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Israel says it killed key Iranian commander involved in Strait of Hormuz blockade

Israel said it killed the IRGC Navy commander, a central figure in Iran's effort to almost fully choke the Strait of Hormuz. At the same time, an Iranian army commander warned any ground war would be costly, amid reports Tehran is preparing for a possible US move on Kharg Island, a vital economic hub. President Donald Trump signaled growing impatience with Iran, saying time for a deal is running short, while US officials work to arrange talks in Pakistan this weekend. Across the region, missile debris killed two in Abu Dhabi, as Gulf states intercepted attacks and Israel and Iran kept exchanging strikes.



European Parliament gives conditional approval to EU-US trade deal

The European Parliament approved legislation to advance the EU-US trade deal by 417 votes to 154, with 71 abstentions. The plan would cap US tariffs on most EU goods at 15%, instead of the 30% once threatened, while the EU would remove duties on US industrial imports. Lawmakers added safeguards allowing suspension if Washington raises tariffs above 15%, adds new duties, or threatens EU territorial sovereignty. A sunrise clause would delay EU tariff cuts until the US fully complies, including on steel and aluminium-related products. The deal still needs approval from all 27 EU member states before implementation can take hold.



The worst oil crisis in history comes at a good time for China's troubled EV giants

Rising oil prices triggered by the US-Israel war with Iran are making electric vehicles more attractive and creating an opening for Chinese EV makers. As fuel costs climb and Asian economies remain heavily dependent on Middle Eastern oil, analysts say cheaper Chinese EVs could gain ground across the region. The crisis also reinforces China's long-term energy security strategy, which links EV adoption to lower oil dependence. Still, weak demand and overcapacity at home mean Chinese automakers need foreign markets to sustain growth. While US tariffs block their entry there, Asia's fuel pressure could accelerate Chinese EV expansion elsewhere this year.



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