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## **Nigel Farage**

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Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 21 Dec 2025 05:17:49 GMT

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## **Keir Starmer**

China has set a bear trap for **Keir Starmer** – and our naive PM is walking straight into it | Simon Tisdall

Guardian (Politics) · Sun, 21 Dec 2025 06:00:51 GMT

The conviction of Jimmy Lai in Hong Kong is another hostile act. How can Britain ignore Beijing's provocations and human rights abuses? The UK pushed hard to secure the release of Jimmy Lai, the newspaper publisher and British citizen who was a leading light in Hong Kong's brutally suppressed pro-democracy movement. So

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/dec/21/china-keir-starmer-jimmy-lai>

Pro-democracy activist who fled Hong Kong in fear of Beijing's brutal regime asks: 'Why is **Starmer** kowtowing to a dictator whose goons sent fake porn pics of me to my neighbours in Berkshire?'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 21 Dec 2025 04:13:12 GMT

Carmen Lau, a pro-democracy activist who fled Hong Kong seeking sanctuary in the UK four years ago, was in Berlin when she was told people had received pornographic images of her.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15402513/Pro-democracy-activist-Hong-Kong-Beijing-Keir-Starmer-China.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15402513/Pro-democracy-activist-Hong-Kong-Beijing-Keir-Starmer-China.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Controversial influencer Andrew Tate loses his Misfits boxing debut in Dubai as pressure grows on UK government to extradite him home to face multiple rape charges

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 21 Dec 2025 01:48:28 GMT

The self-described misogynist is in the Gulf state for his fight in the Misfits Mania celebrity boxing match against American Chase DeMoor.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15402975/Controversial-influencer-Andrew-Tate-loses-Misfits-boxing-Dubai-pressure-grows-UK-government-extradite-home-rape-charges.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15402975/Controversial-influencer-Andrew-Tate-loses-Misfits-boxing-Dubai-pressure-grows-UK-government-extradite-home-rape-charges.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## **Kemi Badenoch**

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Has **Kemi Badenoch** steadied the Tories' sinking ship?

Financial Times (World) · Sun, 21 Dec 2025 05:00:11 GMT

Conservative leader's position is looking more secure after a rocky first year in the job

<https://www.ft.com/content/304c2ec3-5973-4d35-a0d8-f5ec95c71474>

## **John Swinney**

— no mentions today —

## **Ed Davey**

Dave Chappelle stuns audience with Charlie Kirk comment in surprise Netflix comedy special

Daily Mail (Articles) · Sun, 21 Dec 2025 06:01:18 +0000

In his new Netflix special, The Unstoppable, the comedian calls Kirk 'an internet personality' and 'a wholesome white guy' whose death was shocking.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15402365/Dave-Chappelle-stuns-audience-Charlie-Kirk-comment-surprise-Network-comedy-special.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15402365/Dave-Chappelle-stuns-audience-Charlie-Kirk-comment-surprise-Network-comedy-special.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

## **Rhun Ap Iorwerth**

— no mentions today —

## **Mary Lou McDonald**

Donald Trump launches massive air strike on 70 terror targets in Syria: Secretary of War Pete Hegseth brands it 'a declaration of vengeance' as US vows to keep bombing

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 21 Dec 2025 02:48:55 GMT

Among the sites hit were IS fighter compounds, weapon dumps and other infrastructure, with Jordanian fighter jets supporting what was dubbed Operation Hawkeye Strike on Friday.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15402705/Donald-Trump-launches-massive-air-strike-70-terror-targets-Syria-Defence-secretary-brands-declaration-vengeance-US-vows-bombing.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15402705/Donald-Trump-launches-massive-air-strike-70-terror-targets-Syria-Defence-secretary-brands-declaration-vengeance-US-vows-bombing.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## **Gavin Robinson**

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