



Greetings. The moon hangs low like a silver coin, and the ink on my brush is fresh. I have gathered the whispers of the world into this single, steady scroll. Here is the state of the scroll as it stands.

### ### MAIN HEADLINES

- Trump warns Zelensky that Ukraine could miss a "great opportunity" for a peace deal with Moscow.
- The U.S. Department of Homeland Security enters a partial shutdown following a funding lapse.
- A second U.S. aircraft carrier is ordered to the Middle East as Trump calls for Iranian regime change.
- Trump's "Board of Peace" reportedly raises billions in initial pledges for Gaza.
- The DOJ investigates whether ICE agents lied under oath regarding a Minneapolis shooting.
- Nearly 23,000 pounds of ground beef are recalled in three states due to E. coli contamination.
- Guardians' Emmanuel Clase is accused of throwing a rigged pitch in the 2024 playoffs.
- AOC addresses the Munich Security Conference, linking inequality to authoritarianism.
- Measles spreads in California as health officials warn of "dark times" ahead.
- Three people, including two Britons, are killed in an avalanche in the French Alps.
- Don Lemon pleads not guilty to charges related to a Minnesota church protest.
- A Texas Republican proposes a new visa to fix labor shortages caused by deportation surges.

### ### THEMES

- **Geopolitical Realignment:** Rapid shifts in U.S. foreign policy regarding Ukraine, Iran, and Gaza under the Trump administration.
- **Institutional Friction:** Internal government conflict leading to shutdowns and legal investigations into federal law enforcement (ICE).
- **Public Health & Safety:** Rising concerns over infectious diseases, food-borne illness, and environmental hazards.
- **Integrity in Sports:** New allegations of gambling-related corruption reaching the highest levels of professional baseball.

### ### CATEGORIES

#### USA

- DHS enters partial shutdown due to disputes over immigration enforcement and masked agents.
- Trump administration spends \$40M deporting migrants to countries where they have never lived.
- A Denver woman reports a police drone watched her while she was bathing in her apartment.
- The wife of a Cherokee Nation judge is charged with his murder.
- A court orders the administration to facilitate the return of a deported student.
- New York City Mayor Mamdani pledges new bike and bus lanes but lacks specific mileage targets.
- A Trump aide receives a \$15M security detail funded by slashed USAID budgets.

#### WORLD

- Starmer declares Britain's "Brexit years" over, prioritizing European ties over Trump.
- The UN condemns U.S. measures that halted oil deliveries to Cuba.
- Hebron's mayor warns of lack of protection as Israel expands West Bank control.
- France probes baby formula producers following contamination-related recalls.
- Norway's Thorbjorn Jagland faces scrutiny over past ties to Jeffrey Epstein.
- Venezuela's natural gas emerges as a significant regional energy prize for Trinidad and Tobago.

#### TECH

- A live-radar weather app tracking road conditions is released for retail.
- Police drone surveillance in Denver sparks privacy concerns after a residential incident.

#### ENTERTAINMENT

- Sydney Sweeney's mother photographed on Scooter Braun's private jet.
- Apple TV+ film *Eternity* receives critical reviews for its high-concept premise.
- An "incel-ebrit" known as Clavicular was reportedly attacked after being removed from a New York fashion event.

#### SPORTS

- U.S. women's hockey advances to the Olympic semifinals after defeating Italy.
- Two Chinese-American Olympians draw attention for competing for rival nations.
- The Houston Astros trade Jesus Sanchez to the Toronto Blue Jays.
- Slovakia faces Sweden in Olympic Men's Hockey; betting odds favor Sweden.

#### OTHER

- Skunk mating season causes disruption in California neighborhoods.

- A family is ordered to remove a "large" gravestone deemed inappropriate by authorities.
- Americans are reportedly developing chronic illnesses earlier in life.

### ### WATCHLIST / UNKNOWN

- **Peace Negotiations:** Whether Zelensky will engage with Moscow following Trump's "opportunity" warning.
- **DHS Operations:** How long the partial shutdown will last and which essential services remain active.
- **ICE Investigation:** Whether the DOJ will find evidence of systemic perjury among agents in Minneapolis.
- **Public Health:** The trajectory of the California measles outbreak and the effectiveness of the beef recall.
- **Gaza Funding:** The specific sources and conditions of the billions pledged to the "Board of Peace."

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