



JAPAN SECURITY ANALYSIS REPORT

AI-Assisted Open Source Intelligence Assessment

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Security Analysis Report for Japan (April 29, 2026 - May 06, 2026)

Executive Summary

During the period of April 29 to May 06, 2026, Japan demonstrated a significant acceleration in its defense posture and strategic autonomy, marked by a record defense budget approval for fiscal year 2026 and a landmark revision of its arms export policy. Diplomatic efforts focused on strengthening security partnerships across the Indo-Pacific, particularly with the Philippines, Indonesia, and Australia, while relations with China remained tense, reflected in a planned downgrade of diplomatic language. Cybersecurity threats, predominantly from Russian and Chinese actors, continued to escalate, prompting the financial sector to form a task force against advanced AI-driven risks. These developments underscore Japan's proactive response to a complex and challenging regional security environment, balancing enhanced military capabilities with strategic diplomatic engagement.

Key Security Developments

- Record Defense Budget Approved for FY2026

Japan's Cabinet approved a record draft defense budget of 9.04 trillion yen (\$58 billion) for fiscal year 2026, which began in April. This budget, a 9.4% increase from the previous year, is part of Japan's five-year plan to double military spending to 2% of GDP and includes substantial investments in missile and drone capabilities, such as 177 billion yen (€960 million) for upgraded Type-12 surface-to-ship missiles and 100 billion yen (€542.5 million) for the "Shield" layered coastal defense system. This marks a significant escalation in Japan's military capabilities amidst rising regional tensions, particularly with China.

- Landmark Revision of Arms Export Policy

On April 21, 2026, Japan's Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi's cabinet revised the "Three Principles on Transfer of Defense Equipment and Technology," effectively abolishing the long-held ban on lethal weapons sales overseas and expanding exports to 17 allied nations. This policy shift, a major break from Japan's post-World War II pacifist stance, aims to strengthen Japan's deterrence, enhance its defense-industrial base,

and foster economic growth through new commercial and diplomatic opportunities.

- Enhanced Military Exercises with US and Philippines (Balikatan 2026)

Japan participated extensively in Exercise Balikatan 2026 with the United States and the Philippines, which ran from April 20 to May 8. Integrated Air and Missile Defense training events were successfully conducted from April 26-29. Japan deployed approximately 1,400 personnel, its US-2 amphibious aircraft, the helicopter destroyer JS Ise, the landing ship JS Shimokita, the destroyer JS Ikazuchi, C-130H transport aircraft, and Type 88 missiles. This marks the first time Japan sent combat troops to Philippine soil since World War II, under the Reciprocal Access Agreement.

- Defense Cooperation Agreement with the Philippines

On May 5, 2026, Japan's Defense Minister Shinjiro Koizumi and Philippine Defense Secretary Gilberto Teodoro Jr. signed a new agreement to advance the transfer of defense equipment and technology. This pact aims to expand cooperation across policy, operations, and defense capability development, with discussions underway for the potential early transfer of Abukuma-class destroyers and TC-90 aircraft to the Philippine Navy. This move is a direct response to concerns over China's intensifying "coercive actions" in disputed waters.

- Major Frigate Deal with Australia

Japan committed to supplying 11 next-generation Mogami-class frigates (Upgraded Mogami/06FFM) to the Royal Australian Navy under the "Mogami Memorandum," signed on April 18, 2026, and valued at up to A\$20 billion (US\$14.4 billion). The first three vessels will be built by Mitsubishi Heavy Industries in Nagasaki by December 2029, with the remainder constructed in Western Australia. This deal signifies a pivotal moment in Indo-Pacific security architecture, establishing a deeply integrated defense axis between Japan and Australia.

- Escalating Cybersecurity Threats and AI Concerns

Japanese organizations faced an average of 1,231 cyberattacks per week in 2025, with Russian and Chinese actors driving the volume in the first quarter of 2026. Notable incidents include a breach affecting 496,000 people at Anabuki Housing Service and a \$100 million ransom demand against Nippon Medical School Musashi Kosugi Hospital. In response, Japan's financial services sector established a task force on April 24, 2026, to address cybersecurity risks, particularly those posed by Anthropic's new Mythos AI model, which has demonstrated the ability to identify previously unknown vulnerabilities across operating systems and browsers.

- Intelligence Overhaul with National Intelligence Bureau Bill

On April 23, 2026, Japan's House of Representatives passed landmark legislation to establish a National Intelligence Council chaired by the Prime Minister and a subordinate National Intelligence Bureau (NIB). This represents Japan's most

significant intelligence reform in decades, consolidating functions currently dispersed across various agencies and aiming to enhance intelligence gathering, including abroad.

- Diplomatic Downgrade of China Relations

Japan is set to downgrade its diplomatic language toward China in its 2026 Diplomatic Bluebook, removing the phrase describing Beijing as "one of its most important" partners. Instead, China will be characterized as an "important neighbour" while maintaining the relationship as "strategic" and "mutually beneficial". This shift, expected under Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi, reflects a steady deterioration in bilateral ties due to rising economic frictions, security tensions, and China's actions around Taiwan.

- Foreign Minister's Tour to Africa for FOIP Promotion

Foreign Minister Toshimitsu Motegi undertook a visit to Zambia, Angola, Kenya, and South Africa from April 29 to May 6, 2026. During this tour, he promoted Japan's "Free and Open Indo-Pacific (FOIP)" vision, strengthened security cooperation (including the first Official Security Assistance (OSA) program for Kenya), and discussed economic cooperation, critical minerals, and regional stability.

- Potential Russia-Japan Foreign Ministers' Meeting

Russian officials indicated a willingness to arrange a meeting between Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov and Japanese Foreign Minister Toshimitsu Motegi in July, on the sidelines of ASEAN-related meetings in the Philippines. This would be the first such meeting since February 2022, despite current relations being at an "unprecedented low" due to Japan's sanctions over the Ukraine invasion.

Geopolitical Impact and Regional Dynamics

Japan's security developments from April 29 to May 06, 2026, signify a profound shift in its geopolitical strategy, moving decisively towards a more assertive and autonomous security posture within the Indo-Pacific. The record defense budget and the abolition of lethal arms export restrictions underscore Tokyo's commitment to becoming a more capable security provider and a stronger partner to like-minded nations. This shift is primarily driven by the "severest and most complex security environment in the postwar era," particularly the rising tensions with China over Taiwan and the South China Sea, and North Korea's continued weapons tests.

The deepening security partnerships with the Philippines and Australia, exemplified by the defense equipment transfer agreement and the Mogami-class frigate deal, respectively, are crucial for building a "flexible, multilayered architecture of bilateral, trilateral and multilateral cooperation" to deter coercion and strengthen maritime

domain awareness. Japan's active participation in Balikatan 2026, including sending combat troops to Philippine soil for the first time since WWII, demonstrates its commitment to interoperability and collective defense in critical maritime zones. These actions are likely to be welcomed by the United States, which has long encouraged Japan to increase its defense spending and share the burden of regional security.

Conversely, these developments are viewed with apprehension by China and Russia. China has already criticized Japan's defense buildup as "revealing Japanese right-wing forces' motive to remilitarize Japan and resurrect militarism". The planned downgrade of diplomatic language towards China in Japan's 2026 Diplomatic Bluebook further reflects the deepening strategic strains and economic frictions between the two Asian powers. Russia's indication of a willingness for foreign ministerial talks in July, despite current "unprecedented low" relations, could be a tactical move to test Japan's resolve or seek diplomatic openings amidst its own international isolation. Overall, Japan's proactive stance is reshaping regional stability, fostering stronger alliances, but also potentially exacerbating existing rivalries with major powers.

Military and Defense Analysis

Japan's military and defense posture is undergoing a rapid and comprehensive transformation, moving away from its traditionally self-defensive orientation towards a more robust and proactive deterrent capability. The approval of a record 9.04 trillion yen (\$58 billion) defense budget for fiscal year 2026 is central to this shift, representing a significant step towards achieving the goal of doubling military spending to 2% of GDP by 2027. This increased funding is directly channeled into modernization programs focused on acquiring advanced "counterattack capabilities."

Key capability developments include substantial investments in hypersonic guided missiles (30.1 billion yen / \$193 million), upgraded Type-12 surface-to-ship missiles with a 1,000-kilometer range (177 billion yen / €960 million), and the development of a "Shield" layered coastal defense system incorporating aerial, surface, and underwater vehicles (100.1 billion yen / \$641 million). Japan is also significantly enhancing its drone technology, allocating 1.1 billion yen (\$7 million) for long-endurance drones and acquiring 173 small unmanned aircraft systems (sUAS) for the Japanese Army. Furthermore, the rebranding of the Air Self-Defense Force as the Air and Space Self-Defense Force and investment in satellite interference monitoring underscore a growing focus on space-based defense. The joint development of a next-generation fighter jet with the UK and Italy, and a Glide Phase Interceptor with the US, highlights a commitment to cutting-edge air and missile defense technologies.

The recent revision of the arms transfer policy, allowing the export of lethal weapons to 17 allied nations, is not only a diplomatic tool but also a strategic move to bolster Japan's defense industrial base through economies of scale and enhanced supply chain resilience. This is already manifesting in significant deals like the supply of Mogami-class frigates to Australia and potential transfers of destroyers and aircraft to the Philippines. These acquisitions and policy shifts reflect a clear intent to project power and enhance deterrence in the Indo-Pacific, particularly against perceived threats from China and North Korea, while also strengthening interoperability with key allies like the US, Australia, and the Philippines through joint exercises such as Balikatan 2026.

Outlook and Forecast

Short-term trends (1-3 months): In the immediate future, Japan is expected to continue its aggressive push for defense modernization and strategic partnerships. The implementation of the revised arms export policy will likely see more concrete deals materialize, particularly with Southeast Asian nations like the Philippines and Indonesia, as Japan seeks to solidify its role as a regional security provider. We can anticipate further details emerging from the expert panel tasked with revising national security documents, potentially outlining specific plans for advanced defense systems including AI integration and nuclear submarine acquisition. Diplomatic tensions with China are unlikely to abate, especially with the formal downgrade of relations in the upcoming Diplomatic Bluebook. The proposed Japan-Russia foreign ministerial meeting in July, if it occurs, will be a critical indicator of any potential, albeit limited, diplomatic thaw or a Russian attempt to sow discord among G7 nations.

Critical flashpoints and risk areas: The East China Sea and South China Sea remain primary flashpoints, with China's "coercive actions" continuing to be a significant concern for Japan and its allies. Any escalation around Taiwan, especially following Prime Minister Takaichi's past remarks, could directly involve Japan. The Strait of Hormuz also presents a risk, given Japan's reliance on energy imports and its commitment to ensuring free navigation, as evidenced by recent diplomatic efforts and the passage of a Japan-related vessel. Domestically, the ongoing debate and potential for a national referendum on constitutional revision, particularly Article 9, could generate significant internal political and social friction, despite the ruling party's lower house supermajority.

Indicators to monitor: Key indicators to monitor include the progress of defense equipment transfers to the Philippines and other partners, the specifics of the revised national security documents, and any new joint military exercises or intelligence-sharing agreements. The frequency and nature of Chinese and Russian cyberattacks against Japanese critical infrastructure will be a crucial measure of

geopolitical friction. Furthermore, the rhetoric from Beijing and Moscow regarding Japan's defense buildup and alliances will provide insight into their strategic responses. Public opinion polling on constitutional revision and defense spending will also be important for understanding domestic political stability.

Strategic recommendations: Japan should continue to diversify and deepen its security partnerships beyond the traditional US alliance, focusing on interoperability and capacity building with Indo-Pacific nations. Investing in advanced cyber defense capabilities and international cooperation against AI-driven threats is paramount given the escalating cyber warfare landscape. While pursuing a stronger defense, Tokyo should maintain open, albeit cautious, diplomatic channels with China and Russia to manage tensions and prevent miscalculation. Domestically, transparent communication regarding defense policy changes and constitutional revision will be essential to maintain public support and mitigate internal divisions.

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ANNEX: COLLECTED ARTICLES BY SOURCE

Source: Japan Today

- [Australia says Islamic State-linked citizens in Syria camp plan to return home](#) (2026-05-06 05:00)

Australia said on Wednesday that 13 members of Australian families in Syria linked to the extremist group Islamic State plan to travel home, but will receive no government...

- [Infantino defends World Cup ticket prices](#) (2026-05-06 04:00)

FIFA president Gianni Infantino on Tuesday defended World Cup ticket prices, insisting that soccer's global governing body was obliged to take advantage of U.S. laws that allow tickets...

- [New Zealand to require citizenship test for migrants from 2027](#) (2026-05-06 03:02)

Migrants seeking New Zealand citizenship will need to pass a test covering topics such as government and human rights from 2027, the country's internal affairs minister said on...

- [Musk 'was going to hit me,' OpenAI executive says at trial](#) (2026-05-06 00:26)

OpenAI President Greg Brockman told a California jury Tuesday that Elon Musk physically threatened him during a 2017 confrontation, testifying that the billionaire stormed out after he was...

- [Japanese hair salons going bankrupt in record numbers](#) (2026-05-05 21:31)

It's pretty dire straits for a lot of businesses these days, but hair salons in Japan seem to be especially feeling the heat. Last year saw the highest-ever number...

- [Rolling Stones announce new album, 'Foreign Tongues.' Here's what we know so far](#) (2026-05-05 21:29)

Sometimes, you can always get what you want: On Tuesday, The Rolling Stones confirmed that they will release a new album, titled "Foreign Tongues," this summer. They also...

- [Pyongyang calling: North Korea shows off own-brand phones](#) (2026-05-05 21:28)

North Korea has welcomed foreign visitors and firms to a trade fair this week, showcasing homegrown products including the latest model of its sleek Jindallae smartphone. Diplomatically isolated...

- [Yoko says oh no to 'John Lemon' beer](#) (2026-05-05 21:28)

The old saying about lemons and lemonade has borne fruit for a French craft brewery, which was ordered by Yoko Ono to stop making its "John Lemon" beer...

- [Chinese ship suspected of marine survey in Japan EEZ off Senkakus](#) (2026-05-05 21:27)

A Chinese survey ship was spotted Tuesday having lowered a pipe-like object in waters within Japan's exclusive economic zone off the Senkaku Islands, southwestern Japan, the coast guard...

- [Japan, South Africa agree to strengthen critical mineral supply chains](#) (2026-05-05 21:26)

Japanese Foreign Minister Toshimitsu Motegi and his South African counterpart Ronald Lamola agreed Tuesday to step up cooperation in strengthening critical mineral supply chains. Motegi and Lamola also...

- [Japan defense chief visits Philippines to deepen security ties and witness combat exercise](#) (2026-05-05 21:26)

Defense chiefs from Japan and the Philippines expressed renewed alarm on Tuesday over what they say is China's intensifying coercive actions in disputed waters, and agreed to start talks...

- [Japan GSDF regiment drops AI-made logo after X backlash](#) (2026-05-05 21:26)

Japan's Ground Self-Defense Force's regiment at Camp Nerima in Tokyo scrapped a new logo created by one of its members using generative artificial intelligence, which was criticized for...

- [Mark Zuckerberg 'personally authorized' Meta's copyright infringement, publishers allege](#) (2026-05-05 21:25)

Five publishing houses and author Scott Turow sued Meta and CEO Mark Zuckerberg on Tuesday, alleging the company illegally used millions of copyrighted works to train its AI...

- [Tiger Woods officially out of PGA Championship. The surprise was an invitation for Dustin Johnson](#) (2026-05-05 21:25)

Tiger Woods is officially out of the PGA Championship. Ditto for Phil Mickelson, who has played only one LIV Golf event this year as he copes with a...

- [Soccer fan aged 71 arrested at Everton for alleged racist abuse of Manchester City's Semenyo](#) (2026-05-05 21:25)

A 71-year-old soccer fan was arrested for alleged racist abuse of Manchester City forward Antoine Semenyo at a Premier League game, Everton said Tuesday. Everton said Merseyside Police...

- [World No. 1 Sabalenka ready to boycott Grand Slams over prize money](#) (2026-05-05 21:25)

World number one Aryna Sabalenka said Tuesday she was ready to boycott the Grand Slam tournaments in order to have a greater share of the prize money. "I...

- [Arsenal reaches first Champions League final in 20 years after Saka's goal secures win over Atletico](#) (2026-05-05 21:24)

Arsenal is back in the Champions League final for the first time in 20 years thanks to a late first-half goal from Bukayo Saka that secured a 1-0...

- [Former FedEx driver sentenced to death for killing 7-year-old girl after delivery at her Texas home](#) (2026-05-05 21:24)

A former FedEx driver was sentenced to death on Tuesday after he pleaded guilty to killing a 7-year-old girl he took from her Texas home while delivering a...

- [2 killed and 3 injured in shootings at shopping center north of Dallas, police say](#) (2026-05-05 21:24)

A man shot five people in Texas on Tuesday, killing two of them, after meeting at a shopping center north of Dallas, police said. It was not a...

- [Gold-fueled mining rush scars Brazil's Amazon, spiking deforestation and mercury risks](#) (2026-05-05 21:24)

The surge in gold prices in recent years has fueled a renewed mining rush in Brazil's Amazon rainforest, accelerating deforestation in protected areas and driving mercury contamination to...

- [Boko Haram militants kill 23 soldiers in attack on military post, Chad says](#) (2026-05-05 21:23)

Boko Haram militants have killed 23 soldiers in an attack on a military post in the Lake Chad region, Chad's armed forces said Tuesday. The region has long...

- [Ethiopia and Sudan accuse each other of attacks](#) (2026-05-05 21:23)

Ethiopia and Sudan traded accusations on Tuesday that each had violated the other's territory and were supporting insurgent forces. A civil war has engulfed Sudan since 2023, while...

- [Inside the cruise ship at the center of a rare hantavirus outbreak](#) (2026-05-05 21:23)

Footage obtained by The Associated Press of a cruise ship at the center of a rare-virus outbreak shows deserted decks and gathering areas, medical teams in protective gear,...

- [France convenes G7 meeting on critical minerals to curb China's grip](#) (2026-05-05 21:23)

France has called an online meeting of G7 countries for Thursday to discuss how to break China's stranglehold on critical materials, Finance Minister Roland Lescure said, announcing plans...

- [Trump says he works out 'one minute a day' as he restores fitness award](#) (2026-05-05 21:23)

U.S. President Donald Trump said Tuesday his exercise routine lasts at most a minute a day, as he signed an order to bring back a presidential fitness award...

- [Rubio says Israel-Lebanon peace deal is achievable but Hezbollah is a problem](#) (2026-05-05 21:23)

U.S. Secretary of State Marco Rubio said on Tuesday that peace between Israel and Lebanon was achievable but that the Lebanese militant group Hezbollah was a problem. "By...

- [Russian attacks kill 25 in Ukraine hours before deadline for ceasefire proposed by Kyiv](#) (2026-05-05 21:23)

Russian attacks on cities in eastern Ukraine killed at least 25 people on Tuesday, including 12 in one of the worst strikes so far this year, hours before...

- [Trump again assails Pope Leo, potentially complicating Rubio's visit to the Vatican this week](#) (2026-05-05 21:22)

President Donald Trump has renewed his criticism of Pope Leo XIV, potentially complicating a fence-mending visit that Secretary of State Marco Rubio plans to make this week to...

- [U.S. says Iran ceasefire holds despite exchange of fire; UAE under attack](#) (2026-05-05 21:22)

The United Arab Emirates said it was under attack from Iranian missiles and drones on Tuesday, even as Washington said a shaky ceasefire was intact despite an exchange...

- [Golden Week hoops](#) (2026-05-05 21:22)

An acrobat performs in Tokyo's Ikebukuro district on Tuesday.

- [China fireworks factory explosion kills 26, injures 61](#) (2026-05-05 10:21)

The death toll from a giant explosion at a fireworks factory in central China rose to 26, with 61 more injured, officials said Tuesday. The explosion occurred at...

- [Chiba sunset](#) (2026-05-05 09:53)

Sunset over a pier in Tateyama, Chiba Prefecture, on Tuesday.

- [Police officer seriously injured after being dragged by car](#) (2026-05-05 07:01)

Police in Shibukawa, Gunma Prefecture, have arrested 64-year-old man on suspicion of attempted murder after he dragged a police officer with his car. The incident occurred at around...

- [25-year-old man, 8-year-old boy die in car collision in Yamaguchi Prefecture](#) (2026-05-05 07:01)

Two cars collided on a national highway in Mine City, Yamaguchi Prefecture, on Monday, killing a 25-year-old man and an 8-year-old boy. According to police, the accident occurred...

- [Japan electoral reform may be shelved after ruling bloc's big win](#) (2026-05-05 07:00)

Japan's ruling coalition led by Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi may be tempted to renege on its promise of realizing full-fledged electoral reform, with little incentive to change the...

- [Murakami slugs 14th homer as White Sox beat Angels 6-0](#) (2026-05-05 05:16)

Munetaka Murakami hit his 14th homer and Miguel Vargas also went deep as the Chicago White Sox beat the Los Angeles Angels 6-0 Monday night. Murakami's two-run blast...

- [Taiwan won't give in to pressure, president says of Africa trip China tried to stop](#) (2026-05-05 05:13)

President Lai Ching-te arrived home on Tuesday from Eswatini saying Taiwan would not give in to pressure, having taken a circuitous route over the southern part of the...

- [Beyoncé, Bad Bunny and Janelle Monáe take artistic liberties with Met Gala dress code](#) (2026-05-05 03:35)

Met Gala guests from Beyoncé and Naomi Osaka to Emma Chamberlain did not play it safe this year for the Met Gala, delivering custom works of art in honor of...

- [OpenAI president discloses his stake in the company is worth \\$30B](#) (2026-05-05 03:23)

Greg Brockman, OpenAI's president and CEO Sam Altman's top lieutenant, disclosed in court Monday that his stake in the artificial intelligence company is worth nearly \$30 billion. Brockman,...

- [Advantage Arsenal as Man City held in six-goal Everton thriller](#) (2026-05-05 02:13)

Jeremy Doku's stoppage-time strike salvaged Manchester City a 3-3 draw at Everton, but a second half collapse handed the destiny of the Premier League title back to Arsenal...

- [Doris Fisher, co-founder of iconic Gap chain, dies at 94](#) (2026-05-05 02:06)

Doris Fisher, who co-founded the iconic clothing chain The Gap Inc. in 1969 with her late husband Don, has died. She was 94. Fisher died on Saturday surrounded...

- [Japan's child population falls for 45th straight year to new low 13.29 mil](#) (2026-05-04 23:52)

Japan's child population has shrunk to an estimated 13.29 million as of April 1, down 350,000 from a year earlier and marking a new record low, the government...

- [Blake Lively and Justin Baldoni end 'It Ends With Us' dispute in a settlement](#) (2026-05-04 21:25)

Blake Lively and Justin Baldoni have agreed to end their legal battle over the acrimonious production of their 2024 film “It Ends With Us.” The two sides settled...

- [GameStop makes \\$56 billion takeover bid for eBay](#) (2026-05-04 21:21)

U.S. video game retailer GameStop has made a takeover bid to buy eBay for about \$55.5 billion in an attempt to turn the online marketplace into a competitor...

- [Demi Moore, Chloé Zhao, Stellan Skarsgård among Cannes Film Festival jurors](#) (2026-05-04 21:21)

Demi Moore, Chloé Zhao and Stellan Skarsgård are among the jurors who will decide the Palme d'Or at this year's Cannes Film Festival, organizers announced Monday. Just about...

- [Netflix's 'Lord of the Flies' is a harrowing descent into horror. The cast had a ball](#) (2026-05-04 21:21)

Put 40 boys alone on an island and what do you get? Harmony or chaos? British author William Golding predicted not good things in his harrowing 1954 classic...

- [Dolly Parton cancels Las Vegas residency due to health issues](#) (2026-05-04 21:20)

Dolly Parton has canceled her previously postponed Las Vegas residency due to health challenges that leave her feeling “swimmy headed” — but has assured fans her ailments are...

- [Britney Spears pleads guilty to lesser 'wet reckless' charge in DUI case, avoids further jail time](#) (2026-05-04 21:20)

Britney Spears pleaded guilty through her lawyer Monday to a lesser charge that will allow her to avoid jail time after California prosecutors accused her of driving under...

- [The average age of Japan's hikikomori shut-ins is getting older, survey shows](#) (2026-05-04 21:18)

KHJ, or Kazoku Hikikomori Japan, is an NPO offering support and guidance to hikikomori (shut-ins) and their families. The organization, which also goes by the name National Federation of Hikikomori Families,...

- [North Korean club to play rare soccer match in South](#) (2026-05-04 21:18)

A North Korean women's soccer club will become the first sports team from the country to play in South Korea since 2018 when they visit this month, Seoul's...

- [Formula 1's electrical revolution is losing its spark and V8 power could return](#) (2026-05-04 21:18)

Four races into Formula 1's new era and the peak of electrical power's influence on the sport may already be in the rearview mirror. The Miami Grand Prix...

- [Top tennis players slam Roland Garros prize money, citing a shrinking share of tournament revenue](#) (2026-05-04 21:18)

A group of leading players including Jannik Sinner, Aryna Sabalenka and Coco Gauff have expressed “their deep disappointment” at the level on prize money at Roland Garros amid...

- [Sinner seems unstoppable entering his home Italian Open with Alcaraz sidelined](#) (2026-05-04 21:17)

Most tennis players — even some of the very best ones — have days where they struggle and don't feel the ball the way that they want to...

- [Champions League: Winner of blockbuster PSG-Bayern sequel to face Arsenal or Atletico in final](#) (2026-05-04 21:17)

Now for the encore, Paris Saint-Germain and Bayern Munich. Two teams which produced a 5-4 instant classic last week will take center stage on Wednesday for the second...

- [Forest sinks woeful Chelsea to boost survival bid](#) (2026-05-04 21:17)

Nottingham Forest took a huge step toward Premier League survival with a 3-1 win at Chelsea on Monday that dealt a major blow to the Blues' hopes of...

- [Afghanistan says cross-border attacks by Pakistan hit civilian areas and killed 3](#) (2026-05-04 21:17)

Afghanistan accused Pakistan of carrying out cross-border attacks into its territory on Monday that hit civilian areas, killing at least three people and wounding 14, as tension between...

- [Rudy Giuliani is breathing on his own while hospitalized with pneumonia, spokesperson says](#) (2026-05-04 21:16)

Former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani is breathing on his own after being hospitalized with pneumonia and placed on a ventilator, his spokesperson said Monday. Giuliani, 81,...

- [Two dead as car plows into crowd in Germany's Leipzig](#) (2026-05-04 21:16)

A car plowed into a crowd in the historic center of the eastern German city of Leipzig on Monday, killing at least two people and injuring several others,...

- [AP, Washington Post, Reuters and Minnesota Star Tribune among Pulitzer winners for 2025 work](#) (2026-05-04 21:16)

The Washington Post won the Pulitzer Prize for public service for scrutinizing the Trump administration's sweeping, choppy cuts and changes to federal agencies, and The Associated Press won...

- [Austria expels 3 Russian Embassy staff over suspected antenna spying in Vienna](#)

(2026-05-04 21:16)

Austria expelled three Russian Embassy employees who were suspected of espionage by using antennas on Russian diplomatic buildings, the Foreign Ministry said Monday. The ministry confirmed a report...

- [Swastikas daubed on New York Jewish homes, synagogues: police](#) (2026-05-04 21:16)

Antisemitic graffiti including swastikas has been spray-painted onto Jewish homes, synagogues and a memorial commemorating Kristallnacht, New York police and city officials confirmed Monday, with the incidents being...

- [Lebanon's most senior Shiite politician says no to negotiations with Israel until war stops](#)

(2026-05-04 21:16)

Lebanon's parliament speaker, who is the most senior Shiite politician and a close ally of Hezbollah, said on Monday there could be no negotiations with Israel without a...

- [Ukraine and Russia declare separate truces](#) (2026-05-04 21:16)

Russia on Monday declared a unilateral ceasefire with Ukraine between May 8-9, when Moscow marks its annual World War II Victory Day commemorations, and threatened a "massive missile..."

- [Mysterious world beyond Pluto may have an atmosphere: astronomers](#) (2026-05-04 21:15)

A tiny, little-known world beyond Pluto appears to have an atmosphere, Japanese astronomers said Monday, defying what had been thought possible for icy objects in our cosmic backyard...

- [Trump launches operation to open Strait of Hormuz; Iran strikes ships, UAE port](#)

(2026-05-04 21:14)

U.S. President Donald Trump launched a new operation on Monday seeking to open the Strait of Hormuz to shipping, prompting Iran to lash out in an effort to...

- [Russia open to foreign minister talks with Japan: lawmaker](#) (2026-05-04 21:13)

Russia is open to holding foreign ministerial talks with Japan if Tokyo so desires, a Japanese lawmaker said during a visit to Moscow on Monday. Muneo Suzuki said...

- [Indonesia, Japan sign defense cooperation agreement](#) (2026-05-04 21:13)

Indonesia and Japan signed a defense cooperation agreement on Monday, officials said, which includes cooperation in the defense industry, human development and disaster mitigation measures. Indonesian Defense Minister...

- [Roll of Honor](#) (2026-05-04 21:13)

Japanese Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi walks along the Roll of Honor during a visit to the Australian War Memorial in Canberra, Australia, on Monday.

- [Japan and Australia agree to deepen cooperation on energy, defense and critical minerals](#) (2026-05-04 09:59)

The prime ministers of Japan and Australia agreed to deepen cooperation in a wide arrange of areas including energy security, defense and critical minerals as the Iran war...

- [Bodies of Okayama couple in their 80s found dead in apparent murder-suicide](#) (2026-05-04 07:17)

Police in Okayama City said Sunday that an 89-year-old man and his 84-year-old wife who were found dead in their house on May 1, died in an apparent...

- [78-year-old man goes missing while gathering vegetables in mountains in Yamagata](#) (2026-05-04 07:16)

Police and firefighters on Monday were searching for a 78-year-old man who went missing Sunday in Sakata City, Yamagata Prefecture, while gathering wild vegetables. According to police, the...

- [Australia begins hearings into Bondi Beach attack and rising antisemitism](#) (2026-05-04 05:10)

Australia began public hearings on Monday into the Bondi Beach mass shooting in December, part of a wide-ranging national inquiry with witnesses set to give evidence on their...

- [Shooting at lake near Oklahoma City injures at least 10](#) (2026-05-04 05:05)

At least 10 people have been taken to hospitals following a shooting at party at a lake near Oklahoma City, police say. Edmond, Oklahoma police spokesperson Emily Ward...

- [Stanley Cup Playoffs: What to watch as the second round arrives](#) (2026-05-04 03:02)

The second round of the Stanley Cup Playoffs is full of enticing matchups now that the brackets have been filled out. In the Eastern Conference, Buffalo, Carolina, Montreal...

- [Trump says U.S. will help free ships stranded in Strait of Hormuz](#) (2026-05-03 23:15)

resident Donald Trump said on Sunday the U.S. would start an effort on Monday morning to free ships stranded in the Strait of Hormuz as a "humanitarian gesture"...

- [Man arrested for assaulting teenage son of girlfriend](#) (2026-05-03 21:16)

Police in Kushiro, Hokkaido, have arrested a 32-year-old man on suspicion of assaulting the teenage son of his girlfriend. Police said the man, who is a construction worker,...

- [Man arrested in connection with body found buried in Tone River basin](#) (2026-05-03 21:15)

Gunma prefectural police are questioning a 50-year-old man in connection with the disappearance of a 59-year-old man whose body was found buried in the Tone River basin in...

- [Japan astronomers launch group to look for aliens](#) (2026-05-03 21:14)

Astronomers in Japan have recently launched what they say is the country's first organization dedicated to the search for alien life, with radio observations planned in the summer...

- ['Devil Wears Prada 2' takes top spot in North America box office](#) (2026-05-03 21:13)

"The Devil Wears Prada 2" debuted atop the North American box office this weekend, industry estimates showed Sunday, 20 years after the hit original took audiences inside the...

- [1st major renovation planned for Japan's 90-year-old Diet building](#) (2026-05-03 21:12)

Japan's iconic legislative building in the heart of the capital is set to undergo its first major renovation since being built 90 years ago, amid concerns over its...

- [Latecomer Japan eyes slice of rising global defense spending](#) (2026-05-03 21:12)

Long-pacifist Japan has shed its self-imposed ban on lethal weaponry exports, gunning for a prominent place in the global defense trade -- a challenging feat that analysts say...

- [OPEC+ countries agree on modest rise in production as Iran retains chokehold on key Strait of Hormuz](#) (2026-05-03 21:12)

Seven countries in the OPEC+ grouping of oil-producing countries — including Saudi Arabia and Russia — say they've decided to a modest increase in production starting in June...

- [Angels place lefty Yusei Kikuchi on injured list with shoulder inflammation](#) (2026-05-03 21:11)

The Los Angeles placed left-hander Yusei Kikuchi on the 15-day injured list Sunday with shoulder inflammation and purchased the contract of lefty Tayler Saucedo from Triple-A Salt Lake...

- [Sinner crushes Zverev to win Madrid Open and claim record 5th straight Masters 1000 title](#) (2026-05-03 21:11)

Top-ranked Jannik Sinner cruised past Alexander Zverev in the final of the Madrid Open to win the tournament for the first time and become the first man to...

- [Kimi Antonelli wins Miami Grand Prix for his third straight F1 victory](#) (2026-05-03 21:11)

Kimi Antonelli made history as the first driver to win his first three Formula 1 races from the pole when the 19-year-old Mercedes driver won the Miami Grand...

- [Man Utd beats Liverpool, Spurs climb out of relegation zone](#) (2026-05-03 21:11)

Manchester United beat Liverpool 3-2 to seal a return to the Champions League next season, while Tottenham climbed out of the Premier League relegation zone with a 2-1...

- [Massive search continues for two missing U.S. soldiers in Morocco](#) (2026-05-03 21:10)

Two U.S. soldiers that disappeared while on a training deployment in southern Morocco were last seen near seaside cliffs and may have fallen into the ocean, a U.S....

- [Three die on Atlantic cruise ship from suspected hantavirus: WHO](#) (2026-05-03 21:10)

Three people have died on a cruise ship in the Atlantic, the WHO said Sunday, one a confirmed case of hantavirus -- an illness usually transmitted to humans...

- [Kyiv hits Russian oil sites as eight killed in both countries](#) (2026-05-03 21:10)

Ukraine said Sunday it had hit several Russian ships -- a cruise missile carrier and three shadow fleet tankers -- as both sides fired hundreds of drones in...

- [German chancellor downplays row with Trump after troop drawdown announced](#) (2026-05-03 21:10)

German Chancellor Friedrich Merz said he must accept that President Donald Trump does not share his opinions in order to work with the United States within NATO, but...

- [Rubio to travel to Vatican, newspapers report](#) (2026-05-03 09:54)

ROME, May 3 (Reuters) - U.S. Secretary of State Marco Rubio will travel to the Vatican for meetings this week, two Italian newspapers reported on Sunday, weeks after...

- [Takaichi reaffirms push to revise Constitution for modern times](#) (2026-05-03 09:52)

Japanese Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi on Sunday once again signaled her intention to pursue a revision of the Constitution, as she stressed that the postwar supreme law, which...

- [Woman arrested over death of 8-year-old daughter, says she was 'exhausted' from raising her child](#) (2026-05-03 07:37)

Police in Tokyo have arrested a 45-year-old woman on suspicion of killing her 8-year-old daughter. Police said the woman, whose occupation is unknown, is accused of strangling her...

- [13 injured in head-on crash in western Japan](#) (2026-05-03 07:36)

More than a dozen people, including 10 junior high school students, were injured following a head-on crash between a van and minivan Saturday night in Hikone, Shiga Prefecture,...

- [Japan foreign minister urges Iran to show flexibility in standoff with U.S.](#) (2026-05-03 07:35)

Japan's foreign minister urged Iran to show "flexibility" during phone talks with his counterpart on Saturday, his ministry said, with the standoff between the United States and Iran...

- [Shakira thrills 2 million fans on Rio's Copacabana beach](#) (2026-05-03 06:41)

Latin pop queen Shakira delighted crowds of two million that packed Rio's famed Copacabana beach under a full moon Saturday, delivering fan-favorite hits and words of love for...

- [Golden Tempo takes the Kentucky Derby as Cherie DeVaux becomes the 1st woman to train its winner](#) (2026-05-03 01:59)

Cherie DeVaux spent the week talking a lot about the possibility of becoming the first woman to train a Kentucky Derby winner as she got ready to be...

- [In Vietnam, Takaichi vows more effort to keep Asia 'free and open'](#) (2026-05-02 21:05)

Japan's prime minister vowed Saturday to do more to ensure a "free and open Indo-Pacific", using a speech in communist Vietnam to tout a regional strategy that has...

- [Man re-arrested on suspicion of killing 18-year-old girl in Oita](#) (2026-05-02 21:03)

Police in Oita City, Oita Prefecture, have re-arrested a 58-year-old man on suspicion of killing an 18-year-old girl in March. Police initially arrested Tadafumi Himeno, whose occupation is...

- [Kyoto temples introduce cashless service to protect religious freedom](#) (2026-05-02 21:03)

A group of Buddhist temples in Kyoto Prefecture launched a cashless payment service in April that conceals which temples and shrines people visit, in an effort to protect...

- [Wildfire in northeast Japan under control after burning 1,633 hectares in 11 days](#) (2026-05-02 21:02)

A wildfire in northeastern Japan came under control after 11 days, scorching 1,633 hectares of land, the second largest area in over 30 years, according to local officials...

- [Mercedes' podium streak ends in Miami as McLaren delivers a 1-2 punch](#) (2026-05-02 21:01)

Mercedes was knocked off the podium for the first time this season when Lando Norris and Oscar Piastri finished 1-2 for McLaren in Formula 1's sprint race Saturday...

- [Kostyuk of Ukraine beats Russian Andreeva to win Madrid Open title](#) (2026-05-02 21:01)

Marta Kostyuk of Ukraine beat Mirra Andreeva of Russia 7-5, 6-3 to win the Madrid Open title on Saturday. The two players, whose countries have been at war...

- [Arsenal opens up 6-point lead in Premier League title race to pile pressure on Man City](#) (2026-05-02 21:01)

All of a sudden, Arsenal has a six-point lead in the Premier League. Over to you, Manchester City. In one of its most dominant performances for weeks, Arsenal...

- [Inoue beats Nakatani by unanimous decision to retain super-bantamweight belts](#)

(2026-05-02 21:01)

Naoya Inoue retained his undisputed super-bantamweight crown with a unanimous decision victory over Junto Nakatani on Saturday in one of the biggest bouts in Japanese boxing history. Two...

- [Japan to procure Russian oil for 1st time since U.S.-Israeli strikes on Iran](#) (2026-05-02 21:00)

Japan will procure crude oil from Russia for the first time since U.S.-Israeli strikes on Iran in February that led to the effective closure of the Strait of...

- [Spirit Airlines says it's going out of business after 34 years and is ending operations immediately](#) (2026-05-02 20:58)

Spirit Airlines, an impish upstart that shook the industry with its irreverent ads and deep discount fares, announced Saturday that it has gone out of business after 34...

- [Austrian police arrest man over poisoned baby food case](#) (2026-05-02 20:57)

Austrian police said on Saturday they have arrested a 39-year-old suspect in connection with a case in which rat poison was placed in jars of baby food in...

- [Starmer urges tougher action against Gaza protests in UK following antisemitic attacks](#) (2026-05-02 20:57)

Britain's prime minister warned Saturday that tougher action was needed against people chanting certain phrases at pro-Palestinian protests, as concerns grew over the safety of British Jews after...

- [Fighting reaches outskirts of Ukraine's stronghold Kostiantynivka](#) (2026-05-02 20:57)

Russian troops are inching towards the city of Kostiantynivka in Ukraine's eastern Donetsk region, trying to establish a foothold close to a heavily defended area, Ukraine's top army...

- [Israeli airstrikes kill 7 in southern Lebanon as a Catholic convent is bulldozed](#) (2026-05-02 20:57)

Israeli airstrikes on southern Lebanon killed at least seven people and wounded others on Saturday while the Israeli military demolished parts of a Catholic convent in a border...

- [Germany says U.S. troop drawdown should spur Europe, but top Republicans worried](#) (2026-05-02 20:57)

A planned drawdown of 5,000 U.S. troops from Germany should spur Europe to strengthen its own defenses, German Defense Minister Boris Pistorius said on Saturday, but two top...

- [Iran offers Strait deal; Trump dissatisfied but prefers non-military path](#) (2026-05-02 20:57)

An Iranian proposal so far rejected by U.S. President Donald Trump would open shipping in the Strait of Hormuz and end the U.S. blockade of Iran while leaving...

- [Vegetable candy](#) (2026-05-02 20:56)

A Tokyo greengrocer displays bags of mini-tomatoes in yellow, orange, red and green colors.

- [Gridlock as pandemic treaty talks fail to finish](#) (2026-05-02 20:55)

The World Health Organization said Friday that divided member states want up to a year of further negotiations on the missing piece of an international agreement on handling...

- [Trump flouts lower court rulings in unprecedented display of executive power](#) (2026-05-02 20:54)

When a federal judge shot down a Trump administration policy of holding immigrants without bond last December, it seemed like a serious blow to the president's mass deportation...

- [Japan, Vietnam seek deeper partnership with energy and minerals push](#) (2026-05-02 10:03)

Japanese Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi pledged on Saturday to deepen ties with Vietnam, highlighting energy and critical minerals in talks with Prime Minister Le Minh Hung, and later...

- [Travel rush underway at start of 5-day stretch in Golden Week holidays](#) (2026-05-02 10:02)

Roads, train stations and airports in Japan were congested Saturday as people headed to their hometowns or departed for domestic and overseas vacations at the start of a...

- [Man arrested over murder of ex-girlfriend and her mother](#) (2026-05-02 07:11)

Police in Izumi, Osaka Prefecture, on Friday arrested a 51-year-old unemployed man on suspicion of killing his 41-year-old former girlfriend and her 76-year-old mother last month. According...

- [Trump says U.S. Navy acting 'like pirates' to carry out naval blockade of Iranian ports](#) (2026-05-02 05:40)

President Donald Trump said on Friday the U.S. Navy was acting "like pirates" in carrying out Washington's naval blockade of Iranian ports during the U.S. and Israel's war...

- [U.S. to withdraw 5,000 troops from Germany in next 6-12 months](#) (2026-05-02 03:10)

The United States will withdraw about 5,000 troops from Germany in the next six to 12 months, the Pentagon said Friday, fulfilling President Donald Trump's threat as he...

- [Leeds beats Burnley to virtually secure Premier League survival](#) (2026-05-02 00:38)

Leeds all but secured their place in the Premier League next season with a 3-1 win over already-relegated Burnley on Friday. Goals from Anton Stach, Noah Okafor and...

- [Tokyo store makes you pass quiz to buy Pokémon cards as part of anti-scalper policy](#) (2026-05-01 20:46)

In a perfect world, the launch of a new Pokémon Trading Card Game expansion would be a time of unmitigated joy. New cards give veterans additional strategies and gameplay wrinkles...

- [Half of teenage girls in survey use AI for advice](#) (2026-05-01 20:45)

More than half of teenage girls in Japan who use generative artificial intelligence solicit AI's advice on personal worries, a recent government survey found, highlighting the technology's growing...

- [Man who attacked teens with hammer in Tokyo arrested](#) (2026-05-01 20:45)

A man who is believed to have struck a 17-year-old high school student in the face with a hammer in Tokyo earlier this week was arrested on Friday...

- [Man arrested for threatening teenage girl on social media app](#) (2026-05-01 20:44)

A 28-year-old unemployed man living in Sagami City, Kanagawa Prefecture, has been arrested on suspicion of threatening a teenage girl he knew using the messaging function of a...

- [Ukraine sees path to Japanese arms after Tokyo eases export rules](#) (2026-05-01 20:44)

Japan's relaxation of its weapons-exports rules opens a path for talks that could one day lead to Tokyo supplying military equipment to help Ukraine resist Russia's invasion, Kyiv's...

- [Iran soccer officials to meet FIFA in Zurich and plan for World Cup games in U.S.](#) (2026-05-01 20:43)

Iranian soccer officials are set to meet soon with FIFA in Zurich about their World Cup games in the United States in June. Iran's top soccer official Mehdi...

- [NHL playoffs feature a bunch of new blood in the second round, from Philadelphia to Anaheim](#) (2026-05-01 20:43)

The Stanley Cup Playoffs are full of new blood, and so far three teams have advanced to the second round after not even making the postseason last year...

- [Sinner reaches Madrid Open final by beating Arthur Fils for 350th career victory](#) (2026-05-01 20:42)

Top-ranked Jannik Sinner extended his winning streak to 22 matches by beating Arthur Fils 6-2, 6-4 to reach the final of the Madrid Open on Friday. The Italian's...

- [Javelin star Kitaguchi teams up with Czech legend Zelezny](#) (2026-05-01 20:41)

Japanese Olympic women's javelin champion Haruka Kitaguchi has started training with Czech javelin legend Jan Zelezny, she said in an Instagram post on Friday. "After our training camp...

- [Arsenal seek to ramp up heat on Man City in title race](#) (2026-05-01 20:41)

Arsenal have a chance to crank up the pressure on Manchester City this weekend as they seek to extend their lead at the top of the Premier League...

- [Former world skating champion Uno joins pro eSports team](#) (2026-05-01 20:41)

Japan's retired former world champion figure skater Shoma Uno said Friday that he was "ready to take gaming beyond being just a hobby" after joining a professional eSports...

- [Nissan to scrap U.S. EV production plan amid slowing demand](#) (2026-05-01 20:40)

Nissan Motor Co said Friday it will scrap its plan to produce electric vehicles in the United States as demand is slowing, partly due to the end of...

- [Trump says he will raise tariffs on EU cars to 25%](#) (2026-05-01 20:40)

President Donald Trump said Friday that he will hike U.S. tariffs on cars and trucks from the European Union next week, charging that the bloc is not complying...

- [Oscars organization expands international film eligibility, addresses AI in new rules](#) (2026-05-01 20:39)

The organization behind the Oscars is for the first time addressing the use of artificial intelligence in performances and scripts for the 2027 Academy Awards. The Academy of...

- [Live-action Ghibli 'Princess Mononoke' stage play tickets are now on sale](#) (2026-05-01 20:39)

For a group of artists so strongly associated with a single medium, anime films, Studio Ghibli's works have proven to be surprisingly suited to live-theater adaptations. So far "My Neighbor Totoro," "Spirited...

- [Cuba's Raul Castro joins May Day march as tensions simmer with U.S.](#) (2026-05-01 20:38)

Ninety-four-year-old former leader Raul Castro joined thousands of Cubans in an International Workers' Day march on Friday that passed through the capital of Havana's waterfront and by the...

- [Man appears in court over stabbing of two Jewish men in London](#) (2026-05-01 20:38)

A 45-year-old man appeared in a London court on Friday charged with attempted murder over an attack during which two Jewish men were stabbed in Golders Green, north...

- [Ukraine rolls out army reform plan as peace talks stall](#) (2026-05-01 20:38)

Ukraine announced plans on Friday to carry out reforms of the army this summer to address problems with infantry shortages and the discharge of the longest-serving soldiers, four...

- [Trump task force report alleges anti-Christian discrimination under Biden administration](#) (2026-05-01 20:38)

A Trump administration task force has alleged wide-ranging discrimination against Christians during the tenure of former President Joe Biden, claiming in a new report they were targeted in...

- [Israel strikes in southern Lebanon kill 10 people as a Hezbollah drone wounds 2 Israeli soldiers](#) (2026-05-01 20:38)

Israel carried out several airstrikes Friday on southern Lebanon that killed at least 10 people, while the militant Hezbollah group said it fired rockets and drones at northern...

- [Trump says Iran war 'terminated,' as war powers deadline arrives](#) (2026-05-01 20:38)

U.S. President Donald Trump declared that a ceasefire had "terminated" hostilities against Iran, as he sought to bolster his argument that he does not need lawmakers' permission to...

- [Rainy May Day](#) (2026-05-01 20:37)

Union members participate in a May Day rally in the rain Friday in Tokyo.

- [Do you think national holidays in Japan should be spread out rather than grouped together like Golden Week and New Year?](#) (2026-05-01 20:36)
- [Dorayaki from 89-year-old Japanese confectionery shop is one of the best sweets hidden in Tokyo](#) (2026-05-01 20:35)

If there's one thing we love as much as the bright lights and modern convenience of Tokyo, it's the old retro finds you can discover in between. In these...

- [Nations preserve a plan to adopt global fee on shipping emissions, but keep their options open](#) (2026-05-01 20:34)

The world's maritime nations preserved a plan to adopt the first global carbon fee on shipping, as they agreed to keep working on it in the fall and...

- [Minamata marks 70th anniversary of recognition of mercury-poisoning disease](#) (2026-05-01 10:12)

A memorial service for victims of Minamata disease caused by severe mercury poisoning was held in the southwestern city of the same name on Friday, marking the 70th...

- [Aichi police appeal for help from public over 2008 murder of 15-year-old girl](#) (2026-05-01 07:23)

Police in Toyota City, Aichi Prefecture, on Friday appealed to the public for any information that might help apprehend the person or persons who killed a 15-year-old girl...

- [Japan baseball umpire hit by bat still unconscious two weeks on](#) (2026-05-01 07:22)

A Japanese professional baseball umpire who was struck on the head by a bat during a game two weeks ago is still unconscious, local media said. Takuto Kawakami...

- [Protesters clash with Australian police after suspected killer of Indigenous girl arrested](#) (2026-05-01 04:37)

Hundreds of protesters clashed with Australian emergency services workers in a remote town following the arrest of a man suspected of murdering a five-year-old Indigenous girl, police said...

- [Japan conducted market intervention to stem yen's fall against dollar: sources](#) (2026-05-01 02:58)

Japanese authorities intervened in the currency market on Thursday to stem the yen's rapid fall to the upper 160 range against the U.S. dollar, government sources said, stepping...

- [2 bank employees fatally shot in bank robbery in Kentucky](#) (2026-05-01 00:45)

Two bank employees were fatally shot during a robbery in Kentucky and a search was underway for the suspect, authorities said Thursday. A man wearing a gray-white hoodie,...

- [Federal judge rejects Trump administration's halt on immigration applications](#) (2026-04-30 22:55)

A federal judge on Thursday ruled that policies that make it harder for people from countries on President Donald Trump's travel ban list to get green cards and...

- [Crystal Palace beats Shakhtar to close in on Conference League final](#) (2026-04-30 22:54)

Crystal Palace took a giant step toward the UEFA Conference League final in their first season of European soccer with a 3-1 semifinal, first leg win over Shakhtar...

- [Hokkaido zoo worker arrested after parts of wife's body found in animal crematorium](#) (2026-04-30 22:20)

A municipal government employee in Asahikawa, Hokkaido, was arrested Thursday after parts of his wife's body were found inside an incinerator in the animal crematorium at the popular...

- [PGA Tour golfers take wait-and-see approach amid LIV turmoil](#) (2026-04-30 22:01)

Golfers who left the PGA Tour for LIV golf should face consequences if they want to return, 2023 British Open champion Brian Harman said Thursday amid news that...

- [Apple beats out earnings estimates with continued iPhone momentum](#) (2026-04-30 21:57)

Apple posted strong results for its quarterly earnings on Thursday, but investors' attention is also focused on the upcoming CEO change and the tech firm's artificial intelligence strategy...

- [Elon Musk spars with OpenAI attorney in trial over company's evolution from a nonprofit](#) (2026-04-30 21:49)

Elon Musk on Thursday sparred with an attorney for OpenAI during his third day of testimony in the contentious trial over the company's pivot from nonprofit status to...

- [High oil prices due to the Iran war weigh on everything from the gas pump to consumer goods](#) (2026-04-30 21:47)

Pain at the pump. Higher postal prices. Flights canceled, costlier airplane ticket prices and baggage fees. Everyday items such as soap and toothpaste getting more expensive. Consumers are...

- [Tax refunds and AI boom have offset some U.S. economic pain from Iran war and high gas prices, so far](#) (2026-04-30 21:47)

Americans are paying for the war in Iran with every visit to the gas station, but some of the damage to the U.S. economy is being offset —...

- [Lai seeks stronger Taiwan-Japan supply chain ties in talks with lawmakers](#) (2026-04-30 21:47)

Taiwan President Lai Ching-te on Thursday called for closer economic cooperation with Japan to build supply chains insulated from mainland China's economic influence, as he met in Taipei...

- [Britney Spears charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs](#) (2026-04-30 21:46)

Britney Spears was charged in California on Thursday with driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol, authorities said. The 44-year-old pop star was charged with a single...

- [F1 returns at Miami after a 5-week break as FIA rolls out rule changes](#) (2026-04-30 21:45)

Formula 1 returns to action at the Miami Grand Prix following an unexpected five-week break when a pair of races in the Middle East were called off because...

- [Honda confident Aston Martin power unit problems solved](#) (2026-04-30 21:45)

Honda's trackside racing boss Shintaro Orihara said Thursday that he is confident they have found solutions to the power unit problems that undermined Aston Martin's start to the...

- [Infantino confirms Iran will play World Cup games in U.S.](#) (2026-04-30 21:45)

FIFA President Gianni Infantino reiterated that Iran will play their World Cup games in the United States as scheduled as soccer's power-brokers met in Vancouver on Thursday. Iran's...

- [Japan ranked 62nd in press freedom, just above U.S.; as Norway tops list](#) (2026-04-30 21:43)

Reporters Without Borders placed Japan 62nd among 180 countries and regions in terms of press freedom in its annual global ranking announced Thursday, a slight improvement from last...

- [Japanese travelers to China drastically decrease](#) (2026-04-30 21:43)

The number of Japanese travelers to China has drastically decreased after Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi's November remarks on how Japan might respond to a Taiwan emergency caused relations...

- [Takaichi urges Iran to secure safe passage of ships through Strait of Hormuz](#) (2026-04-30 21:42)

Japanese Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi on Thursday urged Iran to secure safe passage of ships from all countries through the Strait of Hormuz as soon as possible, as...

- [Myanmar's detained former leader Aung San Suu Kyi moved to house arrest](#) (2026-04-30 21:42)

Myanmar's detained former leader Aung San Suu Kyi has been moved from prison to house arrest, state television announced Thursday night. Myanmar's military information office confirmed the news...

- [Some 287 nominated for 2026 Nobel Peace Prize; Trump likely among them](#) (2026-04-30 21:42)

Some 287 candidates will be considered for the 2026 Nobel Peace Prize, the secretary of the Norwegian Nobel Committee said on Thursday, with U.S. President Donald Trump likely...

- [The Onion's bid to take over Alex Jones' Infowars in limbo as new court battles emerge](#) (2026-04-30 21:42)

The Onion's plan to take over the Infowars platforms that Alex Jones built into a bullhorn of conspiracy theories and turn them into parody sites was in limbo...

- [Kurdish militant official says Turkey has stalled peace talks, blaming a lack of reforms](#) (2026-04-30 21:42)

A peace initiative to end a decades-long conflict with Kurdish militants has been effectively "frozen" by the Turkish government, a top militant commander said on Thursday. He and...

- [Trump says he's lifting certain tariffs on Scotch whisky after royal visit](#) (2026-04-30 21:41)

President Donald Trump said Thursday he is removing certain tariffs on Scotch whisky after this week's White House visit by King Charles III and Queen Camilla of the...

- [Venice Biennale thrown into fresh turmoil as entire art jury resigns](#) (2026-04-30 21:41)

The entire jury of the Venice Biennale International Art Exhibition has resigned, organizers said on Thursday, a week after the panel announced it would not hand out awards...

- [House approves bill to fund Department of Homeland Security and end record shutdown](#) (2026-04-30 21:41)

After weeks of delays, the House voted Thursday to fund much of the Department of Homeland Security, but not its immigration enforcement operations, and send the bipartisan package...

- [Starmer says Jews are scared, promises action after London stabbings](#) (2026-04-30 21:41)

Prime Minister Keir Starmer on Thursday vowed to take action to protect the Jewish community in Britain, acknowledging that Jews were scared a day after two men were...

- [King Charles says quick goodbye to Trump, heads to Appalachian mountains](#) (2026-04-30 21:41)

Britain's King Charles and Queen Camilla began wrapping up their four-day state visit to the U.S. with a very quick stop by the White House to bid farewell...

- [Zelenskyy says he's seeking details of Putin's May 9 ceasefire proposal](#) (2026-04-30 21:41)

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy is seeking details of a short-term ceasefire Russia proposed to U.S. President Donald Trump, he said in a post on Telegram on Thursday. Russian...

- [Trump says 'probably' when asked if he might pull U.S. troops out of Italy, Spain](#) (2026-04-30 21:40)

President Donald Trump on Thursday said "probably" when asked whether he would consider pulling U.S. troops out of Italy and Spain, a day after announcing that Washington was...

- [Iran threatens painful response if U.S. renews attacks](#) (2026-04-30 21:40)

Iran said on Thursday it would respond with "long and painful strikes" on U.S. positions if Washington renewed attacks, and also reasserted its control over the Strait of...

- [Just telling nations to quit fossil fuels not realistic: COP31 chief](#) (2026-04-30 21:37)

The Turkish COP31 president-designate said Thursday the clean energy transition will be a top issue at the climate summit but simply telling nations to phase out fossil fuels...

- [Carp for Children's Day](#) (2026-04-30 21:37)

To celebrate Children's Day, 333 colorful *koi*nobori (carp streamers) are being displayed outside Tokyo Tower until May 6. While the official holiday is May 5, families across Japan decorate their homes...

- [JAL reports highest sales of ¥2.01 trillion in FY2025](#) (2026-04-30 08:14)

Japan Airlines Co. said Thursday its revenue rose 9.1 percent from a year earlier to a record 2.01 trillion yen (\$12.5 billion) in the fiscal year ended March,...

- [Man arrested over attempted murder of wife in Shizuoka Prefecture](#) (2026-04-30 07:38)

Police in Mishima City, Shizuoka Prefecture, have arrested a 28-year-old man on suspicion of attempting to kill his 24-year-old wife. According to police, the man, who says he...

- [Mountain festival marks spring arrival high above Tokyo](#) (2026-04-30 07:38)

A centuries-old festival that heralds spring drew hundreds of worshippers to a mountain in Tokyo on Wednesday, as robed Shinto priests led a procession to a sacred shrine...

- [Japan oil refiner Idemitsu to supply 4 million barrels of crude to Vietnam](#) (2026-04-30 07:37)

Oil refiner Idemitsu Kosan Co will supply about 4 million barrels of crude oil to Vietnam at the request of the Japanese government, sources familiar with the matter...

- [Canadiens beat Lightning to take series lead; Flyers down Penguins](#) (2026-04-30 03:38)

Alexandre Texier broke a tie 1:06 into the third period and the Montreal Canadiens beat the Tampa Bay Lightning 3-2 on Wednesday night to take a 3-2 lead...

- [Initial Australian inquiry into Bondi Beach shooting calls for counter-terrorism reforms](#) (2026-04-30 03:26)

An interim report into last year's Bondi Beach mass shooting on Thursday advised increased security around Jewish public events and further gun reforms among 14 initial recommendations, but...

- [Brazil's Lula suffers heavy defeat as Senate rejects Supreme Court nominee](#) (2026-04-30 00:45)

Brazil's Senate on Wednesday rejected the nomination of Solicitor General Jorge Messias for an open seat on the Supreme Court, making President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva the...

- [Villa, Forest revive European glory days in semifinal showdown](#) (2026-04-29 22:38)

Aston Villa and Nottingham Forest, two clubs rich in European history, are one step from a first continental final in decades as they meet in the last four...

- [Arsenal, Atletico trade penalties in Champions League semifinal 1-1 draw](#) (2026-04-29 22:37)

Julian Alvarez's penalty secured Atletico Madrid a 1-1 draw against Arsenal in a nervy Champions League semi-final first leg clash on Wednesday. Viktor Gyokeres sent the Premier League...

- [Takuma Sato avoids collision with a fox and posts 4th-fastest lap during Indy 500 testing](#) (2026-04-29 22:34)

The Brickyard seems to be doubling as a wildlife sanctuary during Indianapolis 500 testing. One day after French driver Romain Grosjean's car hit and killed a bird as...

- [Meta beats revenue expectations, boosts capital spending forecast for 2026](#) (2026-04-29 21:44)

Instagram and Facebook parent Meta Platforms Inc posted results Wednesday for the first quarter that exceeded expectations, showing growth in earnings, but the social media giant also increased...

- [Japan cleaner goes viral with spa-like service for plushies](#) (2026-04-29 21:39)

A worn-out Pikachu plushie, tired teddy bear or stained stuffed animal can all get a new lease on life at a Japanese laundry service making beloved toys squeaky...

- [Tanker operated by Idemitsu Kosan passes through Strait of Hormuz](#) (2026-04-29 21:34)

A tanker operated by a subsidiary of Japanese oil refiner Idemitsu Kosan Co transited the Strait of Hormuz without paying any toll, a government source said Wednesday. Japanese...

- [Rob Reiner autopsy report not ready, court hears](#) (2026-04-29 21:33)

Autopsy reports into the deaths of US movie director Rob Reiner and his wife have not yet been completed, a Los Angeles court heard Wednesday, as the couple's...

- [Despite PM's solid support, local election may spell trouble for LDP](#) (2026-04-29 21:32)

More than two months after her party's landslide victory in the general election, a series of local election defeats have begun to weigh on ruling party lawmakers despite...

- [Amazon reports increased 1Q profits and net sales fueled by cloud computing demand](#) (2026-04-29 21:32)

Amazon on Wednesday reported a strong increase in profits and net sales during its fiscal first quarter, helped by surging growth in its prominent cloud computing unit. The...

- [Elon Musk tells his side of OpenAI's beginnings in trial pitting him against CEO Sam Altman](#) (2026-04-29 21:31)

Elon Musk took the stand for the second day Wednesday in the landmark trial that pits the world's richest person against Sam Altman, a fellow OpenAI co-founder he...

- [Anxiety, resentment around AI spur violence against tech's figureheads](#) (2026-04-29 21:31)

Several proponents of artificial intelligence (AI) have become the victims of violent acts in recent days, reflecting the existential dread around the emerging technology -- and the public's...

- [Request for FIFA President Gianni Infantino to be given police escort is denied by Canadian police](#) (2026-04-29 21:30)

A request for FIFA President Gianni Infantino to be given a police escort while in Vancouver, British Columbia, for FIFA meetings has been denied, the Vancouver Police Department...

- [Former MLB player Alexei Ramírez tested positive for 4 steroids at World Baseball Classic](#) (2026-04-29 21:30)

Fomer Chicago White Sox shortstop Alexei Ramírez tested positive for four anabolic steroids at the World Baseball Classic in March, where he set a record as its oldest...

- [No. 1 Jannik Sinner beats rising star Rafael Jódar in Madrid](#) (2026-04-29 21:30)

Top-ranked Jannik Sinner proved too much for Rafael Jódar, the latest tennis sensation from Spain. Jódar's run was halted by a 6-2, 7-6 (0) loss to Sinner in...

- [This year's World Cup games could be sizzling. Here's what's being done to prepare for extreme heat](#) (2026-04-29 21:29)

As global temperatures rise, extreme heat could threaten athletes, fans, workers and officials during this year's World Cup games. Sixteen cities across the United States, Mexico and Canada...

- [Pakistani troops destroy Afghan Taliban posts amid rising tensions](#) (2026-04-29 21:29)

Pakistan's military targeted and destroyed several Afghan Taliban posts in a remote southwestern region on Wednesday in what officials described as a response to “unprovoked aggression,” signaling rising...

- [London police say stabbing of 2 Jewish men is an act of terrorism](#) (2026-04-29 21:29)

Two Jewish men were stabbed and injured on a London street on Wednesday, in what police called an act of terrorism. Police arrested a 45-year-old man on suspicion...

- [Families of Canada school shooting victims sue OpenAI over shooter's use of ChatGPT](#) (2026-04-29 21:29)

The families of victims of a school shooting in a Canadian Rockies town are suing artificial intelligence company OpenAI in U.S. federal court, seeking to hold the ChatGPT...

- [Mexican officials charged with importing massive quantities of drugs into U.S.](#) (2026-04-29 21:29)

The governor of Sinaloa and nine other current and former Mexican officials were charged with drug trafficking and weapons offenses in a U.S. indictment unsealed Wednesday in New...

- [Supreme Court ruling will reshape American politics. The only question is when](#) (2026-04-29 21:29)

The U.S. Supreme Court's conservative majority on Wednesday handed Republicans their biggest victory yet in the perpetual battle to control the House of Representatives and statehouses across the...

- [Powell plans to stay on at Fed after his term as chair ends, citing legal actions by administration](#) (2026-04-29 21:28)

Jerome Powell said Wednesday he plans to remain on the board of the Federal Reserve after his term as chair ends next month “for an undetermined period of...

- [Comey appears in court in Trump threat case that's likely to pose a challenge for Justice Department](#) (2026-04-29 21:28)

Former FBI Director James Comey made his first court appearance Wednesday in a criminal case against him that legal experts say presents significant hurdles for the prosecution and...

- [Trump says he discussed a Ukraine ceasefire with Putin](#) (2026-04-29 21:28)

U.S. President Donald Trump said on Wednesday he discussed a possible ceasefire in the four-year war in Ukraine in a phone call with Russian President Vladimir Putin. He...

- [Skeptical Democrats confront Hegseth about Iran war for first time since conflict started](#) (2026-04-29 21:28)

Making his first appearance before Congress since the Trump administration went to war in Iran, Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth faced withering questioning from skeptical Democrats Wednesday over a...

- [Trump holds talks on prolonged Iran blockade, urges Tehran to reach a deal](#) (2026-04-29 21:27)

President Donald Trump discussed how to mitigate the impact of a possible months-long U.S. blockade of Iran's ports with oil companies, a White House official said on Wednesday,...

- [King Charles commemorates 9/11 victims in New York visit](#) (2026-04-29 21:27)

Britain's King Charles and Queen Camilla commemorated victims of the September 11, 2001, al-Qaida attack on New York City on Wednesday, laying a floral bouquet at the memorial...

- [Uber moves toward becoming an 'everything app' with hotel bookings powered by Expedia](#) (2026-04-29 21:24)

Uber is expanding into a different side of the travel business: hotels. The ride-hailing and delivery company said Wednesday that users of its app can now book hotel...

- [New development](#) (2026-04-29 21:23)

French Minister Delegate for Francophonie Eleonore Caroit, right, welcomes Japanese Deputy Foreign Affairs Minister Ayano Kunimitsu during the G7 ministerial meeting on development in

Paris on Wednesday.

- [Suspect at large after attacking boy, spraying 3 police officers in Tokyo](#) (2026-04-29 10:02)

A man who barricaded himself inside his home in Tokyo after allegedly striking a high school student on the head with a hammer and spraying an unknown substance...

- [Why you see Japanese soccer fans cleaning up the stadium after World Cup games](#) (2026-04-29 07:12)

If there's one country guaranteed to clean up at the World Cup, it's Japan. Literally. Scenes of Japanese soccer fans sweeping stadiums and picking up trash after a...

- [New Zealand officials reject statue remembering Japan's sex slaves](#) (2026-04-29 07:11)

New Zealand officials rejected on Wednesday an application to install a statue commemorating so-called "comfort women" enslaved by Japan before and during World War II after Tokyo suggested...

- [Takaichi vows all-out efforts toward sustained pay hikes at May Day event](#) (2026-04-29 07:11)

Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi said Wednesday her government will do its utmost to help ensure continued wage hikes as the head of the country's umbrella group for labor...

- [AI fakes of accused U.S. press gala gunman flood social media](#) (2026-04-29 05:38)

Facebook has been overrun with low-effort AI fakes inventing biographical details and celebrity connections for the man charged with trying to assassinate Donald Trump at a Washington press...

- [Trump says King Charles does not want Iran to have nuclear weapon](#) (2026-04-29 05:31)

U.S. President Donald Trump said on Tuesday Britain's King Charles did not want Iran to have a nuclear weapon, introducing the fraught subject of the Middle East conflict...

- [World Cup to get cash boost as FIFA unveils red card crackdown](#) (2026-04-29 01:05)

FIFA on Tuesday boosted overall World Cup cash distributions to nearly \$900 million following concerns over the spiraling costs for teams taking part in the tournament. Football's global...

- [Federal judge dismisses DOJ lawsuit against Arizona seeking voter data](#) (2026-04-29 01:01)

A federal judge on Tuesday dismissed a U.S. Department of Justice lawsuit against Arizona seeking access to the state's detailed voter records, the latest legal setback in a...

- [PSG edge Bayern in nine-goal Champions League semifinal epic](#) (2026-04-29 01:00)

Khvicha Kvaratskhelia and Ousmane Dembele scored twice each as Paris Saint-Germain beat Bayern Munich 5-4 in an epic first leg of their Champions League semifinal on Tuesday --...

Source: Mainichi Daily News

- ・「優先順位は1番だった」大阪Bブリザールはなぜ日本を選んだのか (2026-05-06 06:00)
- ・社会人野球「西の名門」で新人選手が大暴れ 日本生命・藤原夏暉 (2026-05-06 05:15)
- ・菊池雄星、当面ノースロー調整に 左肩炎症で3、4週間 (2026-05-06 02:19)
- ・アーセナルが20年ぶり決勝進出、Aマドリッド破る 欧州CL (2026-05-05 23:37)
- ・視聴室:ポードレス～広域移動捜査隊～ (2026-05-05 17:00)
- ・帝京大が男女そろって形の部初代王者に 東日本大学空手道選手権 (2026-05-05 13:42)
- ・身長213センチのオリックス・ジェリーが来日初勝利 プロ野球 (2026-05-05 11:07)
- ・巨人、大城の3ランで連敗止める チーム初安打が値千金の一発に (2026-05-05 11:06)
- ・東福岡・川添丈「何点取られても上回る得点力を」 高校ラグビー (2026-05-05 10:43)
- ・宇野昌磨さん「ミラノのアイスダンスは……」 インタビュー後編 (2026-05-05 10:00)
- ・日大が連覇、個人は日体大・バヤルボルト 大学・社会人対抗相撲 (2026-05-05 09:20)
- ・「これだけ打てないの初めて」 早大・阿部葉太が初めて感じる壁 (2026-05-04 23:00)
- ・宇野昌磨さん「アイスプレイブ」物語は新章へ インタビュー前編 (2026-05-04 22:00)
- ・続・リモコンの片隅から:BS12トゥエルビ “世界のアオキ” のゴルフ人生 (2026-05-04 17:00)
- ・駅伝365:2年ぶり出場権の東洋大・酒井監督「重みが…」 全日本駅伝選考会 (2026-05-04 15:23)
- ・駅伝365:0秒65に泣いた専大監督「この差は…」 全日本大学駅伝選考会 (2026-05-04 14:59)
- ・女性審判もデビューに向け講習会 夏の甲子園で初ジャッジ (2026-05-04 13:53)
- ・ヤクルトの20歳捕手・鈴木叶が先制3ラン プロ初アーチ (2026-05-04 13:49)
- ・駅伝365:1組1位、檜垣「今の東海はめっちゃくちゃ…」 全日本大学駅伝選考会 (2026-05-04 12:40)
- ・駅伝365:日大ルーキー首藤海翔「かますことできた」 全日本大学駅伝選考会 (2026-05-04 10:59)
- ・春の高校軟式交流試合 東西選抜チーム、26年は引き分け (2026-05-04 10:20)
- ・女子サッカー・北朝鮮チーム、12年ぶりに訪韓へ ACL準決勝 (2026-05-04 09:53)
- ・JR東主砲・菅田大介が復調で打線活発 JABAベールース杯 (2026-05-04 09:44)
- ・今を生きる、今を書く:今読むべき一冊(その5) = 町田樹/67 (2026-05-04 09:00)
- ・JR東日本が初優勝 東邦ガスを降す JABAベールース杯 (2026-05-04 04:31)
- ・世界卓球で警備員が不適切行為か 台湾女子選手が被害 英で開催 (2026-05-04 03:18)
- ・岡本、3試合連続本塁打 鈴木2安打、大谷は無安打 大リーグ (2026-05-03 23:34)

- 駅伝365:「アンチが可視化……」久保凜を受け入れた横田真人コーチの思い (2026-05-03 23:00)
- バレー推し:「可能性に気づかせてくれた」今季、大阪B・富田将馬を変えた人 (2026-05-03 23:00)
- 影山貴彦のテレビ燦々:BSで好評得た「まぐだら屋のマリア」「贖罪」と「再生」尾野真千子らが名演 (2026-05-03 17:01)
- センバツ4強の専大松戸がサヨナラで4連覇 春季高校野球千葉 (2026-05-03 13:00)
- 大分東明がイングランド強豪破る「全員に自信」高校ラグビー (2026-05-03 12:14)
- JABAベールース杯、決勝は雨で中断 4日午後1時に再開 (2026-05-03 10:26)
- 大学選抜相撲 個人戦は日体大・杉本が初V 団体は日大が連覇 (2026-05-03 09:45)
- バレー推し:今季ホーム戦来場者10万人突破、ウルド・横井社長の願いは… (2026-05-03 06:09)
- 大谷、3試合連続ノーヒット ロバーツ監督「ボール球振ってる」 (2026-05-03 05:56)
- 岡本が2戦連続アーチ 今永3勝目、佐々木は3敗 米大リーグ (2026-05-03 04:51)
- 村上宗隆は「フルスイングできている」 松井秀喜さんが称賛 (2026-05-03 01:49)
- 大リーグ・パドレス、球団売却で合意 史上最高39億ドルか (2026-05-03 01:46)
- football life:「消えた天才」にならなかったFW ビッグマウスの裏の執着心 (2026-05-02 22:30)
- 「もっとうまく」甲子園で敵将から学ぶ 春の軟式交流試合 (2026-05-02 22:00)
- 松尾貴史のちょっと違和感:自衛官が自民党大会で国歌「私人の活動」ご都合主義 (2026-05-02 17:48)
- 今週のNHK連続テレビ小説:風、薫る (2026-05-02 17:01)
- バレー推し:PO敗退に涙の広島T新井雄大「このチームがすごい好きでした」 (2026-05-02 16:27)
- エースグレベア:東京GB新人セッター近藤蘭丸「数字以上の差を感じた」PO敗退 (2026-05-02 15:21)
- バレー推し:ウルド水町泰杜、表情曇っていた? フルセット熱戦中の心境語る (2026-05-02 15:14)
- バレー推し:「宝物のような」ウルド名古屋の渡辺、上林ら退団5選手あいさつ (2026-05-02 14:49)
- バレー推し:今季で退団のウルド名古屋・渡辺俊介「この年齢でもまだ学べる」 (2026-05-02 14:20)
- プロ18年目で日本選手に初の苦杯 井岡一翔が5階級制覇ならず (2026-05-02 11:55)
- 王者の意地示した井上拓真 百戦錬磨の相手にベルト渡さず (2026-05-02 11:53)
- 窮地救ったソフトバンク選手会長・栗原 会心のグランドスラム (2026-05-02 11:30)

- [井上拓真が初防衛 井岡一翔に勝利 WBCタイトル戦 \(2026-05-02 11:23\)](#)
- [興行規模やファイトマネーの常識を塗り替え続ける怪物・井上尚弥 \(2026-05-02 10:00\)](#)
- [未来に必要なのは、あの「二刀流」 クレクが語るSVリーグ \(2026-05-02 04:00\)](#)
- [自ら逆境を選ぶ男・宮浦健人 ウルド名古屋で新たな「壁」に挑む \(2026-05-02 04:00\)](#)
- [エースグレベア:東京GB・古賀主将とカスパー監督が語る、第2戦巻き返しの鍵は \(2026-05-02 01:18\)](#)
- [バレー推し:PO初戦快勝のジェイテクト、高橋和幸「TJに関しては……」 \(2026-05-02 01:02\)](#)
- [18ホールを1時間で? タイパ重視世代に人気の屋内ゴルフ \(2026-05-01 23:00\)](#)
- [視聴室:ONE CHANCE 2026 \(2026-05-01 17:00\)](#)
- [バレー推し:「プレー一つが…」 広島T・永露元稀と高木啓士郎が語る敗因 \(2026-05-01 15:52\)](#)
- [バレー推し:ウルド深津英臣、宮浦健人へのトスに自信「速さを追求しつつ…」 \(2026-05-01 15:18\)](#)
- [バレー推し:好調のウルド・水町泰杜、新たな取り組みに「苦しいですけど…」 \(2026-05-01 14:55\)](#)
- [ヤクルトの丸山和郁がサイクル安打達成 プロ野球史上73人目 \(2026-05-01 11:49\)](#)
- [来季シニアの島田麻央「毎試合楽しんで」ブルーム・オン・アイス \(2026-05-01 10:59\)](#)
- [誕生日の千葉百音「忘れられない日に」ブルーム・オン・アイス \(2026-05-01 10:52\)](#)
- [りくりゅう、新アイスショーをプロデュース 東京で今夏開催 \(2026-05-01 10:04\)](#)
- [東海大大阪仰星・善住竜輝「先を見すぎない」 サニックスWY \(2026-05-01 09:55\)](#)
- [担当記者は見た! :「遊び場」でのひらめき 引退表明の錦織、独創的テニスの原点 \(2026-05-01 05:44\)](#)
- [シネマの週末・特選掘り出し! :幸せの、忘れもの。 ろうの妻の不安と焦燥 \(2026-05-01 05:05\)](#)
- [シネマの週末・トピックス:ドラクヌードル \(2026-05-01 04:32\)](#)
- [シネマの週末・トピックス:ラブソディ・ラブソディ \(2026-05-01 04:31\)](#)
- [シネマの週末・この1本:サンキュー、チャック 一人一人にある“宇宙” \(2026-05-01 04:30\)](#)
- [シネマの週末・チャートの裏側:続編の立ち位置 \(2026-05-01 04:07\)](#)
- [バレー推し:関田誠大を追いかけ続けて、ジェイテクト河東祐大が気づいたこと \(2026-05-01 03:00\)](#)
- [坂本花織さん、13日に引退記者会見へ フィギュアスケート \(2026-05-01 02:54\)](#)
- [イランW杯出場へ FIFA会長が明言「もちろん米国でプレー」 \(2026-05-01 02:08\)](#)
- [「やり切ったと胸を張れる」 引退表明の錦織圭、残る試合は出場 \(2026-05-01 02:01\)](#)

- 錦織圭、今季限りで現役引退を表明 男子テニス元世界4位 (2026-04-30 22:55)
- 一舞入魂:五輪シーズンを駆け抜けた千葉百音 次期エース候補21歳の誓い (2026-04-30 22:00)
- 始まった「医師から医師へ」 リングドクターが語る安全対策 (2026-04-30 21:30)
- 阪神・西勇輝が617日ぶりの白星 「チームの一員に戻れた」 (2026-04-30 13:48)
- バット直撃で負傷の川上審判員、一般病棟へ まだ意識は回復せず (2026-04-30 11:38)
- J3福島、カズと契約延長へ 還暦の来年は「祝祭のシーズンに」 (2026-04-30 10:59)
- バレー推し:異色の経歴、受け入れてくれたウルド名古屋へ……上林直澄の思い (2026-04-30 10:30)
- エースグレバア:東京GB新セッター近藤蘭丸が語る胸の内、理想は「3人の…」 (2026-04-30 10:00)
- 小学生向け無料ラグビー体験会 5月16日に広島・尾道で開催 (2026-04-30 05:44)
- あの日のビートルズ、大量に（その2止） ジョンの息子「母が持ってる人形」 (2026-04-30 05:18)
- T o p i c s :松尾スズキ「CAS」第3期生の開講式「楽しくなくても楽しく」 (2026-04-30 05:13)
- 評:演劇 NODA・MAP「華氏マイナス320°」 文明批評、より鋭角に = 評・濱田元子 (2026-04-30 05:09)
- I n t e r v i e w :吉田羊 負の感情の解放が快感「リチャード三世」役 自分くらいは自分の味方で (2026-04-30 05:02)
- あの日のビートルズ、大量に（その1） 未公開写真100枚超、武道館保管「サージェント」 ジャケ写？ 福助も (2026-04-30 04:13)
- 岡本、逆転の2点適時打 村上3四球、菅野3勝目 米大リーグ (2026-04-30 02:33)
- 視聴室:ラジオスター (2026-04-29 17:02)
- イングランド強豪撃破の天理 意識した「紙一重」 高校ラグビー (2026-04-29 13:55)
- 青赤のピッチサイドから:MatchPHOTO J1柏戦 試合を操る 橋本拳人 (2026-04-29 13:30)
- 楽天・前田健太は5失点で2敗目 日本復帰後初白星はお預け (2026-04-29 12:51)
- FC東京・佐藤龍之介 10代でのW杯代表入りへ猛アピール (2026-04-29 12:16)
- 東京ヴェルディが貰ったゴールへの圧力 鉄壁の王者・鹿島に風穴 (2026-04-29 11:56)
- 「剣道人生で一度は…」 竹ノ内佑也六段が初の頂点 都道府県対抗 (2026-04-29 11:14)
- 米大リーグ・フィリーズ、トムソン監督解任 地区最下位に低迷 (2026-04-29 01:42)
- 菅野、次回登板は30日 敵地レッズ戦、3勝目へ 米大リーグ (2026-04-29 00:31)
- 欧州CL準決勝、Bミュンヘン第1戦敗れる、伊藤洋輝は出場なし (2026-04-29 00:10)

Source: NHK

- [ドジャース 大谷翔平 投手専念で7回2失点も援護なく2敗目](#) (2026-05-06 05:28)

大リーグ、ドジャースの大谷翔平選手がピッチャーに専念してアストロズ戦に先発登板し、8つの三振を奪い7回を2失点と好投したものの打線の援護がなく今シーズン2敗目を喫しました。

- [ホンダ カナダEV工場計画を無期限凍結へ 戦略見直しで](#) (2026-05-06 04:33)

北米のEV事業の見直しで巨額の損失が発生し、戦略の見直しを進めている「ホンダ」は、カナダで建設を検討しているEV工場の計画について、無期限で凍結する方針を固めたことがわかりました。

- [米アンソロピック 「ミュトス」に中国が追いつく可能性 言及](#) (2026-05-06 03:52)

アメリカのAI新興企業「アンソロピック」は5日、ソフトウェアのぜい弱性を発見する能力が高いとされる自社のAIモデルの性能に、中国が半年から1年ほどで追いつくとの認識を示しました。

- [磐越道 マイクロバスなど3台事故 高校生死亡 26人けが](#) (2026-05-06 02:57)

6日午前、福島県の磐越自動車道で新潟県の高中生が乗ったマイクロバスなど、3台が関係する事故があり、マイクロバスに乗っていた男子生徒1人が死亡したほか、高校生を含む26人がけがをしたということです。

- [ハンタウイルス集団感染疑いの船 カナリア諸島で受け入れへ](#) (2026-05-06 00:15)

大西洋に停泊しているクルーズ船で「ハンタウイルス」の集団感染が疑われている問題で、スペインの保健当局は船を大西洋のカナリア諸島で受け入れると明らかにしました。そこで乗客・乗員の検査や治療を行った上で、…

- [日産 欧州の従業員約900人削減 英工場の生産ラインは統合へ](#) (2026-05-05 23:39)

経営再建中の日産自動車は、ヨーロッパの従業員の1割程度にあたるおよそ900人を削減することを明らかにしました。イギリスの工場で2つの生産ラインを1つに統合し、稼働率を高める方針です。

- [アイヌ民族の遺骨 ロンドンの自然史博物館から返還で式典](#) (2026-05-05 23:34)

イギリスのロンドンにある自然史博物館に保管されていたアイヌ民族の遺骨7体が日本政府の求めに応じて返還され、現地で式典が開かれました。海外からの返還は今回で4例目で、中には160年にわたって保管されてい…

- [トランプ大統領 “ホルムズ海峡通過させる取り組み停止” と投稿](#) (2026-05-05 23:32)

アメリカのトランプ大統領は5日、SNSへの投稿でペルシャ湾内の船舶を誘導し、ホルムズ海峡を通過させるための取り組み「プロジェクト・フリーダム」を短期間停止することを明らかにしました。理由について「イラ…

- [赤澤経産相 中東産油国と会談 原油安定供給へ協力で一致](#) (2026-05-05 22:12)

赤澤経済産業大臣は、中東の産油国であるサウジアラビアとUAE = アラブ首長国連邦を相次いで訪問し、ホルムズ海峡が事実上封鎖される中、原油の安定供給に向けて協力していくことで一致したと明らかにしました。

・ [日本 フィリピン防衛相会談 中古護衛艦移転で時期など協議へ](#) (2026-05-05 20:12)

小泉防衛大臣は訪問先のフィリピンでテオドロ国防相と会談し、海上自衛隊の中古の護衛艦などの移転に向けて防衛当局間でワーキンググループを設置することで一致しました。今後、移転の時期や方法などについて協議を…

・ [ハンタウイルス 一部でヒトからヒトに感染の可能性も WHO](#) (2026-05-05 20:09)

大西洋に停泊しているクルーズ船で「ハンタウイルス」の集団感染が疑われている問題で、WHO = 世界保健機関は、濃厚接触者の間でヒトからヒトへの感染が起きた可能性も排除できないと発表しました。ただ、ヒトから…

・ [京都 男児遺体遺棄事件 父親を殺人容疑で再逮捕へ](#) (2026-05-05 20:01)

京都府南丹市で小学生の息子の遺体を遺棄したとして逮捕された37歳の父親が、市内の公衆トイレで息子を殺害した疑いがあるとして、警察が6日にも殺人の疑いで再逮捕する方針を固めたことが捜査関係者への取材で分…

・ [長野 阿智村の住宅で親子3人の遺体見つかる 無理心中か](#) (2026-05-05 14:52)

5日、「母親から暴力を振るわれた」と10代の長男が警察に届け出た長野県阿智村の住宅で、50歳の母親と13歳と10歳のきょうだいの親子合わせて3人が死亡しているのが見つかりました。警察は、現場の状況など…

・ [子どものSNS利用 日本とEUで共同声明 情報共有強化へ](#) (2026-05-05 13:25)

子どものSNS利用のあり方が議論となる中、日本とEU = ヨーロッパ連合のデジタル分野を担当する閣僚級会合がベルギーで開かれ、規制などの取り組みについて情報共有を強化することを盛り込んだ共同声明をとりまと…

・ [日本フィリピン防衛相会談 中古の護衛艦移転に向けWG設置](#) (2026-05-05 12:46)

小泉防衛大臣は、訪問先のフィリピンでテオドロ国防相と会談しました。日本が殺傷能力のある「武器」の輸出を原則可能としたことを受けて、中古の護衛艦などの早期移転に向けて、防衛当局間でワーキンググループを設…

・ [【プロ野球結果】パ首位 オリックス快勝 リーグ20勝一番乗り](#) (2026-05-05 12:33)

プロ野球は6試合が行われ、パ・リーグ首位のオリックスが、投打がかみ合ってロッテに快勝し、リーグ20勝一番乗りを果たしました。

・ [高市首相 ベトナム オーストラリア訪問から帰国](#) (2026-05-05 11:33)

ベトナムとオーストラリアを訪問した高市総理大臣は、一連の日程を終えて、5日夜帰国しました。引き続き、中東情勢への対応などにあたります。

- ・ [福岡 久留米 7歳女児を車で連れ回した疑い 27歳容疑者を逮捕](#) (2026-05-05 10:20)

5日昼前、福岡県久留米市で7歳の女子児童を自分の車に乗せて連れ回したとして27歳の男の容疑者が未成年者誘拐の疑いでその場で逮捕されました。4日夜、女子児童の母親の届け出を受け、警察が行方を捜していたと…

- ・ [香川 ボート衝突し子ども2人が海に プレジャーボート走り去る](#) (2026-05-05 09:11)

5日午前、香川県直島町の離島付近の瀬戸内海で岡山市の親子3人が乗ったミニボートと、プレジャーボートが衝突し、子ども2人が海に投げ出されましたが、父親に助け出されました。プレジャーボートは救助を行わずに…

- ・ [ハンタウイルス集団感染疑いのクルーズ船 日本人の乗客1人](#) (2026-05-05 08:20)

大西洋に停泊しているクルーズ船で、「ハンタウイルス」の集団感染が疑われている問題で、船の運航会社は、乗客に日本人1人が含まれると発表しました。これまでのところ、この日本人に感染が疑われる症状はないとい…

- ・ [ロシア極東「サハリン2」の原油が愛媛到着 イラン軍事作戦後初](#) (2026-05-05 06:33)

イラン情勢の悪化で中東以外からの代替調達が進む中、愛媛県の製油所にロシア極東の石油・天然ガス開発プロジェクト「サハリン2」で生産された原油が到着しました。イランへの軍事作戦が始まって以降、「サハリン2…

- ・ [中国 湖南省 花火工場で大規模爆発 26人死亡 61人けが](#) (2026-05-05 05:51)

中国内陸部・湖南省の花火工場で4日、大規模な爆発があり、これまでに26人が死亡し、61人がけがをしました。

- ・ [千葉 市川 子ザルの「パンチ」 “ぬいぐるみ離れ” 後も人気](#) (2026-05-05 05:49)

大型連休後半の5日、ぬいぐるみを母親代わりにする姿が話題となった子ザルのパンチが飼育されている千葉県市川市の動植物園も、多くの家族連れなどでにぎわいました。

- ・ [秋田 由利本荘 クマに襲われ40代男性けが 田んぼの見回り中](#) (2026-05-05 05:32)

5日朝、秋田県由利本荘市で田んぼの見回りをしていた40代の男性がクマに襲われて顔などにけがをしました。

- ・ [ピューリッター賞 トランプ政権を検証する報道の受賞相次ぐ](#) (2026-05-05 01:40)

アメリカで優れた報道に贈られることしのピューリッター賞に、連邦政府の大幅な人員削減の内幕を掘り下げたワシントン・ポストの報道など、トランプ政権の政策や言動の影響を検証した報道が選ばれました。

- ・ [山口 美祢 車どうしが衝突 8歳の男の子と20代男性の2人死亡](#) (2026-05-04 23:50)

4日夜、山口県美祢市の国道で乗用車どうしが衝突する事故があり、それぞれの車に乗っていた8歳の小学生の男の子と20代の男性のあわせて2人が死亡しました。

- [米船籍の商船“ホルムズ通過”イラン反発 情勢は急速に緊迫化](#) (2026-05-04 22:39)

ホルムズ海峡の開放を目指すアメリカは、4日、ペルシャ湾内の船舶を誘導して海峡を通過させる取り組みを開始し、アメリカ船籍の商船2隻が通過に成功したと発表しました。イラン側が反発を示すなか、UAE = アラブ…

- [大型連休後半 Uターンラッシュがピークの見込み](#) (2026-05-04 22:09)

大型連休をふるさとや行楽地などで過ごした人たちのUターンラッシュは、5日がピークとなる見込みで、各地の高速道路では午後にかけて30キロを超える渋滞が予想されています。JR各社や航空各社によりますと、新…

- [東北や関東など各地で強風被害 北海道は6日にかけて風強く](#) (2026-05-04 22:02)

発達している低気圧の影響で4日は東北や関東などでは風が強まり、強風による被害が相次ぎました。北海道では6日にかけて風が強い状態が続く見込みで、気象庁は暴風に警戒するよう呼びかけています。

- [ドジャース 大谷翔平 投手部門で月間MVP初受賞](#) (2026-05-04 20:54)

大リーグ、ドジャースの大谷翔平選手がナショナルリーグ投手部門の3月・4月の月間MVP = 最優秀選手に選ばれました。大谷選手はこれまでに野手部門では月間MVPを6回、受賞していますが、投手部門で選ばれるの…

- [保育施設の5%近くがスポットワーク保育士等活用 子ども家庭庁](#) (2026-05-04 20:32)

保育士不足が課題となる中、保育施設の5%近くが、短時間、単発で働くスポットワークの保育士などを活用していたことが、子ども家庭庁の調査で分かりました。子ども家庭庁は、スポットワークの保育士をやむをえず活…

- [冥王星より外側の天体に大気存在を確認 国立天文台など発表](#) (2026-05-04 15:00)

冥王星より外側にある小天体に大気が存在することを地上からの観測で確認したと国立天文台などの研究チームが発表しました。太陽系で大気が確認された最も遠い天体だとしています。

- [大規模災害にDMAT迅速派遣 北海道と福岡に事務局新設へ 厚労省](#) (2026-05-04 12:25)

大規模な災害が起きた際に、より迅速な医療支援を行うため、厚生労働省は、「DMAT」= 災害派遣医療チームの事務局を、新たに北海道と福岡県に設置することを決めました。

- [旭山動物園 逮捕の職員 “妻との生活に不満” 趣旨の供述](#) (2026-05-04 09:59)

北海道旭川市にある旭山動物園の33歳の職員が、妻の遺体を動物園内で焼却したなどとして逮捕された事件で、職員が調べに対して、妻との生活に不満があったという趣旨の供述をしていることが捜査関係者への取材で分…

- [15歳未満の子どもの数1329万人 45年連続で減少 総務省推計](#) (2026-05-04 08:03)

5日は「こどもの日」です。総務省によりますと15歳未満の子どもの数は、先月1日現在で1329万人と、去年より35万人減って45年連続で減少しました。

・ [急速に円高進む 一時1ドル155円台に 再び市場介入との見方も](#) (2026-05-04 05:49)

4日の外国為替市場では、午後に入って急速に円高が進む場面があり、円相場は一時、1ドル＝155円台後半まで値上がりしました。市場関係者からは政府・日銀による市場介入が再び行われたのではないかと見方も出…

・ [中道 階幹事長 中東情勢で中小経営に懸念 “補正予算案編成を”](#) (2026-05-04 05:41)

中東情勢をめぐり、中道改革連合の階幹事長は、石油製品などの供給が滞れば中小企業の経営悪化が懸念されるとして、政府は速やかに今年度の補正予算案を編成し支援にあたるべきだという考えを強調しました。

・ [日豪首脳会談 経済安保で共同宣言発表 安保協力強化で一致](#) (2026-05-04 05:40)

高市総理大臣はオーストラリアのアルバーニー首相と首脳会談を行いエネルギーや食料などのサプライチェーンの強化に向けた連携を柱とした経済安全保障協力の指針となる共同宣言を発表したほか、安全保障協力をいっ…

・ [北朝鮮の女子サッカーチームが韓国訪問へ 韓国統一省発表](#) (2026-05-04 04:58)

韓国統一省は、北朝鮮の女子サッカーチームが試合に参加するため、今月17日から韓国を訪れると発表しました。北朝鮮が韓国を「敵対国」と位置づける中、韓国メディアは、「冷え込んだ南北関係の改善のきっかけにな…

・ [各地で強風被害か 静岡 沼津 電柱倒れ国道一時通行止め](#) (2026-05-04 03:19)

発達する低気圧の影響で各地で風が強まり、静岡県沼津市では電柱が折れて倒れ、この影響で国道がおよそ1時間半にわたり通行止めとなりました。

・ [ブルージェイズ 岡本和真 9号ツーラン 移籍後初の3試合連続HR](#) (2026-05-03 23:20)

大リーグ、ブルージェイズの岡本和真選手がツインズ戦で3試合連続のホームランとなる9号ツーランを打ちました。

・ [トランプ大統領 ホルムズ海峡の船舶退避の取り組み開始へ](#) (2026-05-03 23:16)

戦闘の終結に向けてイランがアメリカに示した新たな14項目の提案についてイラン側は、アメリカ側から回答があったと明らかにしこれを受けたイラン側の出方が焦点です。一方、アメリカのトランプ大統領は「プロジェ…

・ [低気圧の影響で東北では夕方から暴風のおそれ 警戒を](#) (2026-05-03 23:00)

発達する低気圧の影響で東日本を中心に雨や風が強まっています。東北では夕方から暴風のおそれがあり、交通機関への影響などに注意・警戒が必要です。

・ [陸自 銃や頭蓋骨デザインの部隊ロゴマーク 公表後に使用中止](#) (2026-05-03 22:11)

陸上自衛隊の第1普通科連隊は、旧ツイッターの「X」で公表した銃や人の頭蓋骨などを描いた中隊の新しいロゴマークの使用を批判の声が相次いだことを受けて中止しました。

・ [茂木外相 アフリカ政策スピーチ 平和や成長の好循環目指す](#) (2026-05-03 21:55)

茂木外務大臣は訪問先のケニアでアフリカ政策に関するスピーチを行い、高市総理大臣が発表した「自由で開かれたインド太平洋」を進化させた外交方針のもと、アフリカ大陸の平和の実現や成長の好循環などを目指す考え…

・ [電子レンジ 誤使用での発火事故に注意 国民生活センター](#) (2026-05-03 21:12)

加熱のしすぎや誤った使用で、電子レンジから火や煙が出る事故が相次いでいるとして、国民生活センターが注意を呼びかけています。

・ [きょう日豪首脳会談 経済安全保障協力の指針となる共同宣言へ](#) (2026-05-03 21:01)

オーストラリアを訪問している高市総理大臣は、4日、アルバニー州首相との首脳会談に臨みます。エネルギーや食料などのサプライチェーンの強化に向けた連携など、経済安全保障協力の指針となる共同宣言をまとめる…

・ [ワールドクライミングシリーズで安楽宙斗がボルダール開幕戦優勝](#) (2026-05-03 15:03)

スポーツクライミングの世界大会シリーズ、ボルダールの男子の開幕戦で世界ランキング1位の安楽宙斗選手が優勝しました。

・ [【プロ野球結果】セ・リーグ首位の阪神 巨人に勝ち首位キープ](#) (2026-05-03 13:47)

プロ野球は3日、広島対中日の試合が雨で中止となり5試合が行われました。セ・リーグ首位の阪神は投打がかみあい、巨人に勝って首位をキープしました。パ・リーグは楽天が連敗を「6」で止めました。

・ [日本とケニアの外相 OSA活用含め安全保障協力の強化で一致](#) (2026-05-03 13:31)

茂木外務大臣は訪問先のケニアでムダバディ外相と会談し、日本が防衛装備品を提供する枠組みの活用を含めた安全保障協力の強化で一致するとともに、国際秩序の維持・強化に共に取り組みたいと呼びかけました。

・ [OPECプラス主要産油国 UAE抜きで増産決定](#) (2026-05-03 13:28)

サウジアラビアなどOPECプラスの主な産油国は、原油の1日当たりの生産量を6月は18万バレル余り増やすと発表しました。UAE = アラブ首長国連邦が脱退したあとも、産油国どうしで引き続き協調する姿勢を示し…

・ [高市首相 オーストラリア着 エネルギー円滑流通で共同声明へ](#) (2026-05-03 12:07)

ベトナムでの日程を終えた高市総理大臣は、日本時間の3日夜、次の訪問国のオーストラリアに到着しました。4日にアルバニー州首相と会談し、LNG = 液化天然ガスなどエネルギーの円滑な流通に向けた共同声明をま…

- [猪苗代湖で水上バイク転覆 2人が意識不明で搬送 福島](#) (2026-05-03 11:53)

福島県の猪苗代湖で男性3人が乗っていた水上バイクが転覆する事故があり、このうち2人が意識のない状態で病院に搬送されました。警察が事故の詳しい状況を調べています。

- [イラン新提案 トランプ大統領は否定的 軍事行動排除せず](#) (2026-05-03 10:16)

イランはホルムズ海峡をめぐる対立の解決や戦闘の終結などを含む14項目の提案を新たにアメリカに示し、判断を迫っています。ただトランプ大統領は「受け入れられるとは考えられない」として、軍事的な選択肢も排除…

- [憲法記念日 “改正を” “守ろう” それぞれの立場の人が集会](#) (2026-05-03 09:36)

憲法記念日の3日、憲法改正を求める立場の人たちと、憲法を守る立場の人たちがそれぞれ集会を開きました。

- [米中間選挙まで半年 与党・共和党が多数派維持できるか焦点](#) (2026-05-03 08:22)

アメリカのトランプ政権に対して有権者が審判する機会ともなる中間選挙まで、3日で半年となります。イランへの軍事作戦が始まって2か月余りとなり、ガソリン価格の高騰といった影響も出ているなか、与党・共和党が…

- [改憲「必要」「どちらとも」38% 「必要ない」20% NHK世論調査](#) (2026-05-03 08:04)

3日は日本国憲法の施行から79年となる憲法記念日です。NHKの世論調査で、今の憲法を改正する必要があると思うかどうか聞いたところ「改正する必要があると思う」が38%、「改正する必要はないと思う」が20…

- [旭山動物園 焼却炉から複数の人骨のようなもの 遺体の一部か](#) (2026-05-03 07:28)

北海道旭川市にある旭山動物園の33歳の職員が妻の遺体を動物園内で焼却したなどとして逮捕された事件で、焼却炉の中から人の骨とみられるものが複数見つかったことが捜査関係者への取材で分かりました。警察は…

- [朝日新聞阪神支局襲撃事件から39年 亡くなった記者を追悼 兵庫](#) (2026-05-03 03:38)

1987年に兵庫県西宮市の朝日新聞阪神支局に散弾銃を持った男が押し入り、記者2人が殺傷された事件から3日で39年となり、支局では関係者や地元の人が亡くなった記者を追悼しました。

- [イランが14項目の新提案 トランプ大統領は合意に否定的](#) (2026-05-03 03:00)

イラン情勢を巡り、イランが戦争の終結に焦点を置いた新たな14項目の提案を示したのに対し、トランプ大統領は「検討するが、受け入れられるとは考えられない」と投稿しました。事態打開の道筋が見えない中、それぞ…

- [トランプ大統領 ドイツ駐留米軍 “5000人よりもっと多く削減”](#) (2026-05-03 02:14)

アメリカの国防総省はドイツに駐留するアメリカ軍のうち、およそ5000人を撤退させると明らかにしていますが、トランプ大統領は削減する人員の規模がより大きくなると主張しました。

- ・ [ペルー人が偽の仕事に勧誘されロシアへ渡航 戦闘に強制参加か](#) (2026-05-02 23:12)

南米ペルーの検察当局はロシアでの仕事の勧誘を受けて渡航したペルー人が、実際にはウクライナとの戦闘に強制的に参加させられたとの告発を受け、捜査を開始したと発表しました。

- ・ [最高裁判所 今崎幸彦長官 “憲法のあり方は国民が決めること”](#) (2026-05-02 22:30)

最高裁判所の今崎幸彦長官は、憲法記念日にあわせて会見を開き、改正の是非をめぐる現在の議論について「国民が関心を持つのは非常に重要だが、憲法のあり方は国民が決めることだ」と述べ、具体的な言及は避けました…

- ・ [「憲法記念日」各党が声明や談話など発表](#) (2026-05-02 22:27)

「憲法記念日」にあたって各党は声明や談話などを発表しました。

- ・ [西～東日本 あすにかけ激しい雷雨のおそれ 落雷や突風に注意](#) (2026-05-02 22:26)

西日本と東日本では、4日にかけて大気の状態が非常に不安定になる見込みで、局地的な激しい雷雨に十分な注意が必要です。大型連休を利用して屋外に出る人もいます。落雷や竜巻などの突風にも注意してください…

- ・ [イラン「戦闘終結へ計画提示」米大統領「求める合意案示さず」](#) (2026-05-02 21:19)

アメリカとの戦闘の終結に向けて、イラン外務省の高官は仲介国に計画を提示したとしたうえで、外交的な解決を目指すかどうかはアメリカ次第だという考えを示しました。ただ、トランプ大統領は「イラン側は、アメリカ…

- ・ [日本国憲法 施行から79年 緊急事態条項など国会で議論活発化へ](#) (2026-05-02 21:13)

憲法記念日の3日、日本国憲法は、施行から79年を迎えました。与党側は、改正の実現に向けて緊急事態条項の創設など具体的な検討を加速させたい考えですが、野党の間では賛否が分かれていて、国会での議論が活発に…

- ・ [滋賀 彦根 国道で車2台衝突する事故 子ども含む10人以上搬送](#) (2026-05-02 21:07)

2日夜、滋賀県彦根市の国道でワンボックスカーなど車2台が正面衝突する事故がありました。警察によりますと、子どもを含む10人以上が病院に搬送され、搬送時にいずれも意識はあったということです。

- ・ [ボクシング 井上尚弥 7回目の防衛 中谷潤人破る 4団体統一王座](#) (2026-05-02 17:17)

プロボクシングの井上尚弥選手が2日、東京ドームで行われたスーパーバンタム級の4団体統一王座の防衛戦で、3階級制覇の中谷潤人選手に判定で勝ちました。井上選手は、ここまでともに32戦全勝どうしの“世紀の一…

- ・ [高市首相 ベトナム最高指導者と会談 重要鉱物で連携一致](#) (2026-05-02 12:45)

ベトナムを訪れている高市総理大臣は、最高指導者のトー・ラム共産党書記長と会談し、ベトナムで産出されるレアアースを含む重要鉱物のサプライチェーンの強じん化に向けて連携していくことで一致しました。

- [JR山手線 全線で運転見合わせ 人身事故の影響](#) (2026-05-02 11:54)

JR東日本によりますと、山手線は、午後8時37分ごろ、渋谷駅で起きた人身事故の影響で、全線で運転を見合わせているということです。

- [ゼレンスキー大統領「ロシア軍が大量無人機攻撃」 防空支援訴え](#) (2026-05-02 10:58)

ウクライナのゼレンスキー大統領は2日、この1週間にロシアがおよそ1600機の無人機で攻撃してきたことなどを明らかにしたうえで、各国に対し、防空ミサイルの支援やロシアへの圧力強化を訴えました。

- [高市首相「自由で開かれたインド太平洋」進化の外交方針発表](#) (2026-05-02 08:56)

ベトナムを訪問中の高市総理大臣は現地で演説し「自由で開かれたインド太平洋」を進化させた外交方針を発表しました。現下の国際情勢を踏まえた対応の必要性を訴えるとともに、エネルギーのサプライチェーンの強じん…

- [岩手 大槌町山林火災 町が「鎮圧」宣言 火災は沈静化](#) (2026-05-02 05:57)

発生から11日目となった岩手県大槌町の山林火災について町は、沈静化し延焼の危険性が低くなったとして、2日午後、「鎮圧」を宣言しました。

- [日本・ベトナム両首脳 医療物資の確保向け原油調達の協力確認](#) (2026-05-02 05:52)

高市総理大臣は、訪問先のベトナムで、レ・ミン・フン首相と会談し、医療関連物資の安定確保などにつなげるため、ベトナムによる原油の調達への協力を確認しました。また、重要鉱物やAIなどの分野で連携を進めてい…

- [宇都宮 気象台が突風か状況調査 屋根飛ばされるなど被害相次ぐ](#) (2026-05-02 05:25)

1日夜住宅の屋根が飛ばされるなどの被害が相次いだ宇都宮市で、2日、気象台の職員が被害の状況などを調査しました。

- [ブルージェイズ 岡本和真 6号7号 大リーグ初の1試合2本塁打](#) (2026-05-02 05:21)

大リーグ、ブルージェイズの岡本和真選手がツインズ戦に4番・サードで先発出場し、大リーグで初めてとなる1試合2本のホームランを打ってチームの勝利に貢献しました。

- [茨城 潮干狩りで水難相次ぐ 2日午前10時まで波浪注意報](#) (2026-05-02 03:51)

2日午前、茨城県東海村の川の河口付近で「人が流された」と消防に通報がありました。海上保安部や警察によりますと3人が流され、このうち1人は自力で岸に上がったものの、男性2人が海に流された可能性があるとい…

- [イラン側が新提案を提出 トランプ大統領「満足していない」](#) (2026-05-01 22:28)

イランの国営通信は、イランがアメリカとの戦闘の終結に向け、仲介国のパキスタンに対し、最新の提案を提出したと報じました。提案の詳しい内容は明らかになっていませんがトランプ大統領は「満足していない」と不満…

- ・ [駐ドイツのアメリカ軍のうち5000人撤退へ 米国防総省](#) (2026-05-01 22:25)

アメリカ国防総省の高官は、1日、NHKの取材に対し、ヘグセス国防長官が、ドイツに駐留しているアメリカ軍のうち、およそ5000人の撤退を命じたと明らかにしました。地域情勢などを踏まえての判断で半年から1…

- ・ [大型連休後半 交通機関の混雑ピークに](#) (2026-05-01 22:17)

大型連休は2日から後半です。各交通機関はふるさとや行楽地へ向かう人たちで混雑のピークとなる見通しで、高速道路ではすでに渋滞が起きています。

- ・ [NY株式市場 ナスダックとS&P500指数 再び最高値更新](#) (2026-05-01 21:58)

1日のニューヨーク株式市場では、IT大手などの銘柄に買い注文が広がって、ハイテク関連の銘柄が多いナスダックの株価指数などが2営業日連続で最高値を更新しました。

- ・ [東北は暴風に警戒 東日本の太平洋側 西日本 各地で夏日見込み](#) (2026-05-01 21:49)

発達する低気圧の影響で、東北では風が強く吹いていて、2日夕方にかけて暴風に警戒が必要です。一方、2日は東日本の太平洋側と西日本を中心に晴れて各地で最高気温が25度以上の夏日となる見込みです。

- ・ [中国で“スパイ容疑”拘束 北海道教育大学の元教授釈放](#) (2026-05-01 20:30)

7年前、中国に一時帰国中にスパイ容疑で拘束され、現地の裁判所で懲役6年の実刑判決を受けていた北海道教育大学の元教授が釈放されたことが関係者への取材でわかりました。

- ・ [旭山動物園 遺体損壊事件 事件当日夜 防犯カメラに容疑者の姿](#) (2026-05-01 19:43)

北海道旭川市の旭山動物園の33歳の職員が園内の焼却炉で妻の遺体を損壊した疑いで逮捕された事件で、事件当日の夜、動物園に1メートルほどの大きさのものを運び入れる職員の姿が防犯カメラに写っていたことが捜査…

- ・ [【地震速報】北海道根室市・浜中町で震度3 津波の心配なし](#) (2026-05-01 17:46)

2日午前2時19分ごろ、北海道で震度3の揺れを観測する地震がありました。この地震による津波の心配はありません。震度3の揺れを観測したのは、▼根室市と浜中町でした。このほか、▼震度2を標茶町と別海町、そ…

- ・ [宇都宮 “屋根が風で飛ばされた” 消防が複数の住宅で被害確認](#) (2026-05-01 14:07)

1日夜、宇都宮市の複数の住宅で屋根が飛ばされたり塀が崩れたりする被害があり、警察は強風による被害の可能性があると見て、詳しい状況を調べています。警察や消防によりますと、これまでにけがをした人はいないと…

- ・ [こう着するイラン情勢 トランプ大統領に新たな軍事作戦説明か](#) (2026-05-01 13:35)

アメリカとイランによる戦闘の終結に向けた交渉はホルムズ海峡やイランの核開発をめぐる双方の隔たりが大きく、こう着した状態が続いています。こうしたなかトランプ大統領がイランへの

新たな軍事行動の計画について…

- [ヤクルト 丸山和郁 DeNA戦でサイクルヒット達成 史上73人目](#) (2026-05-01 11:43)

プロ野球、ヤクルトの丸山和郁選手が1日夜、神宮球場で行われたDeNA戦でサイクルヒットを達成しました。プロ野球のサイクルヒットは去年、巨人の丸佳浩選手が達成して以来、史上73人目、78回目です。

- [大阪 和泉 母娘殺害事件 51歳の容疑者逮捕 娘への殺人容疑で](#) (2026-05-01 11:15)

先月、大阪 和泉市の団地の1室で76歳の母親と41歳の娘が殺害された事件で、警察は隣接する堺市に住む51歳の容疑者がこのうち娘の首を刃物のようなもので突き刺すなどして殺害したとして殺人の疑いで逮捕しま…

- [東京 福生 “ハンマー” で殴り逃走 44歳容疑者を逮捕 警視庁](#) (2026-05-01 11:14)

先月29日、東京 福生市で男子高校生がハンマーのようなもので殴られるなどした事件で、警視庁は、逃走していた44歳の容疑者を千葉県習志野市内で見つけ高校生1人に対する殺人未遂の疑いで逮捕しました。調べに…

- [IT関連会社「はてな」11億円流出 警察官かたる詐欺被害か](#) (2026-05-01 10:38)

ブログサービスなどを運営するIT関連会社「はてな」で、警察官をかたった人物から従業員に連絡があり、虚偽の送金指示で最大およそ11億円の資金が流出したことが分かりました。振り込め詐欺の被害にあった可能性…

- [オーバードーズ 都内の10代搬送 5年で約3倍に 繰り返す女性は](#) (2026-05-01 10:37)

若者の薬の過剰摂取 = オーバードーズが深刻な問題となる中、東京都内では、救急搬送された10代の若者がおとし300人近くに上り、5年間でおよそ3倍に急増していることが東京消防庁のまとめでわかりました。

- [旭山動物園 遺体損壊事件 園内で妻のものとみられるスマホ発見](#) (2026-05-01 10:34)

北海道旭川市の旭山動物園の33歳の職員が、園内の焼却炉で妻の遺体を損壊した疑いで逮捕された事件で、妻のものとみられるスマートフォンが園内で見つかり警察が押収していたことが捜査関係者への取材で分かりまし…

- [イギリス ユダヤ系住民標的の事件受けテロ警戒レベル引き上げ](#) (2026-05-01 04:01)

イギリス政府は、ユダヤ系の住民が標的となった事件などが相次いでいることを受け、5段階あるテロの警戒レベルを上から2番目に引き上げました。このレベルになるのは2022年以来で、現地の日本大使館は滞在する…

- [岸田元首相 フィリピンでLNGの受け入れ基地を視察](#) (2026-05-01 03:58)

フィリピンを訪問している自民党の岸田元総理大臣は、日本企業も出資して建設されたLNG = 液化天然ガスの受け入れ基地を視察し、中東情勢も踏まえ、エネルギー安全保障と経済成長、脱炭素を同時に実現していくこと…

- [JR西日本 りそなと資本業務提携を正式発表 銀行サービス参入へ](#) (2026-05-01 03:57)

JR西日本と金融大手のりそなグループは、資本業務提携することを5月1日、正式に発表しました。JR西日本がりそな傘下にある関西みらい銀行の株式20%を取得し、来年度中に新たな銀行サービスの開始を目指すとのこと…

- [旭山動物園 遺体損壊事件 事件前に妻から警察に相談なし](#) (2026-05-01 03:18)

北海道旭川市の旭山動物園の33歳の職員が、園内の焼却炉で妻の遺体を損壊した疑いで逮捕された事件で、事件の前、妻から警察に、夫に関する相談は寄せられていなかったことが警察への取材で分かりました。職員は「…

- [海上自衛隊の1等海尉を逮捕 覚醒剤所持した疑い 警視庁](#) (2026-05-01 03:00)

海上自衛隊の49歳の自衛官が、4月、東京 新宿区の駐車場で覚醒剤を所持したとして、警視庁に逮捕されました。

- [政府 日銀が市場介入 30日夜に急激な円高の動き](#) (2026-05-01 02:58)

外国為替市場では、4月30日夜、一時、1ドル = 155円台まで急激に円高ドル安が進み、関係者によりますと、政府・日銀は市場介入を実施しました。財務省の三村財務官は5月1日朝、介入の有無については「コメン…

- [テニス 錦織圭が現役引退を発表 日本男子最高の世界4位を記録](#) (2026-04-30 23:31)

テニスで日本の男子選手として最高の世界ランキング4位を記録した36歳の錦織圭選手が現役を引退することになりました。

- [広範囲で荒れた天気 交通機関の影響や天気の急変に注意を](#) (2026-04-30 21:09)

前線や低気圧の影響で、西日本から北日本の広い範囲で雨が降っていて、太平洋側の沿岸部を中心に雨が強まっているところがあります。5月1日は広い範囲で荒れた天気となる見込みで、屋外のレジャーや移動を予定して…

- [水俣病公式確認から70年 水俣で慰霊式 申請や裁判は今も続く](#) (2026-04-30 20:19)

水俣病が公式に確認されてから5月1日で70年となり、熊本県水俣市では犠牲者の慰霊式が行われます。症状を訴えて患者認定を求める人たちの申請や国などに賠償を求める裁判が今も続く中、慰霊式に先立って4月30…

- [旭山動物園職員 逮捕前の調べに妻の殺害ほのめかず話か](#) (2026-04-30 20:13)

北海道旭川市の旭山動物園の職員が、園内の焼却炉で妻の遺体を損壊した疑いで4月30日、逮捕されました。捜査関係者によりますと、逮捕前の任意の調べに妻の殺害をほのめかず話をしていたということで、警察は、殺…

- [岩手 大槌町山林火災 夕方から激しい雨が 状況見極め消火活動](#) (2026-04-30 20:07)

岩手県大槌町の山林火災は延焼は抑えられていて、町内に出されていた避難指示は4月30日、すべて解除されました。气象台によりますと5月1日は夕方から激しい雨が降る可能性があり、町や消防などは雨の状況を見極…

• [NY市場 円相場1ドル = 156円台 市場介入に警戒高まる](#) (2026-04-30 19:45)

4月30日のニューヨーク外国為替市場では円相場が一時、1ドル = 155円台まで急激に値上がりした流れを引き継ぎ、1ドル = 156円台を中心にした取り引きとなっています。政府・日銀が市場介入に踏み切ったとの…

• [“スー・チー氏 指定した住居で軟禁に” ミャンマー国営放送](#) (2026-04-30 16:58)

ミャンマーの国営放送は、4月30日、民主化運動の指導者で軍による拘束が続いているアウン・サン・スー・チー氏について「指定した住居での軟禁に移された」と伝えました。スー・チー氏は5年前・2021年の軍に…

• [高市首相 ナフサ由来の化学製品 年越えて供給継続できる見込み](#) (2026-04-30 13:08)

高市総理大臣は、プラスチックなどの原料となる「ナフサ」に由来する化学製品について、中東以外からの調達を進めるなどした結果、年を越えて供給を継続できる見込みになったと明らかにしました。

• [東京電力 昨年度決算4542億円の最終赤字 廃炉の準備費用膨らみ](#) (2026-04-30 12:47)

東京電力ホールディングスは4月30日、ことし3月までの1年間のグループ全体の決算を発表し、福島第一原発の廃炉に向けた準備費用が膨らんだことなどから最終的な損益は4542億円の赤字になりました。一方、今…

• [旭山動物園の職員を逮捕 妻の遺体を損壊した疑い 容疑認める](#) (2026-04-30 11:59)

北海道旭川市の旭山動物園の33歳の職員が妻の遺体を損壊した疑いで30日、逮捕されました。警察が園内の焼却炉を調べたところ、人の体の一部のようなものが見つかったということです。

• [急激に円高進み 1ドル = 155円台 片山財務相の円安けん制後](#) (2026-04-30 11:52)

30日の外国為替市場では、海外での取り引きとなった午後8時すぎに円を買う動きが急激に広がり、日中、1ドル = 160円台後半だった円相場は、5円以上、円高が進んで1ドル = 155円台まで値上がりしています。…

• [高市首相 イラン大統領にすべての国の船舶の安全航行確保要請](#) (2026-04-30 11:40)

高市総理大臣はイランのペゼシュキアン大統領と電話で会談し、日本関係船舶1隻がホルムズ海峡を通過したことを受けて、ペルシャ湾内にとどまっている残りの日本関係船舶も含め、すべての国の船舶が安全に航行できる…

• [政府備蓄米 2回の入札通じ8割余落札 値下がりを見方背景か](#) (2026-04-30 10:56)

ことし生産されるコメを対象とした政府備蓄米の買い入れで、これまでの2回の入札を通じ予定数量の8割余りが落札されました。関係者によりますと、国が設定した価格は業者間の取引価格

を大きく下回るといふことで、…

- [元大阪地検検事正からの性被害訴える女性検事が辞表提出](#) (2026-04-30 10:55)

大阪地方検察庁の元検事正からの性被害を訴えている女性検事が30日、復職するための環境を整えてもらえなかったとして、大阪地検に辞表を提出しました。

- [東広島の会社役員殺害事件 関係先捜索で発見の遺体は地元男性](#) (2026-04-30 10:43)

ことし2月、広島県東広島市で当時49歳の会社役員が殺害されているのが見つかった事件をめぐって、警察が29日、県内の関係先を捜索して見つかった遺体は、地元の29歳の男性と確認されました。警察は、殺害され…

- [長期金利2.535%まで上昇 1999年2月以来 約27年ぶり高水準](#) (2026-04-30 05:52)

30日の債券市場では長期金利が上昇し、代表的な指標である10年ものの国債の利回りが2.535%まで上昇しました。

- [障害年金 医師の面談内容記した書類の保管基準明確化へ 厚労省](#) (2026-04-30 05:15)

障害年金の支給の認定をめぐり、厚生労働省は、医師との面談内容を記した書類の保管に関する基準があいまいな状態だったとして、基準を明確化するなど対応を見直すことにしています。

- [岩手 大槌町山林火災 延焼防ぐ 鎮圧に向け熱源を消火](#) (2026-04-30 05:14)

岩手県大槌町の山林火災は30日朝の時点で県が上空から確認したところ、焼けたとみられる面積はこれまでと変わらず、延焼は食い止められています。ただ、山林には依然として火が燃え上がるおそれがある熱源が点在し…

- [ボクシング 井上尚弥と中谷潤人 5月2日対戦前に意気込み](#) (2026-04-30 05:07)

5月2日行われるプロボクシングスーパーバンタム級の4団体統一王者、井上尚弥選手と3階級制覇を果たしている中谷潤人選手の日本ボクシング界を代表する無敗どうしの一戦を前に、2人が意気込みを語りました。

- [株価 900円超下落 イラン情勢の長期化懸念](#) (2026-04-30 03:10)

30日の東京株式市場、日経平均株価は一時、900円以上、値下がりしています。

- [岩手 大槌町山林火災 多くの地区 避難指示解除も消火活動継続](#) (2026-04-29 23:22)

岩手県大槌町の山林火災で町は29日、住宅への延焼のおそれが低くなったとして多くの地区で避難指示を解除しました。一方で山林には依然として熱源が点在しているとして、消防と自衛隊などは1000人以上の態勢を…

- [米口首脳電話会談 ロシア「5月にウクライナと停戦の用意ある」](#) (2026-04-29 23:17)

ロシア大統領府は、プーチン大統領がアメリカのトランプ大統領との電話会談で5月の第2次世界大戦の「戦勝記念日」にあわせてウクライナとの停戦に応じる用意があると伝えたことを明らかにしました。

- [FRB 利下げ見送り 3 会合連続 パウエル議長 “法的攻撃を懸念”](#) (2026-04-29 23:14)

アメリカのFRB = 連邦準備制度理事会は金融政策を決める会合を開き、イラン情勢を受けた物価上昇などを踏まえ、利下げを見送り政策金利を据え置くと発表しました。5月に任期を終えるパウエル議長は会合後の記者会…

- [日本関係船舶の海峡通過 イラン側に働きかけを継続 日本政府](#) (2026-04-29 21:58)

日本関係船舶1隻がホルムズ海峡を通過したことを受けて、政府はイラン側に対し、ペルシャ湾内にとどまっている残りの関係船舶の通過に加え、すべての国の船舶の航行の安全確保に向けた働きかけを継続する方針です。

- [トランプ大統領 イランの提案拒否か イラン側も対抗措置示唆](#) (2026-04-29 21:21)

アメリカのニュースサイトアクシオスは29日、トランプ大統領がイランの新たな提案を受け入れない考えを示したうえで、イランの港を出入りする船舶に対する海上封鎖を継続すると述べたと報じました。イラン側も「前…

- [東京 福生 ハンマーで殴り逃走 殺人未遂の疑いで逮捕状 警視庁](#) (2026-04-29 20:52)

29日、東京 福生市の路上で男が高校生2人をハンマーのようなもので殴ったあと、駆けつけた警察官に農業用の噴霧器で液体を噴射しあわせて5人が重軽傷を負った事件で、警視庁は逃走している44歳の男の容疑者に…

- [47年前 国交断絶きっかけの事件 トランプ政権強硬姿勢の背景か](#) (2026-04-29 16:03)

アメリカとイランの戦闘終結に向けた協議が停滞する中、イランへの強硬姿勢を崩さないトランプ大統領。アメリカはこれまでもイランに厳しい姿勢をとり続けてきましたが、その背景の1つと考えられるのが、47年前、…

- [円相場 一時1ドル160円台に値下がり 約3週間ぶり NY外為市場](#) (2026-04-29 13:52)

29日のニューヨーク外国為替市場では、円を売ってドルを買う動きが出て円相場は一時、1ドル = 160円台まで値下がりしました。1ドル = 160円台をつけるのは今月7日以来、およそ3週間ぶりです。アメリカとイ…

- [ロシア 戦勝記念日に「兵器の隊列は不参加」と発表 異例の措置](#) (2026-04-29 11:23)

ロシア国防省は第2次世界大戦でナチス・ドイツに勝利したことを祝う「戦勝記念日」で、首都モスクワで行われることしの式典に「兵器の隊列は参加しない」と発表しました。式典では例年、戦車や弾道ミサイルなどが披…

- [ことしの傾向は“近場？” 大型連休は物価高なども背景か](#) (2026-04-29 10:27)

「大型連休、ことしの傾向は“近場”？」東京都内の会社が運営するレジャー施設などの予約サイトでは、ことしの大型連休に都内から近隣のエリアに出かける人の予約が増えているそうです。その要因として、物価高など…

- [広島 東広島 会社役員殺人事件めぐり関係先捜索で遺体見つかる](#) (2026-04-29 10:21)

ことし2月、広島県東広島市の住宅から火が出て、この家に住む当時49歳の会社役員が殺害されているのが見つかった事件をめぐって、警察が29日、広島県内の関係先を捜索したところ、男性の遺体が見つかりました。…

- [東京 福生 立てこもった男は逃走か 少年や警察官など8人けが](#) (2026-04-29 05:46)

29日朝、東京・福生市の路上で40代の男が、少年をハンマーのようなもので殴って近くの自宅に逃げ、駆けつけた警察官を刃物で脅して農業用のスプレーのようなものを噴射したあと、立てこもっていましたが、警視庁…

- [大谷翔平 6回2失点で今季初黒星 防御率は0.60でメジャートップ](#) (2026-04-29 05:40)

大リーグ、ドジャースの大谷翔平選手がマーリンズ戦に先発登板し、ピッチャーに専念して6回を2失点にまとめたものの、打線の援護を受けられず今シーズン初黒星を喫しました。防御率は0.60として両リーグ通じて…

- [トランプ大統領を“脅迫”の罪でFBI元長官起訴 無実と主張](#) (2026-04-29 05:40)

アメリカのトランプ大統領が敵視するFBI＝連邦捜査局のコミ元長官が大統領を脅迫した罪で起訴されました。元長官がSNSに投稿した画像から大統領に危害を加える意図を読み取ることができるとしています。元…

- [岩手 大槌町の山林火災 避難指示は一部残し多くの地区で解除](#) (2026-04-29 05:38)

岩手県大槌町の山林火災で出されていた避難指示について、町は住宅への延焼のおそれが低くなったとして、29日午後2時前、一部の地区を残し、4つの地区で解除しました。

- [米パスポート 建国250周年限定版にトランプ大統領の肖像画](#) (2026-04-29 04:08)

アメリカの建国250周年を記念して発行されるパスポートに、独立宣言の文言などとともにトランプ大統領の肖像画があしらわれることになり、メディアは「存命する大統領の肖像画がパスポートに掲載されるのは初めて…

- [“日本関係の大型タンカー ホルムズ海峡を通過” イラン報道](#) (2026-04-29 03:15)

イランの国営メディアは原油を積載した日本関係の大型タンカーがイラン当局の許可を得てホルムズ海峡を通過したと報じました。船の位置情報を公開している「マリントラフィック」では目的地は名古屋とされ、このまま…

Source: Nippon.com

- [Standing Image of the Immovable Fudō Myōō at Jōrakuji, Kanagawa](#) (2026-05-05 18:00)

The right eye is opened wide, the left half closed, and a deep crease is drawn between the brows, with the mouth set in a downward-curving grimace. The fierce face and its remarkably lifelike expressi...

- [Rice-Planting Festivals: Folk Traditions Centering on the Rice Paddy Deity](#) (2026-05-05 18:00)

Beliefs Related to Rice Growing Japanese have been growing rice since prehistoric times. Rice is the staple food in Japan, but at the same time it is heavy with sacred meaning. Tanokami, the rice paddy...

- [Pots Galore: Donabe and Yukihiro Offering Quick Ways to Cook Every Day](#) (2026-05-04 18:00)

Retains Heat, Cooks Quickly They show me photos, saying they want this kind of pot. It must have been really delicious, says Iida Yūta, the sixth-generation owner of Iidaya. What overseas...

- [Yasashii Nihongo: The “Simple Japanese” Initiative for Better Communication with Nonnative Speakers](#) (2026-05-04 18:00)

Lowering the Barrier Japanese has three scripts for different purposes—hiragana, katakana, and kanji—with notably more than 2,000 kanji in regular use, meaning that it is difficult to study...

- [Constitution Memorial Day Thoughts on Japan’s Basic Law](#) (2026-05-04 06:00)

The Meaning of the Memorial Day Since my young days, I have never been very good at remembering Japan’s national holidays. There are a few notable exceptions, though: New Year’s Day, of cou...

- [Koinobori: Japan’s Colorful Carp Streamers](#) (2026-05-03 18:00)

Flying High The Japanese tradition of flying colorful koinobori carp streamers in the late spring dates back to the Edo period (1603–1868). A Chinese legend tells of how a carp climbs a raging st...

- [Ichijū Sansai: The Standard Elements of a Typical Japanese Meal](#) (2026-05-03 18:00)

Logical Food Placement Rules The standard elements of washoku Japanese cuisine, recognized as an intangible cultural heritage by UNESCO, consist of ichijū sansai (“one soup, three dishes”)...

- [Children’s Day \(Japan’s National Holidays\)](#) (2026-05-02 18:00)

Celebrating Children’s Growth In Japan, there have long been festivals that celebrate children’s growth: Hinamatsuri on March 3 for girls, and Tango no Sekku on May 5 for boys. Established ...

- [Sharpen Up with Umeboshi: A Recipe Collection](#) (2026-05-02 18:00)

Onigiri Rice Balls and Bentō Box Lunches Umeboshi is frequently paired with white rice; it is a standard filling for onigiri. Finely chopped umeboshi can also be mixed with freshly cooked rice, though....

- [Children's Day: Carp Streamers and Samurai Traditions](#) (2026-05-02 18:00)

A Traditional Male Focus May 5 marks Tango no Sekku, which in Japan is also known as Children's Day. The sekku are five ancient seasonal festivals influenced by Chinese philosophy that are held a...

- [Greenery Day \(Japan's National Holidays\)](#) (2026-05-01 18:00)

Free Admission at Some Zoos and Aquariums Japan's Greenery Day national holiday on May 4 is a time for appreciating nature and expressing gratitude for its blessings. With mild temperatures and fr...

- [\[Video\] Kyoto Night Beat: Drumming Ensemble Opens New Theater in Japan's Old Capital](#) (2026-05-01 18:00)

A New Kyoto Theater for an Old Percussive Art Kyoto, the imperial capital of Japan for more than a thousand years, is a leading destination for domestic travel as well as receiving over 10 million inbo...

- [Fiscal Policy on the Brink: Rising Inflation, Weaker Yen Put Pressure on Takaichi](#) (2026-05-01 06:00)

Caught in a Fix, Barely Half a Year In Prime Minister Takaichi Sanae's Liberal Democratic Party swept February's general election in a landslide, enabling it to solidify its political base....

- [Constitution Memorial Day \(Japan's National Holidays\)](#) (2026-04-30 18:00)

Constitution Memorial Day commemorates the enactment of Japan's postwar constitution on May 3, 1947. It was officially designated a national holiday in 1948. Rallies and Symposia Held Nationwide E...

- [AI-Summarized News Articles: Readers Want Clear, Reliable Sources](#) (2026-04-30 18:00)

Since July 2025, the news app operator SmartNews has been providing a service called SmartNews AI Matome, which lets users read AI-generated summaries of major news stories on the SmartNews app. The op...

- [Wisteria in Japan](#) (2026-04-30 12:00)

Hanging Purple Flowers Wisteria (fuji) begin to flower from mid-April, with the season lasting until mid-May. The popular species Wisteria floribunda is native to Japan and is admired for its purple bl...

- [Japan's Quantity of Waste and Recycling Rate Both Down in Fiscal 2024](#) (2026-04-29 18:00)

Japan's Ministry of the Environment has announced the results of its fiscal 2024 survey on the status of municipal solid waste generation and treatment. According to the results, total waste gen...

- [The Real Questions Behind "Putting It All on AI"](#) (2026-04-29 18:00)

The Inevitability of the AI Revolution
In April 2026, the Nikkei published a series of interviews with global and domestic experts as part of its Newspaper Week project. I was one of those interviewed,...

Source: The Japan Times

- [Government to launch AI pilot program to boost efficiency and encourage tech's adoption](#) (2026-05-06 04:54)

Gennai, a generative artificial intelligence platform developed for internal use by civil servants, will be rolled out across 39 government agencies.

- [Bali drowning in trash after landfill closed](#) (2026-05-06 04:17)

The government aims to set up several waste-to-energy projects, including one in Bali that could process about 1,200 tons of waste daily, but these could take years to come online.

- [Alberta independence activists are embroiled in voter data scandal](#) (2026-05-06 03:44)

The fact separatist activists had the list of electors has caused a political furor in Canada, and it has raised questions around privacy ahead of a potential vote on independence.

- [Pyongyang calling: North Korea shows off own-brand phones](#) (2026-05-06 03:35)

Diplomatically isolated and under sanctions over its weapons programs, North Korea has an aging manufacturing base that analysts doubt can make high-quality consumer technology.

- [Police plan to rearrest Kyoto father over murder charge](#) (2026-05-06 03:08)

Police believe Yūki Adachi may have murdered his son in a public restroom about 2 kilometers from the family's home.

- [U.S. unveiled plan to reopen Hormuz hours before Trump shelved it](#) (2026-05-06 02:57)

The U.S. president was warned it risked escalating a conflict he is eager to bring to an end.

- [Japan confirms fourth swine fever outbreak of the year](#) (2026-05-06 02:30)

About 2,900 pigs at a farm in Fujinomiya, Shizuoka Prefecture, will be culled after an examination by the central government confirmed the presence of classical swine fever.

- [Samsung hits \\$1 trillion valuation, joining TSMC in elite club](#) (2026-05-06 02:14)

Booming demand for chips used in artificial intelligence saw the world's largest memory maker's stock more than quadruple over the past year.

- [Rubio calls Hormuz resolution a test for U.N., urges against vetoes](#) (2026-05-06 02:13)

Russia and China vetoed a previous U.S.-backed Bahraini resolution that appeared to open a path to legitimize U.S. military action against Iran.

- [Canadian soccer officials hopeful of getting boost from cohosting World Cup](#) (2026-05-06 02:13)

Canada is cohosting the World Cup with Mexico and the United States.

- [Prudential profit rises even as firm grapples with Japan pause](#) (2026-05-06 01:56)

Prudential had paused life insurance sales in Japan for three months to restore trust after an investigation showed employee misconduct cost clients an estimated \$20 million.

- [The weight of not knowing: Japan's long-missing children](#) (2026-05-06 01:45)

In recent years, the number of children under 10 reported missing in Japan has hovered between 1,000 and 1,200 annually.

- [Japan-China tensions have no visible off-ramp](#) (2026-05-06 01:43)

Tokyo lodged a protest with Beijing over the installation of structures in the East China Sea, marking the latest in a series of incidents between the two Asian rivals.

- [Trump says Xi 'respectful' on Iran, downplays strains](#) (2026-05-06 01:36)

A high-stakes summit of the leaders this month comes as the Iran war brings fresh tumult to the relationship between the world's two largest economies.

- [Musk wanted \\$80 billion to colonize Mars, OpenAI president testifies at trial](#) (2026-05-06 01:19)

OpenAI's president said Elon Musk told him he deserved a majority stake in OpenAI and that he intended to use that stake to build a self-sustaining city on Mars.

- [Romania's pro-European PM ousted in no confidence vote](#) (2026-05-06 01:15)

The Social Democrats fell out with Prime Minister Ilie Bolojan over unpopular austerity measures aimed at reducing the deficit, the biggest in the European Union.

- [Farage's Reform party sets sights on Scotland and Wales in battle for Britain](#) (2026-05-06 01:10)

The party is now making inroads in the two nations, reflecting a rejection of the U.K.'s traditional two-party system.

- [Germany's struggling coalition government strives to bridge differences](#) (2026-05-06 01:03)

As German Chancellor Friedrich Merz reaches one year of being in office, approval ratings and support for his conservative coalition have plummeted amid widespread economic gloom.

- [Russians turn to cash as internet blackouts disrupt payments](#) (2026-05-06 00:53)

Russia's central bank has previously said this year's increased cash usage may be linked repeated mobile internet shutdowns.

- [Cruise ship linked to hantavirus outbreak to sail to Canary Islands after evacuations](#) (2026-05-06 00:43)

The World Health Organization has identified seven medical cases linked to the cruise, including two confirmed hantavirus infections and three deaths.

- [Oil price rises bolster India's ethanol push despite drawbacks](#) (2026-05-06 00:33)

Ethanol, made from crops such as sugarcane, rice and maize, is central to India's plan to cut costly oil imports and reduce planet-heating emissions from transport.

- [Aryna Sabalenka says players might boycott French Open amid dispute over prize money](#) (2026-05-06 00:29)

Several top players released a statement on Monday saying they were set to receive prize money that would likely still be less than 15% of tournament revenue.

- [Beirut school converted to shelter becomes flash point for societal tensions](#) (2026-05-06 00:20)

Since Israel invaded Lebanon in March, the school has more than 1,500 displaced people living in its classrooms and tents in the school courtyard.

- [Takaichi aims to boost diplomacy through revamp of her mentor's policies](#) (2026-05-05 23:52)

The prime minister has vowed to continue former leader Shinzo Abe's diplomatic approach during her latest tour of Vietnam and Australia.

- [Japan and EU to enhance cooperation on regulating social media](#) (2026-05-05 23:36)

A joint statement called for cooperation in areas such as data flow and communications infrastructure, in addition to artificial intelligence and quantum computing.

- [ETC-only expressway gates increasing as Japan ditches cash toll payments](#) (2026-05-05 23:31)

The number of interchanges that do not allow toll payments with credit cards and cash is increasing as Japanese operators aim to complete the transition by fiscal 2030.

- [Chiefs general manger says Patrick Mahomes 'way ahead of schedule' in recovery](#) (2026-05-05 23:17)

Mahomes tore the ACL and LCL in his left knee in a Dec. 14 loss to the Los Angeles Chargers.

- [Arsenal slips past Atletico Madrid to reach first Champions League final since 2006](#) (2026-05-05 22:34)

Arsenal will face either holder Paris Saint-Germain, which eliminated the Gunners in last season's semifinals, or Bayern Munich in Puskas Arena in Budapest on May 30.

- [Top Google scientist says EU data measures pose privacy risk for users](#) (2026-05-05 22:31)

The European Commission, which acts as the EU competition enforcer, has in recent years cracked down on Big Tech via a slew of legislation.

- [U.S. officials seek to maintain ceasefire with Iran, UAE says it was attacked](#) (2026-05-05 22:19)

U.S. Secretary of State Marco Rubio characterized the effort to escort stranded tankers through the strait as defensive in nature.

- [Japan eyes 'early' transfer of used warships and aircraft to Philippines](#) (2026-05-05 13:02)

Defense Minister Shinjiro Koizumi and Philippine Defense Secretary Gilberto Teodoro reached a wide-ranging deal to further promote defense equipment and technology cooperation.

- [China's carmakers chase 'Yaris moment' to ignite overseas growth](#) (2026-05-05 11:38)

Automakers are re-engineering vehicles from the ground up for foreign buyers.

- [Drowning in debt, 8 million firms miss payments in Brazil](#) (2026-05-05 09:39)

Much of the pain has fallen on smaller companies, a group that powers almost 30% of Latin America's largest economy.

- [Japan can intervene twice more before November under IMF rules, official notes](#) (2026-05-05 09:30)

The comments came after the yen surged last Thursday following reported intervention by the authorities, and also saw a number of intraday rallies during days that followed.

- [Soviet architecture vanishes as Central Asia drifts away from Moscow](#) (2026-05-05 09:10)

Over the past decade, the region has shown little interest in preserving its Soviet heritage.

- [Japan astronomers find thin atmosphere on small celestial body beyond Neptune](#) (2026-05-05 09:08)

Previously Pluto was the only such body thought to have supported an atmosphere, due to its stronger surface gravity.

- [Blast at fireworks factory in China's Hunan kills 26, prompting calls for probe from Xi, state media says](#) (2026-05-05 08:51)

The explosion happened at around 4:40 p.m. at Huasheng Fireworks Manufacturing and Display Company in Liuyang, a city known as China's fireworks capital.

- [Asia absorbs rising, uneven cost of energy crisis caused by war on Iran](#) (2026-05-05 08:47)

The disruption has spurred the Asian Development Bank to cut its growth forecast for developing Asia and the Pacific to 4.7% this year, down from 5.1% previously.

- [Hezbollah's fiber-optic drones pose new challenge for Israel](#) (2026-05-05 08:38)

The Israeli military — considered one of the most advanced in the world — has confirmed two soldiers and one civilian contractor killed in explosive drone attacks in under a week.

- [China seeks an advantage with both Trump and Iran as war evolves](#) (2026-05-05 08:16)

The war will no doubt be an important issue in talks between Trump and Xi when they meet in Beijing for a two-day summit.

- [Starmer's troubles breathe new life into Scotland's nationalists](#) (2026-05-05 08:05)

Most agree the Scottish National Party's track record is patchy, but opinion polls suggest it's on course to win a fifth straight term with Labour not even sure of second place.

- [The EU needs new security partners](#) (2026-05-05 07:30)

Closer security partnerships with a wider range of states will increasingly become a source of power, allowing Europe to defend its interests wherever they are at stake.

- [46-year-old woman arrested on suspicion of strangling son](#) (2026-05-05 06:55)

According to Hokkaido police, the mother admitted to killing her son before later denying the allegations.

- [Shohei Ohtani named National League Pitcher of the Month](#) (2026-05-05 06:55)

It marks the first time Ohtani has won a pitcher of the month award in MLB.

- [Trump family crypto project countersues billionaire backer Sun for 'smear campaign'](#) (2026-05-05 06:27)

In April, Hong Kong-based Justin Sun sued World Liberty Financial, saying the company had illegally frozen the tokens he had bought.

- [Tanker carrying Russian crude oil arrives at facility in Japan](#) (2026-05-05 06:22)

This marks the first Russian crude oil import to Japan since the Strait of Hormuz was effectively closed earlier this year.

- [Will the Iran war make Trump gun-shy or trigger-happy?](#) (2026-05-05 06:19)

The sunk-cost fallacy tricks leaders into thinking that they've already sacrificed too much to quit.

- [How an ocean cruise turned into a hantavirus nightmare](#) (2026-05-05 05:12)

About 150 people remain stuck on the ship marooned off the Cape Verde islands in the Atlantic Ocean after the deaths of three passengers.

- [What China will learn from Orban's defeat](#) (2026-05-05 04:36)

The lesson Mao drew from these events was that under one-party rule, an opening for dissent can easily ignite rebellion.

- ['Keep phones on,' Tokyo warns as yen battle intensifies](#) (2026-05-05 04:00)

Traders are going to need to hold onto their devices going forward, as these kinds of interventions are becoming the new normal.

- [From paddock to pitch, Miami stadium races to prepare for World Cup after F1](#) (2026-05-05 03:52)

The 65,000-capacity stadium in Miami Gardens, home of the Dolphins NFL team, will host seven of the 104 World Cup matches starting June 15.

- [AI's hottest private companies have booming crypto shadow market](#) (2026-05-05 03:40)

Once the domain of digital token speculation, crypto infrastructure is being redeployed to give traders a way to bet on the likes of Anthropic, OpenAI and SpaceX.

- [AI becoming part of the race for Formula One and its teams](#) (2026-05-05 03:34)

AI can enable teams to navigate new regulations and spending cap rules, now set at \$215 million.

- ['Super El Nino' raises fears for Asia reeling from Middle East conflict](#) (2026-05-05 03:10)

The continent is now facing the prospect of strong climate conditions that could spike energy demand, sap hydropower and damage crops.

- [The LDP is losing local elections. Should Takaichi be worried?](#) (2026-05-05 02:33)

Even as the prime minister enjoys high approval ratings, her party has been suffering a string of local electoral defeats.

- [FIFA may lose fifth of World Cup streaming reach as India and China deals stall](#) (2026-05-05 02:24)

The lack of a confirmed broadcast agreement with India or China is unusual at this stage.

- [India's Modi celebrates 'record' win in opposition-held West Bengal](#) (2026-05-05 02:19)

The results should put the Indian prime minister on a stronger footing ahead of a general election in 2029.

- [One Japanese aboard cruise ship hit by hantavirus outbreak](#) (2026-05-05 01:44)

Three people have died amid the outbreak of the virus onboard the ship, which was transporting 150 passengers and crew.

- [Police officer and bakery worker top kids' dream jobs; parents eye civil service](#) (2026-05-05 01:43)

The survey results were announced ahead of this year's Children's Day in Japan on Tuesday.

- [Trump's Germany troop cuts show limits of NATO efforts to keep U.S. on board](#) (2026-05-05 01:36)

European diplomats say they fear Trump may make further moves that could test the alliance before a summit of its 32 national leaders in Ankara in July.

- [ADB urges countries to limit fuel subsidies to vulnerable groups](#) (2026-05-05 01:33)

Japan has capped gasoline prices at around ¥170 per liter through subsidies after they surged to about ¥190 after the start of the Iran war.

- [Alberta vote nears as separatists claim 301,000 signatures](#) (2026-05-05 01:27)

Alberta, the major oil-producing province of Canada, is one step closer to a referendum on independence after leaders of a separatist group said they've gathered more than enough signatures to force a vote.

- [Growing number of critical views expressed online over proposed retrial reforms](#) (2026-05-05 01:23)

Many social media users took interest in the topic after the draft bill to revise the code drew severe objections — even angry outbursts — from some lawmakers.

- [Japan to closely watch Trump's remarks on Taiwan in talks with Xi](#) (2026-05-05 01:21)

Deviating from previous statements on the island would have a major impact on U.S. allies, former Defense Minister Itsunori Onodera said.

- [U.S. intelligence indicates limited new damage to Iran's nuclear program](#) (2026-05-05 01:04)

Analysts estimate that Iran would need up to one year to build a nuclear weapon, assessments that remain broadly unchanged even after two months of war.

- [Amid shortage concerns, Japan works to secure sufficient supplies of key raw materials](#) (2026-05-05 00:55)

The closure of the Strait of Hormuz has sparked worries about what an oil and naphtha shortage could mean for not only industries but also supply chains and consumers.

- [USGA CEO would be 'surprised' if Tiger Woods plays in U.S. Open](#) (2026-05-05 00:54)

The 50-year-old legendary golfer has entered rehab following a car crash on March 27 near his home in Jupiter Island, Florida.

- [Washington to proceed with plan to hike EU car tariffs, U.S. trade official says](#) (2026-05-05 00:53)

U.S. President Donald Trump's post saying he'd increase the tariffs came amid tensions over European countries' refusal to send navies to open the Strait of Hormuz.

- [South Korean-run vessel ablaze in Strait of Hormuz; Trump says Iran fired at the ship](#) (2026-05-05 00:49)

No casualties have been reported and authorities are investigating what caused the blaze.

- [Russia and Japan may arrange foreign ministers meeting in July](#) (2026-05-05 00:47)

If it comes to fruition, it would be the first meeting for the countries' foreign ministers since the start of Russia's war against Ukraine.

- [U.S. allies look to Europe to build a post-Trump global order](#) (2026-05-05 00:26)

Some nations are warning that the system of security and trade championed by Western powers for more than 70 years is broken beyond repair.

- [Indonesia, Japan sign defense pact after Tokyo unlocks arms exports](#) (2026-05-05 00:22)

The pact covers issues including collaboration in humanitarian assistance and disaster relief, joint exercises and maritime cooperation, according to a spokesperson.

- [Tigers' Tarik Skubal to undergo surgery on left elbow](#) (2026-05-04 23:03)

News of the procedure comes five days after Skubal called a trainer to the mound in the latter stages of an outing against the Atlanta Braves.

- [Advantage Arsenal as Man City held in six-goal Everton thriller](#) (2026-05-04 22:44)

Manchester City remain five points adrift of Arsenal, with a game in hand, and will struggle to recover from the manner of their implosion at the Hill Dickinson Stadium.

- [Putin declares May 8-9 ceasefire for war commemoration, Kyiv announces own ceasefire](#) (2026-05-04 22:21)

Moscow says it expects Kyiv to follow the truce, with Russian forces taking all necessary measures to ensure the safety of commemorations marking the defeat of Nazi Germany.

- [U.S. and Iran trade fire in Gulf, shaking four-week ceasefire](#) (2026-05-04 22:14)

The U.S. military fought off attacks from Iranian drones, missiles and armed small boats as it facilitated the passage of two U.S.-flagged vessels through the Strait of Hormuz.

- [Japan's child population down for 45th straight year](#) (2026-05-04 10:41)

The child population, down 350,000 from a year earlier, again fell to the lowest level since 1950.

- [Oil shock will hit Asia harder than the 1970s](#) (2026-05-04 09:45)

We're seeing the first tremors of a similar earthquake now in Asia. More than 80% of the oil and gas that passes through the Strait of Hormuz heads east.

- [From despair to action: Tragedy is reborn as hope.](#) (2026-05-04 09:25)

The crisis of democracy feeds the climate crisis.

- [Putting Africa's savings to work for its people](#) (2026-05-04 09:08)

The task now is to build the architecture that channels Africa's savings into productive investments.

- [Australia begins hearings into Bondi Beach attack and rising antisemitism](#) (2026-05-04 09:01)

Witnesses from the Jewish community told the public inquiry into December's mass shooting that they felt unsafe amid rising hostility since the start of the war in Gaza.

- [NATO chief says Trump disappointed in Europe over Iran response](#) (2026-05-04 08:37)

The U.S. president had accused European countries of ignoring his requests to help reopen the Strait of Hormuz after the U.S. and Israel went to war with Iran.

- [Mizkan suspends sales for four natto products amid supply strain](#) (2026-05-04 08:29)

The war in the Middle East has driven up procurement costs, the company said, putting pressure on packed natto production.

- [Silicon Valley made AI powerful. Tokyo wants to make it work](#) (2026-05-04 08:13)

Japan is full of contradictions on AI. People here are the least fearful in the world of the technology, perhaps because a shrinking population and labor shortages.

- [Yen briefly jumps in Asia trade, putting investors on high alert](#) (2026-05-04 08:06)

The whipsaw trading came after Japan likely spent around ¥5.4 trillion (\$34.5 billion) last week to support the yen.

- [Aichi veterinarians loan guinea pigs to schools for hands-on life lessons](#) (2026-05-04 07:46)

With more schools opting not to keep classroom pets, vets are reducing the burden on schools by lending out guinea pigs for short-term stays.

- [U.K.'s leftwing Greens seek to topple Labour's London strongholds](#) (2026-05-04 07:45)

The trend among urban progressives could cost British Prime Minister Keir Starmer dearly.

- [Strong winds disrupt transport during Golden Week](#) (2026-05-04 06:43)

The Meteorological Agency is urging residents, particularly along the Tohoku region's Pacific side, to remain on alert for violent winds from Monday evening through the late night.

- [European leaders meet as Trump adds more threats](#) (2026-05-04 06:35)

The U.S. president said he would cut thousands of troops stationed in Germany after accusing European countries of ignoring requests for help in the war with Iran.

- [Saudi oil prince's iron grip faces ultimate test with UAE's shock OPEC exit](#) (2026-05-04 06:21)

The departure poses a formidable test for the first royal Saudi oil minister whose style has shifted from diplomacy to increasingly unilateral decision-making.

- [From Paris on May Day: Rethinking work and solidarity in Japan](#) (2026-05-04 06:18)

May Day came and went last Friday in the City of Light, prompting reflections on its meaning in France compared with Japan.

- [Bankruptcies among Japan's medical, nursing care providers surge to highest in decades](#) (2026-05-04 05:47)

A total of 478 bankruptcies were recorded in fiscal 2025, the highest level since 1988.

- [Japan eyes going digital for emergency welfare loan applications](#) (2026-05-04 04:11)

The welfare ministry expects the digitalization will partially begin in fiscal 2028 to allow households in financial distress to apply quickly via smartphones instead of in person.

- ['No pilgrims': Regional war hushes Iraq's holy cities](#) (2026-05-04 03:42)

The conflict has stemmed the influx of pilgrims from Iran, Lebanon, the Gulf states, India, Afghanistan and elsewhere.

- [Cavs use third-quarter surge to best Raptors in Game 7](#) (2026-05-04 03:30)

Fourth-seeded Cleveland, which trailed by double digits in the first and second quarters, will play the top-seeded Detroit Pistons in the East semifinals.

- [Habs edge Lightning in Game 7 for first playoff series win since '21](#) (2026-05-04 03:13)

The Canadiens set a Stanley Cup playoff record for fewest shots on goal in a win.

- [What is the hantavirus that killed three cruise ship passengers?](#) (2026-05-04 02:55)

Three people have died and three are ill after a Netherlands-based cruise ship was hit by a suspected outbreak of hantavirus.

- [Angels place starting pitcher Yusei Kikuchi on injured list](#) (2026-05-04 02:55)

The move is retroactive to April 30 because Kikuchi suffered inflammation in his left shoulder during his start on April 29 at the Chicago White Sox.

- [Village braces for closure of Spain's largest nuclear plant](#) (2026-05-04 02:54)

The Almaraz plant, which contributes around 7% of Spain's electricity production, is slated to close in 2028.

- [Japanese scientists push for AI use in medical research and diagnoses](#) (2026-05-04 02:53)

The technology has the potential to free staff from time-consuming, repetitive lab work and reduce human error.

- [Shrinking city in Miyagi Prefecture braces for uncertain future](#) (2026-05-04 02:50)

Faced with school closures and declining births, the city of Osaki is struggling to find a way forward.

- [Kostyuk downs Andreeva to claim Madrid Open title](#) (2026-05-04 02:12)

In the men's final, world No. 1 Jannik Sinner became the first man to win five successive Masters 1000 titles.

- [Ancient faith to AI future: Five things to know about Armenia](#) (2026-05-04 02:09)

Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan has cautiously deepened engagement with the European Union and the United States, seeking economic support and political backing.

- [At 70, chasing birds across a changing Japan](#) (2026-05-04 02:00)

From subtropical islands to northern coasts, a quest for rare sightings becomes a meditation on memory, effort and environmental change.

- [Takaichi visits Australia to bolster economic and defense ties](#) (2026-05-04 01:53)

The two nations' militaries hold frequent joint exercises and are now looking to share technology — including Australia's decision to purchase Japanese naval vessels.

- [Sudanese schoolchildren race to make up for years lost to war](#) (2026-05-04 01:49)

Some 8 million children in Sudan are currently out of school, according to UNICEF.

- [Tottenham climbs out of relegation zone with win at Aston Villa](#) (2026-05-04 01:34)

New manager Roberto de Zerbi has now taken seven points from his first four games in charge.

- [Antonelli takes third win in a row for Mercedes to stretch F1 lead in Miami](#) (2026-05-04 01:33)

The youngest driver ever to lead the standings, Antonelli made more history as the first to take his first three career F1 wins in successive races.

- [Armenia summits show Europe's Caucasus rivalry with Trump and Putin](#) (2026-05-04 01:13)

Long the dominant force in the region, Russia now faces growing competition from the U.S., as well as from Turkey, the European Union and China.

- [Nobel laureate Mohammadi remains in critical condition in Iran, foundation says](#) (2026-05-04 01:03)

The Peace Prize laureate was placed in a cardiac care unit after being brought to the hospital from prison.

- [More people in Nepal drive electric, evading global fuel shocks](#) (2026-05-04 00:42)

The Himalayan nation imported more than 13,500 EVs between mid-2024 and mid-2025 — double that of gas vehicles and a sharp rise from just seven a decade ago, data shows.

- [Hantavirus outbreak on cruise ship leaves three dead, WHO says](#) (2026-05-04 00:34)

Hantavirus is a rare but potentially deadly infection that typically spreads to humans through contact with infected rodents, with person-to-person transmission uncommon.

- [Germany's Merz says not 'giving up on working with Donald Trump'](#) (2026-05-04 00:18)

Criticism of the U.S.-Israeli war against Iran from German Chancellor Friedrich Merz and other European leaders has clearly aggravated U.S. President Donald Trump.

- [Fujisawa flashpoint: A mosque project stokes nativist fears](#) (2026-05-04 00:00)

The planned construction of a mosque in Fujisawa, Kanagawa Prefecture, had been quietly proceeding for years — until a YouTuber decided to run for office.

- [As Clarence Thomas hits a milestone, his conservative stamp on the U.S. Supreme Court endures](#) (2026-05-03 23:55)

Thomas has supported religious liberty, the death penalty and broad presidential powers, and has opposed gay marriage, affirmative action and campaign-finance reform.

- [Trump says U.S. operation will aid ships stranded in Strait of Hormuz](#) (2026-05-03 23:08)

The U.S. president provided few details about the plan, and it was not immediately clear which countries the operation would aid or how the operation would work.

- [Beijing tells China firms to ignore U.S. sanctions on refiners](#) (2026-05-03 22:52)

The sanctions and Beijing's response come just weeks before an expected and long-awaited meeting between President Donald Trump and his counterpart Xi Jinping.

- [Pope marks World Press Freedom Day, laments violations and honors slain reporters](#) (2026-05-03 12:24)

The pope urged the faithful to remember journalists and reporters who have lost their lives pursuing the truth, particularly in areas afflicted by conflicts.

- [Berkshire to continue investing in Japanese companies](#) (2026-05-03 12:14)

At the annual meeting of Berkshire shareholders, Abel praised Tokio Marine, which announced an investment from Berkshire and a strategic partnership with its insurance unit.

- [Israel approves plan to buy F-35 and F-15IA fighter jets from Lockheed, Boeing](#) (2026-05-03 09:36)

Under the deal, Israel would buy a fourth F-35 squadron from Lockheed Martin and a second squadron of F-15IA fighter jets from Boeing.

- [Old Shohei Ohtani rules spark fresh debate about their fairness](#) (2026-05-03 09:35)

Ohtani is the only player who qualifies as a two-way player under MLB's rules.

- [Sri Lankan police arrest 37 Chinese at suspected scam center](#) (2026-05-03 09:31)

The arrests came a month after 152 foreign nationals, mostly Chinese, were detained for allegedly running a cyberscam operation in the island's northwest.

- [Aged people still cautioned against COVID-19 during Golden Week](#) (2026-05-03 09:02)

The Japan Institute for Health Security continues to monitor COVID-19 cases at about 3,000 medical institutions nationwide.

- [Article 9 in focus as Takaichi pushes for revision of Constitution](#) (2026-05-03 07:59)

Without explicitly mentioning Article 9, Takaichi said the charter — unchanged since 1947 — must be updated to reflect today's international environment and security realities.

- [Sustainability has left the AI chat](#) (2026-05-03 07:24)

For all the awe over artificial intelligence, one word rarely finds its way into coffee table conversations about the transformative technology: sustainability.

- [City manager Pep Guardiola will not blame schedule if club fails to win title](#) (2026-05-03 06:35)

Guardiola has accepted the situation as an inevitable consequence of being successful in English soccer.

- [Tanker carrying Russian oil to arrive in Japan amid Hormuz closure](#) (2026-05-03 06:19)

The oil comes from the Sakhalin-2 oil and gas project in Russia's far east, which is exempt from Western sanctions on Russia over its invasion of Ukraine.

- [Japan prepares to launch trade talks with Mercosur](#) (2026-05-03 06:02)

The move comes as the government feels the need to expand markets and diversify supply chains in response to U.S. tariff policies and China's restrictions on rare earth exports.

- [As Iran war sends oil prices soaring, some see fresh potential for solar in Japan](#) (2026-05-03 05:55)

While megasolar projects are facing headwinds at the government level, some see renewed potential for solar sharing and smaller-scale, off-grid systems.

- [LIV served purpose for Saudi Arabia, as kingdom reduces spending on sports](#) (2026-05-03 05:30)

Experts said the exit does not signal a flight of Saudi money from sports, even after the Middle East war that sparked Iranian attacks around the Gulf.

- [Finance minister declines to comment on yen intervention for now](#) (2026-05-03 05:09)

"As finance minister, at this stage I'm not in a position to comment," Katayama told reporters in Samarkand, Uzbekistan.

- [Bangkok food vendor curbs push city staple from the streets](#) (2026-05-03 04:51)

Convenient, full of flavor and popular among residents and tourists alike, Bangkok's street food is one of the city's signatures.

- [JBIC and commercial banks to lend 2.2B dollars for U.S. investment](#) (2026-05-03 04:41)

The total investment will reach \$36 billion, with the planned loans to be the first tranche of investment in three U.S.-based projects.

- [Japan tells Iran of strong hope for peace deal with U.S.](#) (2026-05-03 04:28)

The top Japanese diplomat called on Iran to show "maximum flexibility," according to Japan's Foreign Ministry.

- [Asia's economic diplomacy for tumultuous times](#) (2026-05-03 03:23)

In a volatile multipolar world, countries must drive their own development by balancing global engagement with strong domestic capacity, as shown by Asia's growth strategies.

- [Memorial park opens 15 years after Fukushima disaster](#) (2026-05-03 02:21)

The Fukushima March 11 Memorial Park was jointly established by the central government and the prefecture in an area straddling the towns of Namie and Futaba.

- [18 governors in Japan see need for constitutional revision](#) (2026-05-03 01:41)

The governor of Okinawa disagreed, while 24 others, including leaders from Nagano, Hyogo, Hiroshima and Nagasaki, gave noncommittal answers.

- [No longer shushed: Japan's cultural venues make room for children](#) (2026-05-03 01:36)

From ballet to museums, cultural institutions are adapting to the needs of families with young children.

- [Iwate town declares forest fire under control on 11th day](#) (2026-05-03 01:35)

According to the prefectural government, the fire burned about 1,633 hectares.

- [Taiwan president defiant as begins Eswatini trip; China calls him a 'rat'](#) (2026-05-03 01:28)

Last month, Taiwan said China had forced three Indian Ocean countries to pull overflight permission for Lai's aircraft to travel to Eswatini.

- [Water shortages hit tourist spots in Japan during Golden Week](#) (2026-05-03 01:24)

Sightseeing boats, hot spring facility operators and other businesses have been forced to reduce service hours.

- [CEO Greg Abel moves to assure Berkshire shareholders in a post-Buffett world](#) (2026-05-03 01:13)

Abel, 63, spoke at Berkshire's annual meeting in Omaha, Nebraska, four months after succeeding arguably the world's most famous investor as chief executive officer.

- [Meta is making workers train their AI replacements](#) (2026-05-03 01:11)

Meta plans to put tracking software on its employees' computers to track their mouse movements, clicks and keystrokes.

- [Nvidia's push into physical AI sparks rally in Asian partners](#) (2026-05-03 00:59)

Nvidia-induced demand is shaping stock performance across Asia's technology supply chain.

- [Spirit ends operations after White House bailout collapses](#) (2026-05-03 00:51)

All Spirit flights have been canceled and passengers have been advised not to go to the airport after the airline failed to secure a deal with the Trump administration for funding.

- [Trump threatens deeper cuts for U.S. troop presence in Germany](#) (2026-05-03 00:44)

Trump has grown increasingly frustrated with European nations, accusing them of ignoring his requests for help in the U.S. war with Iran and to reopen the Strait of Hormuz.

- [Trump says U.S. could restart Iran strikes 'if they misbehave'](#) (2026-05-03 00:38)

Trump is under domestic pressure to break Iran's hold on the strait, which has choked off 20% of the world's oil and gas supplies and pushed up U.S. gasoline prices.

- [Connor McDavid faces tough questions about future after early playoff exit](#) (2026-05-03 00:28)

The Canadian's two-year contract extension, which was announced last October, kicks in at the start of the 2026-27 season and is set to expire at the end of the 2027-28 season.

- [Golden Tempo surges late to win Kentucky Derby](#) (2026-05-03 00:16)

The win made Cherie DeVaux the first female trainer to capture the iconic race at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Kentucky.

- [Naoya Inoue breathes sigh of relief after outlasting Junto Nakatani in superfight](#) (2026-05-02 23:40)

The bout had been billed as one of the biggest in Japanese boxing history, bringing together two unbeaten fighters with identical 32-0 records at Tokyo Dome.

- [Arsenal manager Mikel Arteta says dream of winning league title remains intact](#) (2026-05-02 23:36)

Arsenal shrugged off recent shaky performances in a convincing win over Fulham.

- [Naoya "Monster" Inoue gets past Junto Nakatani in Tokyo Dome superfight](#) (2026-05-02 22:50)

Inoue retained his undisputed super bantamweight titles and handed Nakatani the first loss of his career.

- [New head chef at Maz explores Peruvian food through a Japanese lens](#) (2026-05-02 09:00)

Fukuoka native Yuya Nakamura has big shoes to fill as he takes over from the talented Santiago Fernandez.

- [Lakers deliver knockout blow to Rockets in Game 6 to set up clash with Thunder](#) (2026-05-02 08:46)

Rui Hachimura put up 21 points for the Lakers in the victory.

- [Bryson DeChambeau denies having talks with PGA Tour](#) (2026-05-02 08:19)

The Saudi Arabia Public Investment Fund will not provide funding for the league beyond this season.

- [High costs and lack of privacy slow uptake of OTC emergency contraceptives](#) (2026-05-02 06:38)

Having to receive explanations about the pill from pharmacists and take it in front of them poses significant hurdles for buyers seeking anonymity.

- [Hiroshima A-bomb survivor calls for abolition of 'devil's weapons' at U.N.](#) (2026-05-02 06:37)

Jiro Hamasumi, secretary-general of Japan's leading group of atomic bomb survivors, was exposed to the bomb while still in his mother's womb in Hiroshima.

- [Not even Japanese bathhouses are immune from shocks of Iran war](#) (2026-05-02 06:37)

Soaring oil prices driven by the war in the Middle East are threatening to deal a final blow to the traditional public bathhouse.

- [Iran standoff could leave Trump worse off than before he went to war](#) (2026-05-02 05:39)

With both sides outwardly confident they hold the upper hand and their positions far apart, there is no obvious off-ramp in sight.

- [The world's central banks are wrestling with a gigantic problem](#) (2026-05-02 05:25)

Surging inflation, an economic slowdown, and uncertainty over how long the energy shock set will last has forced central banks to adjust.

- [In Vietnam speech, Takaichi to shore up Indo-Pacific ties with updated strategy](#) (2026-05-02 04:58)

Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi is set to deliver an update to Japan's decade-old "Free and Open Indo-Pacific Strategy," as Tokyo looks to build up regional ties to counter China.

- [Conceptual art offers glimpse inside architects' minds](#) (2026-05-02 01:58)

WHAT Museum's group exhibition "Corrugated/Coral — Eight Practices to Project Architecture Afar" aims to visualize how humans influence architecture and vice versa.

- [Japan determined to prop up yen through intervention](#) (2026-05-02 01:09)

Many analysts believe the effects of the latest intervention will be short-lived as the factors that contribute to a weaker yen remain unchanged.

- [Investors are running out of time to brace for true oil shock](#) (2026-05-02 00:52)

In thrall to an AI boom that has sent stocks to record highs and harboring hopes of a short-lived Iran war, investors have yet to prepare for a doubling of physical oil prices.

- [WTO plans 10% budget cut as U.S. falls back into arrears, documents show](#) (2026-05-02 00:41)

Washington is usually the biggest contributor to the Geneva-based body, but it was not immediately clear when — or even if — the U.S. would pay up.

- [U.S. to close its flagship Gaza mission as Trump plan stalls](#) (2026-05-02 00:33)

Diplomats said the move underscores the difficulties facing U.S. efforts to oversee the truce and coordinate on aid.

- [Trump's attacks on Europe's leaders worsen transatlantic frost](#) (2026-05-02 00:23)

The latest U.S. broadsides, fired over disagreements about the Iran war, have raised fresh questions about the best way to handle a mercurial ally.

- [U.S. seeks to deploy hypersonic missile for the first time against Iran](#) (2026-05-02 00:07)

If the request, which has not been made public, is approved, it would also send a signal to strategic adversaries Russia and China.

- [Trump says will raise U.S. tariffs on EU cars to 25%](#) (2026-05-02 00:00)

U.S. President Donald Trump charged that the bloc is not complying with an earlier trade deal.

- [Trump says he's dissatisfied with Iranian proposal as rift with allies deepens](#) (2026-05-01 23:57)

Trump's comments indicated the deadlock over the 2-month-old war is likely to persist, even as he looks to end a conflict that remains deeply unpopular among Americans.

- [U.S. withdrawing 5,000 troops from Germany, U.S. officials say](#) (2026-05-01 23:33)

The drawdown would bring U.S. troop levels in Europe back to roughly pre-2022 levels, before Russia's invasion of Ukraine triggered a buildup by then-President Joe Biden.

- [For tourists in Japan's outdoor sports scene, safety is not guaranteed](#) (2026-05-01 23:05)

Recent data suggests accidents involving foreign tourists are disproportionately represented in certain high-risk activities.

- [‘Sashiko’ needlework artisan says craft is about 'the stories behind the stitching'](#) (2026-05-01 23:00)

In a new book, a third-generation craftsman explores how the origins of his art are at risk of being lost in an upswell of popularity.

- [Jury of Italy's Venice Biennale resigns en masse](#) (2026-05-01 11:34)

Following the resignations, the Biennale said it has decided that the award ceremony, previously scheduled for May 9, will take place on Nov. 22.

- [After nationwide search, police arrest suspect in Tokyo hammer attack](#) (2026-05-01 08:55)

The suspect allegedly struck two students with a hammer in the Tokyo city of Fussa on Wednesday before spraying officers who arrived at the scene with an unknown substance.

- [Why Beijing can't quit 'open' AI](#) (2026-05-01 08:51)

The shift away from open source may be driven by the need for companies to make money, but it's unlikely to happen all at once.

- [As bears emerge from hibernation, local governments warn of attacks](#) (2026-05-01 08:26)

Japan's municipalities are telling residents to take extra precautions this spring, such as refraining from leaving outside their homes any items that could attract bears.

- [Junto Nakatani shows no fear of Naoya 'Monster' Inoue ahead of title clash](#) (2026-05-01 07:20)

Both fighters made weight for the fight during an event in front of over 1,000 fans.

- [Japan's space systems face growing cybersecurity threats](#) (2026-05-01 07:14)

Space systems depend on data links between satellites and ground infrastructure, making them inherently tied to cybersecurity.

- [Two dead, including one Japanese, after light plane crash in South Australia](#) (2026-05-01 07:09)

The aircraft crashed into a hangar at Parafield Airport during a training flight, killing the Japanese learner pilot and the Australian instructor on board.

- [Taiwan blows past forecasts with economic growth at 39-year high](#) (2026-05-01 07:03)

Gross domestic product expanded almost 13.7% in the first quarter from a year earlier, compared with about 12.7% in the previous three months.

- [Japan mum on yen intervention, heavy on jawboning, ahead of long holiday weekend](#) (2026-05-01 06:15)

Multiple reports say that the government did seek to prop up the currency, and traders are bracing for another round.

- [Japan overtakes U.S. in global press freedom index](#) (2026-05-01 06:03)

The report found press freedom has sunk to a 25-year low, with 52% of the countries and territories being categorized as in "difficult" or "very serious" situations.

- [The death of a Lebanese village](#) (2026-05-01 05:35)

In Lebanon, villages occupy a profound psychological and cultural space: centers of gravity where families converge from across the country and world.

- [Japan secures enough petroleum-derived naphtha to last into 2027](#) (2026-05-01 05:35)

Questions over a possible shortage of the material — used for products ranging from medical supplies to cheap consumer goods — have been rising due to the Iran war.

- [Convicted former Harvard scientist rebuilds brain computer lab in China](#) (2026-05-01 05:18)

Scientists at China's People's Liberation Army have investigated brain interfaces as a way to engineer super soldiers by boosting mental agility and situational awareness.

- [Japan joined by 115 nations and regions in joint statement on nuclear weapons](#) (2026-05-01 05:02)

The statement emphasizes the importance of passing on "invaluable testimonies" of the survivors of the 1945 U.S. atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki to future generations.

- [Decades later, the dispute over Minamata disease remains unresolved](#) (2026-05-01 04:57)

Victims urge the government and the chemical firm whose wastewater discharges caused the neurological disorder to properly take responsibility.

- [Knicks finish off Hawks in record-setting fashion to advance in playoffs](#) (2026-05-01 04:32)

It was the most points scored by the Knicks in a playoff game, and their largest winning margin in the postseason.

- [Starvation and drowning on the deadly Horn of Africa migrant route](#) (2026-05-01 03:41)

More than 900 died or disappeared along the Eastern Route in 2025 — the deadliest year on record.

- [Leading Japanese tanka poet Hirohiko Okano dies at 101](#) (2026-05-01 03:40)

The prominent Japanese tanka poet who was born in Mie Prefecture in 1924 gave tanka writing guidance to Emperor Showa as an adviser to the Imperial Household Agency.

- [Nissan cancels plan to build electric SUVs at Mississippi plant](#) (2026-05-01 03:35)

The Yokohama-based automaker attributed the decision to waning demand among American consumers for all-electric vehicles.

- [Japan's green tea exports surge in fiscal 2025 amid matcha boom](#) (2026-05-01 03:03)

By value, exports rose more than twofold to ¥84.7 billion due to soaring prices amid growing global demand.

- [Golden Week security assignments for Takaichi's Cabinet](#) (2026-05-01 02:57)

Japan has strengthened ties with countries throughout the region through aggressive security diplomacy that has revitalized agreements.

- [Takaichi urges Iran president to ensure safe passage through Strait of Hormuz](#) (2026-05-01 02:49)

Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi also expressed her hopes that the U.S. and Iran will resume talks soon on ending their fighting and reach a final deal.

- [Lebanon's internal splits over talks with Israel trip up Saudi mediation efforts](#) (2026-05-01 02:42)

Lebanese leaders remain at odds over the negotiation format and ultimate goal.

- [Lindsey Vonn still uncertain about future following crash at Olympics](#) (2026-05-01 02:40)

The injury nearly resulted in her left leg being amputated and came nine days after Vonn tore her anterior cruciate ligament in a World Cup crash.

- [‘Into the Belly of the Beast’ : A stomach-churning thriller offers grisly surprises](#) (2026-05-01 02:40)

Jun Yamada's low-budget suspense drama is lean and stylistically assured, with a protagonist with deeply disturbing tastes.

- [Japanese utilities withhold earnings guidance amid fuel volatility](#) (2026-05-01 02:34)

The war in the Middle East has driven a 70% increase in LNG prices in Asia, while the Strait of Hormuz remains effectively closed.

- [Zoo employee arrested for allegedly burning wife's body in incinerator](#) (2026-05-01 02:25)

Tatsuya Suzuki, a 33-year-old employee of the Asahikawa Municipal Government, made statements suggesting he also killed his wife.

- [Japan Investment chief Yokoo named Tepco chairperson](#) (2026-05-01 02:21)

Keisuke Yokoo, 74, will be the fifth person in a row to serve as Tepco chairperson from outside the power supplier and the first from the financial industry.

- [Myanmar moves Aung San Suu Kyi to house arrest](#) (2026-05-01 02:19)

A statement from the office of Min Aung Hlaing said he had "commuted the remaining sentence" of the 80-year-old Suu Kyi "to be served at the designated residence."

- [Cost of Iran war equals aid for more than 87 million people, U.N. aid chief says](#) (2026-05-01 02:15)

The Pentagon says it has spent \$25 billion on the conflict in the Middle East, while the United Nations aid office sought \$23 billion for humanitarian assistance programs.

- [Honda confident Aston Martin power unit problems solved](#) (2026-05-01 02:14)

Excessive vibrations made it extremely uncomfortable for two-time champion Fernando Alonso and Lance Stroll to drive their cars in the opening three races.

- [Tokyo inflation cools on childcare support, backing BOJ caution](#) (2026-05-01 02:10)

The consumer price index excluding fresh food rose 1.5% in April from a year earlier in the capital, the smallest gain since March 2022.

- [FIFA head Gianni Infantino confirms Iran will play World Cup matches in U.S.](#) (2026-05-01 02:00)

Iran's participation at this year's World Cup has been shrouded in uncertainty since the eruption of war in the Middle East in February.

- [U.K. tempers hopes of U.S. reset despite king's royal charmfest](#) (2026-05-01 01:37)

King Charles III toured Washington, New York and Virginia over four days, meeting political and business elites as well as young people experiencing economic hardship.

- [Trump says he's open to reducing U.S. troops in Spain and Italy](#) (2026-05-01 01:33)

Trump has repeatedly quarreled with European allies for not doing enough to pay for their own defense and support the U.S. war in Iran.

- [Tennis trailblazer Kei Nishikori announces his retirement](#) (2026-05-01 01:33)

The tennis star made history at the 2014 U.S. Open when he became the first Japanese man in the open era to reach a Grand Slam final.

- [LIV Golf players scrambling as Saudi Arabia pulls funding from breakaway circuit](#) (2026-05-01 00:52)

According to multiple reports, the PGA Tour and DP World Tour are "listening" to players who reach out about shifting circuits.

- [From surplus to strain: Iran war and El Nino threaten global rice supply](#) (2026-05-01 00:47)

Rice is central to global food security, and even small supply disruptions can ripple through countries, raising prices and straining household budgets.

- [Iranian economic collapse may come too late for Trump](#) (2026-05-01 00:37)

If U.S. President Donald Trump expects Iran to blink first in their game of economic chicken, he may be waiting a while.

- [Yen soars as Japan intervenes after issuing 'final' warning](#) (2026-04-30 23:02)

Until the government stepped in, the currency had been trading close to its cheapest levels in four decades.

- [Japan Times 1976: Disappointed hot-rod fans kill cameraman](#) (2026-04-30 21:00)

Fifty years ago, a Kobe riot turns deadly; 25 years ago, a dictator's son slips into Tokyo Disneyland.

- [Japan's wig masters bring the kabuki stage to life](#) (2026-04-30 19:20)

In kabuki, transformation begins with the wig, as master artisans shape identity, status and emotion strand by strand.

- [Supreme leader vows Iran won't give up nuclear technologies](#) (2026-04-30 12:09)

The Islamic Republic will "guard" its "advanced technologies" like it does its own borders, Mojtaba Khamenei said in a written statement.

- [Air travel bookings for Japan's Golden Week holiday robust](#) (2026-04-30 11:06)

Japan Airlines and All Nippon Airways reported year-on-year growth in reservations for both domestic and international flights for the eight-day period.

- [Shinjiro Koizumi to visit South Korea for defense talks in June](#) (2026-04-30 10:39)

This will be Koizumi's first visit to South Korea since he assumed his post last October.

- [Japan to begin Minamata disease survey as early as this year](#) (2026-04-30 10:21)

The survey on residents of the Shiranui Sea coast in Kumamoto and Kagoshima prefectures will be conducted for the first time under a special law that took effect in 2009.

- [Japanese fried chicken with a Southern twist](#) (2026-04-30 09:40)

Step up your "karaage" game by coating your chicken in a rich miso milk marinade — Southern style.

- [Documentary captures the long echo of Fukushima's nuclear disaster](#) (2026-04-30 09:00)

Without narration or music, Toru Yamada's intimate documentary "At the Triangle Intersection" follows the silences, routines and unresolved tensions of post-disaster life.

- [Chinese claim Japan is seeking to host allies' nuclear arms rebutted in New York](#) (2026-04-30 08:38)

Japan's representative said "introduction of nuclear weapons is not permitted" under its nonnuclear principles and that its nuclear energy is "exclusively for peaceful purposes."

- [Food prices in Japan set to rise as war drives up cost of plastic packaging](#) (2026-04-30 07:51)

Prolonged disruption to energy flows via the Strait of Hormuz has cut the availability of naphtha, a critical ingredient used in the production of plastic packaging.

- [ChatGPT trounces humans in entrance exams for top Japan university, study finds](#) (2026-04-30 07:38)

The University of Tokyo's category 3 science exam, often taken by those seeking admission to its medical school, is considered the most difficult exam to pass in Japan.

- [Saudi Arabia to end funding for LIV Golf after current season: report](#) (2026-04-30 07:34)

LIV's deep-pocketed backers in Riyadh were rumored to have cooled on the extravagantly expensive project, which has reportedly cost them over \$5 billion so far.

- [The split between China and Silicon Valley just got wider](#) (2026-04-30 07:33)

A decade ago, Silicon Valley investors raced to back Chinese startups. Today, few do.

- [‘They said AI saved me’ : How South Korea is checking on its older adults](#) (2026-04-30 07:32)

An artificial intelligence-powered call service adopted by cities and counties across South Korea checks on thousands of older adults living alone in isolation or poverty.

- [Tokyo seeks Trump stopover in mid-May China trip](#) (2026-04-30 07:16)

Trump is expected to hold talks with Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi to discuss Japan-China relations and Taiwan.

- [Get ready for another summer of rage in Asia](#) (2026-04-30 06:23)

Young workers are especially vulnerable. Even before the war, the World Bank had warned of mounting unemployment among the region's youth.

- [Naoya Inoue and Junto Nakatani primed for titanic super bantamweight title clash](#) (2026-04-30 06:22)

Inoue and Nakatani coming into the fight boast identical 32-0 records.

- [Pistons and Rockets win to avoid elimination](#) (2026-04-30 05:51)

Cunningham scored a Pistons playoff-record 45 points to drag his team to a 116-109 victory on a must-win night.

- [Murata beats profit estimates as AI data-center demand strains production](#) (2026-04-30 05:47)

The company says it is struggling to catch up with runaway demand for its multilayer ceramic capacitors, sought by U.S. hyperscalers for artificial intelligence data centers.

- [PAG beefs up Japan investment with \\$13 billion in targeted deals](#) (2026-04-30 05:24)

The Asian alternative asset manager plans to invest in real estate and private equity in the next three to four years.

- [Foreign business owners in Japan feeling the strain of tighter visa criteria](#) (2026-04-30 04:53)

A survey by Tokyo Shoko Research has found that about 5% of foreign business owners are considering closing up shop while 45% expect impacts to operations.

- [Trump holds talks on prolonged Iran blockade and urges Tehran to reach a deal](#) (2026-04-30 04:46)

The U.S. president's talks with oil executives followed a deadlock in efforts to resolve the conflict, which has led the U.S. to try to squeeze Iran's oil exports with a blockade.

- [New Zealand mosque shooter's bid to appeal convictions denied by court](#) (2026-04-30 04:39)

The Court of Appeal's decision means the appeal process is now at an end.

- [U.S. adopts China's playbook on tech and security](#) (2026-04-30 04:22)

U.S. thinking is only catching up with that of China, which has long considered technology essential to the country's sovereignty and survival.

- [North Korea faces 'severe' drought, according to state media](#) (2026-04-30 04:12)

Natural disasters such as drought tend to have an outsized impact on the isolated country because of its weak infrastructure and economy.

- [Ex-Thai PM Thaksin set for parole after eight months in prison](#) (2026-04-30 04:08)

The release paves the way for his possible return to politics as his family's party takes a lesser role in a new conservative-led government.

- [Nations urged to ‘go further’ as fossil fuel exit talks wrap in Colombia](#) (2026-04-30 03:53)

Ministers and envoys from nearly 60 countries gathered in Colombia in the hope of speeding up the shift away from fossil fuels and breaking a stalemate at the U.N. climate talks.

- [Japan’s factory output fell in March as Iran war clouded demand outlook](#) (2026-04-30 03:32)

The data reflects a period in flux, with business prospects for manufacturers starting to dim as the impact of the Middle East conflict rippled through the global economy.

- [Deficits loom for many health insurance associations at large Japanese firms](#) (2026-04-30 03:29)

Over 70% of such groups are projected to log deficits in fiscal 2026, the National Federation of Health Insurance Societies says.

- [Police search for Tokyo man on the run after hammer attack on students](#) (2026-04-30 03:24)

The suspect, Teruyuki Takabayashi, is alleged to have struck two students who were loitering around his home with a hammer on Wednesday.

- [Japan’s record sales of euro bonds show historic funding shift](#) (2026-04-30 02:47)

Japan's largest trading firm, Mitsubishi, raised €1 billion from its inaugural euro-denominated bond offering in February.

- [Atletico Madrid and Arsenal play to draw in first leg of Champions League semifinal](#) (2026-04-30 02:42)

After Tuesday's nine-goal thriller between Paris Saint-Germain and Bayern Munich in the first semifinal in France, the Metropolitan was treated to a far more tactical affair.

- [Citi’s Japan banking head seeks expansion despite talent crunch](#) (2026-04-30 02:31)

The Wall Street bank is chasing double-digit revenue growth in client-driven businesses and wants to rank among the top three foreign banks across key operations in Japan.

- [Yen breaks ¥160 to the dollar as Brent crude trades at \\$120 a barrel](#) (2026-04-30 02:14)

The Japanese currency is at its weakest since July 2024 and at levels that could trigger intervention.

- [Takaichi speaks at event marking 100 years since start of Showa Era](#) (2026-04-30 02:11)

Emperor Naruhito and Empress Masako also attended the ceremony, along with about 5,620 others.

- [City in Osaka Prefecture seeks early launch of its own ‘baby hatch’ system](#) (2026-04-30 02:07)

The city of Izumisano's initiative reflects Mayor Hiroyasu Chiyomatsu's strong belief that the city must serve as "a stronghold for protecting lives."

- [Largest-ever World Cup presents new challenges for Panini sticker collectors](#) (2026-04-30 01:53)

With 48 nations heading to the tournament in June and July — the largest edition ever — 980 unique stickers, including 68 "special" ones will be required to fill the album.

- [Mountain festival marks spring arrival high above Tokyo](#) (2026-04-30 01:45)

The Hinode Sai, or Sunrise Festival, is believed to have started when wandering ascetics climbed Mount Mitake in search of enlightenment.

- [Deshaun Watson reportedly leading Browns' QB competition after first minicamp](#) (2026-04-30 01:29)

Watson did not play last season while recovering from an Achilles injury and two corrective surgeries.

- [SoftBank to create and list AI firm Roze in U.S., Financial Times reports](#) (2026-04-30 01:25)

The Japanese group has piled on debt as founder Masayoshi Son seeks to position himself as a linchpin in the global artificial intelligence boom.

- [Flying cars take off as support systems emerge, but hurdles remain](#) (2026-04-30 01:11)

A new SkyDrive test flight over Tokyo Bay showed how close Japan's flying car plans may be, while also highlighting the challenges that could still keep them grounded.

- [Indonesia lends Komodo dragon pair to Japan zoo](#) (2026-04-30 00:57)

Indonesia's Surabaya Zoo will receive a pair of red pandas, a pair of giraffes, four Aldabra giant tortoises and two female Japanese macaques from iZoo in Shizuoka Prefecture.

- [Hungary's Magyar pushes to unblock EU billions in Brussels](#) (2026-04-30 00:57)

In a sign he intends to turn the page on the bad blood of Viktor Orban's rule, incoming Hungarian Prime Minister Peter Magyar visited Brussels before he takes office next month.

- [King's visit to U.S. shows U.K. playing long game in fixing strained ties](#) (2026-04-30 00:33)

King Charles' task was not so much to smooth political ties as to remind the U.S. of the depth and longevity of the relationship, diplomats and commentators said.

- [Table tennis world championships hoping to ride 'Marty Supreme' momentum](#)

(2026-04-30 00:30)

Actor Timothee Chalamet's chaotic portrayal of fictional ping-pong hustler Marty Mauser will be a world away from the high-class action that begins at London's Copper Box Arena.

- [UAE oil break exposes deepening Saudi rift as Gulf power shifts](#) (2026-04-29 23:17)

The UAE's decision to quit OPEC has brought years of tensions with Saudi Arabia into the open, marking a rebalancing of power shaped by the Iran war.

- [Trump warns Iran blockade could last months, sending oil soaring](#) (2026-04-29 23:16)

Brent oil futures have soared another 7.6% to \$119.69, the highest price since the early days of the Ukraine war in 2022.

- [Paraguay says it's not abandoning Taiwan. China has other plans.](#) (2026-04-29 23:14)

China has flexed its economic muscles in an effort to force countries, including Paraguay, to break ties with Taiwan, which China considers part of its territory.

- [Chinese hackers spied on Cuban embassy as U.S. prepared blockade](#) (2026-04-29 23:13)

The campaign began in January and compromised the emails of 68 officials, including the Cuban ambassador and the deputy chief of mission, researchers said.

- [Pentagon's \\$25 billion price tag for Iran war may miss key costs](#) (2026-04-29 23:09)

Pentagon officials declined to give a more detailed breakdown of the costs when pressed for answers during a congressional hearing.

- [Powell to remain at Fed amid legal 'battering' by Trump administration](#) (2026-04-29 23:08)

Powell's decision, unprecedented in the modern era of central banking, reflects concern over ongoing political attacks on the institution.

- [South Korean court hikes ex-president's sentence for obstructing justice](#) (2026-04-29 22:13)

Yoon Suk Yeol is also serving a life sentence for the much more serious crime of leading an insurrection, a result of his failed attempt to impose martial law in 2024.

- [U.K.'s split-screen moment lays bare struggle to adapt to Trump](#) (2026-04-29 07:51)

Managing ties with U.S. President Donald Trump's United States has come to consume the British state.

- [Jerome Powell: Fed chair who stood up to Trump set to finish tenure on top](#) (2026-04-29 07:44)

All eyes are on Powell to see if he will choose to continue on the Fed's board past his time as chair.

- [Acid attack in Indonesia evokes brutality of Suharto era](#) (2026-04-29 07:43)

The brutal ambush of an outspoken military critic led to four arrests, but activists say that more were involved.

- [Takaichi vows support for wage hikes at May Day event](#) (2026-04-29 07:36)

The prime minister also called for cooperation to achieve "sustained wage hikes that outpace inflation."

- [New Zealand officials reject statue remembering Japan's comfort women](#) (2026-04-29 07:18)

Thousands of women from Korea, China and southeast Asia are believed to have been forced or coerced into Japan's wartime brothel system from 1932 until 1945.

- [Inside Ukraine's drive to defeat the dreaded Shahed drone](#) (2026-04-29 07:18)

The pioneering low-cost, long-range attack drones designed by Iran have become the scourge of Ukraine, with Russia unleashing thousands of them on its enemy every month.

- [Kirishima back at ōzeki in sumo' s latest banzuke rankings](#) (2026-04-29 06:46)

The latest rankings also reflect a broader reshuffling as new contenders edge closer to the top.

- [Janson Junk outduels Shohei Ohtani as Marlins edge Dodgers](#) (2026-04-29 05:41)

Without Ohtani in the batting order for the second time in five starts on the mound, the Dodgers struggled on offense.

- [Atomic bombing exhibition opens at U.N. headquarters as NPT is under review](#) (2026-04-29 05:25)

The exhibition, organized by the Japan Confederation of A- and H-Bomb Sufferers Organizations, the 2024 winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, will run until June 1.

- [Iwate wildfire starting to be brought under control, authorities say](#) (2026-04-29 05:15)

While the town lifted evacuation orders in most areas as the fire is being brought under control, there is still no clear timeline for full containment.

- [Steelers place rare contract tender on Aaron Rodgers](#) (2026-04-29 05:03)

If Aaron Rodgers plays another season, the Steelers want to make sure it's with Pittsburgh.

- [Man acquitted over 1986 murder seeks state compensation](#) (2026-04-29 05:01)

Shoshi Maekawa, 60, was acquitted in a retrial in August 2025.

- [China-U.S. tensions build over Iran and AI before Trump meets Xi](#) (2026-04-29 04:57)

Donald Trump and Xi Jinping are headed toward a summit next month with a shared desire to stabilize ties. That calm is being tested as both leaders rush to shore up strategic vulnerabilities over Iranian oil and AI.

- [As some hijabs come off in Iran, restrictions stay in place](#) (2026-04-29 04:55)

Though enforcement of wearing hijab appears to have slackened, authorities can still summon women for not wearing the headscarf and shut down cafes for not upholding the rule.

- [Replace fixtures too when switching to LED lighting, safety watchdog urges](#) (2026-04-29 04:45)

Over 50 cases reported to the National Institute of Technology and Evaluation in the 10 years until 2025 involved fires believed to have occurred due to aging fixtures.

- [North Korea's Ukraine war lessons reshaping calculus on Korean Peninsula](#) (2026-04-29 04:15)

Pyongyang's battlefield experience, ability to project force overseas and increasingly rapid weapons development cycles are worrying trends, the head of U.S. Forces Korea says.

- [Trump tells aides to prep for lengthy Hormuz blockade, WSJ says](#) (2026-04-29 03:54)

The decision suggests that the U.S. could be moving into a lengthy period with the fighting largely halted, but no durable resolution to the conflict.

- [MUFG to foray into real estate and expand forex derivatives in India](#) (2026-04-29 03:46)

Japan's biggest bank is seeking to deepen its presence in the world's fastest-growing major economy.

- [World Series star Trey Yesavage rejoins Blue Jays in win over Red Sox](#) (2026-04-29 03:15)

Vladimir Guerrero Jr. had two hits and an RBI while Kazuma Okamoto had a two-run single to help the Blue Jays end Boston's three-game winning streak.

- [People linked to top Orban aide were blocked trying to send funds abroad, Hungary's Magyar says](#) (2026-04-29 02:58)

Peter Magyar is due to be sworn in as Orban's successor on May 9.

- [U.S. orders chip equipment companies to halt some shipments to China's Hua Hong](#) (2026-04-29 02:42)

The move is the latest U.S. action to slow China's development of advanced chips, two people familiar with the matter said.

- [Food tax rate of 1% pitched as industries push back on PM's campaign promise](#) (2026-04-29 02:36)

Although the government aims to implement the two-year tax cut to 0% within fiscal 2026, it would take a year to make cash register systems compatible with such a rate.

- [Japan's Terra Drone expands investment in Ukraine drone sector](#) (2026-04-29 02:20)

The Tokyo-based company looks to bring battlefield-tested technology back to Japan to tap into a multibillion-dollar defense budget for unmanned systems.

- [China races to build record biobank to rival U.S. drugs research](#) (2026-04-29 01:58)

For Chinese scientists, access to homegrown biobanks could accelerate the advance of biotechnology companies and cement the country's place as a global innovation powerhouse.

- [Baptiste stuns Sabalenka to end Madrid title defense](#) (2026-04-29 01:46)

The American saved six match points before she handed Sabalenka just her second defeat of the year, and her first since the Australian Open final three months ago.

- [PSG edges Bayern in nine-goal Champions League semifinal epic](#) (2026-04-29 01:45)

It was the highest-scoring match ever at this stage of the competition.

- [Japan to likely pass bill raising immigration fees](#) (2026-04-29 01:45)

If the bill also clears the House of Councilors, the new immigration fees would be implemented within this fiscal year, which ends next March.

- [Iran's Revolutionary Guard seizes wartime power, blunts supreme leader's role](#) (2026-04-29 01:42)

Tehran no longer has a single, undisputed clerical arbiter at the pinnacle of power.

- [Some 15% of hospitals in Japan report sexual abuse](#) (2026-04-29 01:41)

The survey by the Children and Families Agency, the first of its kind, was conducted online between December 2025 and January 2026.

- [Russian 'shadow fleet' undeterred by Starmer's threat as nearly 100 ships cross U.K. waters](#) (2026-04-29 01:10)

Since the U.K. prime minister's remarks in March, the number of Russian vessels subject to sanctions transiting its waters was unchanged from previous months.

- [Japanese crude supertanker may have exited Strait of Hormuz in war first](#) (2026-04-29 01:05)

The supertanker linked to Japan is carrying 2 million barrels of crude, which was loaded from Saudi Arabia's Juaymah terminal in early March.

- [U.S. spy agencies examine how Iran would react to Trump declaring victory](#) (2026-04-29 00:36)

A quick de-escalation could ease political pressure on the U.S. president but also leave behind an emboldened Iran that could eventually threaten U.S. allies in the region.

- [King Charles urges U.S. to reject isolationism in landmark speech](#) (2026-04-29 00:28)

Britain's King Charles III used his remarks to a joint session of Congress to also argue for preserving the alliance between the U.K. and U.S.

- [Toyota suppliers start to feel strain of supply chain disruptions due to Iran conflict](#) (2026-04-29 00:18)

Toyota's parts suppliers are grappling with rising raw material costs, shortages of basic supplies and ongoing logistical turmoil.

- [How the Iran crisis affects Japan](#) (2026-04-29 00:10)

With the Strait of Hormuz still closed, nearly a fifth of the world's oil exports are being kept from reaching their destinations.