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Global News Summary

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WORLD NEWS

Video: US Attorney General tours Alcatraz prison with eye toward reopening: US Attorney General Pam Bondi visited the infamous Alcatraz prison in San Francisco Bay.

BUSINESS & ECONOMY

Top anti-corruption group flees El Salvador amid government crackdown: The rights group Cristosal says it has evacuated staff from El Salvador amid pressure from President Nayib Bukele.

Walmex Shares See Biggest Drop Since 2018 After Earnings: Walmart de Mexico SAB de CV shares plunged Thursday — their worst drop since November 2018 — after posting quarterly profit that missed estimates.

TECHNOLOGY

British spies and SAS named in Afghan data breach: The personal details of spies and soldiers were included in a data leak that also named 19,000 Afghans.

Syria leader vows to protect Druze after sectarian violence prompts Israeli strikes: Ahmed al-Sharaa spoke after Israel said it would destroy government forces it accused of attacking Druze in Syria.

Blood in the Streets and Death in the Air: Residents Survey Damage in Syrian City: In the southern city of Sweida, residents describe the aftermath of a wave of sectarian violence.

The UK Plans to Lower the Voting Age to 16. Here's What to Know.: The plan has been described as the largest expansion of voting rights in Britain in decades.

POLITICS

Trump's Brazil Tariff Threats Rekindle Support for President Lula: Once called the planet's most popular politician, President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva of Brazil faced long odds in next year's election. President Trump's tariffs are changing that.

Prosecutors recommend one day of prison for officer in Breonna Taylor death: Under President Donald Trump, the Justice Department has asked a judge to consider a significantly lighter sentencing.

Brazil's Lula slams Trump, says there is no 'logic' to US tariff threat: Brazilian president says that Donald Trump was elected to lead the US, not to be 'the emperor of the world'.

Senate panel approves federal judge nomination for Emil Bove, who defended Trump: Bove's nomination to the 3rd Circuit Court of Appeals now moves to the full Senate. Scores of former DOJ lawyers and retired judges say they fear his loyalty to Trump would carry over onto the bench.

OTHER

Tomorrowland organisers plan to build new stage after fire destroys original: Tens of thousands of campers arrive at the Belgium site as festival managers focus on "finding solutions".

Israel regrets deadly strike on Catholic Church in Gaza: PM Benjamin Netanyahu says Thursday's strike on the Holy Family Church in Gaza City was a "mistake".

Citizen Kane sled saved from destruction sells for nearly \$15m: It is one of at least three wooden sleds made for the filming of the classic 1941 film.

Iraq Shopping Mall Fire Kills at Least 61: Local officials blamed shoddy construction and a lack of preparedness for the scale of the tragedy at the newly opened building.