

# Summary of Today's News

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### **200m fund to replace unsafe cladding in wake of Grenfell Tower fire**

*The government has set up a 200m fund to replace unsafe Grenfell Tower-style cladding on around 170 private high-rise residential buildings.*

The announcement comes in the wake of the 2017 fire at the west London tower block that killed more than 70 people, with cladding blamed for the rapid spread of the blaze. "If these reckless building owners won't act, the government will." Mrs May said: "It is of paramount importance that everybody is able to feel and be safe in their homes. "And we've seen a number of private building owners doing the right thing and taking responsibility, but unfortunately too many are continuing to pass on the costs of removal and replacement to leaseholders." Building owners will be able to register for the fund by early July and will then have three months to claim the money.

### **Champions League: All-English final as Tottenham Hotspur beat Ajax**

*Tottenham will play Liverpool in the Champions League final after beating Ajax with a stoppage-time winner in Amsterdam.*

They are all heroes but [Lucas Moura] was a superhero." Moura said it was the "best moment in my life - in my career", adding that it was "impossible to explain what I'm feeling". But they got on to the scoresheet in the 55th minute after Danny Rose set Lucas Moura free to stroke the ball home.

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### **Flood threat may force whole communities to abandon homes, report warns**

*Whole communities may need to be moved as traditional defences are not enough to protect against the growing risks of flooding and coastal erosion, the Environment Agency (EA) has warned.*

EA chairwoman Emma Howard Boyd said: "We can't win a war against water by building away climate change with infinitely high flood defences.

And with only a third of people who live in areas at risk of flooding believing their property is under threat, the agency wants to build a nation of "climate champions" educating youngsters through the curriculum about the risks of floods.

### **Gang built gun factory to supply criminal underworld with untraceable weapons**

*Two men who set up a gun factory to supply London's criminal underworld have been jailed for a total of 29 and a half years.*

Kyle Wood and Greg Akehurst, both 30, and a third man, Mark Kinman, 63, were in the process of making around 120

weapons when their East Sussex building was raided by National Crime Agency (NCA) officers on 18 August last year. It is the first time that the NCA or indeed any UK law enforcement has found an illegal gun factory of this nature." He added: "The weapons being made there were lethal and for the criminal marketplace."

### **Royal burial site in Essex is UK's 'equivalent of Tutankhamun's tomb'**

*A royal burial site discovered during roadworks in Essex in 2003 has been hailed as the UK's "equivalent of Tutankhamun's tomb" after its artefacts were analysed.*

This ruled out King Saebert, who died in 616AD, but fragments of adult tooth enamel suggested he was over the age of six. "It's getting an intact version of this and seeing how everything is positioned and what he's got with him." She added: "I think the thing that's so strange about it is that it was such an unpromising looking site," said Ms Jackson.

### **Denver school shooting: Hero student tackled gunman and died to protect his friends**

*An 18-year-old student who sacrificed himself to save his classmates during a school shooting has been hailed as a hero.*

One of the other two students who struggled with the gunman was Brendan Bialy, 18, a close friend of Castillo who told reporters he "went out a hero" and "died a legend". Bialy himself also spoke to Fox-affiliated channel KDBR, describing the two classmates who joined him in tackling the gunman as "really awesome people" who "jump into action without any hesitation".

### **Additional dose of hormone progesterone could help prevent miscarriages, study finds**

*Giving pregnant women who have previously had a miscarriage an extra dose of progesterone helps them go on to have a successful pregnancy, researchers say.*

The study did not show that progesterone could help all women who suffered early pregnancy bleeding, but it was found to be of benefit to those who had miscarried previously. Of 137 women with three or more previous miscarriages, 98 (72%) went on to have a live birth, compared with 57% (85 out of 148) of women in the placebo group.

### **Children at risk of gangs and violence to be given more support**

*Children at risk of being targeted by gangs or violent crime will be given extra support as part of a 2m government scheme.*

Young people in England in danger of criminal or sexual exploitation will be given access to experts across education, health, social care, police and the voluntary sector. The National Crime Agency (NCA) found a clear link between child sexual exploitation and the practise of using young people to traffic drugs in often rural regions, known as county lines.

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## **The Iran nuclear deal explained**

He has threatened to reduce Iran's compliance under the international nuclear deal and increase the level of its uranium enrichment if new and better terms are not reached within the next 60 days. Mr Obama's administration sought to agree a deal that would prevent Iran obtaining nuclear weapons.

The deal also prevented Iran from producing weapons-grade plutonium, and allowed for the tracking of nuclear activities with robust transparency and inspections. Iran also had 20,000 centrifuges before the agreement was signed, but the deal required the country to reduce these to 6,104 over 10 years. The US also has the authority to target the country's development of ballistic missiles, human rights abuses and censorship.

The US President abandoned the Iran nuclear deal on 7 May 2018, claiming it did not address Iran's ballistic missile programme or its roles in Middle Eastern conflicts. The president said no action taken by Iran had been more dangerous than its pursuit of nuclear weapons, and claimed the deal had allowed Iran to enrich uranium and "cause havoc within the Middle East and beyond".

## **Mr Gay England 2018: HIV breakthrough is huge for everyone**

*An eight-year study that looked at 1,000 gay male couples has found the end of the HIV pandemic could be in sight.*

The idea that you can no longer pass HIV on is huge news. If antiretroviral drugs in this form were available earlier then I might not have contracted HIV. I think it's very, very important, that the conversation now changes to people taking responsibility for their own sexual health.

