay marriages will undermine Poland’s constitution, which strictly forbids it.

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**[Trump Administration Blocked from Removing over 20 Transgender Troops– www.breitbart.com](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

The Trump administration was blocked by a federal appeals court from banning almost 30 transgender-identifying individuals from being able to serve in the United States military.

In a 2-1 decision, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit found that 28 transgender individuals — who had filed a lawsuit when the Trump administration barred transgender individuals from serving in the military — are allowed to “continue serving while the case proceeds,” the *New York Times* [reported](#).

While the court’s ruling “applies only to 28 plaintiffs,” the plaintiffs have called for the court “to extend the protection to all transgender troops,” according to the outlet.

**4. [EUTHANASIA WATCH](#) –**

**[France National Assembly Passes Bill to Legalize Euthanasia– www.lifenews.com](#)**

[pgnewser](#) July 2, 2026 [0](#)

**[France National Assembly Passes Bill to Legalize Euthanasia– www.lifenews.com](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

Sebastien Ostertag reported from France that the French National Assembly voted to support the euthanasia bill by a vote of 295 to 232 against.

The bill will go back to France’s Senate but even if France’s Senate defeats the euthanasia bill again, the National Assembly can over-ride the Senate if they vote to legalize on July 15, 2026.

On May 27, 2025, the French National Assembly passed the euthanasia bill by a vote of 305 to 199. On [January 21, 2026](#), France’s Senate defeated the bill by 181 to 122.

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On February 25, 2026, the French National Assembly passed the euthanasia bill again. France’s Senate once again defeated the bill on Monday May 11, 2026 by a vote of 151 to 118. The Senate then passed, by a vote of 325 to 18, the part of the law that improves access to palliative care.

Ostertag reported that the opposition has two weeks to change 32 votes before the final vote on July 15. Ostertag explains:

- If the bill passes: Catholic and otherwise Christian retirement homes and medical institutions will likely shut down since there is no conscience clause for religious institutions.
- Nurses and pharmacists can be forced to participate in euthanasia, since there is no conscience clause for them.
- Those who are poor and suffering may be pressured into death since access to palliative care isn't universal.
- The waiting/reflection period before death is only 48 hours.
- Estimates from France suggest that, based on France's population, 50,000 people could die every year from euthanasia.
- The family won't be able to ask the court to stop the decision to die.
- Proponents of the bill will likely push for further expansions, as in other jurisdictions, to allow children to be euthanized, people with mental illness and criminalizing those who try to dissuade someone from being killed.

Unfortunately, the effort to put the question of euthanasia on the ballot through a parliamentary and constitutional procedure was struck down by the Conseil Constitutionnel, (French Supreme Court) which means that the July 15th vote is the last say, at least until after the next presidential election.

France's government strongly supports the euthanasia bill and has pressured members of the National Assembly to support it. President Emmanuel Macron and the President of the National Assembly, Yaël Braun-Pivet both support legalizing euthanasia.

France needs to examine the experience with euthanasia in Québec and completely reject the bill. Québec legalized euthanasia based on "exceptional circumstances" in 2015. The [French Canadian province now has the highest euthanasia rate in the world](#).

*LifeNews.com Note: Alex Schadenberg is the executive director of the [Euthanasia Prevention Coalition](#) and you can read his [blog here](#).*

**[Child under 12 years old is euthanised in the Netherlands for the first time after law change– www.thesun.co.uk](#)**

[pgnewser](#) June 25, 2026 [0](#)

**Child under 12 years old is euthanised in the Netherlands for the first time after law change– www.thesun.co.uk**

**[News](#)**

**[Source](#)**

**EXCERPT:**

A CHILD under the age of 12 has been euthanised in the Netherlands for the first time.

The child's death was disclosed in a letter to [parliament](#) by Dutch Health Minister Sophie Hermans.

The [euthanasia](#) was carried out at the end of last year, although no further details have been released.

Euthanasia for terminally ill children aged between one and 12 has been legal in the Netherlands for the past two years.

Before the change, the procedure was only permitted for newborn babies in exceptional circumstances and for children aged 12 and over.

Former Health Minister Hugo de Jonge said the [law](#) would help “a small group of terminally ill children in agony with no hope of recovery and unbearable suffering”.

[They Want to Start Euthanizing Mentally Ill People– \*www.lifenews.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 17, 2026 [0](#)

[News](#)

[Source](#)

**EXCERPT:**

The strategy of selling killing based on it being limited to rare circumstances is used in every jurisdiction when debating the legalization of poisoning.

The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition (EPC) argues that once legal, the assisted killing law inevitably expands because it is discriminatory to allow doctors to kill one group of people while restricting doctors from killing another group of people with similar conditions. EPC has been vilified for our honesty.

The Globe and Mail published an opinion article on June 13 by Dr Konia Trouton titled: [\*Why are the rules different for MAiD depending on what you have?\*](#) Trouton is not only a euthanasia doctor but she is also a co-founder and past president of CAMAP (Canadian Association of MAiD Assessors and Practitioners) and she helped develop the curriculum for training doctors to poison (kill) their patients.

[Canada Has Euthanized Over 100,000 People– \*www.lifenews.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 29, 2026 [1](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

In April 2026, [Canada surpassed 100,000 reported euthanasia deaths](#) since legalization in June 2016. Canada doesn't need to further expand euthanasia to people who are mentally ill but rather Canada needs to completely review its euthanasia killing program.

I have published more than [one thousands articles on Canada's euthanasia law](#), a law that lacks effective oversight, a law that employs vague terminology, and a law that provides complete legal protection for doctors and nurse practitioners who are willing to kill people, even in cases that are completely egregious.

On May 5, [I presented to the Special Joint Committee on Medical Assistance in Dying](#), which is the parliamentary committee examining the extension of euthanasia to mental illness alone in Canada.

[Michigan Democrats Push to Legalize Euthanasia Under New 'Assisted Suicide' Bills– \*slaynews.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 12, 2026 [0](#)

[News](#)

[Source](#)

**EXCERPT:**

Michigan Democrats are pushing a controversial new legislative package to begin euthanizing members of the public under radical “assisted suicide” laws.

The bills would legalize medically assisted suicide for certain terminally ill adults, adding the state to a growing list of jurisdictions embracing the slippery slope of so-called “death with dignity” laws.

The proposed legislation would create a “Death with Dignity Act” allowing adults diagnosed with terminal illnesses and given six months or less to live to request life-ending drugs from doctors.

Supporters frame the measure as compassionate end-of-life care.

**[Canadian Doc Offered to Euthanize Woman with Back Pain, Before Diagnosing Her – Now She’s All Better– \*www.cbn.com\*](#)**

[pgnewser](#) May 12, 2026 [0](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Canadian citizens are expressing outrage after a woman who was seeking medical attention for back pain was offered euthanasia before she was ever diagnosed. Now, a member of Parliament is citing the story of Miriam Lancaster as proof that Canada needs to stop expanding its euthanasia program.

Miriam told her story in a social media video as well as in a post on [The Free Press](#) called, “Never Kill Yourself: When I went to the doctor in Vancouver with back pain, she offered me assisted suicide; instead, I recovered—and went to Cuba!”

It started a year ago when Miriam woke up with back pain and went to the hospital. Before testing her or diagnosing her condition, the hospital staff immediately offered to help her kill herself.

**[Doctor urges support for bill to halt euthanasia expansion in Canada– \*www.lifesitenews.com\*](#)**

[pgnewser](#) April 16, 2026 [0](#)

[News](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

([LifeSiteNews](#)) — A Montreal doctor called on the Liberal government under Prime Minister Mark Carney to support a private members’ bill that will stop a planned expansion of euthanasia to those with mental illness in Canada.

In a Monday press conference on Parliament Hill on Monday, members of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition (EPC), including Dr. Peter Blusanovics, who has treated many with mental illnesses, urged support of Conservative Private Members Bill C-218.

Blusanovics, who is a family doctor based in Montreal, said he spoke to be a voice to “provide a voice for our most vulnerable — those who have and are suffering from mental illness.”

“Bill C-218 needs to pass to put a stop to euthanasia for people with mental illness,” [said the](#) doctor, adding, “Basic needs are currently not being met in our health care system.”

“Without this bill, we are condoning a bypass towards suicide and blatantly admitting defeat. Mental illness needs to be properly identified and treated,” he said.

**[Canadian man resisting euthanasia receives sacraments from traditional Catholic priest– \*www.lifesitenews.com\*](#)**

[pgnewser](#) April 13, 2026 [0](#)

**[Canadian man resisting euthanasia receives sacraments from traditional Catholic priest– \*www.lifesitenews.com\*](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

A disabled man known for speaking out against Canada's aggressive euthanasia regime recently received sacraments, including Extreme Unction, from a traditional Catholic priest.

Roger Foley, who suffers from an incurable and degenerative brain disease, told LifeSiteNews that he welcomed the opportunity to have a priest visit after a period of health decline despite the fact that he has long been irreligious.

"It was a very wonderful experience," Foley said regarding the visit. "I felt honored and humbled, especially with the kindness and knowledge of the priest. I would tell him how confused I am and he would tell me more about the Catholic faith. He answered a lot of my questions."

Foley admitted that it is difficult for him to have faith, "especially now because of all the bad things that have happened to me," though he accepts Catholic teaching about the sacraments. His condition makes it difficult for him to move, and he can no longer eat or drink, receiving his nourishment from IV fluids. On top of this he has suffered pain, severe fatigue and cognitive decline, as well as cruel behavior from hospital staff.

**[Trump vows to investigate Spain's euthanasia of Noelia Castillo who opted for suicide after gang rape, paralysis | The Post Millennial– \*thepostmillennial.com\*](#)**

[pgnewser](#) April 7, 2026 [0](#)

**Blurb:**

"We are also aware of reports that Ms. Castillo expressed hesitancy to undergo euthanasia in her final hours, but that these indications were ignored."

The Trump administration is set to investigate the euthanasia death of 25-year-old [Noelia Castillo](#), who was a sexual-assault survivor. After she was placed in a group home as a teenager she was gang raped by African migrants, leading her to try to take her own life by jumping from a building. She ended up paralyzed and eventually sought suicide. Her family tried to stop her and when that failed they took legal action.

The [State Department](#) directed the US Embassy in Madrid to probe how Spanish law enforcement handled repeated sexual attacks against Castillo before her death, according to a report from the [New York Post](#) citing a leaked diplomatic cable. "We are deeply concerned by allegations that Ms. Castillo was repeatedly sexually assaulted while under state care and that no perpetrators have been brought to justice," the cable read.

"We are also aware of reports that Ms. Castillo expressed hesitancy to undergo euthanasia in her final hours, but that these indications were ignored," the cable added. "This case raises serious concerns about the application of Spain's euthanasia law, particularly in cases involving psychiatric conditions and non-terminal suffering."

**[Canadian man euthanized for partial blindness– \*www.lifesitenews.com\*](#)**

[pgnewser](#) April 7, 2026 [0](#)

**Blurb:**

As the global press grappled with a string of gut-wrenching, dystopian euthanasia stories – the latest of which is [the killing of a young Spanish gang rape victim](#) – the Canadian press is still publishing overtly eugenicist propaganda.

On March 25, CTV [published a story](#) on the impending death – now carried out – of John Maloney, who was suffering from partial blindness. The headline: "3 days before his medically assisted death, this Alberta man is reflecting on 'his right to die.'"

The CTV suicide puff piece detailed John Maloney’s choice of music to serve as the soundtrack to his lethal injection; noted approvingly that Maloney, “[a]s a Christian,” was “preparing for his final moments” as “a practice in bodily autonomy,” and quotes Maloney as saying that although God forbids suicide, he thinks that God “gets it.” It is enough to make one shudder. (The press only quotes religiosity approvingly when it can be done in service of an anti-Christian agenda.)

**[www.lifenews.com](http://www.lifenews.com)**

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**Blurb:**

The 2025 Oregon assisted suicide report stated that 637 lethal poison prescriptions were written under the Oregon assisted suicide law which was up from 609 in 2024 and 566 in 2023.

Tom Jeanne, M.D., MPH, the deputy state health officer and epidemiologist at OHA’s Public Health Division stated that:

“What we’ve been seeing over the last several years is a steady overall increase in prescriptions and deaths among Death with Dignity Act participants,”

**[www.lifenews.com](http://www.lifenews.com)**

[pgnewser](#) April 7, 2026 [1](#)

**Blurb:**

I’ve been spending a lot of time reflecting on how good my life is right now. It’s been spring in Central Texas since February, and the program I teach at has had classes outside, like next to a turtle pond and a running creek.

I’ve found myself thinking of how wonderful it is to see the fish swimming in the stream, to see the turtles sunning themselves on the rocks, to feel the sun and the breeze on my face, to smell the Texas Mountain Laurel bushes with flowers that smell like grape candy, to have a job where I help others, to have long-desired writing and speaking opportunities, to work in an intellectually stimulating environment, to live in a lovely apartment with my [sweet, cuddly cat](#), to have close friends and kind coworkers and to be able to share that happiness with my family.

**[www.lifenews.com](http://www.lifenews.com)**

[pgnewser](#) March 31, 2026 [0](#)

**Blurb:**

Belgium had a record 4,486 assisted deaths in 2025, an increase of 12.4% on the previous year, accounting for 4% of all deaths in the country, with almost a quarter of all deaths not expected in the short-term.

According to the annual review released by Belgium’s ‘Federal Commission for the Control and Evaluation of Euthanasia’:

There is no requirement that someone seeking an assisted death in Belgium be near the end of their lives. The law [allows](#) adults and emancipated minors experiencing “constant, unbearable physical or psychological suffering due to a serious and incurable condition” to end their lives by euthanasia or assisted suicide.

A major amendment to the law in 2014 [removed](#) the age restriction for assisted suicide and euthanasia in Belgium, making Belgium the first country to legalise euthanasia for minors “with capacity of discernment”.

One minor ended their life by assisted suicide or euthanasia in Belgium in 2025.

[Gang-rape survivor, 25, becomes youngest person euthanized in Spain– \*www.foxnews.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) March 31, 2026 [0](#)

**Blurb:**

[Noelia Castillo Ramos dies by euthanasia after legal fight](#)

[Spain](#) is grappling with the death of a 25-year-old woman from Barcelona who was euthanized following a series of tragic events despite multiple legal challenges from her father.

Noelia Castillo Ramos’ case galvanized international attention after her father, Gerónimo Castillo, mounted a legal battle against the authorization of various Spanish courts for his daughter to receive euthanasia in 2023. Aided by Abogados Cristianos (Christian Lawyers), a conservative Catholic organization, Mr. Castillo exhausted all appeals to the Spanish courts.

The father argued that his daughter wasn’t fully psychologically able to make a decision regarding euthanasia and that she needed better medical and psychiatric care. His legal battle was ultimately shut down by the European Court for Human Rights in [Strasbourg, France](#), on March 10.

## **E. SCI-TECH**

### **1. AI WATCH -**

- [AI DATA CENTERS –](#)

[House Advances Bipartisan Bill to Make Tech Giants Pay AI Data Center Power Costs– \*www.westernjournal.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 25, 2026 [0](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Technology companies that propose to build data centers to provide the computing power for artificial intelligence would have to pay any costs to upgrade local power grids under a bill that took a step forward in the House on Wednesday

The Ratepayer Protection Act, [H.R. 9340](#), would authorize states to charge companies building data centers the full cost of new power generation to support the electricity-gobbling centers and transmission upgrades.

The Subcommittee on Energy, a panel that is part of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, moved the bill, which had bipartisan support, forward. The full committee will now consider it.

[‘We Will Fight to Our Very Last Breath:’ Township Leaders Vow to Fight Nuclear AI Data Center– \*www.404media.co\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 23, 2026 [0](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Board members of a small township in Michigan agreed to “fight to our very last breath” against an AI data center planned in their community. America’s nuclear scientists and the University of Michigan want to build a massive data center in Ypsilanti Township, Michigan. If built, the data center will, among other things, run simulations to help America build nuclear weapons.

The residents of Ypsilanti Township overwhelmingly oppose the construction of the data center and voiced their opposition to the computer warehouse during a public board meeting on June 16. In a show of support that's often rare from local leaders in communities with data centers, Ypsilanti Township's board vowed to fight UofM and Los Alamos National Laboratory, which is partnering with the university, with everything they had.

[Why More Data Centers Might Mean Cheaper Electricity | American Enterprise Institute– \*www.aei.org\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Economics is full of counterintuitive insights. Rent control can make housing less affordable. Business failures can strengthen an economy. And, yes, higher demand can sometimes lower prices. That's a possibility worth remembering in the ongoing debates over data centers and electricity bills.

It sure seems like we're going to build a whole lot more data centers in this country—at least, that's what Wall Street is expecting. JPMorgan just raised its forecast for data-center capacity growth to 138 gigawatts through 2030, up from 122 gigawatts in its forecast last November. The bank also said it expects \$5.5 trillion in AI-related capex through 2030, up from its previous forecast of \$5.1 trillion.

[DOJ aims to block suit over Musk data center pollution, citing national security – The Washington Post](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 17, 2026 [0](#)

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[Why data centers are key issue in Michigan's Democratic Senate primary – Planet Detroit](#)

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[News Source](#)

[Amazon Data Centers In Mississippi Have Already Raised Electricity Rates for Local Customers, Report Suggests– \*www.404media.co\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

The AI industry has been pushing a narrative that the technology is a “black box” whose inner workings are so complex that they remain unknown even to the people making it. But another black box of AI is the underlying cost of the technology, and, specifically, what the AI boom is costing people who live near massive data centers. The data centers and energy plants that power large language models and other generative AI tools are subject to contracts cloaked in non-disclosure agreements and in many cases shielded from public scrutiny on the pretext that they contain competitive information.

[A new report](#) written by consultancy Synapse and commissioned by advocacy groups Earthjustice and Environmental Advocates Mississippi attempts to calculate the cost of 3 planned Amazon data centers to Entergy Mississippi customers, who share an energy utility with the centers. These hidden costs may offer a window into the broader burden borne by residents living near data centers around the country. The report estimates that residential customers of Entergy Mississippi, one of the state's

regional energy monopolies, have paid \$38 million as of March 2026 for infrastructure and other costs related to data centers and will have paid \$74 million by the end of the year.

### [China Opens World's First Wind-Powered Underwater Data Center– \*www.wired.com\*](#)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

China has become the first country in the world to operate an underwater [data center](#), or UDC, powered by [wind](#). Located off the coast of Shanghai, the complex represents a significant advance in the country's strategy to secure energy supplies in the face of the accelerated growth of artificial intelligence, reduce dependence on fossil fuels, and reduce the environmental impact of its technology infrastructure.

The initiative is the result of a collaboration between private company HiCloud Technology and state-owned China Communications Construction, which involved an investment of 1.6 billion yuan, equivalent to about \$236 million.

With an initial capacity of 24 megawatts, the facility is submerged at a depth of 10 meters in the Lingang Special Zone, within the China Pilot Free Trade Zone in Shanghai. This location allows seawater to be used as a natural cooling system, reducing the proportion of energy used to cool the infrastructure to less than 10 percent.

### [New device may make computers 1,000 times faster without overheating while reducing data center power consumption |– \*timesofindia.indiatimes.com\*](#)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

Inside a modern data centre, performance is already constrained less by raw transistor capability and more by heat removal. Server racks packed tightly together push thermal systems to their limit, and operators often throttle workloads not because chips can't compute faster, but because cooling systems can't keep up. Against that backdrop, the claim that processors can become 1,000 times faster through a light-driven switching device sounds like it belongs to a different category of computing altogether. What makes this result interesting is not just speed, but the mechanism: information switching triggered by light pulses rather than sustained electrical current, with experimental cycle times measured in picoseconds rather than nanoseconds.

According to the research published in Science, '[Picosecond ultralow-power switching device based on an antiferromagnet](#)', a non-volatile switching element that can change state in about 40 picoseconds, which is roughly 40 trillionths of a second. For context, conventional semiconductor logic typically operates in the sub-nanosecond range, and even high-end CPU clock cycles are orders of magnitude slower once pipeline and memory effects are accounted for. That difference is not incremental. It shifts the conversation from "how do we shrink transistors further" to "how do we switch information using physics that isn't bottlenecked by charge movement through silicon channels." The device, demonstrated under lab conditions, uses ultrafast optical pulses routed through a photodetector (a uni-traveling-carrier photodiode), which then triggers a change in electron spin states within a magnetic material stack. That switching event is what encodes information.

### [The AI Race Is Moving From Data Centers to Debt Markets – \*Devdiscourse\*](#)

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### Seattle passes moratorium on new data centers amid national backlash – The Seattle Times

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### Republicans call on FBI to investigate anti-datacenter sentiment as a Chinese psyop – despite 55% of data center opposition headed by Republicans – Yahoo– [news.google.com](#)

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### EXCLUSIVE: GOP Rep Wants To Give America’s Power Plants, Data Centers An Anti-Drone Upgrade– [dailycaller.com](#)

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### **EXCERPT:**

One congressman is moving to protect the soft underbelly of America’s critical infrastructure with a new bill.

Republican Tennessee Rep. Matt Van Epps unveiled a House version of Sen. Tom Cotton’s [Critical Infrastructure Airspace Defense Act](#) Tuesday, which aims to shield hospitals, power plants, water treatment sites, and dams from potential drone attacks. The bill would make grants available to private companies to purchase government-approved anti-drone technologies, and could even extend to data centers.

“The bill gives the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Secretary of Energy and others, the ability to determine which critical infrastructure facilities need these authorities,” Van Epps told the Daily Caller News Foundation. “This could include anything from critical water systems to power plants and potentially even data centers.”

### China's New Underwater Data Center Has An Unexpected Power Source – [bgr.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 9, 2026 [\\_0](#)

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### The data center backlash coming to key midterm battlegrounds – The Washington Post

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### Trump Downplays China’s Anti-Data Center Agit Prop Campaign in America – [scitechwire.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 5, 2026 [\\_0](#)

President Trump told the press at a White House event he does not think China is engaging in agit prop campaigning to drive Americans to not support AI Data Centers. His response suggested even if China could do such a thing, it wouldn’t be effective.

## Go Deeper

### Data Center Operators Are Trying to Fix Their Water Use Problems– [www.wired.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 3, 2026 [\\_0](#)

**EXCERPT:**

On Monday, SpaceX amended its [initial public offering](#) to state that water conditions—including water scarcity, regulations around water, and drought—could constrain data center development.

It isn't the only tech company trying to assess how water scarcity might impact its business. Water use is emerging as one of the [most contentious data center issues](#). A recent Gallup [poll](#) found that seven out of 10 Americans are opposed to data center development, with water scarcity ranking as the top resource concern. Facing increasingly fierce resistance, some tech companies are scrambling to assure the public that they're facing the issue head-on.

[Australia's Slowing Economy Propped Up by Data Center Boom—\*financialpost.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 3, 2026 [0](#)

**EXCERPT:**

Gross domestic product advanced 0.3% in the first three months of the year, just one-third of the pace recorded in the final quarter of 2025 and missing estimates, government data showed Wednesday. Private investment climbed by almost 4%, led by higher outlays on data centers, with a 16% jump in spending on machinery and equipment the largest gain in almost 30 years.

[AI data centre boom triggers global disputes over power and water – Nation Thailand](#)

[pgnewser](#) June 2, 2026 [0](#)

[News Source](#)

[Who is really behind data center opposition?—\*www.americanthinker.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 29, 2026 [0](#)

**EXCERPT:**

We are often best defined not by the company we keep, but by our enemies. Having the right—left—enemies tends to be a very good thing indeed, as it's a reliable indicator we're doing the right things with the right people and for the right reasons.

It's not always easy, however, to know the motives of people, or nations, when we're dealing with issues of technology and/or public policy. One such issue is the proliferation of data centers, necessary for the burgeoning AI revolution, but controversial for that and other reasons. Among them is the amount of water and power they require. This is particularly ironic because they tend to be built in sparsely populated states like Wyoming, which often have water usage and power issues. More densely populated states tend to have reflexive “not in my backyard” sensibilities.

[Left's Anti-Data Center Activism Plays Right Into China's Hands—\*dailycaller.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 29, 2026 [0](#)

**EXCERPT:**

Anti-data center activists typically cite concerns about water usage, pollution, or the cost of building the data centers themselves.

Many individuals are sincere in their activism. But public opinion on data centers is likely being shaped by foreign actors, according to a report from the Bitcoin Policy Institute. [\(RELATED:](#)

## [CHRIS JOHNSON: AI Data Centers Can Win Over Skeptics. But It Must Learn From Fracking](#)

BPI's head of research Sam Lyman [explained](#) Wednesday that China uses social media as a “gain of function for their propaganda” on The Hill's “Rising.”

## [Northampton County Residents Turn Out To Stop \\$5B Data Center– \*crooksandliars.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 26, 2026 [0](#)

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### **EXCERPT:**

A proposed data center expected to cost more than \$5 billion [ran into intense resistance](#) Thursday night in rural Pennsylvania, where residents packed a town hall meeting and delivered a clear message: They do not want their farmland and community identity sacrificed for a largely undefined mega-project.

During a three-hour informational session at Bangor Area Middle School, residents of Lower Mount Bethel Township voiced overwhelming opposition to the proposed Lower Mount Bethel Tech Center, according to WFMZ-TV. The event was organized by the project's major stakeholders, including Peron Development and J.G. Petrucci Co., rather than township leaders.

## [Americans Reject Data Centers -scitechnews.com](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 15, 2026 [2](#)

Plans by corporate and state America to rapidly build AI data centers could meet stiff resistance is a recent Gallop poll is correct. The poll shows 70% of Americans oppose Data centers, ESPECIALLY in their local regions.

Not only do residents fear the tax on the resources, the taking of land, but also they fear the surveillance capacity of these data centers to enable the state to track the actions of citizens almost in real time.

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## [Google, SpaceX in talks to explore data centers in orbit, WSJ reports– \*www.investing.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 12, 2026 [0](#)

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## [Meta got a \\$3.3 billion tax break for its \\$10 billion AI data center — and it could consume 20% of Louisiana's power – \*moneywise.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 11, 2026 [0](#)

[News Source](#)

## [In Virginia, the world's data center capital faces mounting opposition from local residents – \*Le Monde.fr\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) May 11, 2026 [0](#)

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## [Beijing pushes AI data centres to adopt green energy under action plan – \*South China Morning Post\*](#)

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## [Will AI Raise Your Electric Bill? EIA Starts Counting Data Center Power as Maine Pauses 20-Megawatt Builds – Intelligent Living](#)

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## [Powering the Next Generation of Data Centers: From Grid Connection to Grid Partnership – POWER Magazine](#)

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## [US lifts export controls on powerful AI models, Anthropic says– \*www.euronews.com\*](#)

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### **EXCERPT:**

The US government has lifted restrictions on powerful AI models, such as Fable 5 and Mythos 5, according to Anthropic, the AI firm behind

The company will soon begin restoring global access to its most powerful AI models, it said on Tuesday.

Posting on X, Anthropic said: “We’ve received notice that the Department of Commerce has lifted export controls on Claude Fable 5 and Mythos 5,” adding, “We’ll begin restoring access tomorrow.”

Earlier this month, US authorities blocked access to the models on national security grounds.

## [U.S. Anthropic ban opens door for open-source AI, particularly from China– \*fortune.com\*](#)

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### **EXCERPT:**

The U.S. government’s decision to [stop Anthropic](#) from offering its Mythos and Fable 5 models to non-U.S. nationals may end up providing a big boost to the adoption of open-source models, including those from Chinese AI labs like DeepSeek and Moonshot AI.

Users can download open-source models and run them on their own computers or cloud networks, effectively sidestepping the ability of both AI developers and governments to control access. These models can also be more easily fine-tuned by developers to tailor them for specific needs.

Chinese labs are already claiming a public relations win from the Anthropic controversy.

## [US vs China AI: How Traders Are Pricing the New Competitive Divide – Thailand Business News](#)

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## [U.S. Court Filing Reveals Military Use of xAI's Grok in Iran Operations – CXO Digitalpulse](#)

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## [The U.S. government has banned foreigners from using the latest AI models of artificial intelligence.. – 매일경제](#)

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## [Trump Blocks Foreigners From Using Anthropic's Latest AI Tech – Mother Jones– \[www.motherjones.com\]\(http://www.motherjones.com\)](#)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

A “Build with Claude” poster at Anthropic’s Code with Claude developer conference in San Francisco on May 6, 2026. Don Fera/AP

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On Friday night, the AI giant Anthropic said that the US government had ordered it to suspend foreign nationals, including employees, from all use of its most advanced products.

To comply with the Friday directive, [the company announced](#) that it disabled access to Fable 5 and Mythos 5, the latest models of Claude, for all customers.

## [Anthropic Staff To Meet White House Officials Over AI Model Access Dispute– \[www.ndtv.com\]\(http://www.ndtv.com\)](#)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

Senior Anthropic technical staff are in Washington to meet with White House officials to try resolving a dispute that has taken the company’s most advanced AI models offline, Axios reported on Sunday, citing a source close to the company.

Reuters could not immediately verify the report. Anthropic and the White House did not immediately respond to requests for comment.

Anthropic’s technical staff have held virtual meetings with White House officials since the Trump administration’s initial outreach on Friday, the report said.

## [Canada expands AI strategy with safety measures – Digital Watch Observatory](#)

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**Taiwan Weighs Tougher AI Chip Export Curbs on China as US Alignment Deepens Semiconductor Security Pressure – Travel And Tour World**

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**China to refine data rules for AI model training under new plan – MLex**

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**Republicans call on FBI to investigate anti-datacenter sentiment as a Chinese psyop – despite 55% of data center opposition headed by Republicans – Yahoo– news.google.com**

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**China Prepares \$295 Billion Plan to Fund Nationwide AI Buildout – Bloomberg.com**

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**The UK Is Betting on a Billion-Dollar AI Supercomputer to Kick Its Addiction to US Tech– www.wired.com**

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**EXCERPT:**

The UK government has laid out a \$1.47 billion plan to shake its [dependence](#) on foreign-made [artificial intelligence](#) hardware.

Under the measures, announced Monday, the UK will spend more than \$1 billion on a national AI supercomputer. It will be stocked with \$530 million worth of hardware, including \$200 million that will go toward specialist inference chips for processing AI tasks. Priority will be given to up-and-coming British firms in the procurement process; the government pointed to Olix and Fractile, two UK startups developing new styles of inference chip, as potential beneficiaries. British researchers and startups are expected to be able to use the supercomputer starting in 2030.

**Trump Downplays China’s Anti-Data Center Agit Prop Campaign in America – scitechwire.com**

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President Trump told the press at a White House event he does not think China is engaging in agit prop campaigning to drive Americans to not support AI Data Centers. His response suggested even if China could do such a thing, it wouldn’t be effective.

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**China’s Brutal Domestic AI Competition– warontherocks.com**

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**EXCERPT:**

China’s [plan to become a world leader in AI by 2030](#) is a fixture of practically every [Congressional briefing](#) and [expert commentary](#) on Beijing’s AI ambitions. The plan’s logic — introduced in 2017 —

was simple and alarming: Beijing would direct capital, mobilize its firms, recruit talent, and execute with the strategic patience of a state-led innovation ecosystem. Nearly a decade later, that frame has only hardened. Beijing's recently issued [15th Five-Year Plan](#) directs Party organs to take “[extraordinary measures](#)” to strengthen technological self-reliance and launch a new “AI+” initiative to integrate AI across the nation's strategic sectors. Beijing has the legal architecture to compel its firms to do its bidding, so Washington has largely concluded that Beijing's AI sprint reflects deliberate industrial policy, and built America's response around that assumption.

[Anthropic to offer EU access to its advanced Mythos model – www.cnbc.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

[Anthropic](#) is sharing access to its most advanced AI model Mythos with the EU after the region sought access over months due to cybersecurity concerns.

The European Commission confirmed to CNBC on Monday that it had “several productive meetings” with the American AI firm.

“We welcome the latest developments on potential future access,” EU tech sovereignty spokesperson Thomas Regnier said in emailed statements, adding that the bloc aims to get a clearer idea of the potential risks that the technology poses.

[Anthropic initially rolled out Mythos](#) to a limited number of companies in April as part of Anthropic's cybersecurity venture Project Glasswing, with the model excelling at identifying security flaws and weaknesses in software. The launch prompted a wave of concern over cybersecurity threats from bad actors.

“Let's not forget that Mythos is not one off, a new wave of powerful models are coming to the market,” Regnier said. “This is a shared challenge, and we are intensifying our discussions with like-minded partners, including the United States.”

[US-China AI rivalry is set to reshape global business – Moneycontrol.com](#)

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[United States is moving to restrict China's access to advanced AI chips – Baltimore Sun](#)

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[Chinese AI experts in private firms now required to secure approval before international travel — Beijing enforces policy to secure top-tier talent, expands measures beyond government – Tom's Hardware](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

China now requires people working in AI at private firms to secure travel approval before leaving the country. According to [Bloomberg](#), the restrictions apply to individuals working in state-owned firms, startup founders, and those employed by private companies, as the central government considers them important strategic assets. China has already been limiting international travel for key individuals such as senior researchers at public educational institutions, nuclear scientists, and even top

executives of government-owned companies, but extending the restriction to private firms and individuals is an uncommon move, even for Beijing.

There's no official guidance yet on which roles, expertise, or seniority will be included in the travel ban. However, *Bloomberg* sources say that the individuals added to the list were assessed based on their impact on China's AI ambitions, not just where they work or their position within their company. This move is an expansion of a former government directive wherein some AI engineers had mandatory reporting of any overseas travel plan, although they were still free to go abroad as needed.

This shows that Beijing considers AI as a strategic advantage and that the people leading the industry are considered crucial for the country's advancement. This news comes months after Meta's surprise purchase of Manus AI, which China wants to unwind to prevent the U.S. from acquiring Chinese AI talent and intellectual property. Although the two aren't directly related, the report says that the new policy is designed to protect against the leaking of key technologies, such as the one being developed by the Chinese startup that moved to Singapore.

### [China's MiniMax loses bid to end Disney copyright lawsuit over AI system – Reuters](#)

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### [U.S. and China Will Start Discussing A.I. Safety, Bessent Says– \*www.nytimes.com\*](#)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent did not say when these talks would happen. There are fears in the United States and China about the threats from A.I., but neither side is willing to slow down its development.

### [Fears of an AI breakthrough force the U.S. and China to talk– \*www.latimes.com\*](#)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

CHONGQING, China — Three years ago, in the idyllic town of Woodside south of San Francisco, the United States and China held their first high-level talks on [the dangers posed by artificial intelligence](#). President Xi Jinping and his longtime foreign minister appeared serious in their conviction that a channel should be established between Beijing and Washington — a red phone for AI in case of emergencies.

They authorized a diplomatic effort that would begin in 2024 in Switzerland, only months before the U.S. presidential election. A large U.S. delegation arrived with high hopes that were abruptly dashed, according to four sources who attended the talks. The Chinese contingent dismissed American concerns over runaway AI as academic, almost theoretical, quickly turning the conversation to export controls seen in Beijing as yet another U.S. effort to hold China back.

### [The race to mine critical minerals for AI and clean energy is creating ‘sacrifice zones’ – The Invading Sea](#)

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## [How Trump Should Approach AI Talks With China: Targeted Dialogue, Maximum Pressure – Council on Foreign Relations](#)

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## [Make America AI Ready: Strengths, Weaknesses, and Recommendations– \*blog.citp.princeton.edu\*](#)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

The Trump administration has made artificial intelligence a centerpiece of its economic agenda, promising to retrain a workforce it says must be ready to compete in an AI-driven future. One early piece of that effort: [a free text-message course from the Department of Labor \(DOL\) and private partner Arist](#) called, “Make America AI-Ready”, is a useful start on the journey to AI literacy for all Americans. This seven-day long, 10-minute-per day course which frames itself as “your AI 101” is accessible, technically informative, and engaging (see below for the full contents). Here we analyze its strengths, lay out a few weaknesses we think should be addressed in the current version, and elaborate some stretch goals for an “AI 201” course that would build upon the original.

## [Policies needed to share AI-generated intel across NATO countries, official says – Defense News](#)

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## [Trump considering federal AI model oversight – Mashable](#)

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## [China blocks US funding for AI startups amid Meta acquisition tensions – Crypto Briefing](#)

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## [AI Competition with China Continues to Heat Up | American Enterprise Institute– \*www.aei.org\*](#)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

As major artificial intelligence breakthroughs arrive on what seems to be a near-weekly basis, the race between the US and China continues to intensify. In this post and the next, we will examine the good and bad news for the prospects of American triumph in the battle for AI superiority, a skirmish that could well determine the future of global innovation.

Let’s start with the bad news.

Last week, I attended a [hearing](#) of the House Select Committee on the Chinese Communist Party entitled “China’s Campaign to Steal America’s AI Edge.” Chairman John Moolenaar (R-MI) opened the proceedings by [asserting](#) that “China’s smuggling of advanced AI chips is a pervasive threat facing law enforcement” and observing that “just last month, the Department of Justice announced a \$2.5 billion chip smuggling case, which would be the largest export control violation in US history.”

Moolenaar then asked, “Why is China so desperate to acquire US-designed chips? The reason is obvious. AI is a truly transformative technology. It’s already changing how we fight wars, run our government, and operate companies.” Critically, the chairman contended, “it is essential for the United States to maintain a decisive lead in the AI race. We cannot afford a future where Beijing dominates this technology.”

At the hearing, Dmitri Alperovitch, the founder and chairman of the Silverado Policy Accelerator, [echoed](#) Moolenaar, arguing that “we are in a race, and the stakes could not be higher. Artificial intelligence will transform every industry, every battlefield, and every government.” Critically, Alperovitch asserted, “whoever fields the best models running on the best infrastructure will likely win not just the AI race itself but the 21st century. The single most important input to winning is compute—the processing power used to train and run AI models.”

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[AI models already ‘doing things their creators never intended’, Australia’s assistant technology minister warns – The Guardian](#)

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[Search Beyond What Can Be Taught: Evolving the Knowledge Boundary in Agentic Visual Generation– arxiv.org](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

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Abstract: Visual generators excel at rendering, but they confidently fabricate what they do not know. User requests are unbounded, evolving, and deeply long-tailed: new characters, trending entities, post-cutoff events, and more. This world-knowledge bottleneck is structural: generators are trained on fixed corpora, but the visual world is open-ended. We construct SearchGen-20K and SearchGen-Bench, with 20,839 prompts spanning twelve failure categories and twenty-two domains, paired with a pre-executed multimodal SearchGen-Corpus-1M to support offline, reproducible research. On SearchGen-Bench, frontier open generators score only 21 to 28 out of 100, a 40-point collapse invisible to existing benchmarks.

[Looking for a Non-Injurious Plan to Regulate AI | American Enterprise Institute– www.aei.org](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Sometimes the great verities are pretty straightforward. For example, “If something cannot go on forever, it will stop,” an observation [made famous](#) by economist Herb Stein. Let’s stick with that one, given its sensible application to the Trump administration’s current quasi-licensing regime for frontier AI models. The effort has proven to be a vibey, ad hoc process that *The Economist* correctly [describes](#) as “opaque, unpredictable—and unsustainable.” Good news that a more structured process apparently is coming soon.

The *Financial Times* [reports](#) that, as early as this week, the White House will roll out “voluntary standards for the release of new models” that would “set benchmarks for models with cutting-edge cyber capabilities and establish release timelines in an effort to streamline future launches.” What’s more, the guidelines would clarify “who is able to access advanced models, both domestically and

abroad, in a move that could set the stage for a global framework including US allies.” Definitely seems less haphazard, I’ll give it that.

### [Zuckerberg Admits Meta’s Push to Replace Workers with AI Agents Is Not Going to Plan After Major Layoffs– \*slaynews.com\*](#)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

Meta CEO Mark Zuckerberg has told staff that the company’s effort to replace human workers with AI agents is moving slower than expected, even after the tech giant cut thousands of jobs and reorganized aggressively around artificial intelligence.

The admission came during an internal town hall after months of restructuring at Meta.

Earlier this year, the company [cut roughly 10%](#) of its workforce and reassigned about 7,000 employees into new AI-focused roles.

Those moves were framed internally as urgent, as Meta raced to compete with OpenAI, Google, Anthropic, and other major players in the artificial intelligence arms race.

### [Small AI Models Gain Traction Around the World – AOL.com](#)

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### [‘Dangerous’ AI Models Are Coming No Matter What– \*www.wired.com\*](#)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

Late last week, Anthropic took its new [Claude Fable 5 and Mythos 5](#) AI models offline following a United States government export-control directive barring “any foreign national” from using the services. The company has been in [talks with the White House](#) since Friday but has yet to secure an agreement that would allow it to reinstate the offerings.

Since [Mythos debuted in April](#), Anthropic has claimed—and warned—that the model has advanced capabilities for not only finding software vulnerabilities to help defenders patch them, but also figuring out ways to exploit them that could be used by bad actors. Anthropic itself noted this double edged sword in its launch of Mythos 5 and Claude Fable 5. “A great deal of advanced usage of AI models is dual use: the same queries that are beneficial in the hands of cybersecurity professionals and biology researchers could be dangerous if available to malicious actors,” the company [wrote in a blog post](#) last week.

### [Anthropic Walks Back Policy That Could Have ‘Sabotaged’ AI Researchers Using Claude– \*www.wired.com\*](#)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

Anthropic is backtracking on a policy that would have covertly limited competitors from using its new AI model, [Claude Fable 5](#), to develop other AI models. The company changed course after the move received significant backlash from the [AI research community](#).

“We’re changing Fable 5’s safeguards for frontier LLM development to make them visible,” Anthropic said in a statement to WIRED. “We made the wrong trade-off and we apologize for not getting the balance right.”

Anthropic released Claude Fable 5, a version of its latest AI model with additional safety guardrails designed to prevent misuse, earlier this week. Some of the safeguards Anthropic decided on were unsurprising: The company said it would reroute users who asked questions about cybersecurity, biology, or chemistry to a less capable AI model to reduce the chances of someone using the advanced AI to carry out a cyberattack or build a bioweapon.

[A classic brain test exposed AI’s biggest weakness– \*www.sciencedaily.com\*](https://www.sciencedaily.com)

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**EXCERPT:**

Artificial intelligence systems can write essays, answer questions, and solve complex problems. But new research suggests they may struggle with something humans do every day: staying focused on the task at hand when distractions get in the way.

Researchers led by Suketu Patel put several leading AI models through a well-known psychology experiment called the Stroop task. The results revealed a significant difference between how AI systems process information and how the human brain manages attention.

[Why Some Analysts Favor Auditing AI Before Washington Gets It Wrong | American Enterprise Institute– \*www.aei.org\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

The buzziest bit of the new [artificial-intelligence bill](#) from Reps. Jay Obernolte, a California Republican, and Lori Trahan, a Massachusetts Democrat, is probably the section that would let Washington preempt state rules on AI development for three years. For me, the more interesting part is its bet on auditing as a middle path between Silicon Valley self-regulation and an FDA-style premarket approval regime for frontier models.

Earlier this year, several dozen AI policy folks signed onto a proposal, “[Frontier AI Auditing](#): Toward Rigorous Third-Party Assessment of Safety and Security Practices at Leading AI Companies” that “outlines a vision for frontier AI auditing, which we define as rigorous third-party verification of frontier AI developers’ safety and security claims, and evaluation of their systems and practices against relevant standards, based on deep, secure access to non-public information.”

What does that mean? For starters, [an audit is not a permission slip](#). Rather than making a company clear a government gate before shipping, as the FDA does with drugs, an independent reviewer with access to the confidential innards of an AI company would check the latest model against a set standard. Think of it as how an accountant signs off on a public company’s books. Private firms do the examining while a public body stays in the background. Maybe it sets the rules, accredits the examiners, and holds the enforcement hammer.

[Anthropic’s Philosopher Amanda Askill Says A.I. May Replace Her Job– \*observer.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

As A.I. systems become more agentic and take on more autonomy in daily life, they will increasingly interact with one another rather than with humans, according to [Amanda Askill](#), [Anthropic](#)'s resident philosopher. "Human input is going to be rarer and rarer. That's the thing that we need to prepare models for," Askill said at the Bloomberg Tech Summit in San Francisco last week. Askill's non-technical role reflects [a growing trend among leading A.I. labs to incorporate humanities expertise](#). But she also sees a future in which A.I. may be able to do her job better than she can. "What [A.I. models] are good at is these deeply human skills," she said. "Eventually, Claude is going to be a much better philosopher than I am, and probably be much better at every aspect of my job than I am."

[Mathematicians sign declaration to rein in AI use– \*www.scientificamerican.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Last month many mathematicians were shocked by OpenAI's announcement that [artificial intelligence had solved geometry's famous "unit distance" problem](#).

For some, [the achievement](#) was exciting. But researchers also worry that AI technology, if left unchecked, will change their field for the worse. To address those fears, a group of mathematicians, computer scientists, and math historians have released guidelines to prevent AI from steamrolling their discipline.

Among their most important prescriptions: disclose the [use of AI in research](#), ensure all papers are peer-reviewed and level the playing field between academia and for-profit companies through, for instance, legal resources and public funding.

[Google DeepMind CEO Predicts Artificial General Intelligence In Three To Four Years Amid Industry Debate– \*www.ndtv.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Google's AI boss, Demis Hassabis, the CEO of DeepMind is in a real mood to make science-fiction come alive, and he's in a hurry to do it. After dropping a bombshell last week about AGI or Artificial General Intelligence (a type of AI that matches or surpasses human capabilities across virtually all cognitive tasks), the Google AI boss is now on record saying that this feat is just 3-4 years away. So by 2029-2030 humanity may find itself at even stranger crossroads than now as it grapples with automation and serious job loss fears.

[Frontier Models Score Below 50% on the First Benchmark for Agentic Enterprise IT Tasks — by Artificial Analysis and IBM– \*huggingface.co\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Artificial Analysis and IBM Software Innovation Lab are launching ITBench-AA, the first in a new series of benchmarks evaluating models on agentic enterprise IT tasks, starting with Site Reliability Engineering tasks where frontier models score below 50% ITBench-AA's SRE tasks benchmark model performance on Kubernetes incident response, where models and agents must diagnose live systems by reading logs, tracing dependencies, and identifying

root-cause entities across complex infrastructure. The underlying ITBench dataset has been developed by IBM, leveraging deep expertise in enterprise IT operations.

### [Critical Fails in AI Industry Exposed – bellwetherintel.com](#)

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Two major AI security flaws have been revealed; corporations aren't building safeguards into their AIs and there is a security vulnerability in the code itself.

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### [Squeezing Capacity from Multimodal Large Language Models for Subject-driven Generation– arxiv.org](#)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

Abstract: Subject-driven image generation aims to synthesize new images that preserve the identity of the given subject while following textual instructions. Existing approaches often encode text and reference images separately. This limits cross-modal reasoning abilities and causes copy-paste artifacts. Recent frameworks that connect multimodal models and diffusion models improve instruction following, but largely overlook identity preservation. To address these limitations, we condition diffusion models on Multimodal Large Language Models (MLLMs) that jointly encode text and reference images, and augment it with VAE-based identity conditioning. A novel Dual Layer Aggregation (DLA) module is designed to aggregate multi-level MLLM features for optimal conditioning, and a multi-stage denoising strategy is applied to progressively balance the semantic information from MLLM and fine-detail identity from VAE during inference.

### [Rethinking organizational design in the age of agentic AI– www.technologyreview.com](#)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

As AI agents are integrated into an organization, enterprises will need to pivot from a set of linear processes and steps, to rewiring work in a very different way, explains Shah. That's because the value in AI agents isn't as another layer in an existing technology stack but as a connective tissue, he explains, moving between or across layers to coordinate a high-level task or retrieve and interpret data from multiple discrete applications. AI agents can create "a true competitive differentiation for an enterprise" by making decisions based on this capacity to contextualize, he says. "That is where the next battleground will be."

To build this connective tissue, leaders need to adapt their technology stack to surface higher quality decisions from AI agents, prioritizing access to multiple datasets and applications simultaneously to develop tacit knowledge. "Organizations that make this architectural shift become genuinely more adaptive," says Chatterjee. "When a new business requirement emerges, you don't wait six months for a software vendor to build a feature. You configure an AI employee using natural language and connect it to the systems it needs. The time from business to production workflow drops from months to days."

### [AI agents are quietly generating chaos engineering failures enterprises don't track yet– venturebeat.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

There is a category of production incident that engineering teams are not tracking yet — because it doesn't fit any existing postmortem template.

The agent initiated an action. The action was technically correct given the agent's context. The context was incomplete. The infrastructure cascaded. And, by the time the incident review happened, three teams were arguing about whether it was an agent failure or an infrastructure failure, because the frameworks for thinking about these two things have never been connected.

The scale of this exposure is no longer theoretical. [Seventy-nine percent](#) of organizations now have some form of AI agent in production, with 96% planning expansion. Gartner predicts 33% of enterprise software will include agentic AI by 2028, but separately warns that [40% of those projects](#) will be canceled due to poor risk controls.

What neither statistic captures is the failure mode happening between those two numbers: Agents that are running, that are not canceled, and that are quietly generating infrastructure events no one has categorized as risk.

**[AI infrastructure is cracking under sovereignty demands – Help Net Security](#)**

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**[News Source](#)****[In AI, Bigger Firms Mean Faster Progress | American Enterprise Institute– \*www.aei.org\*](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

A familiar [warning now shapes much](#) of the discussion about artificial intelligence: A handful of dominant firms will control the technologies, stifle innovation, and require aggressive antitrust intervention. It is a compelling story—and mostly wrong.

The idea that large companies automatically mean less innovation has become conventional wisdom in antitrust circles. European regulators have [embraced](#) it, blocking mergers and attacking American tech companies. The Biden administration followed that path, treating size itself as a threat and wanting government-led AI. The Trump administration, by contrast, [has signaled](#) a more evidence-based view—one grounded in both economic logic and empirical studies.

**[LLMs are breaking 20 year old system design — /dev/knill– \*zknill.io\*](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

The 'cloud-native' architecture of the last decade is built on a 20-year-old assumption: that state lives in the database, and compute is stateless. If you want to scale, you scale the database vertically (get a larger machine) <sup>[1]</sup>[1] or design the database schema around partition the data and you scale your application servers horizontally (add more boxes). Any request can hit any server, the loadbalancer doesn't care, and the database is the single source of truth.

LLMs and agents are quietly violating this assumption, and making this architecture increasingly hard to work with. Not all at once, but in three subtle ways:

## [Google-backed Isomorphic raises \\$2.1 billion to scale AI-driven drug discovery – Reuters](#)

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## [Research Lab Run by AI – scitechwire.com](#)

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A medical research lab in Tokyo is being entirely run by AI. The Institute of Science Tokyo’s Yushima campus developed and runs the All-AI lab.

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## [AI tool poisoning exposes a major flaw in enterprise agent security– \*venturebeat.com\*](#)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

AI agents choose tools from shared registries by matching natural-language descriptions. But no human is verifying whether those descriptions are true.

I discovered this gap when I filed Issue #141 in the CoSAI [secure-ai-tooling repository](#). I assumed it would be treated as a single risk entry. The repository maintainer saw it differently and split my submission into two separate issues: One covering selection-time threats (tool impersonation, metadata manipulation); the other covering execution-time threats (behavioral drift, runtime contract violation).

That confirmed tool registry poisoning is not one vulnerability. It represents multiple vulnerabilities at every stage of the tool’s life cycle.

There’s an immediate tendency to apply the defenses we already have. Over the past 10 years, we’ve built software supply chain controls, including code signing, software bill of materials (SBOMs), supply-chain levels for software Artifacts ([SLSA](#)) provenance, and [Sigstore](#). Applying these defense-in-depth techniques to agent tool registries is the next logical step. That instinct is right in spirit, but insufficient in practice.

## [Google's AI Mathematician with 48% Success Rate Outperforms All, Helps Oxford Professor Solve 60-Year-Old Mystery – eu.36kr.com](#)

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## [AI Models Near the Point Where They Can Build a Better Version of Themselves – PJ Media– \*pjmedia.com\*](#)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

“My prediction is by the end of 2028, it’s more likely than not that we have an AI system where you would be able to say to it: ‘Make a better version of yourself.’ And it just goes off and does that completely autonomously,” Jack Clark, who heads The Anthropic Institute, told Axios.

Clark, co-founder of Anthropic, says his institute is seeing signs of “AI contributing to speeding up the research and development of AI itself,” a process known as recursive self-improvement.

Clark adds, “It’s always been the case that humans outside the technology need to come up with the ideas that they then put back into it. What happens if we have a technology that can generate ideas within itself for how to improve itself? That’s a new concept.”

Too fast, too soon. The speed with which AI systems are evolving is far outstripping our ability to gauge the impact on humans and society. Lots of good things can happen in medicine, biology, and other sciences where AI is already making a big impact. The speed and autonomy of artificial intelligence models promise an abundant future.

### [U.S. AI Firms to go through Government Safety Screen – mindfulintelligence.news](#)

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America’s major AI companies, including Google and Microsoft, have agreed to submit all new AI models to the Federal government’s Commerce Department for a national security safety review/ This review will be conducted by the Commerce Department’s Center for AI Standards.

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### [xAI’s Fast, Cheap Data Center Build-Out Has Hidden Costs – The Information](#)

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### [White House Considers Vetting A.I. Models Before They Are Released– www.nytimes.com](#)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

The Trump administration, which took a noninterventionist approach to artificial intelligence, is now discussing imposing oversight on A.I. models before they are made publicly available.

### [America’s AI Rules Are Being Written in Courtrooms | American Enterprise Institute– www.aei.org](#)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

The debate over regulating artificial intelligence usually focuses on two competing visions. In Europe, lawmakers are writing detailed rules that govern how AI can be developed and used. In the United States, policymakers are taking a lighter touch, allowing companies, investors and consumers to shape the technology’s future.

But a new [analysis](#) from students at the University of Florida identifies a third force quietly shaping the future of AI in America: the courts.

As AI spreads faster than any previous technology, judges and juries are being asked to resolve disputes. In doing so, they are not simply applying existing laws—they are, case by case, defining what responsible AI use looks like. The result is a distinctly American form of AI governance: one built through the give and take of negotiations and legal processes rather than legislation.

So far, courts have mostly resisted treating AI as something fundamentally new. Instead, they have folded AI into existing legal doctrines, focusing on the humans and institutions behind the technology.

### [‘Nature’ Retracts Paper on the Benefits of ChatGPT in Education– www.404media.co](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Nature has retracted a paper that claimed AI had a positive impact on student learning.

The original paper, titled “[The effect of ChatGPT on students’ learning performance, learning perception, and higher-order thinking: insights from a meta-analysis](#),” was originally published in May of last year by Jin Wang and Wenxiang Fan of the Hangzhou Normal University in China. It is a meta-analysis, meaning it combines data from 51 research studies published between November 2022 and February 2025 on the effectiveness of ChatGPT in education. The paper claimed it found that ChatGPT had a large or moderately positive impact on “students’ learning performance, learning perception, and higher-order thinking.”

[A blueprint for using AI to strengthen democracy– \*www.technologyreview.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Start with what might be called the epistemic layer—how we come to know things. People are increasingly relying on AI to know what is true, what is happening, and whom to trust. Search is already substantially AI-mediated. The next generation of AI assistants will synthesize information, frame it, and present it with authority. For a growing number of people, asking an AI will become the default way to form views on a candidate, a policy, or a public figure. Whoever controls what these models say therefore has increasing influence over what people believe.

Technology has always shaped the way citizens interact with information. But a new problem will soon arise in the form of personal AI agents, which can change not only how people receive information but how they act on it. These systems will conduct research, draft communications, highlight causes, and lobby on a user’s behalf. They will inform decisions such as how to vote on a ballot measure, which organizations are worth supporting, or how to respond to a government notice. They will, in a meaningful sense, begin to mediate the relationship between individuals and the institutions that govern them.

[Google AI Releases Auto-Diagnose: An Large Language Model LLM-Based System to Diagnose Integration Test Failures at Scale– \*www.marktechpost.com\*](#)

[pgnewser](#) April 20, 2026 [0](#)

**EXCERPT:**

If you have ever stared at thousands of lines of integration test logs wondering which of the sixteen log files actually contains your bug, you are not alone — and Google now has data to prove it.

A team of Google researchers introduced **Auto-Diagnose**, an LLM-powered tool that automatically reads the failure logs from a broken integration test, finds the root cause, and posts a concise diagnosis directly into the code review where the failure showed up. On a manual evaluation of 71 real-world failures spanning **39 distinct teams**, the tool correctly identified the root cause **90.14% of the time**. It has run on **52,635 distinct failing tests** across **224,782 executions** on **91,130 code changes** authored by **22,962 distinct developers**, with a ‘Not helpful’ rate of just 5.8% on the feedback received.

[We might finally know how to use quantum computers to boost AI– \*www.newscientist.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Quantum computers might eventually be able to handle some AI applications that currently require huge amounts of conventional computing power. Such a development would be a major boost to machine learning and similar artificial intelligence algorithms.

Quantum computers hold the promise of eventually being able to complete certain calculations that are impossible for conventional computers. For years, researchers have been debating whether these advantages over conventional computers extend to tasks that involve lots of data, and the algorithms that learn from them – in other words, the machine learning that underlies many AI programs.

Now, [Hsin-Yuan Huang](#) at the quantum computing firm Oratomic and his colleagues argue that the answer ought to be “yes”. Their mathematical work aims to lay the foundations for a future where quantum computers offer a broad boost to AI.

“Machine learning is really utilised everywhere in science and technology and also everyday life. In a world where we can build this [quantum computing] architecture, I feel like it can be applied whenever there’s massive datasets available,” he says.

- [AI MARKETS](#) –

**[Ford Rehires 300 Engineers After Replacing Them With AI– \*wltreport.com\*](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

It appears humans still have the edge over AI.

For now at least.

Ford has announced it has rehired nearly 300 engineers after initially letting them go after replacing them with AI.

The decision by Ford to rehire the engineers comes after its AI system was unable to perform well while conducting quality checks.

[BBC](#) had more details to report on Ford’s latest move:

Ford says it has hired back some human engineers after AI failed to match their skills and experience.

In a bid to reap the benefits of the tech, which developers claim can cut costs and boost productivity, the US carmaker adopted it across some parts of its operations including for quality checks.

But, according to Bloomberg, its executives said the firm has rehired more than 300 “veteran” quality inspectors in recent years to make up for the pitfalls of automated systems.

“Artificial intelligence is a fantastic tool, but it’s only as good as the information you use to train it,” Charles Poon, vice president of vehicle hardware engineering, told reporters.

“Over prior years, we didn’t pay as much attention as we should have to the experience of our most knowledgeable engineers that have been with us through many product cycles,” he said.

The US automaker is among many to have seized on the buzz around AI, particularly amid Wall Street fervour about the tech’s potential to increase margins.

We are going to see a lot of companies give up on AI and start rehiring staff like Ford

— Michael (@TheMG3D) [June 29, 2026](#)

**[Oracle Cut 21,000 Jobs in 12 Months Amid AI Adoption– \*www.ndtv.com\*](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

Oracle Corp. reduced its workforce by 21,000 employees in the past 12 months, a wider scale than previously known, including those whose jobs were eliminated by the use of artificial intelligence.

“The adoption and deployment of AI technologies across our operations have resulted, and may continue to result, in reductions to our workforce,” Oracle said Monday in an annual financial regulatory filing.

The company’s global headcount shrank to 141,000 full-time employees as of the May 31 end of the fiscal year, compared with 162,000 a year earlier, Oracle said. The reductions led to about \$1.8 billion in restructuring costs.

Oracle is under financial pressure because of an expensive build-out of AI data centers for customers like OpenAI. Earlier this year, it began cutting thousands of jobs as part of efforts to save cash, Bloomberg has reported. The exact scope of the cuts was never formally disclosed.

As of the end of May, the company had about 49,000 US workers while about 92,000 were employed internationally.

**[General Motors Replaces 1,000 Human Workers with ‘Collaborative Robots’ at Detroit Plant– \*slaynews.com\*](#)**

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**General Motors Replaces 1,000 Human Workers with ‘Collaborative Robots’ at Detroit Plant– *slaynews.com***

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**EXCERPT:**

General Motors has replaced roughly 1,000 workers with just 50 robots at its flagship Detroit-area manufacturing facility, sparking backlash from labor unions and reigniting concerns about automation’s growing impact on American jobs.

The move comes as the auto giant looks to cut costs and improve efficiency amid slowing demand for electric vehicles and increasing pressure to remain competitive in a rapidly changing industry.

According to reports, the new “collaborative robots,” commonly known as cobots, have been installed on the assembly line at GM’s Factory ZERO plant in Michigan, where they now assist with attaching body panels to vehicles as they move through production.

**[California drivers sue gas stations for allegedly using AI to inflate prices | California– \*www.theguardian.com\*](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

Gas station operators including BP, Circle K, Marathon, 7-Eleven, Walmart and Albertsons were sued on Monday by [California](#) drivers who accused them of using artificial intelligence to boost prices at the pump.

According to a proposed class action, the defendants violated California’s main antitrust law, the Cartwright Act, by using an AI-based tool that uses data from competing gas stations to “coordinate high prices and wring more money from the pockets of consumers”.

The lawsuit in the Sacramento federal court said the scheme violated assembly bill 325, a California law that took effect on 1 January and was intended to crack down on algorithmic price fixing.

[‘AI is going to create a labour shortage’: Jeff Bezos flips the AI narrative on its head, “I know there's a lot of concern that many people have” – TechRadar](#)

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[A \\$200 ChatGPT subscription could cost OpenAI \\$14,000 if you actually used it to its full potential– \*www.techspot.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

**Bottom line:** The math behind AI subscriptions is starting to look uncomfortable. Flat monthly pricing helped fuel the rapid adoption of tools like ChatGPT and Claude, but new analysis suggests those fees may not come close to covering the actual cost of heavy use. As users push these systems harder and more demanding AI workflows take hold, the gap between revenue and compute costs is becoming difficult to ignore.

SemiAnalysis has calculated how big that gap really is. After testing subscription tiers from both OpenAI and Anthropic – running long-horizon coding and agentic tasks until weekly limits were exhausted – the firm found that the cost of theoretical maximum usage of these plans if priced at standard API rates far exceeds what users actually pay.

[Why AI hasn’t replaced software engineers, and won’t– \*simonwillison.net\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

[Why AI hasn’t replaced software engineers, and won’t.](#) Arvind Narayanan and Sayash Kappor take on the question of AI job losses through the lens of a profession that is uniquely suited to AI disruption – software engineering.

In this essay, we argue that there is enough evidence to reject the narrative that once AI capabilities reach a certain threshold, it will cause mass layoffs. Given that this is true even in a sector with very few regulatory barriers, most other professions are likely to be even more cushioned.

[Google built an AI that can see football plays before they happen– \*www.digitaltrends.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Football managers spend countless hours analyzing corners, free kicks, and player positioning in search of tiny competitive advantages. [Google DeepMind](#) believes artificial intelligence can make that process significantly faster, and its latest project, TacticAI, is designed to do exactly that. [TacticAI](#) is a football-specific AI assistant capable of modeling player movement, forecasting future play dynamics, and even recommending tactical adjustments for corner kicks. One of its

standout abilities is predicting player trajectories up to eight seconds into the future using only broadcast-style visual data.

[Google DeepMind and partners announce multi-agent safety research funding call. — Google DeepMind– \*deepmind.google\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Scaling AI Safety Research for a Multi-Agent World

For the past decade, we’ve focused on making individual AI models more capable, helpful and safe. Today, Google DeepMind — together with [Schmidt Sciences](#), the [Cooperative AI Foundation](#), the [Advanced Research and Invention Agency](#), and supported by [Google.org](#) — is announcing a new technical research funding call of up to \$10M for researchers worldwide.

As AI technology scales, we’re entering a new era. Soon, millions of AI agents — built by different organizations — will interact across digital environments, communicating, negotiating and transacting with one another.

[As AI backlash grows, tech billionaires suddenly want workers to get paid for the jobs they erase – Yahoo](#)

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[The AI boomerang effect: more data suggests employers are reversing AI layoffs– \*www.techspot.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

**Connecting the dots:** Generative AI has been [blamed](#) for hundreds of thousands of layoffs over the past year, but evidence that companies moved too quickly to automate white-collar jobs is steadily mounting. Multiple recent studies suggest that many employers are refilling recently eliminated positions after overestimating AI’s productivity gains and cost savings.

In some studies, roughly a third of companies that attempted to replace workers with AI have either rehired some of them or expressed regret over the decision. The figures add to a growing body of evidence that the true cost of implementing generative AI is catching businesses off guard.

A late 2025 report from Forrester Research [predicted](#) that roughly half of AI-attributed layoffs would be quietly reversed. However, the so-called AI boomerang effect may not benefit all workers equally.

Graph from our story: [99% of executives expect AI to trigger layoffs](#) within two years, survey finds. Source: [Mercer](#).

While firms might quietly rehire experienced employees, those seeking entry-level jobs may still be out of luck. Forrester also predicted that most companies will use the opportunity to pivot to cheaper offshore labor.

Meanwhile, Gartner published research in February predicting that half of the businesses that eliminated customer service positions will [rename and refill them](#) by 2027. The forecast accompanied a separate October 2025 survey of 321 customer service and support leaders, which found that only

20% had actually reduced headcount while pivoting to AI – suggesting automation has largely augmented workers rather than replaced them.

[China Prepares \\$295 Billion Plan to Fund Nationwide AI Buildout – Bloomberg.com](#)

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[Alphabet Is Raising \\$85 Billion for AI. Meta and Other Tech Giants Could Follow. – Barron's](#)

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[Cognizant CEO is swimming against the tide on AI: he's hiring over 20,000 graduates this year and says AI tokenmaxxing is a 'vanity metric'– fortune.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

For months, the loudest voices in artificial intelligence—including OpenAI's Sam Altman and Anthropic's [Dario Amodei](#)—warned that entry-level white-collar jobs were headed for extinction. In recent weeks, [both have walked back those statements.](#)

And according to [Cognizant](#) CEO [Ravi Kumar S.](#), who oversees a workforce of more than 350,000 employees, the outcry wasn't just a prediction gone wrong—it was fearmongering.

“There was a little bit of fearmongering from reading about the fact that there's going to be a collapse of jobs,” Kumar said at [Fortune's COO Summit](#) in Scottsdale, Arizona on Monday. “I think there will be more jobs.”

[AI giant Anthropic files for US IPO as investors bet big on AI future | Technology News– www.aljazeera.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

*Anthropic, which operates AI chatbot Claude, did not disclose the size or the terms of the offering.*

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Artificial intelligence giant Anthropic has confidentially filed for an initial public offering (IPO) in the United States, teeing up what could become a watershed moment for Wall Street's AI frenzy.

The move, announced on Monday, sets up a high-stakes test of whether investor appetite for the AI revolution that has reshaped white-collar work around the world can match the sky-high expectations surrounding the booming sector.

[AI Investment Boom Across the UK is Fuelled More by Fear of Missing out Than Actual Results, According to Expereo– financialpost.com](#)

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Expereo is a world-leading Managed Network as a Service provider that connects people, places, and things anywhere. Solutions include Global Internet, SD-WAN/SASE, and Enhanced Internet. With an

extensive global reach, Expereo is the trusted partner of 60% of Fortune 500 companies. It powers enterprise and government sites in more than 190 countries, with the ability to connect to any location worldwide, working with over 2,300 partners to help customers improve productivity and empowering their networks and cloud services with the agility, flexibility, and value of the Internet, with optimal network performance.

[AI giant Anthropic reaches near-trillion dollar valuation, surpassing OpenAI– \*www.channelnewsasia.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

SAN FRANCISCO: Artificial intelligence company Anthropic said Thursday (May 28) it had raised US\$65 billion in a new funding round that values the Claude maker at US\$965 billion, more than its archrival OpenAI, the maker of ChatGPT.

The latest fundraising round confirms Anthropic’s place as one of the most significant players in AI, with the startup led by Dario Amodei having drawn fans for its coding powers and state-of-the-art models.

Anthropic’s rise came by doubling down on delivering generative AI to enterprise clients rather than general users, the path initially chosen by archrival OpenAI.

[AI giants split on ‘jobs apocalypse’ — RT World News– \*www.rt.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

OpenAI’s Sam Altman has said mass white-collar layoffs have not materialized, while Anthropic has warned of major disruption

The heads of two leading artificial intelligence companies have offered sharply different forecasts on whether the technology will trigger mass job losses. The split comes as as Meta, Microsoft, Amazon, and other tech giants continue large-scale layoffs tied to AI restructuring.

OpenAI CEO Sam Altman said on Tuesday that AI is unlikely to trigger a global “*jobs apocalypse*,” admitting that he had been wrong about how quickly the technology would eliminate white-collar jobs.

*“I’m delighted to be wrong about this, I thought there would have been more impact on entry-level white-collar jobs being eliminated by now than has actually happened,”* Altman told Commonwealth Bank of Australia CEO Matt Comyn.

[Elon Musk clarifies SpaceX’s \\$1.25 billion-a-month deal with Anthropic, says: We will take back Colossus – \*The Times of India\*](#)

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[AI Factories: The New Infrastructure of Intelligence– \*blogs.nvidia.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

What began with GPUs has expanded into full-stack AI factories comprising accelerated compute, high-speed interconnects, liquid-cooled systems, inference software, autonomous agents, reference architectures and the ecosystem needed to build and operate them at scale.

Full-stack AI factories are part of the broader ecosystem that NVIDIA is helping define and build. NVIDIA closely collaborates with global system partners such as [Cisco](#), [Dell](#), [HPE](#), [Lenovo](#) and [Supermicro](#) to bring AI infrastructure to enterprise data centers. NVIDIA also relies on a curated ecosystem of AI software partners to build AI solutions for each enterprise's use cases. This ecosystem supports a choice of models, across proprietary and open options.

### [China's MiniMax loses bid to end Disney copyright lawsuit over AI system – Reuters](#)

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### [China's DeepSeek trims the price of its flagship AI model by 75%, and it could be a huge shift– \[www.digitaltrends.com\]\(#\)](#)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

Chinese AI startup [DeepSeek](#) just made one of the boldest pricing moves in the artificial intelligence race so far. The company announced it is permanently slashing the cost of its flagship V4-Pro AI model by 75%, bringing prices down to just a fraction of what developers were paying only weeks ago. AI companies worldwide have been facing two major problems: high infrastructure costs and limited access to high-end AI chips. So when a company suddenly cuts prices this aggressively — and permanently — it usually signals something important is changing behind the scenes.

DeepSeek says usage costs for V4-Pro now range from 0.025 to 6 yuan per million tokens, depending on workload type, down sharply from the previous pricing range of 0.1 to 24 yuan per million tokens. For developers building AI apps, agents, and services, that kind of drop could significantly lower operating costs.

### [Microsoft AI Chief Warns All White-Collar Jobs Will Be Automated Within 18 Months– \[slaynews.com\]\(#\)](#)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

Microsoft AI chief executive Mustafa Suleyman is warning that artificial intelligence could soon replace large portions of the white-collar workforce, predicting that AI systems will reach human-level performance across most professional tasks within the next 18 months.

The comments mark one of the clearest timelines yet from a major tech executive about how quickly AI could disrupt office-based professions, including law, accounting, marketing, and project management.

Speaking with the [Financial Times](#), Suleyman said that most work involving “sitting down at a computer” is now vulnerable to automation as AI capabilities rapidly advance.

### [AI unlikely to lead to ‘jobs apocalypse’, says OpenAI CEO Sam Altman | Tech News– \[www.business-standard.com\]\(#\)](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

OpenAI CEO Sam Altman said on Tuesday the rapid development and adoption of AI would not lead to a global “jobs apocalypse” and the technology had not claimed as many white-collar jobs as he had feared.

Speaking virtually at a Commonwealth Bank of Australia (CBA) conference in Sydney, Altman said he was initially concerned about the impact AI would have on global employment levels.

**[Mark Zuckerberg Boasts He Bled His Employees For AI Training Right Before Firing Them – Kotaku](#)**

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**[Women set to lose more jobs to AI than men | The Post Millennial– \*thepostmillennial.com\*](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

A new report from the US National Partnership for Women & Families says women may face disproportionate disruption from [artificial intelligence](#) in the workforce. [The study](#) found that while women make up about 47 percent of the US workforce, they account for 83 percent of workers across 15 occupations identified as having the highest exposure to AI. Those roles include secretaries, receptionists, and office clerks, among others. According to the [report](#), around 6 million women work in these positions.

Researchers said workers in these jobs may face greater challenges adapting to AI-related workplace changes due to lower access to resources and reduced flexibility in transitioning to other roles. The report also looked at sectors where women are more heavily represented but less likely to face full automation, including nursing, childcare, and home health care, in addition to others.

While these jobs typically require direct human interaction and physical presence, the study said AI could still affect workers in those fields through monitoring and workplace management systems: “These management systems, sometimes described as bossware, can be difficult for workers to understand or challenge, and may worsen job quality even where jobs are not eliminated,” the report said.

**[Anthropic announces new Claude-powered legal software as SaaS stocks continue to struggle– \*finance.yahoo.com\*](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

Anthropic ([ANTH.PVT](#)) is expanding its presence in the legal software market as it continues to grow its enterprise footprint.

The latest offerings include integration with platforms law firms already use, such as Box ([BOX](#)) and Thomson Reuters ([TRI](#)), plugins designed for specific tasks and roles such as corporate counsel, regulatory counsel, and law students, and integration with Microsoft ([MSFT](#)) 365.

The launch comes just a week after [Anthropic debuted its Claude for Financial Services](#), which includes 10 customizable AI agents for financial users, the ability to use Claude’s financial capabilities across Microsoft 365, and the option to connect Claude to more applications.

It also comes as the software industry continues to deal with the fallout from the initial debut of Anthropic’s Claude Cowork, which has hammered software stocks over fears that the AI startup will steal market share from existing enterprise platforms.

Anthropic’s new legal products could further raise concerns about the future of legacy enterprise services.

The company’s latest products feature 20 model context protocol (MCP) connectors, which allow Claude to connect to existing pools of data and tools in apps. That includes the ability to use Claude with programs such as DocuSign ([DOCU](#)), Ironclad, Datasite, and other legal software.

Anthropic co-founder and CEO Dario Amodei speaks at the Code with Claude developer conference on May 6, 2026, in San Francisco. (Don Fera/AP Content Services for Anthropic) · ASSOCIATED PRESS

### [Google-backed Isomorphic raises \\$2.1 billion to scale AI-driven drug discovery – Reuters](#)

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### [Anthropic is Putting Our Bank Accounts at Risk – scitechnews.com](#)

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Top U.S. officials, including Scott Bessent, the Secretary of the Treasury, met to discuss the growing threat Anthropic now poses on the U.S. banking industry. The threat comes from the announcement that Anthropic’s next model can beat humans in exploiting software security vulnerabilities.

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### [AI infrastructure is quietly reshaping the global technology economy – The AI Journal](#)

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### [AI is quietly denying more insurance claims – Digital Journal](#)

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### [Anthropic AI says deal struck to use SpaceX data centres– www.cbc.ca](#)

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#### **EXCERPT:**

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Anthropic on Wednesday said it had reached a deal to tap the computing resources of Elon Musk’s SpaceX, marking a détente with its one-time critic and a boost for both companies in the high-stakes artificial intelligence race.

Under the agreement, Anthropic will use the full computing power of SpaceX's Colossus 1 facility in Memphis, Tenn., which houses more than 220,000 Nvidia processors and will give the Claude chatbot maker 300 megawatts of new capacity within a month.

The deal gives the IPO-bound SpaceX a marquee customer as it looks to sell investors on its AI ambitions, while helping Anthropic ease capacity constraints following a surge in demand for products such as its AI coding tool, Claude Code.

The announcement came as Anthropic held a developer day in San Francisco on Wednesday, where it unveiled a new Claude AI feature called "dreaming," meant to help its AI systems learn by reviewing work between sessions, spotting patterns and updating files that store user preferences and other context.

[AI is splitting the housing market in two: Bay Area luxury homes up 13%, affordable ones collapsing—fortune.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

As AI mints new millionaires, billionaires, and even [trillionaires](#), it's also threatening to [replace entry-level workers](#) and sparking fearful chatter of the "permanent underclass." There's no place that's more evident than in the Bay Area, at the heart of Silicon Valley, where technology is wedging a deeper divide in the [K-shaped economy](#), especially in the housing market.

A new Redfin report found that since the launch of ChatGPT's first model in Nov. 2022, luxury home prices in the region—classified as those selling between \$3.1 and \$7.6 million—have jumped 13.4%. At the same time, home values for lower-end properties in the Bay Area—those \$535,000 to \$615,000—have fallen by 3.8%.

"Some owners of lower-end properties have missed out on the AI boom, with home prices in the most affordable Bay Area zip codes declining over the past two years," Yingqi Xu, Redfin senior economist, said in a statement. "It's another sign of the K-shaped economy taking shape in the Bay Area, with AI lifting the fortunes of some households and neighborhoods much more than others."

Many Americans today are grappling with the sobering reality of [high mortgage rates](#), inflated home prices, and a housing stock [shortage](#). Many are delaying homebuying by a near decade from just a few years ago, as the median age of the [first-time homebuyer](#) hit 40 in 2025, up from just 33 in 2021.

[Even brief AI use could hurt your ability to think, a new study finds—www.digitaltrends.com](#)

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A [new study](#) from researchers at Carnegie Mellon, MIT, Oxford, and UCLA suggests that using an [AI chatbot](#) for just 10 minutes could negatively impact your ability to think and problem-solve. And honestly, the findings are a little alarming.

As [reported by Wired](#), the researchers asked participants to solve problems, including simple fractions and reading comprehension tasks. Some participants were given access to an [AI](#) assistant that could solve the problem for them.

When the AI was suddenly removed, those participants were far more likely to give up or get the answer wrong. In other words, the moment the AI crutch was gone, people struggled.

[AI and the Treasury Debt Market | American Enterprise Institute– \*www.aei.org\*](#)

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The market for Treasury debt is challenging to interpret even when the environment is calm, much less when multiple geopolitical and technological disruptions are present simultaneously. Two papers released in the past year offer differing perspectives on a consequential unknown in the current market, which is the expected effect artificial intelligence (AI) will have on future productivity growth.

The first of the two relevant papers, co-authored by Isaiah Andrews and Maryam Farboodi, examined market signals in 2023 and 2024 around the releases of updated AI models from five leading developers (OpenAI, Anthropic, Google Deepmind, xAI, and DeepSeek). A main finding was that the nominal interest rates for long-term Treasury and corporate debt fell after these models became public by a statistically significant 12 basis points.

[Intel Shares Rocket 14% On Talks Of Apple Deal For Device Processors – NDTV Profit](#)

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[DNA-reading AI reconstructs ancestry in minutes, matching top statistical methods– \*phys.org\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Researchers at the University of Oregon have developed an artificial intelligence tool that can read genetic code the way large language models like ChatGPT read text. Scanning the genome for biological mutation patterns, the computer model traces pairs of genes back in time to their last common ancestor.

[Elon Musk Says AI And Robotics Will Change Everything: 'Everyone Can Have A Penthouse If They Want' – Yahoo Finance](#)

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[Google is urgently building an AI 'strike team' to take on Claude Code — but there's a big catch for vibe coders – TechRadar](#)

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[Will AI Raise Your Electric Bill? EIA Starts Counting Data Center Power as Maine Pauses 20-Megawatt Builds – Intelligent Living](#)

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**2. [COVID-19](#) –**

[Media Avoids Scrutiny of Dr. Fauci Amid New Questions on Covid Record– \*www.newsbusters.org\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

It's routinely amazing that the Left will speak so shamelessly about how some Trump initiative or another displays authoritarian tendencies. Rachel Maddow endlessly discusses what she calls "an authoritarian takeover of our country and the destruction of our Constitution."

But we have a very recent example of authoritarianism descending on America, controlling our private lives. It was the Covid pandemic. At its outbreak, the coronavirus seemed especially deadly, and the vast majority of Americans consented to all of the mandates, the closing of our schools and our churches, the shaming of anyone gathering in a private home for a birthday or for Christmas. When the vaccines became available, many of us took them when we could.

**[On her way out, Gabbard Exposes U.S. Biolabs – bellwetherintel.com](#)**

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At one point in America, people were losing their careers for declaring Covid-19 was man-made in a Chinese biolab funded by U.S. dollars. Now, a report has come out that exposes U.S. efforts to fund biolabs worldwide. These labs were working on "gain of function" virus research.

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**[THE PCR FRAUD: How Fauci's Testing Regime Drove Lockdowns, Mandates, and Government Control– gellerreport.com](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

The administrative state orchestrated a calculation during the global pandemic, utilizing specific diagnostic infrastructure to drive a nationwide enforcement regime. Anthony Fauci, acting as the primary architect of the federal response via the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), deployed hyper-amplified diagnostic parameters to mandate unprecedented economic and societal lockouts. This strategic mobilization substituted clinical confirmation with automated data collection, forcing compliance and establishing a blueprint for institutional control.

Anthony Fauci directed a command-and-control apparatus that dismantled localized medical autonomy and enforced absolute policy adherence across federal and corporate sectors. By shifting the state response from optional guidance to rigid containment directives, the public health leadership created an operational environment where alternate medical strategies faced immediate [institutional suppression](#). Federal executive powers restricted public assembly, disrupted small commerce, and penalized individual resistance, utilizing public health agencies as an enforcement arm.

The administrative architecture penalized non-compliance by design. State governors and municipal authorities received direct allocations of emergency funding tied explicitly to the execution of federal mitigation protocols. This structural mechanism transformed local health networks into branches of a centralized command structure, ensuring that internal dissent from independent medical practitioners encountered professional decertification and systemic exclusion.

**[Fauci's Warm Relationship With Intel Community Exposed In Declassified Docs– dailycaller.com](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

In the summer of 2021, Beth Cameron, a biodefense expert on President Joe Biden’s National Security Council, sprinted to review the classified intelligence on the origins of COVID-19 by a 90-day deadline.

The issue was sensitive: The Wuhan Institute of Virology, a lab complex at the pandemic’s epicenter, had conducted research that engineered novel coronaviruses with support from the U.S. government, namely, Anthony Fauci’s longtime institute at the National Institutes of Health. But prominent virologists in Fauci’s orbit had persuaded the corporate press that any suggestion of a connection between the pandemic and the Wuhan lab amounted to a conspiracy theory.

Biden had ordered a [90-day review of the intelligence](#) that spring after a [conflicted](#) World Health Organization [report](#) failed to turn up credible answers.

Cameron called Fauci into a secure room on the White House campus that June, but not for questioning, declassified documents show. Instead Cameron invited him to the White House for a classified briefing with Maher Bitar, the special assistant to the president for intelligence.

“I would like to invite you to sit with us directly,” [she wrote to Fauci in a newly released June 21, 2021 email](#). “We and Maher stand ready to assist and appreciate greatly your time and leadership.”

[SCOTUS declines to hear Stockton lawsuit over doctors penalized for allegedly spreading COVID-19 misinformation – krem.com](#)

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**3. [SOCIAL MEDIA WATCH](#) –**

[Trump is right to threaten tariffs over European digital tax extortion– www.washingtonexaminer.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Often untethered to unfair foreign trade practices, President [Donald Trump’s](#) fetish for [tariffs](#) is foolish. Tariffs reduce prosperity and opportunity for the vast majority of the public in order to benefit far smaller numbers of Americans in specific industries. Still, tariffs have value when it comes to penalizing unfair economic activity by U.S. trade partners. Trump is thus right to now threaten new tariffs on the European Union and European nations over their threat to American [technology](#) companies.

In a social media post last Friday, Trump [warned](#) that European countries were discussing the “imminent” introduction of digital services taxes on U.S. technology giants. He added that any “country that imposes such a Tax will immediately be met with a 100% TARIFF on any and all Goods sent to the [U.S.]” While Trump’s 100% tariff rate is arbitrary, he is right to warn of robust action. Contrary to their claims of justified regulation, the European digital taxes in question serve a simple and wholly unjustified purpose: extorting American companies.

[Labour’s legal chief bans office from using ‘racist and misogynist’ X – The Times](#)

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[Meta Pauses Employee-Tracking Program Following Internal Data Leak– \*www.wired.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Meta is pausing a divisive employee tracking program after an [internal security issue](#) exposed potentially sensitive data collected through the initiative to other workers.

“We have carefully designed this program with privacy safeguards and while we have no indication at this time that any data was improperly accessed by Meta employees, we’re pausing it while we investigate,” says company spokesperson Tracy Clayton.

Meta rolled out the Model Compatibility Initiative (MCI) tool in April to US employees. The tool “collects computer inputs such as mouse movements, click locations and keystrokes, as well as screen content,” according to workers who have been petitioning against it over privacy, security, and personal liberty concerns. When MCI first launched, employees couldn’t opt out, but that changed to a limited degree after workers protested.

Meta executives have repeatedly defended the data-gathering project, saying it was necessary to train AI systems to operate computer software the way humans do and that employees were the best examples for the artificial intelligence to learn from.

[6th Circuit Backs Ban on Ohio Minors Using Social Media Without Parental Permission – Reason Magazine](#)

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[Elon Musk’s Twitter deal looked like a \\$44 billion disaster. Now, his investors stand to make a 200% return—thanks to a brilliant \(and controversial\) M&A move – Fast Company](#)

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[Canadians warned about social media ban leading to privacy violations, digital ID– \*www.lifesitenews.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

One of Canada’s top constitutional freedom groups warned that a proposed social media ban for children under age 16 could create a host of “privacy-violating” rules leading to a nationwide-mandated digital ID.

Reacting to news of a social media ban proposed by the Liberal government, the Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms (JCCF) warned in an [X post](#) that the ban could lead to overreaching digital ID laws, noting that parents should be in charge of their children’s online use.

“The Justice Centre opposes government internet surveillance and the displacement of parents as the primary decision-makers responsible for protecting young people from online harms,” it said in its X statement.

**[Illinois Democrats Just Passed a Tax on Social Media Without Understanding Who or What They’re Taxing – PJ Media– \*pjmedia.com\*](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

That old saw about politicians eventually getting around to taxing the air we breathe hasn’t quite come true in Illinois — yet. First, Illinois Democrats have to figure out how to tax social media.

Judging by this first effort, we can relax because if Democrats in the Land of Lincoln don’t understand what social media is and how to figure out how to tax it, our air is safe.

“A nearly \$56 billion state spending plan is headed to Gov. JB Pritzker’s desk after the Democratic-controlled Illinois legislature approved it in the early-morning hours of another overtime spring session,” the *Chicago Tribune*’s Dan Petrella [noted](#) last week. “The biggest source of new revenue is a new per-user tax on large social media companies.”

**[Elon Musk Settles SEC Case Over Twitter Disclosure Delay, Pays \\$1.5m Penalty – Arise News](#)**

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**[France to introduce legislation targeting social media algorithms – AzerNews](#)**

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**[French prosecutors summon Musk over alleged child abuse images, deepfakes on X – RFI](#)**

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**[Greece Announces New Social Media Ban for Children Under 15, Set to Take Effect in 2027: What This Means for Family Tourism – Travel And Tour World](#)**

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**[Is Australian Social Media Age-Gating Working? | American Enterprise Institute– \*www.aei.org\*](#)**

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Just over three months ago, Australia’s [world-leading regulations](#) attempting to ban social media use by under-16s came into force. The relevant regulator, the [eSafety Commissioner](#), has released its [first compliance report](#) on the effectiveness of the Online Safety Amendment (Social Media Minimum Age) Act 2024. The report makes interesting reading, given the number of countries apparently considering whether to [emulate the Australian endeavors](#).

[Somewhat unsurprisingly](#), the eSafety Commissioner finds “progress” to be remarkably modest. Based on a survey of 898 parents and caregivers of children age eight to 15 taken between January 19 and February 2, 2026, the commissioner reports that while just under half reported their children

having their own account on at least one of the banned platforms prior to the law coming into force on December 10, 2025, that proportion decreased to only 31.3 percent in the survey period.

### [Judge Dismisses Elon Musk Antitrust Lawsuit – Let's Data Science](#)

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[Judge Dismisses Elon Musk Antitrust Lawsuit](#) Let's Data Science  
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### [US jury finds Meta, Alphabet liable in landmark social media addiction case | Social Media News– \[www.aljazeera.com\]\(#\)](#)

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#### [Blurb:](#)

A California jury found Alphabet's Google and Meta liable for \$3m in damages in a landmark social media addiction lawsuit that accused the companies of being legally responsible for the addictive design of their platforms.

The decision was handed down by a Los Angeles-based jury on Wednesday after more than 40 hours of deliberation across nine days, and more than a month after jurors heard opening statements in the trial.

### [Meta and Google just lost a landmark social media addiction case. A tech law expert explains the fallout – The Conversation](#)

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[Meta and Google just lost a landmark social media addiction case. A tech law expert explains the fallout](#) The Conversation  
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### [Jury orders Meta and Google to pay woman \\$6 million in social media addiction trial – NPR](#)

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## [4. SUSTAINABLE FLOURISHING –](#)

### [3D-printed batteries could change EV design forever – KETK.com](#)

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[This man with ALS is “the first power user” of a brain implant that lets him speak– \[www.technologyreview.com\]\(#\)](#)

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“Living with a disease like ALS, you are supposed to have diminished dreams. I do not,” Harrell tells *MIT Technology Review*. “Any one of these things would be an absolute godsend of improvement. To have all of them, and many, many more, is truly revolutionary.”

Within the first 22.6 months after the device was implanted, Harrell had used it for more than 3,800 hours at home without any researchers present, the team reported today in the journal *Nature Medicine*. “He’s the first power user of a speech BCI,” says team member Sergey Stavisky, a neuroengineer at the University of California, Davis.

[New device may make computers 1,000 times faster without overheating while reducing data center power consumption |– \*timesofindia.indiatimes.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Inside a modern data centre, performance is already constrained less by raw transistor capability and more by heat removal. Server racks packed tightly together push thermal systems to their limit, and operators often throttle workloads not because chips can’t compute faster, but because cooling systems can’t keep up. Against that backdrop, the claim that processors can become 1,000 times faster through a light-driven switching device sounds like it belongs to a different category of computing altogether. What makes this result interesting is not just speed, but the mechanism: information switching triggered by light pulses rather than sustained electrical current, with experimental cycle times measured in picoseconds rather than nanoseconds.

According to the research published in *Science*, ‘[Picosecond ultralow-power switching device based on an antiferromagnet](#)’, a non-volatile switching element that can change state in about 40 picoseconds, which is roughly 40 trillionths of a second. For context, conventional semiconductor logic typically operates in the sub-nanosecond range, and even high-end CPU clock cycles are orders of magnitude slower once pipeline and memory effects are accounted for. That difference is not incremental. It shifts the conversation from “how do we shrink transistors further” to “how do we switch information using physics that isn’t bottlenecked by charge movement through silicon channels.” The device, demonstrated under lab conditions, uses ultrafast optical pulses routed through a photodetector (a uni-traveling-carrier photodiode), which then triggers a change in electron spin states within a magnetic material stack. That switching event is what encodes information.

[Demand Is Booming for New No Tech, Repairable Tractor– \*www.404media.co\*](#)

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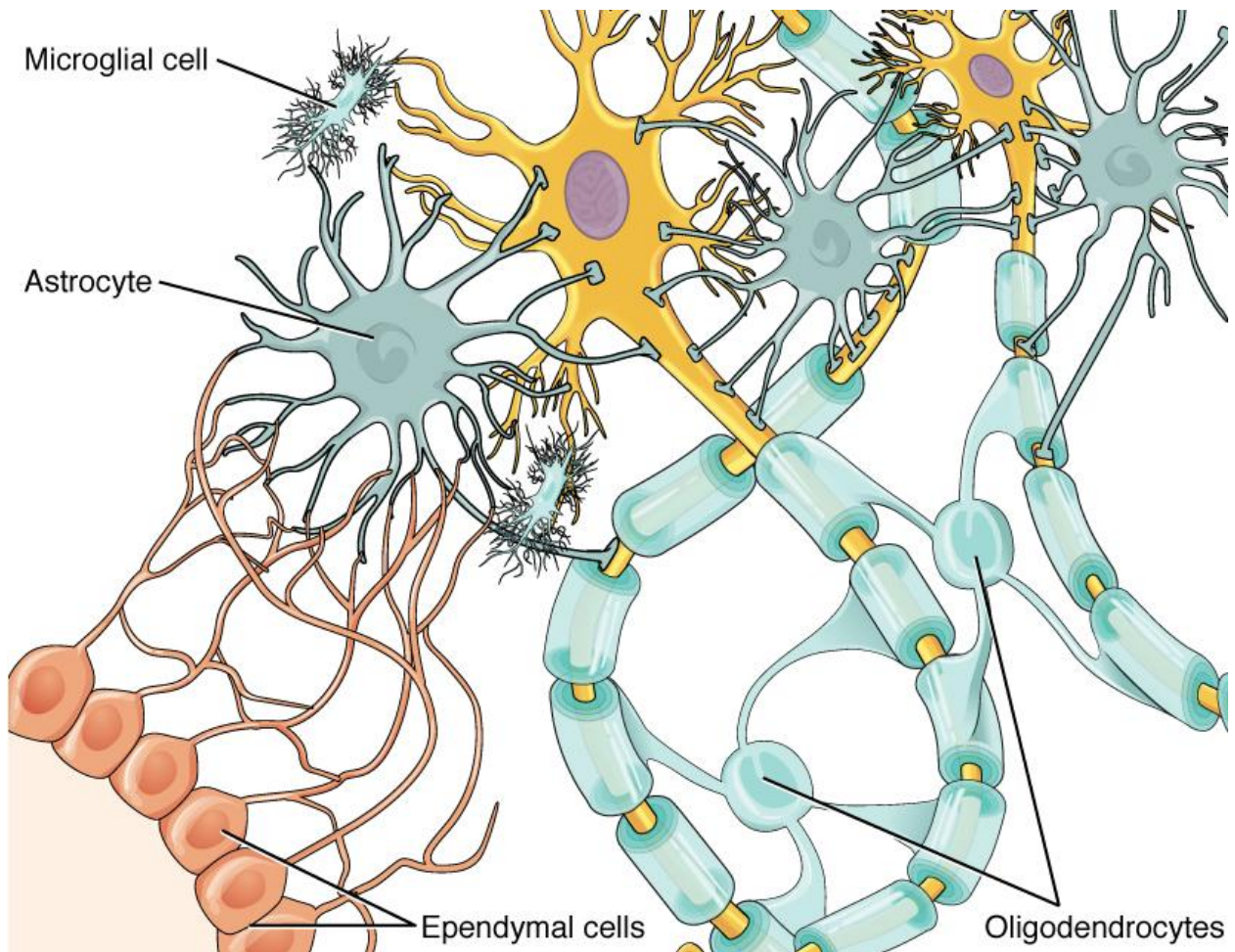
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**EXCERPT:**

The secondary market for decades old, low-tech John Deere tractors [has been booming for years](#) as farmers have sought reliable tractors that they can actually fix without having to deal [with John Deere’s repair monopoly](#). A Canadian company has seen that demand and came up with a radical thought: What if they made a new, repairable, “no-tech” tractor to solve what has become a gigantic pain point for farmers?

Alberta’s [Ursa Ag](#) says that it has been inundated with demand after announcing its tractor, which costs roughly half as much as a Deere and has the benefit of not being a repair nightmare. We have for years covered the frustration that farmers have felt as they have been locked out of their Deere tractors with digital rights management systems that prevent them from fixing their machinery,

tractors that won't run because of minor sensor failures, and crops that literally die on the vine as they wait for an "authorized" repair person to fix tractors during critical harvesting periods.



**[Human Memory Storage Explodes in Astrocytes – scitechwire.com](#)**

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A brain cell previously believed to be, at best, a support cell, has turned out to be a source for human memory storage that exponentially exceeds previous models. That brain cell is called an astrocyte. The discovery was made by a team at MIT.

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**[Scientists discover a quantum effect that could eliminate batteries– www.sciencedaily.com](#)**

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**EXCERPT:**

Scientists have uncovered a new way to control an unusual quantum phenomenon that could one day help power electronic devices without batteries.

An international research team led by Professor Dongchen Qi from the Queensland University of Technology (QUT) School of Chemistry and Physics and Professor Xiao Renshaw Wang from Nanyang Technological University in Singapore investigated the physics behind the nonlinear Hall

effect (NLHE), a quantum phenomenon with significant potential for future energy-harvesting technologies.

Unlike the classical Hall effect, the NLHE can convert alternating electrical signals directly into direct current. This means energy from wireless transmissions or other ambient sources could potentially be transformed into usable electricity without relying on conventional diodes or other bulky electronic components.

“The NLHE is a sophisticated quantum phenomenon in condensed matter physics where a voltage is generated perpendicular to an applied alternating current, even in the absence of a magnetic field,” Professor Qi said.

“This effect allows us to convert alternating signals straight into direct current, which is what’s needed to power electronic devices. In principle, it means sensors or chips that could operate without batteries, drawing energy from their environment.”

[Chip-scale 'acoustic atom' controls sound waves to imitate atomic energy levels and advance computing– \*phys.org\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

For every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction. What goes up must come down. Physical laws like these govern all of the natural world—except for the tiny internal components of today’s microprocessors, which operate according to the unique and complicated rules of quantum physics.



[Brain Spray Could Reverse Brain Aging – \*scitechwire.com\*](#)

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Texas A&M Scientists have developed a nasal spray that reduces inflammation in the brain. The spray is being heralded as a potential effective treatment for dementia and Alzheimer’s patients. Research leader Dr. Ashok Shetty said, “*Brain age-related diseases like dementia are a major health concern worldwide. What we’re showing is brain aging can be reversed, to help people stay mentally sharp, socially engaged and free from age-related decline.*”

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[Doctors may soon be able to check your red blood cells by filming your eyeball– \*www.livescience.com\*](#)

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“Its potential utility may lie in enabling frequent, noninvasive longitudinal monitoring or early identification of patients requiring further investigation,” said [Dr. Christine Kiire](#), a consultant ophthalmologist at Oxford Eye Hospital and a visiting researcher in the artificial medical intelligence lab at the University College London Institute of Ophthalmology. If validated and made affordable, the system could make blood monitoring more accessible in resource-limited environments, Kiire, who was not involved in the study, told Live Science in an email.

The method could be useful in settings where it’s burdensome to draw and analyze blood repeatedly, said [Dr. Theodore Leng](#), an ophthalmologist and vitreoretinal surgeon at Stanford University who wasn’t involved in the study. This could include outpatient screening, home monitoring, follow-up appointments for dialysis and cancer treatments, or pediatrics, he said in an email.

That said, the system is not ready for prime time yet. “It’s great research but will take a lot of steps to be clinically available,” [Dr. Peter Campbell](#), an ophthalmologist at Oregon Health & Science University who wasn’t involved in the study, said in an email.

[Scientists reversed biological age in older adults with a 4-week diet change– \*www.sciencedaily.com\*](#)

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## EXCERPT:

Older adults who cut back on dietary fat or reduced the amount of animal-based protein they consumed showed signs of becoming biologically younger, according to new research from the University of Sydney.

The study, published in *Aging Cell*, found that adults between the ages of 65 and 75 experienced reductions in their estimated ‘biological age’ after following specific diets for just four weeks. Researchers say the findings suggest dietary changes later in life may quickly improve markers linked to aging and overall health.

The research was led by Dr. Caitlin Andrews from the University of Sydney’s School of Life and Environmental Sciences. While the results are promising, the scientists emphasized that the study provides only an early indication rather than definitive proof that diet can reverse aging. They say larger and longer studies are needed to determine whether these biological changes lower disease risk over time and whether the same effects occur in other age groups.



[Living Longer Through Other Mammals' Genes – extinctwire.com](#)

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An experiment at the University of Rochester shows the long-life genes of moles could be transplanted to mice, producing mice that live longer than average mice.

Rochester University's Biology and Medicine Professor Vera Gorbunova explained, "*Our study provides a proof of principle that unique longevity mechanisms that evolved in long-lived mammalian species can be exported to improve the lifespans of other mammals.*"

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[Scientists reversed liver aging with young gut bacteria in stunning study– www.sciencedaily.com](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

Scientists may have discovered a powerful new link between the gut microbiome, aging, and liver cancer. New research presented at Digestive Disease Week® (DDW) 2026 suggests that restoring gut bacteria to a more youthful state could help protect the liver, reduce age related damage, and potentially lower cancer risk.

The findings come from a mouse study focused on the microbiome, the vast community of bacteria and other microbes living in the digestive system. Researchers found that giving older mice

back their own younger gut microbes produced striking effects throughout the body, especially in the liver.

[MIT scientists discover millions of “silent synapses” in the adult brain– \*www.sciencedaily.com\*](#)

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**EXCERPT:**

MIT neuroscientists have uncovered a surprising feature of the adult brain. It contains millions of “silent synapses,” which are immature connections between neurons that remain inactive until they are needed to help form new memories.

For many years, scientists believed these silent synapses existed only during early development, when the brain is rapidly learning about the world. But the MIT team found that in adult mice, roughly 30 percent of synapses in the brain’s cortex are still silent. This suggests the adult brain holds a large reserve of unused connections that can be activated when new information arrives.

Researchers say this hidden pool of synapses may explain how the brain continues to learn throughout life without disrupting existing memories.

“These silent synapses are looking for new connections, and when important new information is presented, connections between the relevant neurons are strengthened. This lets the brain create new memories without overwriting the important memories stored in mature synapses, which are harder to change,” says Dimitra Vardalaki, an MIT graduate student and the lead author of the study.

[Scientists reverse diabetes in mice with lab-grown insulin cells– \*www.sciencedaily.com\*](#)

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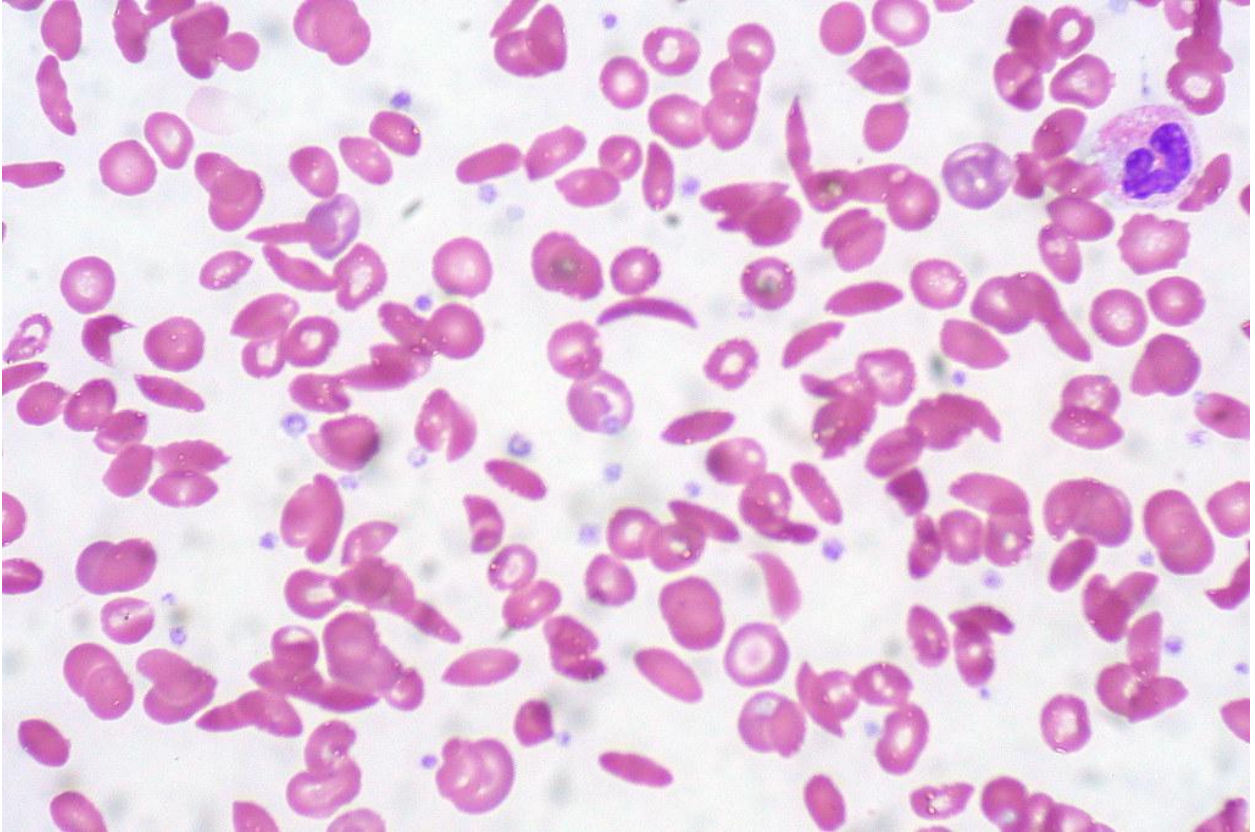
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**EXCERPT:**

Scientists in Sweden have developed a more reliable way to create insulin-producing cells from human stem cells, bringing new momentum to efforts to treat type 1 diabetes. The research, published in *Stem Cell Reports*, shows that these lab-grown cells can effectively control blood sugar in tests and even reverse diabetes in mice.

Type 1 diabetes develops when the immune system attacks and destroys the pancreas’s insulin-producing cells. Without insulin, the body cannot properly absorb glucose from the bloodstream, leading to dangerous blood sugar levels. Replacing these lost cells has long been seen as a promising solution, but earlier attempts to grow them from stem cells have produced inconsistent results.

“We have developed a method that reliably produces high-quality insulin-producing cells from multiple human stem cell lines. This opens up opportunities for future patient-specific cell therapies, which could reduce immune rejection,” says Per-Olof Berggren, professor at the Department of Molecular Medicine and Surgery, Karolinska Institutet, and corresponding author alongside Siqin Wu, researcher at Spiber Technologies AB



**[Sickle Cell Cure Might Soon be on the Way – Scitechwire.com](#)**

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If not an outright cure, a new discovery could turn Sickle Cell Anemia from a deadly and painful chronic disease to a curable, or at least manageable disease. The discovery comes from Swee Lay Thein and Stuart Orkin.

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For decades, physicists have been trying to answer a fundamental question: can electrons move like a perfectly smooth, frictionless fluid governed by a universal quantum value? Detecting this unusual behavior has proven extremely challenging. In real materials, tiny imperfections such as atomic defects and impurities tend to disrupt these delicate quantum effects, making them nearly impossible to observe.

Now, researchers at the Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), working with collaborators from the National Institute for Materials Science in Japan, have finally identified this elusive quantum fluid in graphene. This material consists of a single layer of carbon atoms arranged in a flat sheet. Their findings, reported in *Nature Physics*, open a new path for studying quantum phenomena and position graphene as a powerful platform for exploring effects that were previously out of reach in laboratory settings.

"It is amazing that there is so much to do on just a single layer of graphene even after 20 years of discovery," says Arindam Ghosh, Professor at the Department of Physics, IISc, and one of the corresponding authors of the study.

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... A research team led by Kavita Pandey of the Centre for Nano and Soft Matter Sciences (CeNS), a Department of Science and Technology (DST) institute in Bengaluru, working in collaboration with

researchers from Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence in Greater Noida, has developed a new composite material that makes aluminium batteries more stable and longer-lasting.

“Aluminium batteries have attracted attention because aluminium is widely available, inexpensive, and can store more charge per atom than lithium. But there has been a major hurdle: the materials inside these batteries tend to break down quickly. Over repeated charging, they crack or dissolve into the liquid inside the battery, causing it to lose power,” DST pointed out...

The result is a composite that acts like a support structure, holding the battery material together while also helping electricity and ions move more smoothly. This seemingly simple change made a measurable difference. Tests showed that the new material reduced the amount of vanadium dissolving into the battery liquid by more than four times compared to the original material.

As a result, the battery retained more than 73% of its capacity after 100 charge cycles, and around 59% even after 500 cycles. In comparison, conventional versions degrade much faster. In practical terms, that means a battery that lasts longer and performs more reliably...

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For the first time, researchers have detected empty voids moving faster than [the speed of light](#) — and they blazed past that cosmic speed limit without breaking the laws of relativity.

A recent study shows the voids’ acceleration. Researchers used recent advances in ultrafast electron microscopy to measure voids in phonon-polariton waves zooming around inside a thin flake of boron nitride. Phonon-polaritons are quasiparticles formed from photons (quantized light) coupled with tiny vibrations, and they act like light and sound waves combined.

Waves are often visualized as a single squiggle, but in many applications, imagining them as a lake could give a better idea of what’s going on. Lakes are full of waves and ripples that interfere with each other. If the waves interact when they’re at their maximum height, they combine to create an even higher wave. But if they make contact when they’re at their lowest points, they create deeper troughs than they would on their own.

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Scientists at Stanford Medicine have identified a naturally occurring molecule that appears to mimic some of the weight loss effects of semaglutide, the drug widely known as Ozempic. In animal studies, the molecule reduced appetite and body weight while avoiding several common side effects such as nausea, constipation, and muscle loss.

The molecule, called BRP, works through a different but related biological pathway and activates distinct groups of neurons in the brain. This suggests it may offer a more precise way to control appetite and metabolism.

**[CU Denver Creates Lab-Grown Lung Model to Test Treatments More Effectively – CU Denver News](#)**

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**Blurb:**

Modern electronics power everything from smartphones to satellites, but they all share a major limitation. Heat. Once temperatures climb above roughly 200 degrees Celsius, most devices begin to break down. For decades, this thermal barrier has been one of the toughest challenges in engineering.

Researchers at the University of Southern California now believe they have found a way past that limit.

## **D. MARKETS**

Here is the requested financial and economic breakdown for the second quarter (April, May, and June) of 2026. Data points are aggregated from official economic releases including the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), Federal Reserve Board, and Institute for Supply Management (ISM).

### **U.S. Market Indicators (Q2 2026)**

Note that some June data points (such as Real GDP, PCE, and Retail Sales) are currently awaiting mid-to-late July official releases and are noted via consensus tracking or the most up-to-date weekly metrics.

<b>Market Indicator</b>	<b>April 2026</b>	<b>May 2026</b>	<b>June 2026</b>
<b>Nonfarm Payrolls</b>	+188K (3-mo avg)	+172K	+100K (Projected)

<b>Market Indicator</b>	<b>April 2026</b>	<b>May 2026</b>	<b>June 2026</b>
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	4.3%	4.3%	4.3% <i>(Projected)</i>
<b>Average Hourly Earnings</b>	+0.3% MoM	+0.3% MoM (+3.4% YoY)	+0.3% MoM (+3.5% YoY)*
<b>Consumer Price Index (CPI)</b>	+3.8% YoY	+4.2% YoY (+0.47% MoM)	<i>Awaiting mid-July release</i>
<b>PCE Price Index (Core)</b>	+3.3% YoY (+3.8% Head)	+3.4% YoY (+4.1% Head)	<i>Awaiting late-July release</i>
<b>U.S. Real GDP</b>	1.6% <i>(Q1 Final Annualized)</i>	—	2.0% – 2.5% <i>(Q2 Tracking)</i>
<b>ISM Manufacturing Index</b>	52.7	54.0	53.3
<b>U.S. Retail Sales Data</b>	\$757.0B (+0.4% MoM)	\$763.7B (+0.9% MoM)	<i>Awaiting mid-July release</i>
<b>Federal Funds Rate</b>	3.64% (Effective)	3.63% (Effective)	3.63% (Effective)
<b>Treasury Yield Curve (10-Yr)</b>	~4.20%	~4.35%	4.44% <i>(End of Month)</i>
<b>Treasury Yield Curve (20-Yr)</b>	~4.70%	~4.85%	4.93% <i>(End of Month)</i>
<b>U.S. Dollar Index (Real Broad)</b>	114.11	114.06	115.37

### **Situation Report (SITREP): U.S. Macroeconomic Outlook**

**To:** Market Strategy Group

**Date:** July 8, 2026

**Subject:** Q2 2026 Performance Review and Q3 Strategic Outlook

#### **1. Executive Summary**

During Q2 2026, the U.S. economy experienced a distinct "stagflationary ripple" triggered by supply-side shocks. Driven heavily by the ongoing geopolitical conflict in Iran and subsequent constraints in the Strait of Hormuz, headline energy and raw material prices surged significantly. Despite severe cost pressures, the broader economy remains remarkably resilient: manufacturing is maintaining mild expansionary momentum, consumer spending is supported by nominal wage gains, and GDP is tracking at a healthy 2.0% to 2.5% annualized rate. However, underlying friction—such as an increasing duration for job seekers to secure employment—hints that sub-surface economic cooling is actively underway.

## 2. Current Operational Environment & Key Micro-Trends

- **The Inflation Re-acceleration:** The defining trait of Q2 was the stark divergence between headline and core inflation. Driven by eye-popping spikes in fuel oil and gasoline, headline CPI advanced to 4.2% in May, marking a three-year high. Conversely, Core CPI and Core PCE hover much lower (~2.9% and ~3.4% respectively), revealing that domestic consumer demand isn't entirely overheated, but is instead bearing the burden of global commodity disruptions.
- **Labor Market Balancing Act:** Headline payrolls and steady 4.3% unemployment signal a robust workforce environment. However, the American Action Forum highlights growing "slack" beneath the hood; the median duration of unemployment has crept up to 11.6 weeks. Hiring has slowed down, which tells us that while companies aren't actively executing mass layoffs, they are tightening their belts on new headcount.
- **Manufacturing Restraint:** The ISM Manufacturing Index peaked at 54.0 in May before paring back to 53.3 in June. New orders remain expansionary, but supply chain friction and energy costs are compressing corporate margins and feeding directly into producer prices.

## 3. Central Bank & Fixed Income Dynamics

The Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) held the benchmark target steady at 3.50%–3.75% during its June session. The internal mood at the Federal Reserve is highly fractured: a near-even split exists between members advocating for rate hikes to suppress sticky energy inflation and those pulling for a hold/cut due to broader sub-trend growth. Fixed income markets have responded by pricing in a "higher-for-longer" narrative, sending 10-year yields upward to touch the 4.44% mark by late June. Concurrently, safe-haven flows pushed the Real Broad U.S. Dollar Index to a high of 115.37, adding stress to international trade partners.

## 4. Predictive Assessments for the Next Three Months (Q3 2026)

- **Monetary Policy Gridlock:** The Federal Reserve is highly likely to remain frozen through Q3. While a minority hawkish faction will push for a 12.5 to 25 basis point hike, the softening of manufacturing momentum in June and flatlining of real wage growth should give the majority pause. Expect the Fed Funds rate to sit unchanged at 3.63% effective through September.
- **Yield Curve Flattening:** Long-term yields will likely remain bound within the 4.30%–4.60% range for the 10-year note. Without an aggressive escalation of the Middle East conflict, the June pullback in the ISM Prices Index (dropping from 82.1 to 73.0) indicates that raw commodity panic is beginning to peak, capping the upside for long bonds.
- **Consumer Deceleration:** Nominal Retail Sales spikes observed in May (+0.9%) were heavily padded by higher costs at gas stations rather than volume purchasing. As negative real wage growth persists, consumer discretionary spending will likely cool across late Q3, prompting a drop-off in retail momentum and a normalization of the GDP print closer to the 1.8% baseline.

## Reference Links

- To review detailed historical trends on interest rates and Treasury maturities, access the [Federal Reserve Board H.15 Release](#).
- For the latest updates on employment statistics and wage growth, evaluate the [U.S. Congress Joint Economic Committee Reports](#).
- To verify tracking metrics on core versus headline personal consumption expenditures, consult the [Bureau of Economic Analysis \(BEA\) PCE Index](#).
- For comprehensive central bank forecasting data, check the macro analysis compiled via [J.P. Morgan Asset Management Market Views](#).

**U.S. Market Indicators: April–June 2026** (data primarily sourced from official releases like BLS, BEA, ISM, Census Bureau, Treasury, and Fed).

### Labor Market (BLS Employment Situation):

- **Nonfarm Payrolls** (change, seasonally adjusted): April ~148K–179K (revised lower in later reports), May 172K (revised to 129K), June +57K (well below expectations; prior months revised down ~74K combined).
- **Unemployment Rate**: April 4.3%, May 4.3%, June 4.2% (slight dip partly due to labor force participation drop).
- **Average Hourly Earnings** (all employees, private nonfarm): Rose modestly (~0.3% MoM each month). June level \$37.64 (+3.5% YoY). May ~\$37.53.

### Inflation:

- **Consumer Price Index (CPI)**: All-items +4.2% YoY in May (up from +3.8% in April). Monthly increases around 0.5–0.6%.
- **Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE) Price Index** (Fed's preferred gauge): Headline ~+4.1% YoY in May (highest since ~April 2023; up from +3.8% April). Core PCE ~+3.4% YoY in May (up from +3.3% April).

### Growth & Activity:

- **U.S. Real GDP**: Q1 2026 (Jan–Mar) +2.1% annualized (final/third estimate; up from initial reports). Q2 2026 data not fully available by early July, but indicators point to continued moderate expansion.
- **ISM Manufacturing Index (PMI)**: April 52.7, May 54.0 (strongest in years), June 53.3 (still expansion but cooling).
- **U.S. Retail Sales** (Census, total retail & food services, MoM % change, SA): April +0.4–0.5% (revised), May +0.9% (strong, beat expectations; driven partly by gas prices and autos).

### Policy & Markets:

- **Federal Funds Rate** (target range/effective): Held steady at 3.50%–3.75% / ~3.63% throughout April–June (no changes in this period).

- **Treasury Yields** (approximate monthly context/levels; 10-Year around 4.3–4.6% range in spring/early summer, ending June weekly avg ~4.44%; 20-Year higher, often 4.8–5.1% area). Yields showed some upward pressure with inflation data.
- **U.S. Dollar Index (DXY)**: Strengthened notably; hovered/rose toward/above 100–101 by late June/early July (up over recent months).

### **Overall 3-Month Trends Summary (Situation Report Format)**

#### **Situation Report: U.S. Economic Conditions – Q2 2026 Overview As of early July 2026**

**Executive Summary:** The U.S. economy demonstrated resilience amid moderating momentum in Q2 2026. Labor market conditions cooled (sharp slowdown in payroll gains, though unemployment edged lower), inflation re-accelerated (driven by energy and other pressures, possibly linked to geopolitical factors), and consumer spending/retail remained supportive. Manufacturing stayed in expansion but showed signs of softening. Monetary policy remained on hold with a hawkish tilt. These trends suggest a "soft landing" scenario with persistent inflation risks, potentially pointing to steady or modestly restrictive policy ahead.

#### **Key Trends (April–June):**

- **Labor Market Cooling:** Payroll growth decelerated sharply (from triple-digit gains earlier to +57K in June, with downward revisions), signaling slower hiring. Wage growth was steady but moderate (~3.5% YoY), and participation declined. This eases overheating concerns but raises flags on momentum.
- **Inflation Rebound:** CPI and PCE moved higher (PCE headline to +4.1% YoY), countering earlier disinflation hopes. Energy and core pressures contributed, complicating the Fed's path.
- **Growth & Demand Resilience:** Retail sales surprised to the upside, GDP growth held positive (Q1 solid), and ISM remained above 50. Consumer and business investment (e.g., AI-related) provided support despite higher rates and prices.
- **Financial Conditions:** Stable Fed policy, firming dollar, and Treasury yields in the mid-4% range (10Y) reflected inflation vigilance and global uncertainties.

**Outlook Implications for Next 3 Months (Jul–Sep 2026):** Trends portend continued moderate growth (~2% annualized range) with downside risks from persistent inflation, potential energy shocks, and labor softening. The Fed is likely to remain patient or consider hikes if inflation doesn't moderate, keeping borrowing costs elevated. Strong consumer resilience and AI/investment tailwinds could sustain expansion, but weakening hiring and higher prices may curb spending momentum. Risks are balanced but tilted toward stagflation-lite concerns (slower growth + sticky inflation). Markets should watch Q2 GDP, July employment/inflation prints, and geopolitical developments. Overall, a resilient but watchful economy—policy normalization remains gradual.

#### **References/Links (primary sources):**

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- ISM: <https://www.ismworld.org/>
- Census Retail: <https://www.census.gov/retail/sales.html>
- Treasury Yields: <https://home.treasury.gov/resource-center/data-chart-center/interest-rates>
- Fed: <https://www.federalreserve.gov/>
- Aggregators like Trading Economics/FRED for historical context.

Data is as reported/revised up to early July 2026; always cross-check latest official releases for final figures.

## U.S. Economic Situation Report

**Reporting Period:** April–June 2026  
**Assessment Date:** July 8, 2026

### Executive

### Assessment:

The U.S. economy continued its transition from moderate expansion toward slower growth during the April–June period. Inflation remained elevated but generally stabilized, the labor market softened, manufacturing remained under pressure, and the Federal Reserve maintained a restrictive monetary policy. While recession indicators remain limited, the economy appears to be entering a lower-growth environment characterized by slower hiring, cautious consumers, and continued policy uncertainty.

Indicator	April	May	June
Nonfarm Payrolls	+115,000	+129,000 (revised)	+57,000
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.3%	4.2%
Average Hourly Earnings (YoY)	~3.5%	~3.5%	3.5%
Consumer Price Index (YoY)	~3.8%	4.2%	June release pending
Personal Consumption Expenditures Price Index (Core YoY)	~2.8%	~2.9%	June release pending
Real GDP (Annualized)	Q1: 2.0%	Q1: 2.0%	Q2 estimate pending
ISM Manufacturing PMI	~48–49	~49	~49 (still contraction)
Retail Sales (MoM)	+0.4%	+0.9%	June pending
Federal Funds Rate	3.50– 3.75%	3.50–3.75%	3.50–3.75%
10-Year Treasury Yield	~4.45%	~4.50%	~4.46%
20-Year Treasury Yield	~4.9%	~4.9%	~4.85%
U.S. Dollar Index (DXY/WSJ)	Firm	Slightly weaker	Continued weakening (~97 WSJ Index)

*Several June inflation and retail indicators had not yet been officially released as of July 8, 2026.*

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### Situation Assessment

#### Labor Market

The labor market weakened steadily during the quarter.

- April payroll growth was modest.
- May hiring improved somewhat but was revised lower.
- June payrolls slowed sharply to only 57,000 jobs.

Despite slower hiring, unemployment remained around 4.2–4.3%, largely because labor force participation also declined. Wage growth remained remarkably stable near 3.5% year-over-year, indicating employers continue competing for skilled workers even as hiring slows.

**Assessment:** Labor conditions remain healthy enough to avoid signaling recession but clearly indicate cooling economic momentum.

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### **Inflation**

Inflation remained above the Federal Reserve's long-term target.

Headline CPI accelerated into May, influenced by energy prices and tariff-related costs, while Core PCE—the Fed's preferred inflation measure—continued to show slower underlying inflation than headline CPI.

This divergence suggests:

- energy and imported goods remain inflationary,
- domestic service inflation is moderating,
- underlying inflation pressures continue to ease slowly.

**Assessment:** Inflation is no longer accelerating rapidly but remains sufficiently elevated to constrain aggressive monetary easing.

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### **Economic Growth**

Real GDP growth for Q1 remained approximately 2.0%.

Business investment remained positive while consumer spending continued to support overall growth.

However:

- manufacturing remains weak,
- transportation costs remain elevated,
- tariff effects continue filtering through supply chains.

**Assessment:** Growth remains positive but below the pace associated with a strong expansion.

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### **Manufacturing**

The ISM Manufacturing Index remained below 50 throughout the period.

This indicates:

- contracting factory activity,
- weak new orders,
- cautious capital investment,
- slower industrial production.

Manufacturing remains one of the weakest sectors of the economy.

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### **Consumer Spending**

Retail sales continued growing modestly.

April showed modest gains while May strengthened to roughly +0.9% month-over-month.

Consumers continue spending despite:

- higher prices,
- higher interest rates,
- slower employment growth.

Consumer resilience remains one of the primary supports of overall GDP.

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### **Monetary Policy**

The Federal Reserve maintained the Federal Funds target range at **3.50–3.75%** throughout the quarter.

Recent labor market weakness has reduced expectations for additional near-term tightening.

Financial markets increasingly expect the Fed to remain on hold unless inflation unexpectedly reaccelerates.

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### **Bond Market**

Treasury yields remained relatively stable.

- 10-Year Treasury yields hovered near 4.5%.
- Longer-term yields softened slightly after the weak June employment report.

The yield curve remains relatively flat compared with historical expansions, indicating continued investor caution regarding future growth.

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### **U.S. Dollar**

The dollar weakened modestly during June.

Markets interpreted weaker employment growth as reducing the likelihood of additional Federal Reserve tightening.

A softer dollar generally supports:

- exporters,
- multinational corporate earnings,
- commodity prices.

However, it can also contribute modestly to imported inflation.

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### **Overall Three-Month Trend**

The dominant trend is **deceleration rather than contraction**.

Key themes include:

- Employment growth slowed materially.
- Inflation stabilized but remains above target.
- Manufacturing continued contracting.
- Consumers remained resilient.
- Monetary policy stayed restrictive.
- Bond markets increasingly anticipate slower growth.
- Financial conditions have begun easing modestly through lower yields and a weaker dollar.

The economy currently resembles a **late-cycle expansion**, where growth continues but momentum fades.

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### **Outlook: July–September 2026**

#### **Base Case (Most Likely)**

- Payroll growth remains below 100,000 per month.
- Unemployment gradually rises toward 4.3–4.5%.
- Inflation slowly moderates.
- The Federal Reserve remains on hold.
- GDP growth slows modestly but stays positive.
- Equity markets experience increased volatility while avoiding a broad bear market.

Probability: **Moderately High.**

#### **Upside Scenario**

If inflation falls more rapidly while consumer spending remains resilient:

- bond yields decline,
- equities strengthen,
- manufacturing stabilizes,
- the Fed begins discussing future easing.

#### **Downside Scenario**

Potential risks include:

- renewed energy price shocks,
- tariff-driven inflation,
- further labor market deterioration,
- weakening consumer confidence.

These developments could increase recession risks later in 2026.

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## U.S. Market Indicators — April, May, June 2026

### Labor Market

Indicator	April	May	June
<b>Nonfarm Payrolls (change)</b>	+148K <i>(revised down from +179K)</i>	+129K <i>(revised down from +172K)</i>	+57K
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	4.3%	4.3%	4.2%
<b>Average Hourly Earnings (YoY)</b>	—	3.4%	3.5% (\$37.64, +0.3% MoM)

Sources: April payrolls were cut by 31,000 to 148,000, while May's was trimmed by 43,000 to 129,000, leaving the two-month combined total 74,000 short of what had originally been reported. The U.S. economy added just 57,000 nonfarm payroll jobs in June, with the unemployment rate dipping slightly to 4.2%, a mild surprise since analysts had anticipated the jobless rate would remain at 4.3% for a fourth straight month. Annual wage inflation ticked up to 3.5% in June from 3.4% in May.

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### Inflation

Indicator	April	May	June
<b>CPI (YoY)</b>	3.8%	4.2%	<i>Not yet released (July 14)</i>
<b>Core CPI (YoY)</b>	2.8%	2.9%	<i>Not yet released</i>
<b>PCE Price Index (YoY)</b>	3.8%	4.1%	<i>Not yet released (July 30)</i>
<b>Core PCE (YoY)</b>	3.3%	3.4%	<i>Not yet released</i>

On a year-over-year basis, the CPI rose 4.2% in May, up from 3.8% in April, while Core CPI increased 2.9%, slightly above the 2.8% rate in the prior month. From the same month one year ago, the PCE price index for May increased 4.1 percent; excluding food and energy, it increased 3.4 percent. The PCE price index for April increased 3.8 percent year-over-year, with the core measure up 3.3 percent.

[BLS CPI | BEA Personal Income and Outlays Michigan House + 2](#)

### Growth & Activity

Indicator	April	May	June
<b>Real GDP (Q1 2026, annualized)</b>	2.1% (covers Jan–Mar; Q2 advance estimate due July 30)	—	—
<b>ISM Manufacturing PMI</b>	52.7	54.0	53.3
<b>Retail Sales (MoM)</b>	0.5% (revised 0.4%)	0.9%	Not yet released (July 16)

Real GDP increased at an annual rate of 2.1 percent in the first quarter of 2026, an upward revision reflecting a downward revision to imports — note GDP is quarterly, not monthly, so this single figure covers Jan–March; the Q2 (Apr–Jun) advance estimate isn't out until July 30. ISM Manufacturing PMI came in at 53.3 in June, down from 54.0 in May, the sixth straight month in expansion territory. Retail and food services sales rose 0.9% month-over-month in May, ahead of consensus, with inflation-adjusted sales up 0.4%. [ISM Manufacturing](#) | [Census Retail Sales](#) | [BEA GDP BEA + 2](#)

### Rates & Currency

Indicator	April	May	June
<b>Fed Funds Rate (target range)</b>	3.50%–3.75%	3.50%–3.75%	3.50%–3.75%
<b>10-Year Treasury Yield (month-end)</b>	4.20%	4.27%	4.30%
<b>20-Year Treasury Yield (month-end)</b>	4.97%	4.98%	4.93%
<b>U.S. Dollar Index (DXY, approx. month-end)</b>	~99.3	~99.0	~101.3

Fed policymakers voted 12-0 to leave the benchmark federal funds rate unchanged at 3.5% to 3.75% in June, following the decision to hold rates steady in January, March and April. Treasury month-end yields per Treasury.gov daily par yield curve. DXY broke above 100 to its highest level since May 2025, with the Fed holding rates at 3.50%-3.75% on June 17 and hinting at possible hikes; DXY began June near 98.97 and ended the month near 101.28. [Treasury Daily Yield Curve](#) | [Federal Reserve June FOMC Statement](#) [Fox Business + 2](#)

## SITUATION REPORT: U.S. Economic Outlook

**Period Covered:** April–June 2026 | **Prepared:** July 8, 2026

**BOTTOM LINE UP FRONT (BLUF):** The U.S. economy is decelerating on the labor front while inflation has re-accelerated, driven substantially by an energy price shock tied to the Iran conflict. The Fed, under new Chair Kevin Warsh, has shifted from an easing bias to open discussion of a possible hike. The dollar and long-end yields firmed sharply in June as markets priced out cuts. Net assessment: **stagflation-adjacent conditions with rising policy risk.**

### SITUATION

Labor market momentum has clearly cooled. Payroll growth ran hot in April/May before large downward revisions and a weak June print (+57K, well below the ~110K consensus). Leisure and hospitality lost 61,000 jobs in June, reflecting weaker seasonal hiring, likely tied to the World Cup effect that had inflated May's numbers. The unemployment rate's dip to 4.2% was driven partly by workers leaving the labor force rather than robust hiring — the labor force participation rate fell to 61.5%, a soft-landing signal that could flip negative quickly. [FXStreetYahoo Finance](#)

Inflation is the dominant story. May's CPI print of 4.2% YoY was the largest 12-month increase since April 2023, fueled by elevated energy and commodity prices stemming from Middle East geopolitical

tensions and supply disruptions through the Strait of Hormuz. Core measures are stickier but still elevated near 2.9–3.4%. Growth data (Q1 GDP at 2.1%, revised up) masks underlying softness: real consumer spending growth was revised down to just 0.5% annualized, with growth increasingly supported by savings drawdown, credit use, and household wealth effects rather than income. [PolymarketEY](#)

## **FRIENDLY FORCES / POLICY RESPONSE**

The Fed held rates at 3.50%–3.75% through the quarter, but the June meeting marked a hawkish pivot under Chair Warsh. The dot plot showed all but one policymaker projecting rates would stay the same or rise by year's end, with the median 2026 rate forecast moving to 3.8%, up from 3.4% in March — implying the committee's base case shifted from a cut to a hike. Warsh also launched five task forces to review Fed communications, data sources, and the causes of inflation, marking a structural overhaul rather than meeting-by-meeting tactics. [ChaseAmerican Deposits](#)

## **ADVERSARY / RISK FACTORS**

The primary external shock remains energy-driven inflation from the Iran conflict, which pushed gasoline and energy costs sharply higher through May before beginning to ease in June on ceasefire progress. Manufacturing remains in modest expansion but is losing momentum (ISM down from 54.0 to 53.3), with input prices dropping 9.1 points in June — the largest single-month decline since July 2022 — though prices remain well above pre-war levels, suggesting the worst of the supply shock may be passing. [Substack](#)

## **ASSESSMENT — NEXT 90 DAYS**

1. **Rates:** With the Fed's hawkish tilt and markets pricing meaningful odds of a hike by Q4, expect continued upward pressure on short and long-end yields absent a clear inflation reversal. Watch the June CPI (July 14) and PCE (July 30) releases as key triggers.
2. **Labor:** The June miss plus two months of large downward revisions suggest underlying job growth may be weaker than headline figures imply. A continuation of sub-100K prints would increase pressure on the Fed to pivot back toward easing, creating policy tension with its inflation-fighting stance.
3. **Inflation:** Energy-driven inflation should moderate as oil prices retreat from war-driven highs, but core services and wage growth (both near 3.5%) suggest underlying price pressure will persist above the Fed's 2% target through year-end.
4. **Dollar:** DXY's breakout above 100 reflects the yield/rate differential story; a continuation of the hawkish Fed narrative would support further dollar strength, pressuring emerging markets and commodities.
5. **Growth:** Q2 GDP (due July 30) is the next major data point — private forecasters (e.g., EY) project full-year growth near 1.9%, well below the "resilient" narrative implied by Q1's headline 2.1%.

**Overall posture:** Watchful. The economy is not in recession, but the combination of a cooling labor market, hawkish Fed repricing, and energy-driven inflation creates a narrow, higher-risk path for a soft landing than existed entering the quarter.

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## **Key Source Links**

- [BLS Employment Situation](#)
- [BLS CPI](#)
- [BEA Personal Income and Outlays \(PCE\)](#)

- [BEA GDP \(Q1 2026, Third Estimate\)](#)
- [ISM Manufacturing PMI Report — June 2026](#)
- [Census Bureau Retail Sales](#)
- [Federal Reserve June 2026 FOMC Statement](#)
- [U.S. Treasury Daily Par Yield Curve Rates](#)

*Note: June CPI (July 14), June PCE (July 30), and June/Q2 GDP (July 30) had not yet been released as of this report's preparation date — figures for those series reflect the most recent available (May and Q1, respectively). DXY month-end figures for April/May are approximate, triangulated from multiple sources given lack of a single authoritative real-time feed.*

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## **ASSESSMENT**

Assess.

## **PREDICTIVE ANALYSIS**

Predict.