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Nigel Farage

Is Nadhim Zahawi's defection to **Farage's** Reform a bombshell? No, it's just naked opportunism | Henry Hill

Guardian (Politics) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 15:39:26 GMT

The former chancellor's criticism of the Tory government is indisputable – but so is his role in its dire record. Defections always pose a messaging dilemma for political parties. Heap too much ordure on the turncoat, and you invite the question of why you were happy to share a tent with them in the first place; praise

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/jan/12/nadhim-zahawi-defection-reform-uk-opportunism>

Former Tory Chancellor Nadhim Zahawi defects to Reform UK

BBC (Politics) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 15:35:56 GMT

Zahawi is the latest former Conservative MP to join Nigel Farage's party, as a Tory source claims he had approached Kemi Badenoch seeking a nomination for the Lords.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c0lxn75gw1do?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

Nadhim Zahawi says Britain 'is sick' and under threat from 'radical Islamists' as he abandons Tories to join **Nigel Farage** in Reform - but did he defect after missing out on peerage?

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 15:35:30 GMT

The Iraq-born politician and businessman was all smiles as he posed alongside Nigel Farage, despite having once said he would be 'frightened' to live in a country run by him.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15455831/Nadhim-Zahawi-defects-Reform-UK-Former-Chancellor-latest-high-est-ranking-Tory-make-switch-Nigel-Farages-party.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Nadhim Zahawi once warned **Nigel Farage's** Britain would be 'frightening' for foreign-born Brits like him and vowed to 'die a Conservative' before defecting to join Reform

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 15:30:45 GMT

The former cabinet minister and MP was unveiled by a beaming Mr Farage at a press conference today. But he was not a fan of his new leader when they were on opposing sides.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15456009/Nadhim-Zahawi-warned-Nigel-Farage-Britain-frightening.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

'Monster' who tried to kill baby and left it requiring life-long care by throwing it at TV in fit of rage before refusing to call for help is jailed for 35 years

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 14:16:50 GMT

Rhydian Jamieson fled without calling for help and left the child brain-damaged for life after launching the sick attack at a property in Ceredigion, West Wales, on January 15 last year.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15456033/Monster-tried-kill-baby-left-requiring-life-long-care.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Former Tory chancellor Nadhim Zahawi defects to Reform UK

The most senior former Conservative to join Nigel Farage's party claims Britain is on brink of 'civil unrest' UK politics live – latest updates The former Conservative chancellor Nadhim Zahawi has defected to Reform UK, claiming Britain is on the brink of "civil unrest" and only a government led by Nigel Farage could p

EU 'demands **Farage** clause' in Brexit reset talks with Starmer

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Death cap mushrooms kill three and leave others needing organ transplants as DOZENS of California foragers hospitalized

A man died in recent days after consuming a poisonous mushroom in Sonoma County. Officials have released multiple advisories regarding wild mushrooms.

It's not 'fantasy': I know **Nigel Farage** abused people for their nationality – because I was one of them | Rickard Berg

I remember him as a racist, obnoxious bully, and his allegation that other ex-Dulwich boys and I are liars tells me he hasn't changed. The new year has delivered a new position from Nigel Farage on the multiple and detailed accounts of his alleged racism and antisemitism during his time as a pupil at Dulwich College. We

Nadhim Zahawi defects to Reform UK

Former Conservative chancellor is latest figure to join Nigel Farage's populist party

Nadhim Zahawi defects to Reform UK: Ex-Chancellor says UK 'drinking in the last chance saloon' as he becomes highest ranking Tory to join **Nigel Farage's** party - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (nigel farage) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 11:16:23 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMi9wFBVV95cUxQODRQbUk2QXIESUV2SzdNQVJYTENrcVR6aDkwMC1VYWo0djBIRF8weVFHbWx2U09hODFqLUI2NzA0SIZDMG9oVeo0MUFkU252T0RXM0hbkNVS1I6TDIjMGRtLXJGRHntWXV5ajNVRXVrQXpmX3kzTUJieVUybGZ3U3JNWTdoVEJDTThkZFdpakdMjVJaW42RVRIUU9hRXE0djVYanRXNnlLeWZGVUJsYUhoYUhlRFNpd19kbDZqTWFBVkZZZXFMVUo1NXI1UWxUdFFoYmRucEZrdTF2cmtSRWhJcHVrcm51Q3RhMDITZzIEOEvsYVdR0gH8AUFVX3lxTE5ZVU9tYk1FejdFmZ6QnV2OUdCUHhPcWo4UkR5YktxRWIxbVVvIvklrVEZYTG1GTU1td0kxMGRjbFVpOE9kVIIULWsxMGE5OVJ3OFdRYW9raDdyZkx0THplc2dMcWhYc2IjLXgtNm9uSHY4QnFCaWs1cmtWNU9KYUtGQjM2OGIzUnlPTzBsamJwMXNXRERQRG0tb2c2WGk1U2d3akxsOVlpMW55aXhoYkp6TUgwWUetWTQ2T1ZhbnJHNU9FdnIOZExGa2N6MkJPWHRUQ044bEk3NkZyZWlwU5IUFBEMXdlS2NTZlI5eTJJTE1kYlcw0NOdURsSA?oc=5>

London's murder rate drops to lowest in more than a decade

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 09:59:26 GMT

Sadiq Khan says 'public health' approach has made the capital one of the safest cities in the western world
London's murder rate has dropped to its lowest in more than a decade with police in the capital and the mayor saying it is now one of the safest cities in the western world. The figures come as those on the radio

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2026/jan/12/london-homicide-rate-drops-to-lowest-in-more-than-a-decade>

Sorry, Trump and **Farage** – London is no lawless 'warzone'. Violent crime is lower than ever | Sadiq Khan

Guardian (Politics) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 06:00:49 GMT

Reform's new candidate for mayor claims people pity Londoners for living in an unsafe capital. But the evidence is clear: we're making our streets safer
Last year, something extraordinary happened in London. As the conversation about crime got even louder, London quietly reached the lowest per capita homicide rate in i

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/jan/12/donald-trump-nigel-farage-london-crime-sadiq-khan>

'The response is a beautiful thing': how Glasgow is squaring up to Reform

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 05:36:55 GMT

In the face of Nigel Farage, flag-waving and a longstanding housing crisis, some Glaswegians are taking on anti-immigration rhetoric
Selina Hales has a thing about pineapples. She is talking in a quiet office, set aside from the bustle of Refuweegee, the charity she founded 10 years ago, and the walls are festooned with

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2026/jan/12/the-response-is-a-beautiful-thing-how-glasgow-is-squaring-up-to-reform>

EU to demand a '**Farage** clause' payout if Reform axes Brexit reset

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 02:01:15 GMT

Nigel Farage on Sunday warned he will not pay compensation to the EU for tearing up Labour's Brexit reset.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15454391/EU-Farage-clause-payout-Reform-axes-Brexit-reset.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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Daily Mail via Google (nigel farage) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 01:29:00 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMipgFBVV95cUxPRIJmZWczWEpSMVFfOEpaVjZmSDVsRVRaRnJJWHcyQTVqbTdvWTBfbkNieHRFdFVoQXIJZmExUFZDMUFudng4cEhxR0ZhSUZzakR6OXN1VVpOejFIMUJNaVhCaXdkSnJ>

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Keir Starmer

EU 'demands Farage clause' in Brexit reset talks with **Starmer**

Independent (News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 13:26:04 GMT

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<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/brexit-reset-farage-clause-eu-starmer-b2898626.html>

Starmer refuses to brand Iran's IRGC a 'terrorist organisation' as death toll mounts from Islamist regime's democracy protest clampdown

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 13:25:46 GMT

The US State Department last night told the UK that designating the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corp (IRGC) as a terror group is 'merely stating the obvious'.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15455433/Ministers-resist-US-demand-brand-Irans-IRGC-terrorist-organisation.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

'This is our Berlin Wall moment. So why is **Starmer** all but silent on the plight of the Iranians?': A powerful intervention from the son of the late Shah of Iran

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 12:55:19 GMT

The chant resounds through the streets of Iran's holiest cities. 'The final battle. Pahlavi will return,' the protesters cry. 'Javid Shah! [Long live the Shah!].

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15454325/This-Berlin-Wall-moment-Starmer-silent-plight-Iranians-powerful-intervention-son-late-Shah-Iran.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Labour can't afford to stick with **Starmer** much longer

City AM (News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 12:37:14 +0000

When leaders lose control of events, they rarely recover it. The final blow is usually banal. It could be a ministerial resignation, a bacon sandwich style gaffe, or a symbolic vote defeat, but it is coming, says Helen Thomas A curious myth has taken hold at Westminster that Keir Starmer remains in post because he is a stammerer

<https://www.cityam.com/labour-cant-afford-to-stick-with-starmer-much-longer/>

Mark my words: **Starmer** is set to approve China's 'super embassy'

City AM (News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 11:16:34 +0000

Keir Starmer is set to travel to China and has appealed for business leaders to accompany him. You don't do that if you're anticipating holding a foreign government to account, says Eliot Wilson At the end of this month, Sir Keir Starmer is due to travel to China for the first visit by a British Prime Minister

<https://www.cityam.com/mark-my-words-starmer-is-set-to-approve-chinas-super-embassy/>

The Traitors star Jessie 'shows those with stammers are not stupid'

BBC (UK) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 10:10:46 GMT

People with stammers say seeing a contestant with a stammer on The Traitors helps to tackle stigma.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c1lv54d03yo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

Kemi Badenoch

Zahawi failed to secure peerage from **Badenoch** before Reform UK defection, Tory sources claim – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 15:50:07 GMT

'Given he was sacked for his dodgy tax affairs, this was never going to happen,' says source Zahawi says he accepts that the Conservatives are to blame for some of the problems facing the country. Since leaving parliament, I have been reflecting on the successes and failures of my old party's time in government, and I

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/jan/12/grok-x-nudification-technology-online-safety-labour-reform-tories-lib-dems-uk-politics-latest-news-updates>

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John Swinney

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Ed Davey

Should Meghan Markle join Prince Harry on a trip back to UK? Have your say

Daily Mirror (News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 14:52:16 +0000

It has been claimed that Meghan Markle could make her first trip to the UK in four years this summer with Prince Harry - and now we want to know if she should join him on the trip

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/royals/should-meghan-markle-join-prince-36538919>

Succession star Sarah Snook makes a rare appearance with husband Dave Lawson as they enjoy a late night out at Nikki Glaser's Golden Globes after-party

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 13:25:25 GMT

The actress, best known for her role as Shiv Roy in HBO drama *Succession*, made a rare public appearance with her husband while attending Nikki Glaser's bash in Los Angeles.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15455587/Succession-star-Sarah-Snook-makes-rare-appearance-husband-Dave-Lawson-enjoy-late-night-Nikki-Glasers-Golden-Globes-party.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&it_o=1490

Sparklers in cake set hotel on fire during wedding in Italy - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (nigel farage) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 11:58:03 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiowFBVV95cUxPcUJkYmFIQ2x0eGZnbTRPcEdtelMxVFJTUc1NE52emtaUDVXSE54UFQ3ajVWVWNqRVdfaVE2Q1JEZjVYb0cyMGNrY1kyNGpWZ2NCYmRzYXV0Q3JxeE1jU3ZrcjlweWxsWpZOVM4QTbdJlzb3dwT2kxUnJ6TGs5OWtBM0VBtmY5c2hCemRfVkhGWHN4RmFQWFJXSURGRzgtS2NJ?oc=5>

Flight attendant reveals inside hidden spot where cabin crew sleep during 17-hour flights

Daily Mail (Articles) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 11:54:27 +0000

Have you ever wondered where flight attendants manage to get some rest during long-haul flights? One cabin crew member, Bryan, has revealed the exact place.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/travel/article-15455733/Flight-attendant-reveals-inside-hidden-spot-cabin-crew-sleep-17-h-our-flights.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

I walked out of an £89k-a-year job to follow my dreams. This is my warning to anyone who wants a fresh start, the mistakes I made and the devastating impact it's had on my marriage: MARION JAMES

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 10:32:41 GMT

Have you ever thought about throwing in the towel and reinventing yourself? It was on my mind for years. I'd grown to hate my corporate job.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/lifestyle/love-sex/article-15454071/I-walked-89k-year-job-follow-dreams-warning-wants-fresh-start-mistakes-devastating-impact-marriage-MARION-JAMES.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Iran threatens to hit US military targets if Trump decides to strike over protests

Independent (News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 00:58:04 GMT

The UK government has praised the bravery of protesters taking to the streets

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/middle-east/iran-protests-donald-trump-ayatollah-b2898374.html>

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Mary Lou McDonald

Roofer admits killing mother of three who was killed on golf course by van in police chase

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 15:08:07 GMT

John McDonald, 51, pleaded guilty to causing death by dangerous driving at Worcester Crown Court on Monday in relation to the death of Suzanne Cherry, 62, in April last year.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15455519/Roofer-admits-killing-mother-three-killed-golf-course-van-police-chase.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Donald Trump credit card cap sends Barclays shares tumbling

City AM (News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 10:31:47 +0000

Barclays shares were the worst performing on the FTSE 100 on Monday morning after fears over fresh plans by Donald Trump to curb credit card costs sent the stock tumbling. The bank's shares, which had risen by around 80 per cent over the past year, suffered a 5 per cent slump to 462p in early [...]

<https://www.cityam.com/donald-trump-credit-card-cap-sends-barclays-shares-tumbling/>

Gavin Robinson

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