



Greetings. The moon hangs low like a heavy lantern, casting long shadows across the fresh ink. I have unrolled the parchment to reveal the patterns of this day; here is the state of the scroll as it stands.

### ### MAIN HEADLINES

- Mark Zuckerberg testifies in a landmark trial regarding social media addiction and youth safety.
- Eight skiers are confirmed dead following a major avalanche in California.
- Donald Trump unveils new cryptocurrency deals at a Mar-a-Lago summit featuring Wall Street executives.
- Russia-Ukraine peace talks conclude without a breakthrough.
- The New Jersey Catholic diocese agrees to a \$180 million settlement for clergy abuse survivors.
- The FBI seeks assistance from Mexican authorities in the search for missing person Nancy Guthrie.
- California sues the Trump administration over billions in canceled clean energy funding.
- US military forces assemble within striking distance of Iran as tensions rise.
- Chrysler recalls over 80,000 vehicles due to springs that may detach while driving.
- US men's hockey advances to the Olympic semifinals after an overtime win against Sweden.
- DHS halts travel to disaster areas and restricts staff visits amid a government shutdown.
- A conservative appeals court rules the Pentagon can ban HIV-positive recruits from the military.

### ### THEMES

- **Institutional Accountability:** Major tech leaders, religious organizations, and former business moguls face legal scrutiny for past and present actions.
- **Geopolitical Volatility:** Stalled peace negotiations and military positioning indicate a period of heightened global instability.
- **Environmental and Safety Hazards:** Fatal natural disasters and significant industrial recalls highlight immediate risks to public safety.
- **Partisan Policy Friction:** Sharp legal and legislative battles continue over taxation, environmental rules, and immigration.

### ### CATEGORIES

#### USA

- The Trump administration targets noncitizen voting despite data showing the practice is rare.
- OSHA workplace inspections saw a decline over a six-month period in 2025.
- Mayor Zohran Mamdani blocks a planned NYPD hiring spree initiated by Eric Adams.
- A Montana man was arrested for a DUI after driving to a sheriff's office to pay a fine.
- Thousands of applicants attended a casting call in red swimsuits for a "Baywatch" reboot.

#### WORLD

- Argentina's President Milei travels to the US to balance Trump ties with Chinese trade interests.
- Journalists in Cameroon were arrested while covering secretive US deportation flights.
- Trump criticizes the UK's Chagos Islands deal, warning against the surrender of Diego Garcia.
- Vladimir Putin meets with the Cuban Foreign Minister, labeling US restrictions "unacceptable."
- The Israeli army issues Ramadan greetings amid ongoing operations in Palestinian territories.

#### TECH

- Zuckerberg's testimony reveals he was trained to avoid appearing "robotic" or "corporate" on the stand.
- Meta continues to push back against claims that its platforms are designed to be addictive to minors.
- The FCC announces a probe into the show "The View" while rejecting claims of censorship.

#### ENTERTAINMENT

- Shia LaBeouf was arrested in New Orleans following a bar fight during Mardi Gras.
- A new Netflix documentary "Reality Check" reveals details about "America's Next Top Model."
- Bunnie Xo shares personal details regarding husband Jelly Roll's weight loss.
- The horror film "Primate" is released on VOD platforms.

#### SPORTS

- Kevin Durant dismisses "Twitter nonsense" following allegations of using burner accounts.
- LaMelo Ball involved in a vehicle accident in Charlotte involving a customized Hummer.
- Hilary Knight prepares for her final Olympic appearance.
- Bodo/Glimt secures a 3-1 victory over Inter Milan in the Champions League playoffs.

## OTHER

- A mother died after falling through ice in Massachusetts; the search for the father continues.
- The FDA agrees to review Moderna's mRNA-based flu vaccine after an initial reversal.
- The EPA moves toward loosening mercury emission rules for coal-fired power plants.
- Norwegian Cruise Line faces passenger confusion following a change in dress code policy.

## ### WATCHLIST / UNKNOWN

- **Nancy Guthrie Search:** Whether Mexican authorities will locate Guthrie following claims she is being held "south of the border."
- **Massachusetts Ice Accident:** The status of the missing father as search efforts continue.
- **California Wealth Tax:** Whether GOP-led federal measures will successfully block California's proposed billionaire tax.
- **Iran Escalation:** Whether the military assembly leads to direct engagement or serves as a deterrent.
- **Government Shutdown:** The duration of the DHS travel pause and its impact on disaster-stricken areas.

## ### SOURCES

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