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Police are asking the public for help identifying the suspect they said strangled the two dogs to death under a stairwell in a parking garage on July 22.

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Italian opposition parties are urging the government to stand up to Donald Trump and bar agents from entry

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/italy-ice-winter-olympics-backlash-ss-b2909240.html>

Starmer says Reform pursuing politics of 'toxic division' after Matt Goodwin unveiled as byelection candidate

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 07:00:07 GMT

Prime minister says Reform seeking to 'tear people apart' after Gorton and Denton candidate questions  
whether all UK-born people are British Keir Starmer has accused the Reform UK candidate in the Greater Manchester byelection of pursuing the politics of "toxic division" after he refused to disown his claim that UK-born

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/28/reform-matt-goodwin-byelection-keir-starmer-reaction-toxic-division-ntwnfb>

## ***Keir Starmer***

China trip will bring benefits to UK, **Starmer** insists, ahead of Xi meeting

BBC (UK) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 15:27:40 GMT

The prime minister seeks to strengthen ties with China but faces fierce criticism from opponents at home.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4gw47prew7o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4gw47prew7o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

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**Starmer** insists he will take 'pragmatic' approach during Beijing trip

Financial Times (World) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 15:04:07 GMT

Four-day visit to China overshadowed by concerns about human rights and spy threats

<https://www.ft.com/content/8310247b-b783-4768-a705-9a74d76e0114>

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Labour failed to terminate asylum deal, claims Rwandan government, landing UK taxpayer with potential £100million bill, as Tories blast 'catastrophic incompetence'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 14:02:32 GMT

An official statement from the government of the east African nation criticised Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer's handling of the affair.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15505401/Labour-failed-terminate-asylum-deal-claims-Rwandan-government-landing-UK-taxpayer-potential-100million-bill-Tories-blast-catastrophic-incompetence.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15505401/Labour-failed-terminate-asylum-deal-claims-Rwandan-government-landing-UK-taxpayer-potential-100million-bill-Tories-blast-catastrophic-incompetence.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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Lib Dems: **Starmer** has gone 'cap in hand' to China despite spy threats

City AM (News) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 13:47:22 +0000

Keir Starmer has been accused of going "cap in hand" to China, piling further criticism on the government's trade ambitions with a country that has backed hacking operations against the UK.&#160;  
Liberal Democrats deputy leader Daisy Cooper demanded deputy prime minister David Lammy, who stood in for Starmer at PMQs, t

<https://www.cityam.com/lib-dems-starmer-has-gone-cap-in-hand-to-china-despite-spy-threats/>

'Free Jimmy Lai' message projected onto London landmarks as **Keir Starmer** visits China

Independent (News) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 13:35:56 GMT

A message calling for the release of Jimmy Lai has been projected onto the side of the Houses of Parliament and Tower Bridge.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/jimmy-lai-china-london-keir-starmer-video-b2909341.html>

'I flew to China with **Keir Starmer** - it's a risky trip and one thing stood out'

Daily Mirror (News) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 13:25:18 +0000

The Mirror's Political Editor Lizzy Buchan flew with Keir Starmer to Beijing for the first visit to China by a British Prime Minister since Theresa May in 2018

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/i-flew-china-keir-starmer-36628503>

The moment ICE lost America: Poll reveals why Minneapolis has sparked a migration reckoning

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 13:00:56 GMT

American voters are turning on Immigration and Customs Enforcement, with a majority now demanding that ICE raids stop.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15503095/devastating-poll-american-ice-minneapolis.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15503095/devastating-poll-american-ice-minneapolis.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Let the kowtowing begin! **Starmer** arrives in Beijing hoping to boost trade ties despite fury over spying and human rights abuses

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 12:46:18 GMT

Keir Starmer stepped off the plane in Beijing for the first visit by a UK premier for eight years.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15504741/As-flies-Beijing-trip-Starmer-insists-Chinese-spies-NOT-hacked-te-ams-phones-leaves-government-jet-amid-tight-security.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15504741/As-flies-Beijing-trip-Starmer-insists-Chinese-spies-NOT-hacked-te-ams-phones-leaves-government-jet-amid-tight-security.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer** and Badenoch blast Reform UK's by-election candidate

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Prime minister launches attack on Matt Goodwin ahead of high-stakes vote next month

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Burnham blocked but Rayner's returning: Why **Starmer** cannot shake the leadership speculation

Independent (News) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 12:21:37 GMT

The former deputy prime minister was forced to resign last year over her tax affairs, but political editor David Maddox explains why her charisma could see her launch a remarkable comeback

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/angela-rayner-keir-starmer-labour-andy-burnham-b2909222.html>

Mystery over Reeves' absence from big China trip amid rumours of tensions with **Starmer**

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 12:18:26 GMT

Chancellor Rachel Reeves had been widely expected to join the PM on the visit, after pushing for stronger economic ties with the Asian giant.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15505325/Mystery-Rache-Reeves-Chancellor-absence-China-trip-tensions-S-tarmer.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15505325/Mystery-Rache-Reeves-Chancellor-absence-China-trip-tensions-S-tarmer.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Why China views the UK visit as part of something bigger

BBC (Politics) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 12:16:59 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer is one of a number of world leaders heading to Beijing

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**Starmer** lands in Beijing after claiming that engaging with China will make UK richer and safer

Independent (News) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 12:15:55 GMT

The PM is under pressure to raise several difficult subjects, including China's espionage activity, when he meets with Xi Jinping on Thursday

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/keir-starmer-china-visit-uk-xi-jinping-b2909152.html>

Wales' first minister refuses to support **Keir Starmer**

BBC (UK) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 12:15:28 GMT

Eluned Morgan repeatedly refused to say if the prime minister is good at his job in a BBC interview.

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Kemi Badenoch demands the Right focuses fire on **Keir Starmer** - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (nigel farage) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 12:14:54 GMT

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Wales' Labour First Minister begs voters not to punish her party in Senedd election because they hate **Keir Starmer** as she refuses to say he's a 'good PM'

Daily Mail (Articles) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 12:12:59 +0000

Baroness Eluned Morgan said Sir Keir is 'not on the ballot paper' in Wales and refused to say he was a 'good prime minister' as she appeared on BBC Radio 4's Today programme.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15505451/Wales-Labour-Minister-begs-voters-not-punish-party-Senedd-election-Keir-Starmer.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15505451/Wales-Labour-Minister-begs-voters-not-punish-party-Senedd-election-Keir-Starmer.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

POLL OF THE DAY: Is **Keir Starmer** right to forge closer ties with China?

Daily Mail (Articles) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 12:08:41 +0000

Sir Keir Starmer arrived in China today on the first visit by a British Prime Minister in eight years as he continues his efforts to build bridges with Beijing.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15505101/Poll-Keir-Starmer-right-forge-closer-ties-China.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15505101/Poll-Keir-Starmer-right-forge-closer-ties-China.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Criminal Cases Review Commission refers indefinite sentences of five men for appeal

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Referrals all relate to controversial imprisonment for public protection scheme or its equivalent for children UK politics live – latest updates Five men have had their indefinite sentences under the imprisonment for public protection (IPP) scheme, or its equivalent for children, referred for appeal. The decision by th

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2026/jan/28/five-men-jailed-indefinitely-for-public-protection-get-sentences-referred-for-appeal>

How Labour's leasehold flat reforms could deal a blow to pension funds

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[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15503793/How-Labours-leasehold-flat-reforms-deal-blow-pension-funds.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15503793/How-Labours-leasehold-flat-reforms-deal-blow-pension-funds.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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Keir Starmer was involved in a landmark legal case that opened the door to hundreds of British soldiers being pursued for alleged war crimes, it emerged last night.

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**Starmer's** China visit seen as pivotal moment for future Beijing-London relations - ITVX

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Gorton and Denton is 'straight fight' between Labour and Reform, says **Starmer** - ITVX

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Angela Rayner declares 'I'm not dead yet' as supporters plot **Starmer's** downfall

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Former deputy PM was speaking before Andy Burnham's pathway back to parliament was blocked

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/angela-rayner-starmer-labour-leader-election-b2908833.html>

Let the kowtowing begin! **Starmer** arrives in Beijing hoping to boost trade ties despite fury over spying and human rights abuses - Daily Mail

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I was in the room when **Kemi Badenoch** said good riddance to Reform defectors

Daily Express (News) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 14:13:00 +0000

The Tory leader smashed on the head the idea the Conservatives will go soggy now that the likes of Robert Jenrick and Suella Braverman have gone to Reform UK

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2163744/i-was-room-when-kemi>

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**Badenoch** apologises for Braverman mental health claim

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But she branded defectors from the Conservative party "drama queens", saying people who did not agree with the direction she was taking the party "need to get out the way".

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**Badenoch** mocks Jenrick and Braverman as she tries to get Tories back on track after Reform defections

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Kemi Badenoch delivers speech denouncing Westminster 'psychodrama' as she fights to rescue her party

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/kemi-badenoch-reform-defector-speech-b2909263.html>

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The last thing the Tory party needs is the return of the bunch of liberal failures who made them unelectable last time: DANIEL JOHNSON

Daily Mail (Articles) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 02:32:21 +0000

No Tory leader in history has been handed as daunting a task as Kemi Badenoch. Who would want the job of picking up the pieces after the catastrophic 2024 election?

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15503415/Tory-party-return-bunch-liberal-failures-unelectable.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15503415/Tory-party-return-bunch-liberal-failures-unelectable.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

## **John Swinney**

The heartbreaking technicality that meant The Traitors winner Rachel Duffy couldn't take her 'beautiful mummy' on dream holiday before she died - despite winning the show's £47k prize pot

Daily Mail (Articles) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 08:09:28 +0000

Rachel Duffy made The Traitors history on Friday night after she became the first female to win the BBC show in a momentous double traitor win alongside Stephen Libby.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15502365/Heartbreaking-Traitors-Rachel-Duffy-mummy-dream-holiday-died-47k-prize-pot.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15502365/Heartbreaking-Traitors-Rachel-Duffy-mummy-dream-holiday-died-47k-prize-pot.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

## **Ed Davey**

Amateur MMA fighter bravely fought off XL Bully who tossed him around 'like a rag-doll' during savage attack - as he credits training for his 'miraculous' survival

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 15:16:02 GMT

Joseph Bennett, 21, was repeatedly bitten and had his bicep torn out by the 65kg XL Bully dog, named Hunter, while looking after it for a friend.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15505635/Amateur-MMA-fighter-XL-Bully-attack.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15505635/Amateur-MMA-fighter-XL-Bully-attack.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

BBC names interim director-general after Tim Davie's resignation

Independent (News) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 14:45:46 GMT

Rhodri Talfan Davies will take over after Mr Davie steps down from the top job this April

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/rhodri-talfan-davies-bbc-interim-director-general-b2909404.html>

BBC director general to depart in April after resignation

BBC (UK) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 13:54:24 GMT

Tim Davie announced his resignation amid a storm about the way Panorama edited a Donald Trump speech.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c9wxezyvjz5o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c9wxezyvjz5o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Starbucks' US sales increase for first time in two years

Financial Times (World) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 13:31:26 GMT

Footfall is up and average amount per purchase has increased as group's planned turnaround starts to deliver

<https://www.ft.com/content/273ac257-b84c-42a1-8e8d-e0cfbd75739a>

Dave Grohl makes a rare red carpet appearance with wife Jordyn Blum after he fathered a secret baby outside of their marriage

Daily Mail (Articles) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 09:46:08 +0000

The couple's marriage was rocked after the Foo Fighters frontman confirmed he had fathered a baby with another woman - rock and roll fan Jennifer Young- in September 2024.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15504633/Dave-Grohl-rare-red-carpet-appearance-wife-Jordyn-Blum-fat-hered-secret-baby.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15504633/Dave-Grohl-rare-red-carpet-appearance-wife-Jordyn-Blum-fat-hered-secret-baby.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

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## ***Mary Lou McDonald***

Donald Trump's lame two-word response as under fire US president embarrassingly heckled

Daily Mirror (News) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 14:43:50 +0000

The US President has tried to bat off growing outrage over the deaths caused by ICE agents in Minneapolis, but he hit out at furious protesters who stood up to Trump at a rally

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/us-news/donald-trumps-lame-two-word-36627746>

**McDonald's** axes virtually all its vegetarian menu due to poor sales of meat-free options

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 14:19:43 GMT

The fast food chain has revealed that it will stop selling around 80 per cent of its plant-based products from next week in a decision which has left vegetarians furious.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15504901/McDonalds-axes-virtually-vegetarian-menu-poor-sales-meat-free-options.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15504901/McDonalds-axes-virtually-vegetarian-menu-poor-sales-meat-free-options.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

New hope for IPP prisoners as five men held on indefinite jail terms referred to appeal courts

Independent (News) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 12:08:57 GMT

IPP prisoner Luke Ings, who served more than 18 years after he was jailed for robbery and a fight in McDonald's aged just 17, is among the cases up for review by judges

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/crime/ipp-sentence-jail-prisoners-miscarriage-justice-appeal-b2909208.html>

**Gavin Robinson**

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