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Iran Rebuilding Nuclear Facilities After US Strikes

Satellite images reveal Iran is secretly repairing damaged nuclear facilities and constructing underground bunkers following recent US-Israeli airstrikes. This development raises concerns about Iranian compliance with recent armistice agreements and escalates regional tensions.

Sources Antena 3

New Ayatollah Promises Revenge for Predecessor

Iran's new Supreme Leader Mojtaba Khamenei has vowed inevitable revenge for the death of his father and predecessor, Ali Khamenei, stating targets are already listed. This declaration compounds tensions following reports of

nuclear facility reconstruction.

Sources Antena 3

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Russia Suspends Grain Transport After Drone Attacks

Russia has halted maritime transport through the Azov-Don Canal following Ukrainian drone attacks on multiple oil tankers in the Black Sea. The suspension threatens nearly a quarter of Russia's grain exports, impacting global food supplies.

Sources Antena 3

Romania Activates Air Defense Near Ukraine Border

Romania's defense ministry issued a RO-Alert after radar detected aerial targets near Ukrainian cities Chilia and Ismail. Italian Eurofighter Typhoon aircraft stationed at Mihail Kogălniceanu airbase were part of the response to the potential threat.

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Massive Wildfires Disrupt Travel in Italy

Intense wildfires in Sardinia and Sicily have forced airport closures and road blockages, disrupting tourism and local infrastructure. Emergency services are coordinating firefighting efforts as extreme heat fuels multiple blazes across the region.

Sources Antena 3.HotNews.ro

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Trump Administration Subpoenas NYT Journalists

Federal agents summoned New York Times journalists to testify under oath regarding reporting on security concerns involving President Trump's Air Force One. The Justice Department is investigating alleged leaks of classified information, sparking debates over press freedom.

Sources BBC News

England Advances to World Cup Semifinals After Tense Norway Match

England secured a spot in the FIFA World Cup semifinals after a hard-fought quarterfinal victory against Norway featuring late goals from Jude Bellingham. This marks England's fourth appearance in this stage of the tournament, setting up a semifinal clash in Atlanta.

Sources HotNews.ro

UK Labour Faces Criticism Over Economic Plan

Shadow Chancellor Rachel Reeves is facing internal criticism regarding welfare reform and economic policies ahead of the governing term. Senior Labour figures suggest a lack of political strategy may have hindered effective decision-making on key issues like pensioner allowances.

Sources BBC News

T. Rex Fossil Auction Raises Scientific Concerns

A nearly complete Tyrannosaurus Rex skeleton named 'Gus' was auctioned to a private collector, sparking debate over scientific access to significant specimens. Scientists warn that private ownership hinders research and reproducibility compared to museum collections.

Sources BBC News

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Airlines Bet on World Cup Match Outcome

Norwegian Air Shuttle and British Airways engaged in a playful wager involving logo swaps on Instagram ahead of the England vs Norway World Cup quarterfinal. The marketing stunt highlights the growing use of social media for airline

branding during major sporting events.

Sources Business Insider

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Blackstone CEO Advises Interns on Success

Blackstone President Jon Gray told summer interns to combine hard work with kindness and entrepreneurial thinking to succeed in their careers. The firm accepted fewer than 1% of applicants this year, maintaining high standards for future leaders managing \$1.3 trillion in assets.

Sources Business Insider

Neurologist Says Fast Walking Protects Brain Health

Research indicates that 'super movers' aged 80 and older who walk exceptionally fast are 50% less likely to develop cognitive impairment. Dr. Joe Verghese suggests brisk walking at any age may help prevent age-related decline and protect against heart disease.

Sources Business Insider

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Meta Faces \$1.4 Trillion Penalties In Youth Safety Trial

Meta filed a response to lawsuits from four US states seeking \$1.4 trillion in penalties over allegations it designed platforms to addict young users. The company denies claims that it misled the public about safety while facing scrutiny over children's mental health impacts.

Sources Slashdot

Xbox Layoffs Impact 20% Of Staff And Acquired Studios

Xbox announced layoffs affecting approximately 3,000 employees, largely impacting acquired developers like Compulsion Games and Double Fine. CEO Asha Sharma stated the company will focus on core franchises, raising questions about previous promises to retained studios.

Sources Techdirt

White House Taps Avi Loeb To Run UFO Council

The White House established a UAP Science Advisory Council led by Harvard astrophysicist Avi Loeb to investigate unidentified aerial phenomena. Despite some scientific skepticism regarding Loeb's past claims, the move signals government recognition of UAPs as a national security priority.

Sources The Verge

FCC Approves Space Mirror Satellite Despite Astronomer Objections

The FCC approved Reflect Orbital's Earendil-1 test satellite which uses a large mirror to reflect sunlight to Earth for solar farming and disaster illumination. Astronomers warn the technology could cause significant light pollution, but the regulator deemed it in the public interest.

Sources Slashdot

Even Realities Launches Camera-Free Smart Glasses

Even Realities released the G2 smart glasses featuring a monochrome heads-up display designed for productivity rather than recording. The device offers tools like translation and navigation while addressing privacy concerns by omitting a camera.

Sources TechCrunch