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Need To Know

Migrant Deportations

Uganda has [temporarily agreed](#) to take in certain migrants under a new deal with the US, officials confirmed yesterday. The arrangement will apply to individuals without criminal records and not unaccompanied minors, making Uganda one of several African nations—including Rwanda, Eswatini, and South Sudan—to accept third country nationals.

The deal centers on people from other African countries who have been denied US asylum but are reluctant to return to their home countries, per Ugandan officials. They said the agreement is subject to specific conditions, but did not disclose further details. Officials did not specify how many deportees Uganda will receive or when the plan will begin.

Separately, a report yesterday [found](#) the number of unauthorized immigrants in the US reached 14 million people in 2023. Under President Donald Trump, [more than 180,000 people](#) have been deported, reaching almost 1,500 removals per day—a pace last seen under the Obama administration.

Trump's Fine Nixed

A New York appeals court yesterday narrowly upheld a civil fraud ruling against President Donald Trump, two of his sons, and other Trump Organization executives, but [voided](#) a roughly \$527M penalty.

Last February, a state judge found Trump and his codefendants liable for inflating property values to secure favorable deals, including loans from Deutsche Bank. He ordered them to pay over \$350M in ill-gotten gains [plus millions in interest](#)—a punishment a five-judge appellate panel deemed excessive yesterday. The judges, however, were divided on the case's merits. One argued for its dismissal, while two favored a retrial to address perceived procedural errors. Ultimately, the majority agreed to sustain the civil fraud finding and certain temporary restrictions on Trump and his sons' dealings in New York.

NY Attorney General Letitia James (D), who brought the case, plans to appeal. The Justice Department subpoenaed James this month for records tied to the case. The DOJ is separately [pressuring her to resign](#) amid allegations of mortgage fraud.

Nord Stream Pipeline Arrest

Italian authorities [arrested a suspect](#) yesterday in the Nord Stream gas pipeline explosions. The arrest—at Germany's direction—is the first of its kind following the September 2022 attacks.

The suspect is a 49-year-old Ukrainian citizen identified by German prosecutors as Serhii K. He allegedly used a yacht—chartered from a German port using forged documents—to sail with a small crew near a Danish island in the Baltic Sea. Divers went roughly 230 to 260 feet underwater to detonate explosives, damaging two of the 23 pipelines built to deliver gas from Russia to Europe. The pipelines were not operational at the time due to sanctions against Russia. Investigators found traces of an explosive material, octogen, on the yacht and at the blast sites.

The suspect will be extradited to Germany, the last of [three countries](#) investigating the attack. Germany has issued one other arrest warrant, for a Ukrainian diving instructor identified as Volodymyr Z. The Ukrainian government denies involvement.

In The Know

Sports, Entertainment, & Culture

> **The 2025 college football season** kicks off tomorrow with a limited slate of Week 0 games, including No. 17 Kansas State taking on No. 22 Iowa State (12 pm ET, ESPN) from Dublin, Ireland ([More](#))

> **Rapper Lil Nas X** is arrested and hospitalized after walking in Los Angeles in only underwear, allegedly punching an officer twice in the face ([More](#))

> **The 2025 US Open** tennis championships begin this weekend in New York City ([More](#)) | **See complete women's bracket** ([More](#)) | ... **and men's bracket** ([More](#))

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Science & Technology

> **CT scans and 3D mapping** of an ancient child's bones discovered in modern-day Israel suggest humans and Neanderthals interacted 100,000 years earlier than previously believed ([More](#))

> **Giraffe genetic data** reveals Africa is home to four distinct species, not just one as long assumed; new taxonomy will enable more nuanced understandings of population threats and targeted conservation efforts ([More](#))

> **Light pollution** is interfering with songbirds' biological clocks, causing them to chirp an average of 50 minutes longer per day—18 minutes earlier in the morning and 32 minutes later in the evening ([More](#))

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Business & Markets

> **US stock markets** close down (S&P 500 -0.4%, Dow -0.3%, Nasdaq -0.3%) ahead of Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell's annual policy speech in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, today ([More](#)) | **Why do stock markets matter?** ([More](#))

> **US existing home sales** rise 2% month over month in July; median home price of \$422,400 is up 0.2% from a year ago, representing smallest annual increase since June 2023 but still the highest median home price for any July on record ([More](#)) | **How do mortgages work?** ([1440 Topics](#))

> **Cracker Barrel shares** close down 7% following pushback on its new simplified logo—part of a larger brand refresh ([More](#))

Politics & World Affairs

> **Supreme Court clears** the Trump administration to cut \$783M in National Institutes of Health grants linked to diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives while a lawsuit over the cuts continues ([More](#)) | **California Gov. Gavin Newsom (D)** signs legislation sending redrawn congressional map to voters for approval ([More](#))

> **Erik Menendez is denied** parole 36 years after murdering his parents in Los Angeles, will next be eligible in three years; brother Lyle goes before the parole board today ([More](#)) | **See previous write-up** ([More](#))

> **Influential evangelical leader** James Dobson dies at age 89; the conservative activist served as an adviser to President Donald Trump and former presidents including Ronald Reagan, George H.W. Bush, and George W. Bush ([More](#))

In-Depth

> **Why People Tell on Each Other**

Knowable Magazine | **Emily Laber-Warren.** A conversation between a journalist and a sociologist exploring what drives people to expose the wrongdoings of others, from playground quarrels to political corruption. ([Read](#))

> **Patterns That Please**

The MIT Press Reader | **Samuel Jay Keyser.** Nineteenth-century French painter Paul Delaroche declared painting a dead art with the rise of photography. So, why do people still enjoy gazing at brushstrokes on a canvas? ([Read](#))

> **A Rent Refuge for City Dwellers**

Wall Street Journal | **Staff.** As median rent in New York City creeps toward \$3.5K per month, one suburb is building more housing to attract Manhattanites seeking affordability. Not everyone is happy about it. ([Listen](#))

> **The Sprint to Produce "Love Island"**

Half As Interesting | **Staff.** The reality dating show airs six fully edited episodes each week. Each reaches American screens barely a day after the scenes happen in Fiji. Dive into the around-the-clock production schedule. ([Watch](#))

Etcetera

New Beatles demos, documentary footage [coming this fall](#).

Award-winning photographs [of the night sky](#).

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See previous designs of [famous websites](#).

Find the best burger [in every state](#).

... and each state's most popular baby name [25 years ago](#).

Highest places in the world [to get drinks](#).

The latest dating trend is [Shrekking](#).

Clickbait: Cuddly, huggable [carnivorous bats](#).

Historybook: [First Geneva Convention](#) held (1864); American poet Dorothy Parker born (1893); Cadillac Motor Co. founded (1902); Althea Gibson is first African American to compete in a US national tennis tournament (1950); Black Panther Party founder Huey Newton is murdered (1989).

"There's a hell of a distance between wise-cracking and wit. Wit has truth in it; wise-cracking is simply calisthenics with words."

- Dorothy Parker

Why 1440? The printing press was invented around the year 1440, spreading knowledge to the masses and changing the course of history. More facts: In every day, there are 1,440 minutes. We're here to make each one count.