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Nigel Farage

Fox News pundit falsely accuses Alex Pretti of 'literally' pulling gun on ICE after claiming Walz and Frey are 'gaslighting' public

Independent (News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 16:31:07 GMT

Fox News' Joe Concha raged about Minnesota Democrats "gaslighting" the public about the recent ICE shootings in Minneapolis before making a false claim about the Alex Pretti killing.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/us-politics/fox-news-joe-concha-alex-pretti-false-claim-b2907816.html>

Former Tory home secretary Suella Braverman defects to Reform

Independent (News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 16:20:54 GMT

Braverman becomes latest right-winger to desert Kemi Badenoch's Conservative Party in favour of Reform - as Labour blasts Farage's party as 'full of failed Tories'

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/suella-braverman-reform-nigel-farage-defection-b2907645.html>

Tories withdraw 'mental health' briefing about Suella Braverman after former Tory home secretary joins Reform – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 16:16:39 GMT

Her defection means there are now eight Reform MPs in the Commons Keir Starmer was being interviewed by Beth Rigby from Sky News this morning when he defended the decision not to let Andy Burnham be a byelection candidate. After Starmer delivered his first answer (see 10.15am), Rigby asked him to what he would say to La

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/jan/26/labour-andy-burnham-byelection-blocked-police-reforms-starmer-streiting-farage-uk-politics-live-news-updates>

Ex-home secretary Suella Braverman becomes the latest Tory to DEFECT to Reform UK, saying 'it feels like I have come home'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 16:16:23 GMT

The former Conservative home secretary was unveiled by Nigel Farage at a Veterans for Reform event in London today.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15498403/Ex-home-secretary-Suella-Braverman-latest-Tory-DEFECT-Reform-UK-saying-feels-like-come-home.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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Top Tory Ruth Davidson explains how Conservatives can beat Reform UK and **Nigel Farage**

Daily Express (News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 15:55:00 +0000

Ruth Davidson has vowed the Conservatives will fight back against Reform's surge in the polls as she launches new campaign targeting centre-right voters.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2162775/ruth-davidson-tories-fight-back-reform-surge-new-campaign-group>

Watch: Suella Braverman laments Tory MPs joining Reform before her own defection

Independent (News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 15:49:23 GMT

Suella Braverman ruled out ever defecting to Reform UK , resurfaced video shows after the former Conservative MP announced on Monday (26 January) that she would be joining Nigel Farage 's party.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/suella-braverman-defects-reform-video-b2907812.html>

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<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/26/former-home-secretary-suella-braverman-defects-to-reform-uk>

Ex-Tory Home Secretary Suella Braverman defects to Reform UK

BBC (UK) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 15:41:24 GMT

The MP was unveiled as Reform's latest recruit by leader Nigel Farage at a rally, bringing the number of the party's sitting MPs to eight.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c1evq263e49o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

Starmer defends Labour decision to bar Burnham from byelection

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Suella Braverman defects to Reform UK

BBC (Politics) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 15:05:35 GMT

She becomes the third sitting Tory MP to join Nigel Farage's party in the last eleven days.

https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c1lz9yy10jzo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

Suella Braverman latest: **Farage** blames Tory defector's 'useless' government record on ECHR as she joins Reform

Independent (News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 15:01:30 GMT

Suella Braverman was unveiled at a Reform rally for veterans in London as the eighth MP for the party

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/suella-braverman-reform-farage-starmer-burnham-latest-news-b2907666.html>

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMitgFBVV95cUxPSkxNWHQ4alhULUNpbzZCWjJoYXZVMG9TTkh6cFR2S01PQ090QVo1UUtNNUw4LW5UdGF0X1dTExlbtEdxUjV1TjJQeXM5cHJJaTfQlWpEQ2NpSkppNhdTbXhFc3U1OE96TWd0R2NVNDhTRHgwedYzU1RySkijNGVtMEVTQ1drQWWhVT2xRTWpSRDZNUKJjMXdHQXl0ekxyUDQ4Ni1ubkxnaXd3bDIITWs5T0VPdVvk1QdIBuwFBVV95cUxNd2V0TXJjaGZyYzVjQ2hiTjkwQ3FQVzVDhEtCT3N0Z1l0RnRMQjc4QzVBaGFxLVctRXNBTHVleC11c1RCM2E2dVJkUeX0M0V0Mm82T0VyURVb2w4QW5kamlYZUdQekJMqmlkMEJCMnQ5LUUpQc1RiWXhfSEdMbmwxTVQUXG2VEt4R24wellRNzV6VXI2MVpwZHR3ZlVScFhSG5CNk85YWxMTIRVOU1nRjZjUng3NDJJ?oc=5>

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https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15480041/Couple-built-granny-annexe-garden-without-planning-permission-moving-elderly-parents-left-stunned-learning-ordered-demolish-it.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 08:20:52 GMT

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2026/jan/26/education-secretary-mobile-phone-ban-england-schools-ofsted>

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<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/what-next-andy-burnham-after-36617903>

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 16:11:05 GMT

The 'writ' for the Gorton and Denton contest has been moved, with the date for the vote expected to be February 26.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15497871/Starmer-Andy-Burnham-Labour-lose-Manchester-byelection-Reform-PM-MPs-blocking-rival.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Voices: 'Open goal': Why readers think Brexit should define the next election

Independent (News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 16:02:05 GMT

Readers say Sir Keir Starmer's plan to make Brexit the central election issue gives Labour a huge opportunity – but only if he tackles its failures head-on rather than playing it safe

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/brexit-starmer-uk-general-election-vote-eu-b2907578.html>

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Here's the lesson of the Andy Burnham saga: Labour needs a new leader – fast | Polly Toynbee

Guardian (Politics) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 15:29:54 GMT

Keir Starmer's dismal decision to block the Greater Manchester mayor has bought him time, but it won't change his fate Labour's impulse for political self-harm defies belief. It is as if some enemy within guides it unerringly along the wrong strategic path. Declaring war on Andy Burnham anoints him as a northern martyr

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/jan/26/andy-burnham-labour-new-leader>

Starmer defends blocking Andy Burnham from by-election run after backlash

BBC (UK) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 15:18:08 GMT

The Manchester mayor had applied to stand as a candidate for the upcoming parliamentary by-election in Gorton and Denton.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cjdj8jg4gnyo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

Why is Andy Burnham such a threat to **Keir Starmer**? Everyone likes him | Zoe Williams

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Burnham is right – **Starmer's** veto will make the Manchester by-election much harder for Labour

Independent (News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 15:17:25 GMT

As Burnham is the key to stopping Reform in both Manchester seats, the prime minister faces a conundrum whatever decision he makes, writes David Maddox

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/burnham-starmer-veto-gorton-denton-manchester-byelection-b2907618.html>

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Pete Songi on Andy Burnham being barred from the Gorton and Denton byelection – cartoon

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Keir Starmer to head on 'kowtowing' trip to China TOMORROW as Labour civil war rages

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 14:45:37 GMT

Keir Starmer will travel to Beijing with Rachel Reeves and a business delegation as he bids to boost trade.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15498491/Keir-Starmer-trip-China-TOMORROW-Labour-civil-war.html?ns_channel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Starmer government accused of avoiding scrutiny with plans to scrap aid watchdog

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 14:00:01 GMT

Exclusive: Development minister is considering closing Independent Commission for Aid Impact A close ally of Keir Starmer is drawing up plans to scrap the UK's aid watchdog, prompting concerns that the government is attempting to escape scrutiny while implementing "brutal" cuts. Jenny Chapman, the development minister

<https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2026/jan/26/starmer-ally-plans-scrap-aid-regulator-watchdog>

Burnham blocked: Has **Starmer** messed up? – podcast

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 13:06:19 GMT

The Labour party has once again been plunged into turmoil after the NEC blocked Andy Burnham from standing in the Gorton and Denton byelection. Will the row quickly fade, or does it risk piling further pressure on the prime minister? Meanwhile, Pippa Crerar will be joining Keir Starmer on his trip to China – but can he

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/audio/2026/jan/26/burnham-blocked-has-starmer-messed-up-podcast>

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Millions of people in our unhappy country are suffering from a painful and persistent new illness. It's called Starmeritis.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15496967/Burnhams-botched-coup-Starmers-exit-successor-worse-STEPHEN-GLOVER.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

Nigel Farage warns Trump 'won't put up with' Chagos giveaway as **Starmer** faces huge pressure to axe treaty after pulling Lords vote - Daily Mail

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How **Starmer** could still be ousted by Labour as Streeter and Rayner prepare to pounce after Burnham meltdown

Daily Mail (Articles) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 11:12:14 +0000

In many ways stopping Burnham was always going to be the easier victory for the Prime Minister as he tries to keep hold of power.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15498155/How-Starmer-ousted-Labour-Streeter-Rayner-Burnham.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

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Burnham warns of by-election loss after Labour blocks him from standing

Financial Times (World) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 10:32:19 GMT

Greater Manchester mayor seen as rival to Keir Starmer as party leader

<https://www.ft.com/content/c553a072-432b-42ca-aa9f-bfb4df98f0e1>

Diminished **Starmer** at the limit of his powers

Financial Times (World) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 09:30:10 GMT

Andy Burnham veto leaves government where it started — with a weakened PM struggling to push controversial policy through parliament

<https://www.ft.com/content/687515f4-0933-46dd-af0a-9b5fd6f6a481>

Should Andy Burnham be allowed to stand as a Labour MP? Take our poll and have your say

Daily Mirror (News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 16:08:24 +0000

Greater Manchester Mayor Andy Burnham was blocked from running in the Gorton and Denton by-election after a decision from Labour's ruling National Executive Committee

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/should-andy-burnham-allowed-stand-36615657>

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Is improving your home still worth it? The renovations that can leave you up to £55,000 out of pocket... and the ones that add value

Daily Mail (Articles) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 11:53:57 +0000

Home improvements may once have paid off handsomely when it came time to sell, but many homeowners are now disappointed to find this isn't the case for them.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/mailplus/article-15496409/improving-home-renovations-worth-add-value.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

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— no mentions today —

Mary Lou McDonald

Tragic teenaged qualified accountant, 18, among two killed following late-night car crash after he and a friend popped out for a **McDonald's**

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 13:08:00 GMT

George Herd - described as 'one in a million' by his heartbroken family - died at the scene of the accident. A 60-year-old man in another car, who hasn't been named, passed away in hospital.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15496367/Tragic-teenaged-qualified-accountant-18-two-killed-following-late-car-crash-friend-popped-McDonalds.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Donald Trump ushers in 2026 with series of white-collar pardons

City AM (News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 12:10:34 +0000

US President Donald Trump has pardoned or reduced the sentences of 10 people convicted of fraud and other white-collar crimes over the past 10 days. Out of the 21 clemency grants Trump has issued since 15 January, 10 were for people convicted of fraud and white-collar crimes, according to the Financial Times. This follows

<https://www.cityam.com/donald-trump-ushers-in-2026-with-series-of-white-collar-pardons/>

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