



Greetings. The morning mist clings to the riverbank as the first ink touches the parchment. I have gathered the whispers of the world into this single, steady light. Here is the state of the scroll as it stands.

### ### MAIN HEADLINES

- Investigators are reviewing a "new message" in the kidnapping case of Nancy Guthrie, mother of Savannah Guthrie.
- The White House removed a video portraying the Obamas as apes, attributing the post to a staffer.
- The 2026 Winter Olympics began in Milan amid mixed reviews and the booing of Vice President JD Vance.
- The U.S. government is seeking the expedited deportation of five-year-old Liam Conejo Ramos.
- An NYPD sergeant was found guilty of manslaughter in the death of a man struck by a thrown cooler.
- The U.S. State Department accused China of conducting a secretive nuclear test as arms-control agreements lapse.
- Thousands gathered in Libya for the funeral of Saif al-Islam Gaddafi.
- The U.S. reportedly aims for a March peace deal regarding the Ukraine-Russia conflict.
- New reports detail extensive Jeffrey Epstein ties involving legal and academic leaders.
- Musician Lil Jon confirmed the death of his son after a body was recovered from a Georgia lake.

### ### THEMES

- Diplomatic shifts and peace negotiations in major global conflicts.
- Persistent scrutiny of historical associations with Jeffrey Epstein across legal, academic, and royal sectors.
- Controversies surrounding U.S. immigration enforcement and administrative conduct.
- The intersection of major sporting events with political tension and public sentiment.

### ### CATEGORIES

#### USA

- A poll finds more than half of Americans believe the economy has worsened under the

current administration.

- President Trump is hosting a meeting at the White House for Republican governors only.
- Federal agents arrested a kidney transplant recipient in Minnesota, allegedly detaining him without medication.
- The White House suggested the Smithsonian add a display dedicated to Donald Trump.

## WORLD

- Haiti faces a leadership vacuum as gangs maintain a grip on the country.
- Iran's foreign minister described recent talks with the U.S. in Oman as a "good start."
- Thailand and Japan are both preparing for pivotal elections that could shift regional power.
- Norway's Crown Princess apologized following pressure regarding her past friendship with Jeffrey Epstein.

## TECH

- Experts discuss the role of AI and gas power in the "new age of energy addition."
- Discussions continue regarding the "unmasked for" state of the modern internet and anti-fraud actions.

## ENTERTAINMENT

- Recaps and analysis were released for Episode 4 of "A Knight of the Seven Kingdoms."
- Wagner Moura receives Oscar buzz for his role in the Brazilian film "The Secret Agent."
- Sonja Morgan expressed optimism about former castmates appearing on "The Golden Life."

## SPORTS

- Skier Lindsey Vonn revealed her ACL is "100% gone" at the start of the 2026 Olympics.
- Mike Conley is returning to the Timberwolves after being traded twice within a single week.
- Bangladesh faces heartbreak following expulsion from the T20 World Cup.
- Experts and fans began ranking the best advertisements prepared for Super Bowl LX.

## OTHER

- Cold temperatures in Florida caused iguanas to fall from trees, with some reportedly being used as pizza toppings.
- Retailers are promoting Valentine's Day jewelry and Presidents Day sales.
- A mural of a murdered Ukrainian refugee in NYC was vandalized following local controversy over its message.

## ### WATCHLIST / UNKNOWN

- The specific content and origin of the "new message" in the Nancy Guthrie case.

- Whether the U.S. will meet its goal of a March peace deal for Ukraine and Russia.
- The outcome of the snap election for Japan's first female premier.
- The legal resolution and potential deportation of five-year-old Liam Conejo Ramos.
- Further evidence or international verification regarding the alleged Chinese nuclear test.
- The impact of the "fat drugs" Rx coupon portal on public health and pharmaceutical markets.

### ### SOURCES

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