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<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/farage-reform-ethnic-pay-gap-law-delay-starmer-b2897006.html>

Landfill collapse kills 1 and leaves at least 27 missing, Philippine police say

Independent (News) · Fri, 09 Jan 2026 04:51:38 GMT

A huge mound of garbage has collapsed in a waste segregation facility in a central Philippine city, killing one person and leaving at least 27 others missing

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/manila-search-and-rescue-efforts-cebu-city-facebook-b2897283.html>

## **Keir Starmer**

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UK faces '£28bn defence funding shortfall', top military chief warns **Starmer**

Independent (News) · Fri, 09 Jan 2026 07:28:42 GMT

The news of a reported shortfall comes as the UK this week pledged to put troops on the ground in Ukraine in the event of a ceasefire

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-defence-funding-shortfall-military-budget-b2897216.html>

Disabled Brits in **Starmer's** Britain pushed into poverty as they wait year-plus for support

Daily Express (News) · Fri, 09 Jan 2026 06:00:00 +0000

People with disabilities are being driven into debt as they wait sometimes more than a year for their benefits claims to be processed

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2155501/disabled-brits-starmers-britain-pushed>

FirstFT: **Starmer** carves UK financial services out of EU alignment push

Financial Times (World) · Fri, 09 Jan 2026 05:31:43 GMT

Also in today's newsletter: Glencore-Rio Tinto megamerger talks and Iran's internet blackout

<https://www.ft.com/content/3c9f8007-6692-457e-8d44-2ae461f7f156>

**Keir Starmer** launches frantic bid to calm crisis over Greenland by trying to persuade Trump that NATO can defend Arctic without US takeover

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 09 Jan 2026 04:52:13 GMT

European leaders have backed Denmark in a dispute with the US, which threatens to tear the Nato alliance apart.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15447457/Keir-Starmer-launches-frantic-bid-calm-crisis-Greenland-trying-per-suade-Trump-NATO-defend-Arctic-without-US-takeover.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15447457/Keir-Starmer-launches-frantic-bid-calm-crisis-Greenland-trying-per-suade-Trump-NATO-defend-Arctic-without-US-takeover.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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## ***John Swinney***

**Swinney** would send Scots troops to Ukraine if peace agreed

BBC (Politics) · Fri, 09 Jan 2026 06:19:52 GMT

The first minister also warned that the post-war peace in western Europe could be under threat.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c0lx1nynl59o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c0lx1nynl59o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

## ***Ed Davey***

Harrowing details emerge about how a teen was allegedly attacked and stabbed after a wild Airbnb party in Shalvey spiralled out of control

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 09 Jan 2026 07:04:54 GMT

Police allege a 16-year-old boy was wielding a knife when he approached a 17-year-old boy outside a house in Shalvey, in Sydney's west, on Tuesday night.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15448293/shalvey-stabbing-airbnb-party.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15448293/shalvey-stabbing-airbnb-party.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

CHRISTOPHER STEVENS reviews last night's TV: Hairy Biker Si swaps his leathers for a silk scarf in a welcome return to TV

Daily Mail (Articles) · Fri, 09 Jan 2026 01:21:56 +0000

Britain's Favourite Railway Stations (More4) is an unspectacular but well-chosen comeback for Si King in the wake of the death of his Hairy Bikers pal Dave Myers in 2024.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tv/article-15447481/CHRISTOPHER-STEVENS-reviews-nights-TV-Hairy-Biker-Si-swaps-leathers-silk-scarf-welcome-return-TV.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tv/article-15447481/CHRISTOPHER-STEVENS-reviews-nights-TV-Hairy-Biker-Si-swaps-leathers-silk-scarf-welcome-return-TV.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

## ***Rhun Ap Iorwerth***

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## ***Mary Lou McDonald***

Donald Trump says rapper P Diddy has asked him to pardon his prison sentence

Daily Mirror (News) · Fri, 9 Jan 2026 04:23:00 +0000

Sean 'Diddy' Combs, known in the music industry as P Diddy, was sentenced to 50 months in prison in October after he was found guilty on prostitution-related charges.

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/3am/us-celebrity-news/donald-trump-says-rapper-p-36522727>

## ***Gavin Robinson***

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