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Trump says
Republicans
drafting bill to
sanction
countries that
trade with Russia

President Donald Trump said Republicans are drafting legislation to impose severe U.S. sanctions on any country that conducts business with Russia, expanding economic pressure over Moscow's actions. He told reporters the plan follows his own suggestion and warned that nations trading with Russia would be "very severely sanctioned." Trump added that Iran "may" be included in the sanctions framework as well, signaling a potentially broader effort targeting countries engaged with both Russia and Iran.

Russian missile strike kills three, wounds 10 in Kharkiv region, Ukraine says A Russian missile strike hit the eastern Ukrainian city of Balakliia in the Kharkiv region, killing three people and wounding 10, including three teenagers, according to regional officials. The overnight attack damaged multi-storey residential buildings and destroyed numerous cars in the city centre. Nine of the injured were hospitalized. Moscow has not commented, and Reuters could not independently verify the local accounts. The strike is part of continued Russian attacks on the Kharkiv region that have repeatedly hit homes and infrastructure.

Saudi crown prince
visits US with
defence, AI and
nuclear on the
agenda

Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman is visiting Washington to meet President Donald Trump, seeking security guarantees, advanced defence cooperation, AI technology access, and a civilian nuclear energy deal. The trip, his first to the U.S. since Jamal Khashoggi's 2018 killing, signals a reset as both sides look past that crisis. Trump wants to capitalise on a Saudi pledge to invest \$600 billion in the U.S., while Riyadh pushes for defence arrangements and tech deals to bolster its Vision 2030 agenda.



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