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Prince Harry arrives at court to fight downgraded UK police protection ruling

Prince Harry arrived at the Court of Appeal in London to challenge the British government's decision to downgrade his taxpayer-funded security while in the UK. The decision came after he and his wife Meghan stepped down as working royals in 2020. Despite no longer using the HRH title, Harry remains a royal family member and fifth in line to the throne. His lawyers argue he was treated unfairly by the Royal and VIP Executive Committee (RAVEC) and that the security changes followed improper procedures. Harry is not expected to give oral evidence during the hearing, which will be reviewed in June 2025.



Trump's massive 'reciprocal' tariffs upend global trade

Despite market turmoil, threats of retaliation, and pressure to back down, President Trump imposed new "reciprocal" tariffs on several U.S. allies and adversaries, including China, which now faces tariffs of at least 104%. The rates, ranging from 11% to 50%, were calculated based on trade deficits and affected countries like the EU (20%), Japan (24%), Vietnam (46%), and South Korea (25%), with Mexico and Canada exempt. These tariffs follow a previous 10% universal tariff. Trump defended the move, saying the U.S. had been taken advantage of for over 50 years. Financial markets may face continued instability due to these measures.



Ukraine captures two Chinese nationals fighting for Russia

Ukrainian forces have captured two Chinese nationals fighting for the Russian army in the Donetsk region of eastern Ukraine, President Volodymyr Zelensky confirmed. He stated that intelligence suggested the number of Chinese soldiers in Russia's forces was "much higher than two." This marks the first official allegation from Ukraine of China supplying manpower to Russia. The Ukrainian forces fought six Chinese soldiers, taking two prisoners. A video showed one captive speaking Mandarin. Zelensky emphasized that Russia's involvement of China and other countries in the war signals Putin's refusal to end the conflict. An investigation is underway, with the captives in Ukrainian custody.



Top Global Events

Event

Mentions
& Engagement

Most Reached Media
Coverage

Champions League

5.2M

Arsenal stun Real Madrid in Champions League with Declan Rice double

NBA

1.5M

Rockets Secure Second Seed in NBA Western Conference Playoffs

Golf Masters
Tournament 2025

300K

2025 Masters: Tee times, groupings announced for Rounds 1-2

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