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Nigel Farage

Investigators focus on Annie Guthrie's house in search for mom Nancy as flashes are seen from garage and 'silver briefcase' emerges from unmarked police vehicle

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 08 Feb 2026 13:23:20 GMT

As the search for Nancy Guthrie, 84, stretched past its seventh day, law enforcement returned to her daughter's home in Tucson, Arizona on Saturday night to seize new evidence.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15539577/Investigators-focus-Annie-Guthries-house-search-mom-Nancy-flashes-seen-garage-silver-briefcase-emerges-unmarked-police-vehicle.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

'A pollster's nightmare': stakes are high in three-way fight for Gorton and Denton

Guardian (UK News) · Sun, 08 Feb 2026 12:00:31 GMT

Labour faces a battle to hold on to its 13,000 majority, with the Greens the bookies' favourite and Reform hoping to gain from split vote on left As Nigel Farage cut the ribbon on Reform UK's byelection headquarters in Greater Manchester this week, Labour's candidate, Angeliki Stogia, sat tearfully in a cafe nearby. Po

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/feb/08/gorton-denton-byelections-battle-labour-green-reform>

Keir Starmer

Keir Starmer's chief of staff Morgan McSweeney quits after Mandelson scandal

Daily Mirror (News) · Sun, 8 Feb 2026 14:24:27 +0000

The Prime Minister's chief of staff, Morgan McSweeney, has said quitting was 'the only honourable course' amid growing pressure

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/breaking-keir-starmers-chief-staff-36689213>

Starmer's chief of staff Morgan McSweeney resigns from government as scandal over Lord Mandelson's appointment continues to rage

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 08 Feb 2026 14:53:07 GMT

Morgan McSweeney, who has been Sir Keir's closest aide for nearly six years, today resigned after pushing for the appointment of Lord Mandelson as US ambassador.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15540165/Starmers-chief-staff-Morgan-McSweeney-resigns-government-scandal-Lord-Mandelsons-appointment-continues-rage.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Tories demand probe into **Keir Starmer**'s meeting with tech giant Palantir - a client of Peter Mandelson's lobbying firm - ahead of it winning £240m defence contract

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 08 Feb 2026 14:51:12 GMT

The Prime Minister and Lord Mandelson, who at the time was Britain's ambassador to the US, visited Palantir's offices in Washington DC in February 2025.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15540029/Tories-demand-probe-Keir-Starmers-meeting-tech-giant-Palantir-client-Peter-Mandelsons-lobbying-firm-ahead-winning-240m-defence-contract.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=490&ito=1490

Morgan McSweeney says he takes 'full responsibility' for advising **Starmer** to appoint Mandelson as he resigns as chief of staff – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Sun, 08 Feb 2026 14:50:09 GMT

The PM's chief of staff, who masterminded landslide 2024 election win, departs No 10 after Mandelson revelations Speaking to Sky News this morning, Conservative shadow minister Alex Burghart said: This administration under Keir Starmer has failed . It has U-turned, I think, what, 14 or 15 times now. It has had two rese

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/feb/08/peter-mandelson-payoff-keir-starmer-jeffrey-epstein-ambassador-politics-live-news-updates>

Morgan McSweeney quits as **Keir Starmer**'s Downing Street chief of staff over Mandelson scandal

Independent (News) · Sun, 08 Feb 2026 14:45:40 GMT

The departure of the man responsible for putting Keir Starmer into Downing Street is a blow to the government

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/morgan-mcsweeney-quits-mandelson-keir-starmer-labour-b2913172.html>

UK leader's chief of staff quits over appointment of Mandelson as ambassador despite Epstein ties

Independent (News) · Sun, 08 Feb 2026 14:40:42 GMT

British Prime Minister Keir Starmer's chief of staff has resigned over the controversy surrounding Peter Mandelson's appointment as the U.K. ambassador to the U.S. Morgan McSweeney said he advised Starmer to appoint Mandelson, despite his ties to Jeffrey Epstein

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/peter-mandelson-keir-starmer-jeffrey-epstein-morgan-mcsweeney-london-b2916238.html>

Morgan McSweeney resigns as **Keir Starmer**'s chief of staff

Guardian (UK News) · Sun, 08 Feb 2026 14:37:05 GMT

Longtime aide who masterminded landslide 2024 election win departs Downing Street after Mandelson revelations UK politics live – latest updates Morgan McSweeney, Keir Starmer's chief of staff, has quit his role as the prime minister's closest aide amid anger over his role in the appointment of Peter Mandelson as US amb

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/feb/08/morgan-mcsweeney-resigns-as-keir-starmer-chief-of-staff>

Morgan McSweeney: brains behind Labour's comeback undone by poor judgment

Guardian (UK News) · Sun, 08 Feb 2026 14:36:45 GMT

Starmer's chief of staff, who has resigned over Mandelson appointment, was accused of presiding over toxic culture in No 10 Morgan McSweeney resigns as Keir Starmer's chief of staff UK politics live – latest updates In the early hours of 5 July 2024, Keir Starmer arrived at Tate Modern in central London to celebrate La

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/feb/08/morgan-mcsweeney-brains-behind-labours-comeback-profile>

Starmer's chief of staff Morgan McSweeney resigns over Mandelson appointment

City AM (News) · Sun, 08 Feb 2026 14:32:00 +0000

The chief of staff to Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer has resigned following mounting criticism over the appointment of Peter Mandelson to the US ambassadorship. Morgan McSweeney; who succeeded Sue Gray to the post in October 2024; said the decision to nominate Lord Mandelson as ambassador to the US was “

<https://www.cityam.com/starmers-chief-of-staff-morgan-mcsweeney-resigns-over-mandelson-appointment/>

Morgan McSweeney resigns as Downing Street chief of staff

Financial Times (UK) · Sun, 08 Feb 2026 14:30:26 GMT

Exit of Mandelson protégé comes as Keir Starmer seeks to stave off leadership speculation

<https://www.ft.com/content/af753c0f-cb24-4ff2-9630-c5095c58b038>

Morgan McSweeney quits in huge new blow for **Keir Starmer**

Daily Express (Politics) · Sun, 08 Feb 2026 14:23:00 +0000

The Prime Minister's right-hand man has resigned over the Lord Mandelson scandal

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2168283/morgan-mcsweeney-quits-huge-new-blown-starmer>

Defiant **Starmer** to take Labour message to country despite calls for him to quit over Mandelson

Independent (News) · Sun, 08 Feb 2026 14:05:33 GMT

Downing Street says PM will be 'out and about' in the coming week 'making the case for why [his] government is delivering for working people'

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-mandelson-labour-epstein-files-b2916206.html>

Will it be left to Labour's union backers to oust **Starmer**? FBU chief demands PM quits over Mandelson scandal as he mocks 'forensic Keir' over failure to discover peer's Epstein links

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 08 Feb 2026 13:23:00 GMT

Steve Wright, the chief of the Labour-affiliated Fire Brigades Union, called for the Prime Minister to go over the crisis that has engulfed his administration.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15539933/Will-left-Labours-union-backers-oust-Starmer-FBU-chief-demands-PM-quits-Mandelson-scandal-mocks-forensic-Keir-failure-discover-peers-Epstein-links.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Politicians 'don't live how we live', voters tell me. The Mandelson scandal won't change their minds | John Harris

Guardian (Politics) · Sun, 08 Feb 2026 13:13:57 GMT

Whoever succeeds Keir Starmer will have an almost impossible task: convincing voters that politicians will serve the people, not themselves Keir Starmer's side of the ever-unfolding Jeffrey Epstein scandal clearly centres on one big decision, the twisted calculations that must have led to it, and a question that is not

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/feb/08/politicians-voters-peter-mandelson-scandal-keir-starmer>

Now **Starmer**'s deputy turns on him: David Lammy says he warned PM over Mandelson as Keir clings to power

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 08 Feb 2026 12:56:47 GMT

The Prime Minister is said to have been told by both Mr Lammy and his national security adviser, Jonathan Powell, not to name the peer as Britain's US ambassador.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15539791/How-long-cling-Desperate-Keir-Starmer-fights-future-revealed-David-Lammy-warned-not-appoint-Lord-Mandelson-PMs-approval-ratings-slump-again.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Don't drop PM over Mandelson, minister urges Labour MPs

BBC (UK) · Sun, 08 Feb 2026 12:38:44 GMT

Pat McFadden says Sir Keir Starmer made a mistake - but ditching him would destabilise the country.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cy03nd2yxzdo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

Will it be left to Labour's union backers to oust **Starmer**? FBU chief demands PM quits over Mandelson scandal as he mocks 'forensic Keir' over failure to discover peer's Epstein links - dailymail.co.uk

Daily Mail via Google (nigel farage) · Sun, 08 Feb 2026 10:55:31 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiqAJBVV95cUxNZ01fSGtSb0VYQmVjcIKNTdxZjBTX0p1RXdhRDR1WEJCMEhmQUVMWUVVaFUzODJMUHdT2l5aWxEdG1vNVFCX05uMGIIT3ZURG1ldnd1RFgwZGZEeGI3djhvTjNFVDzz aU1RTG52ZVV0ZWZjNzV5bWdiSG04TkZMVENnRV9qYV94RVNvQuPSeUZWLUpsZktobExJRIFaY3RGOEgxaEVwNDJILVBjX2pTc0hTSjhlelZTdE4tQThPald5Zk5tdzBPNnJycGd2S1hTRkdyQTZDbDBpUXFFTIQ4N3ZGNHhtd3ZKZkm tcnIMYjFxdkFmM0c3ZU1zT2pjdlk1MWhYaEpHlTd1d3pEdhPfS18zREhidmFpLW1NZf4UW95eDRteGNmdtlBrgJBV V95cUxOWE1oZEY4THpGYVh5TEIPUIA2Qm9IVF96VnZadWZPWXkxZmo3VmVTWDUtRkcxUHFyV1BmVUZxajBrc S1YSkxGYmFyelpuU01PdkpxeFloSDFDSERIUVBsQ2FRUTZyM1hnbEZCdTjqWUp6eGJKX05kZWNqRUIQY3VJa3 FQODZPN3FUOVIGMDFN3BfUTNmZC1MQWRNQWJYVHJDb25EaXE1S1d2bTVTNvpBVHM2ZE1yYVJ3cjRZejRaV0tabXpQbW5XRmlzcWZSdvhTX3IBM2hLZEprMThYOv9pbW4tWWh2YVB4aXFnnodcVp6Uy1nek0zc2xuc014W DBidEtCU3FIMk4tOEhqQjgyTU9hamxEOfBqdS1hNUJySWJCN0tIMzNMd0M5Q2ZyZw?oc=5>

Union bosses call for another workers' rights push amid Labour turmoil

City AM (News) · Sun, 08 Feb 2026 10:49:37 +0000

Union bosses are capitalising on the turmoil across the Labour party leadership to push for another major workers' rights shakeup as Prime Minister Keir Starmer tries to fend off a rebellion from the left.

The government is being urged to go beyond its manifesto commitments and hand all workers the right to guarantee

<https://www.cityam.com/union-bosses-call-for-another-workers-rights-push-amid-labour-turmoil/>

Mandelson should hand back US ambassador payout, says cabinet minister

Guardian (UK News) · Sun, 08 Feb 2026 10:41:23 GMT

Pressure grows on Keir Starmer as Labour peer reported to have received payment worth three months' salary when he quit in September UK politics live – latest updates A cabinet minister has called for Peter Mandelson to hand back the payout he received after quitting as ambassador to the US last year, as pressure increases

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/feb/08/peter-mandelson-should-hand-back-us-ambassador-payout-says-cabinet-minister>

Now **Starmer**'s deputy turns on him: David Lammy says he warned PM over Mandelson as Keir clings to power - dailymail.co.uk

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMinwJBVV95cUxNeTFSeGIPaGRfUG1iTWhwMnY4YV9BYTRwQXI1RTFPTE0tUUFlbHhvR111eG84M1lWT0pYc3ZzNml0OHHjUEIVZHBQNFIZVjBqRGdibXdmQ3RiOTYxeUg0MkR4bU1PcjVSaGZCWUd3R1RsbsNpOG1Oekt2dUFvYXpGeXjzX0hibmw3VUI6QUNEEdTBhRGozUUI1eEFqcTF1ZEptTTJUU19mZWtvUW5xZnF5RjRvQVIJaUtvTUdZWmRaclM2cll4VThMNmZyNWVlaG9VNEVzLTNPdVi4X1IVYUVadHJqNWFjWFpaN1A5azRYT3E1S0hVZmw1eUdOaUhUMnFhb0hHMTJWZGZLYzFWbnpMRy1vT3A4bG1NaUVzRjFoNNIBpAJBVV95cUxQY3FXOWhiTnZUX2prcFYwZEdqM1ZLZDlmd1Q0WU9sNXJaY2V1cVvfSTBROTdwS1pGMIZTUWdmMjJScHBD>

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Ditch **Starmer** for a caretaker leader, Labour MPs say... as insiders claim PM's closest aide McSweeney is on brink of quitting

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 08 Feb 2026 07:15:33 GMT

Despairing Government backbenchers argue that unless the Prime Minister quits over the Peter Mandelson crisis, the party is heading for disaster at the Gorton and Denton by-election later this month,

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15538725/Ditch-Starmer-caretaker-leader-Labour-MPs-say-McSweeney-quitting.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

MI6 was warned of Mandelson's Russia links... so why didn't **Starmer** know when he appointed the controversial Labour grandee to be our man in Washington?

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 08 Feb 2026 02:18:04 GMT

Brussels intelligence sources have told this newspaper that EU security services warned their British equivalents in 2008 that Moscow was targeting Mandelson (right, with Jeffrey Epstein, left).

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15538679/MI6-warned-Mandelson-Russia-links-Starmer-appointed-controversial-Labour-grandee-Washington.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Sadiq Khan backs **Keir Starmer** and says it would be a mistake to oust the PM as London Mayor hits out at 'arrogant' Mandelson

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 08 Feb 2026 01:42:58 GMT

The London Mayor today shared his view on Sir Keir's handling of the Lord Peter Mandelson fiasco and condemned the disgraced peer as 'arrogant'.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15539293/Sadiq-Khan-backs-Keir-Starmer-arrogant-Mandelson.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Sadiq Khan backs **Keir Starmer** and says it would be a mistake to oust the PM as London Mayor hits out at 'arrogant' Mandelson - dailymail.co.uk

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMipgFBVV95cUxNRTZ4X2JfcUhFOGJWNII2Z2FybzdvdXJUdXBpQkYtRWx5TkhzOXJlaHhSVE81ZG5mT3JsMHplMmpEd0hrQmRNUURYQkwQzdpMUNFRm1XRTdROFBUUzFLR3p5U05SNkZfWG50ZmpGVW4xQ2g5dzQyeUF0VUdsMmFJTmdVV0tUYIN4NuP6YUZGa1JFWENhc2FrTFxTE84RUsoNnNxMFpR0gGrAUFVX3lxTFBGM2QtdjQzTVRmak1ReHctSVRsU0NreFozeFFxFMU4bjRZMEJyaWdiU2pIZWZvNm1VWmo1ZWJhLWNXckwxUXNsdmNkOUNGOXV6aXYwLS1mWHBLelBKeFdWWDVHZHIPZDNNQTdEckhzOTdtUEtreWdGV09QbjJQcU1zYkx3N0NPcINCcmhtc0s0Z2pRTGF3ZHRadm9fS2VkcmlMIIXNWk3LXQxNA?oc=5>

Brussels' Brexit revenge: EU tells Britain it must agree to 'onerous terms' if it want to join £130billion defence fund

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 08 Feb 2026 01:26:06 GMT

British firms will be forced to source key technology and parts from Europe if Sir Keir Starmer signs up to a £130 billion EU defence fund, The Mail on Sunday can reveal.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15538829/Brussels-Brexit-revenge-EU-Britain-agree-onerous-terms-defence-fund.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Kemi Badenoch claims **Keir Starmer** knew about Peter Mandelson's relationship with Epstein but chose to ignore it

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 08 Feb 2026 01:10:39 GMT

The Conservative Opposition leader today doubled down on claims Sir Keir Starmer was fully aware of Mandelson's ties to the Paedophile financier upon his appointment as ambassador to the US.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15538405/Kemi-Badenoch-Keir-Starmer-knew-Mandelson-Epstein-relationships.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

MAIL ON SUNDAY COMMENT: If PM goes we need an election - not an old warhorse as 'caretaker'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 08 Feb 2026 00:14:47 GMT

MAIL ON SUNDAY COMMENT: There is growing talk, among the Left-wing establishment, of appointing a 'caretaker leader' for the Labour Party, to make it easier for Sir Keir Starmer to resign.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15538541/MAIL-SUNDAY-COMMENT-PM-goes-need-election-not-caretaker.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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John Swinney

Joel Mawhinney quits Blue Peter in fresh blow to show... and BBC bosses fear his girlfriend and co-presenter Shini Muthukrishnan could depart next

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 08 Feb 2026 02:40:12 GMT

Mawhinney, 28, who boasts 16.5 million followers on TikTok, told BBC bosses this month of his decision to leave after four years.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15538621/Joel-Mawhinney-quits-Blue-Peter-fresh-blow-BBC-bosses-fear-girlfriend-presenter-Shini-Muthukrishnan-depart-next.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Ed Davey

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Mary Lou McDonald

ALEX BRUMMER: As Japan prepares to elect Sanae Takaichi, is it heading for its own Liz Truss moment?

Daily Mail (Articles) · Sun, 08 Feb 2026 11:38:30 +0000

She has received not just support but 'total endorsement' from Donald Trump - but it is not clear that financial markets will share the joy.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/markets/article-15537803/ALEX-BRUMMER-New-dawn-land-rising-sun.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

Gavin Robinson

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