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Trump says US
and Ukraine 'a lot
closer' on peace
deal but 'thorny
issues' remain

U.S. President Donald Trump said talks with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy are close to reaching a peace agreement to end the war in Ukraine, though key issues remain unresolved, especially the future of the Donbas region. After meeting in Florida, both leaders said progress was made on security guarantees for Ukraine, with Zelenskiy saying an agreement had been reached and Trump estimating it was 95% complete. Trump said Europe would take a larger role in providing guarantees with U.S. support. No timeline was given, but Trump said results would be clearer within weeks.

India claims \$30
billion from
Reliance
Industries, BP for
underproduction
from gas field,
sources say

India is seeking more than \$30 billion in compensation from Reliance Industries and its partner BP, accusing them of failing to produce agreed gas volumes from the D1 and D3 deepwater fields in the Krishna Godavari basin. The dispute has been under arbitration since 2016, with final arguments heard in November. A tribunal verdict is expected in mid-2026 and could be challenged in court. The fields were once central to India's energy security plans but suffered from technical problems and lower-than-expected reserves, leading to prolonged disputes with the government.

China launches
war games
around Taiwan
as island vows to
defend
democracy

China conducted live-fire military exercises around Taiwan, deploying troops, warships, fighter jets, and artillery in drills that included simulated strikes, a potential blockade, and encirclement of the island. Taiwan responded by raising military readiness and showcasing U.S.-made weapons during defensive drills. The exercises follow major U.S. arms sales to Taiwan and growing Chinese rhetoric over sovereignty, with analysts warning that such drills increasingly blur the line between routine training and preparations for a possible conflict.



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Top Global Events

Algeria

Mentions Most Reached Event & Engagement **Media Coverage** Brock Purdy thrills prime-time crowd **3M NFL** in 42-38 win **1M**

Algeria Secures AFCON Last 16 Spot with 1-0 Win

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