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**4. Why India and Pakistan fight over Kashmir**

They fought two wars over it and are nuclear armed - but what's at the root of the dispute?

https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/10537286

**5. India closes main border crossing with Pakistan after Kashmir attack**

India also cancels some visas held by Pakistanis and expels diplomats as tensions rise following the killing of tourists.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ce8g2njm2d2o

**7. Israel ramps up attacks on Gaza as Trump leaves region without a deal - The Washington Post**

The withering Israeli aerial campaign appeared to presage the ground operation Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has vowed to launch if no ceasefire and hostage deal were struck by the time Trump returned to the U.S.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2025/05/16/israel-gaza-conflict-escalates/

**8. 49ers QB Brock Purdy cashes in three years after being ‘Mr. Irrelevant’ - The Washington Post**

The San Francisco quarterback has agreed to a $265 million contract extension that will make him one of the NFL’s highest-paid players.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/sports/2025/05/16/brock-purdy-49ers-extension/

**9. Knicks pound Celtics by 38 to reach East finals - ESPN**

The Knicks reached the Eastern Conference finals for the first time in 25 years and ended the one-year NBA title reign of the Celtics with astonishing ease, rolling to a 119-81 victory in Game 6 on Friday night.

https://www.espn.com/nba/story/\_/id/45186016/knicks-beat-celtics-38-book-long-awaited-spot-east-finals

**10. DHS says it’s in beginning stages of ‘vetting process’ for immigrant reality TV show - CNN**

The Department of Homeland Security is reviewing a reality TV pitch where immigrants would compete for American citizenship, according to a spokesperson who said in a statement to CNN that “the show in question is in the very beginning stages of that vetting …

https://www.cnn.com/2025/05/16/politics/dhs-vetting-immigrant-reality-tv-show