

# Summary of Today's News

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### **Extinction Rebellion: Protesters climb train to 'disrupt' public transport**

*Climate change protesters have climbed on a train at Canary Wharf station in London, with a wave of further action expected today.*

Takings and footfall are down by up to 25% in some stores, the New West End Company said, as it called on police to "take control of the situation". But he added he was "extremely concerned" about plans to disrupt the London Underground. First, it wants the government to "tell the truth" about "how deadly our situation is" - telling all citizens and businesses what they need to do to stop climate change.

### **Peru's ex-president in a 'serious condition' after shooting himself before arrest**

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### **Jet Airways cancels all flights after rescue talks fail**

*Jet Airways has cancelled all flights after talks to rescue the struggling carrier failed.*

In a letter to the Bombay Stock Exchange in Mumbai, the Indian company said: "Since no emergency funding from the lenders or any other source is forthcoming, the airline will not be able to pay for fuel or other critical services to keep the operations going. All passengers who had booked flights would be informed by text message or email, the airline said, adding: "Jet Airways sincerely and profusely apologises for the disruption to the travel plans of all its guests.

### **Denver schools shut as police hunt armed teenager 'infatuated' with Columbine**

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Sol Pais is armed and dangerous. The FBI's Rocky Mountain Safe Streets Task Force described Pais as "infatuated with (the) Columbine school shooting".

### **Notre-Dame: Cathedral 'will be closed for 5-6 years' following fire, bishop says**

*Notre-Dame cathedral "will be closed for five to six years" as it recovers from Monday's devastating fire, its rector has said.*

France's Prime Minister Edouard Philippe has launched a competition for international architects to restore the spire of the Paris landmark.

Mr Phillipe, speaking after a special cabinet meeting focusing on the reconstruction of the cathedral, said the competition is aimed at "giving Notre-Dame a spire adapted to techniques and challenges of our times". The competition would "allow us to ask the question of whether we should even recreate the spire as it was conceived by Viollet-le-Duc,"

he said, or whether it should "endow Notre-Dame with a new spire".

Firefighters have said the church's historic rose stained-glass windows are in good shape but that the structures supporting them are at risk.

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