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## ***Nigel Farage***

Tory turncoat Robert Jenrick's leaked Reform defection plan - 'new sheriff in town'

Daily Mirror (News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 11:55:42 +0000

The leaked document also boasted the ex-Shadow Justice Secretary Robert Jenrick would be the 'biggest defection story' Nigel Farage's right-wing party has ever had

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/tory-turncoat-robert-jenricks-leaked-36571158>

Reform is not rescue charity for panicky Tory MPs, **Farage** says

BBC (UK) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 11:27:19 GMT

He insists his party will not become "the Conservative Party 2.0" after Robert Jenrick's defection.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4gv9gyxgjjj?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4gv9gyxgjjj?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Leaked Jenrick defection plan calls him 'the new sheriff in town'

Guardian (UK News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 11:22:28 GMT

Former Tory's media strategy reportedly calls him 'biggest defection story Reform has ever had' Robert Jenrick was described as "the new sheriff in town" and the politician needed by Reform to give them experience and political "heft", according to a leaked media plan for his defection prepared by his aides. The emerge

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/18/leaked-jenrick-defection-plan-calls-him-the-new-sheriff-in-town>

Zia Yusuf reveals **Nigel Farage** is making key decision 'now' as Jenrick row rumbles on

Daily Express (Politics) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 11:10:00 +0000

The policy chief also declared "there isn't space for two centre right parties in this country", as the fight to secure the keys to Downing Street intensifies.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2159263/Robert-Jenrick-Zia-Yusuf-Reform-Tories-elections-Downing-Street-Labour>

Images of carnage in Iran as Trump blasts leader as 'sick man'

Daily Mirror (News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 10:59:59 +0000

Thousands of protesters have been killed amid uprisings in Iran with the country's supreme leader admitting among "some" of the deaths had been in "an inhuman, savage manner"

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/gallery/images-carnage-iran-trump-blasts-36570745>

MAIL ON SUNDAY COMMENT: Kemi and **Farage** can differ - but remember who the real enemy is

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 01:58:59 GMT

MAIL ON SUNDAY COMMENT: Switching from one party to another is not necessarily wicked. One of the greatest politicians who ever lived, Winston Churchill, did so twice.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15473961/MAIL-SUNDAY-COMMENT-Kemi-Farage-remember-real-enemy.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15473961/MAIL-SUNDAY-COMMENT-Kemi-Farage-remember-real-enemy.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Legal experts blast Trump's DOJ probe of Tim Walz and Jacob Frey as 'total garbage' while allies rally around Minnesota leaders

Independent (News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 01:46:38 GMT

Former prosecutors say DOJ has 'lost its mind' after alleging Minnesota leaders obstructed law enforcement in recent surge

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/us-politics/tim-walz-jacob-frey-subpoena-trump-doj-b2902588.html>

'The new sheriff in town!': Surreal Robert Jenrick defection notes REVEALED as turncoat Tory summoned up the courage to jump ship to Reform

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 01:02:57 GMT

A private 'media plan' drawn up by the former Shadow Justice Secretary while he was plotting to join Nigel Farage's party also called his move 'the biggest defection story Reform has ever had.'

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15473019/sheriff-Robert-Jenrick-memo-REVEALED-Tory-Reform.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15473019/sheriff-Robert-Jenrick-memo-REVEALED-Tory-Reform.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## ***Keir Starmer***

Trump's tariff threat on Greenland is a golden opportunity for **Starmer** - it is time to rejoin the EU

Independent (News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 12:25:01 GMT

The President's threat to impose a 10 per cent tariff is another sign that the UK should turn away from Washington and towards its allies in Europe, world affairs editors Sam Kiley writes

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/trump-starmer-greenland-tariffs-uk-denmark-eu-b2902691.html>

UK arms makers sound alarm over orders as spending fears mount

Daily Mail (Articles) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 11:12:14 +0000

Tory defence spokesman James Cartlidge said it was the 'direct result of Keir Starmer's decision to prioritise higher welfare spending over properly funding defence'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/markets/article-15472811/UK-arms-makers-sound-alarm-orders-spending-fears-mount.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/markets/article-15472811/UK-arms-makers-sound-alarm-orders-spending-fears-mount.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

GB News star launches blistering attack on 'weak' **Starmer** over Trump tariffs

Daily Express (Politics) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 10:56:00 +0000

Keir Starmer has been branded "the worst Prime Minister we've ever had" by a GB News guest.

<https://www.express.co.uk/showbiz/tv-radio/2159258/gb-news-star-attacks-keir-starmer-trump-tariffs>

**Starmer** faces demands to cancel King's state visit to the US over Trump's 'gangster' threat to impose tariffs on the EU and Europe unless he gets Greenland

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 10:47:20 GMT

Donald Trump has shocked NATO allies by warning that opponents of an American takeover of the Danish territory will be hit with punitive tariffs from February 1.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15474587/Starmer-faces-demands-cancel-Kings-state-visit-US-Trumps-gangster-threat-impose-tariffs-EU-Europe-unless-gets-Greenland.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15474587/Starmer-faces-demands-cancel-Kings-state-visit-US-Trumps-gangster-threat-impose-tariffs-EU-Europe-unless-gets-Greenland.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer** slams Trump's UK tariff threat over Greenland

City AM (News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 10:11:22 +0000

Keir Starmer has joined European leaders in condemning Donald Trump's plan to impose sweeping tariffs on the UK and several Nato allies. The prime minister has warned the move risks damaging transatlantic trade and collective security. The US president said goods exported from the UK to the US would face a 10 per

<https://www.cityam.com/starmer-slams-trumps-uk-tariff-threat-over-greenland/>

UK stance on Greenland's future is 'non-negotiable', says Lisa Nandy

Guardian (UK News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 10:00:38 GMT

Politicians condemn Trump's threat to impose 10% tariffs on Nato countries deploying troops to the Danish territory Europe live – latest updates The UK's stance on Greenland is "non-negotiable", Lisa Nandy, the culture secretary, has insisted, as European nations pushed back strongly against Donald Trump's decision to

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2026/jan/18/uk-stance-greenland-future-non-negotiable-says-lisa-nandy>

**Starmer** and EU leaders angry at Trump's tariff 'blackmail' over Greenland - ITVX

ITV (Google News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 09:29:37 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMitwFBVV95cUxOT0gxZzlfTzVkYmRNT1d5ZDRERi01SkVMRUJpSXQxb0RvbWVHMWE5ZkRMbDIxc3RsUGVYZEpNUGVzY1dwMWx2dEZ4ajlSejd2OHJRdDBXNnBTRGw4WDBWeF92emVNN2hxVGVRlXlaVVdqUdRTHZEMUZfZEMZ0R1JpMDNSR0FrY1Y4cWY2YVluWEE2ODdPV0xfqjYkFLekFrZzF2UXdzTU5xV2phRkNLMGZ2MHRKM2s?oc=5>

Labour war between **Starmer** and Streetering ramps up as PM faces mounting revolts on jury trials and Hillsborough Law

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 09:01:22 GMT

Allies of Keir Starmer and Wes Streetering have been engaged in more bitter clashes after briefings about the Health Secretary's alleged leadership jockeying.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15474629/Labour-war-Starmer-Streetering-ramps-PM-faces-mounting-revolts-jury-trials-Hillsborough-Law.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15474629/Labour-war-Starmer-Streetering-ramps-PM-faces-mounting-revolts-jury-trials-Hillsborough-Law.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Labour war between **Starmer** and Streetering ramps up as PM faces mounting revolts on jury trials and Hillsborough Law - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (nigel farage) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 08:33:58 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMi3AFBVV95cUxPZ2t1X1g4cJlJQmV2R111cGRZMk9paWJJamZ5Ym45N2oxNUZYY1VvbE5YTkVrZTJ3UXAyNWY5T3BNbXZkdWtwUjJHq2hJem42NGxuZXhyV2g3bzI2S0NYRVZQRIFlaDRQaXBhY0Q1NmozWFpWdVRjUGhRelV3ei1zdZBdCgt1Z1BpOFRVRDBVVDJNTkVoQTA5cDU1UUdNb04wckU4X2Y3a2dfdFY4Y2tDS19qdXFCdEpuV111cndTdUV5ZEZ2d2N2NkdFRXREQ0xPbkl2MUyXQXlwTzV40gHiAUFXV3lxFBSN2IRU3luU2JnZm9MNkVBMTJyRjFROWYtNnY4bVlyYVVLYS00ZUpPUktoTGRSRFJIWDRSRkVFR0RGWHYwSIIzAV9SZDIiMWlWStDZZ3lkNGpIMIFGVW1BcWh3c0dtMFJKdWhfUDFoM0tYVWU3emZ2MGpfdjU2VEtRb0p4UE9mWHgyczV4aF9DMVJmZ0g3dVJlWJZSkx1LW9lUkhXSml1Hdz3X0pXZmxFeFUXbTRBWmV1MU54c1BiZGcyNTMzWnhpWFViWUtUTlozUUFldzhKlmp2MHVYbFhVYIE?oc=5>

**Starmer** faces demands to cancel King's state visit to the US over Trump's 'gangster' threat to impose tariffs on the EU and Europe unless he gets Greenland - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (nigel farage) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 07:38:38 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMihAJBVV95cUxPSC1QdWVLbzJhU1IEUV9qSjhEc1ZsZTNVcnNoOFZZVS10bkxhdzN0bDFGM3dtUnZrY19JQjFxVmdOaDVXR20zSzNIX3pQZ21YSmxGdHZLemQ5YTNaedNsZENdGJJSzBfTUFEQU13azd3eEdIMVF1M2xJTnlYMEVROGdwZHC2dXIITEQzNfNORXBCWkp1YTg3eDU0eHNTZkNxVGFuNIFPULTVUR05veTZDN25DeXZQWXNjbkdDbnBKTfC5bzZGOGk3Q2laNFA4U3Nic29Hd0laaGMwVHRENkpwdENXV3A5TDMzTVNMZFJnYnJ6TVljUjIwZmY0VFRbnNWWEdiWdIBigJBVV95cUxNY1BVODZwV2NSY29NeFI2SGJIZi1wMVpKb1NTcW9fV0hwcV9sQ1J3NE9PN0xTSy01QWEwMURMSzQ0WVIWVVMcFVZYkNxTTd6anpGSUJ0OTlycmIKY0ZDTWNCbi10ZEV1RTg5RnN1ZE9vd0w5dVdRaXFKOTRDNUtqUWRaRn19rM1hwNW9uUWR3WHM1NFJnRGFhUVFqenNDVE45UFRJVIAFNFIJQzFiTzc5VFZZWktCOGg0RDFreFhpMFFDNHNTY2hzTWNLZWJaekVudDB6RzUxRDBWT0k5bjJWVVR0R2VmN1Z4T3pobTFzUVZidm9sSzFMQ0pMYU1nQVR4RW5xQmN0a2tYdw?oc=5>

GLEN OWEN: Will Ed Miliband back Andy Burnham's bid to topple **Starmer** in return for keys to the Exchequer?

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 01:55:22 GMT

GLEN OWEN: The Prime Minister is widely expected to face a challenge after May's local elections, which on current polling trends will prove disastrous for Labour.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15473749/GLEN-OWEN-Ed-Miliband-Andy-Burnham-Starmer-Exchequer.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15473749/GLEN-OWEN-Ed-Miliband-Andy-Burnham-Starmer-Exchequer.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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MoD staff pocket £57million in bonuses despite new defence chief's £28BILLION black hole warning

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 01:37:31 GMT

The revelation comes just weeks after Britain's Chief of the Defence Staff, Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard Knighton, is said to have warned Sir Keir Starmer about a £28billion military funding black hole.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15473373/MoD-staff-57million-bonuses-defence-chief-black-hole.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15473373/MoD-staff-57million-bonuses-defence-chief-black-hole.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## ***Kemi Badenoch***

UK could become Trump's 'poodle' if it fails to invest in defence, **Badenoch** warns

Independent (News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 11:52:24 GMT

Her comments come after Trump threatened to slap fresh tariffs on the UK and Europe over their opposition to his threats to annex Greenland

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/trump-tariffs-us-badenoch-defence-spending-b2902681.html>

Why the UK needs a credible Conservative Party

Financial Times (UK) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 11:08:25 GMT

Kemi Badenoch's Tories have to learn to like Britain again

<https://www.ft.com/content/e1b4e617-75af-4714-bb51-49556f39a5f8>

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## **John Swinney**

Australian Open winner looks unrecognisable now almost 20 years after success Down Under

Daily Mirror (News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 11:04:08 +0000

A previous winner of the Australian Open is barely recognisable almost two decades after triumphing at the Grand Slam

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/sport/tennis/maria-sharapova-australian-open-champion-36570857>

## **Ed Davey**

The Osteopenia Plague: Almost HALF of over-50s now have the dreaded bone disease. But science now shows it IS reversible - if you follow this step-by-step guide, from exact foods to supplements and exercises to save your spine

Daily Mail (Articles) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 12:20:47 +0000

When Sandra Burke's husband tripped and fell on her foot, he shattered it in 14 places.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-15474707/osteopenia-plague-osteoporosis-50-guide-exercises-spine.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-15474707/osteopenia-plague-osteoporosis-50-guide-exercises-spine.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Couple who bought 'very rundown' 1950s home for £250k reveal why it is better than a newbuild... including a hidden bonus under the carpet

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 11:16:29 GMT

Laura Hodson, 23, and her partner Aaron Davies, 25, bought their three-bedroom home in Wrexham for £250,000 - a bargain compared to the surrounding properties.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15462337/Couple-bought-rundown-1950s-home-250k-reveal-better-newbuild-including-hidden-bonus-carpet.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15462337/Couple-bought-rundown-1950s-home-250k-reveal-better-newbuild-including-hidden-bonus-carpet.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Fury as NHS tells midwives to back cousin marriage as 'only' 15 per cent have deformed babies - Daily Mail

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KATIE HIND hears 'tone-deaf' Brooklyn wants to reconcile with parents David and Victoria after shock staff exit - but wife Nicola Peltz is 'obsessed' with driving the Beckham rift. 'It's pathetic and out of control!'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 10:02:43 GMT

After years as part of Harvey Weinstein's PR team, you could argue that Hollywood 'attack dog' publicist Matthew Hiltzik is a dab hand at handling a crisis.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15473281/KATIE-HIND-Brooklyn-David-Victoria-Nicola-Peltz.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15473281/KATIE-HIND-Brooklyn-David-Victoria-Nicola-Peltz.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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## ***Mary Lou Mcdonald***

Greenland protesters condemn 'circus' of Trump tariff threats

Independent (News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 11:53:33 GMT

Greenlanders condemned the "circus" of Donald Trump 's threat of new tariffs on European allies until they agree to sell the territory to the US.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/trump-greenland-protest-tariff-video-b2902701.html>

'I'm 79 and stronger than ever after daughter's 8-word sentence changed my life'

Daily Mirror (News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 11:02:50 +0000

Joan MacDonald started her fitness journey at the age of 70, now 9 years later she's stronger than ever – and it's all thanks to her daughter who inspired her with one question

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/lifestyle/im-79-stronger-ever-after-36570814>

## ***Gavin Robinson***

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