



Greetings. The moon hangs low over the inkstone, waiting for the first stroke of the brush. The world turns on a spindle of paper, and I have gathered the threads for your review. Here is the state of the scroll as it stands.

### ### MAIN HEADLINES

- Four people were shot dead on a U.S.-registered speedboat by Cuban border guards.
- Larry Summers resigned from Harvard University following revelations in the Jeffrey Epstein files.
- The Trump administration is cutting \$250 million in funding to Minnesota over fraud concerns.
- FBI agents raided the home and offices of Los Angeles Unified School District Chief Alberto Carvalho.
- Mexican cartel leader "El Mencho" has reportedly been killed, prompting a call from President Trump to Mexico's president.
- Indian PM Modi addressed the Israeli Knesset, praising Netanyahu while stating no cause justifies killing civilians.
- A multistate lawsuit has been launched against the Trump administration over childhood vaccine policies.
- Surgeon General nominee Casey Means sidestepped questions regarding vaccines during a Senate hearing.
- The FCC is probing the NFL and other leagues regarding the rising costs of streaming games.
- Iowa meteorologist Jeriann Ritter revealed an ALS diagnosis following viewer accusations of intoxication.
- James Harden suffered a fractured thumb during a game against the Knicks.
- Content from Jeffrey Epstein's secret storage locker has been revealed, including manuals and photographs.

### ### THEMES

- **Institutional Accountability:** High-profile resignations and FBI raids suggest a period of intense scrutiny for educational and administrative leaders.
- **Diplomatic and Border Friction:** Lethal force in Cuban waters and the death of a major cartel leader highlight volatile international boundaries.
- **Public Health Conflict:** Legal and political battles are intensifying over vaccine schedules

and the qualifications of health officials.

- **Economic Reallocation:** The federal government is actively withholding or redirecting large sums of state and utility funding.

### ### CATEGORIES

#### USA

- The Trump administration is pausing Medicaid and other funds to Minnesota totaling a quarter-billion dollars.
- A multistate lawsuit seeks to block changes to the federal childhood vaccine schedule.
- The DOJ reportedly sought to brief President Biden on the Mar-a-Lago raid before it occurred.
- The FBI completed a final sweep of Nancy Guthrie's house, suggesting the investigation has hit a dead end.
- Federal authorities granted a record \$27 billion in loans for utility expansion in Georgia and Alabama.

#### WORLD

- Cuba reports its forces killed four people on a Florida-registered speedboat that allegedly fired on authorities.
- Canada promised food aid to Cuba, citing the impact of the U.S. fuel blockade.
- A Brazilian court convicted an ex-lawmaker for the murder of politician Marielle Franco.
- Antonio Tejero, who led a failed 1981 coup in Spain, has died at age 93.
- Ukraine officials warn that Russia may blame Kyiv for a "nuclear incident" to distract from military outcomes.

#### TECH

- Global investors are pushing back against a report offering a "dystopian" vision of the future of AI.
- The FCC is investigating the shift of sports broadcasts to high-priced streaming platforms.

#### ENTERTAINMENT

- The Eagles announced three additional stadium concerts for "The Long Goodbye, Act III."
- Paramount Skydance issued a weak financial forecast amid a battle with Netflix to acquire Warner Bros.
- Jay Alvarez launched a beef tallow skincare line following a previous controversy involving coconut oil.
- Jessica Alba and her daughter attended Milan Fashion Week.

#### SPORTS

- Retired NBA star Chris Bosh detailed a life-threatening medical emergency involving

internal bleeding.

- James Harden's thumb injury creates a roster complication for the Clippers ahead of a Cavaliers matchup.
- A youth basketball coach in Pennsylvania was arrested for attacking an opposing team.

## OTHER

- A 25,000-acre wildfire is burning in Florida near the "Alligator Alcatraz" region.
- A massive sinkhole in Nebraska swallowed two vehicles.
- A California tenant was caught on camera allegedly poisoning a couple's food with insect repellent.
- A popular Bay Area park was closed following seal deaths linked to bird flu.

## ### WATCHLIST / UNKNOWN

- **Boat Shooting Identities:** The identities and motives of the four individuals killed by Cuban forces remain unconfirmed.
- **Minnesota Fraud Details:** Specific evidence of the fraud that triggered the \$250 million funding cut has not been fully detailed to the public.
- **Epstein Records:** It remains unknown why certain records regarding a claim against Donald Trump are missing from the Epstein files.
- **LAUSD Investigation:** The specific nature of the allegations leading to the FBI raid on Alberto Carvalho has not been disclosed.
- **Cartel Succession:** Information is missing regarding who will take control of the Jalisco New Generation Cartel following the reported death of "El Mencho."

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