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Wikimedia Foundation closes *Wikinews* after 21 years

The Board of Trustees of the Wikimedia Foundation announced on March 30 its decision to close all language editions of the project. A representative from Wikimedia Foundation cited motivations such as "long-term sustainability, levels of community activity, and the lack of coverage on other platforms". The announcement stated that all Wikinews editions—referring to the multiple language sections—would be in "transition to read-only mode" on May 4.

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Pope Leo XIV visits four nations in Africa

Pope Leo XIV arrived by plane in Algeria on Monday, April 13, beginning his apostolic visit to Africa. A senior Vatican official told the BBC the pope wanted to "turn the world's attention to Africa"; the BBC reported the eleven-day visit would address themes of peace, migration, and interfaith dialogue.

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United States announces blockade of Hormuz

On April 12, United States President Donald Trump announced on Twitter that the US is imposing a blockade on the Strait of Hormuz. The blockade was in effect as of 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time (1400 UTC).

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Musique Libre Femmes plays for Women's History Month at Tompkins Square Library in New York City

On Thursday, March 12, 2026, the Tompkins Square Library in New York City hosted a concert by Musique Libre Femmes, in its basement performance space. This performance featured Cheryl Pyle on flute, Ayumi Ishito on saxophones, and Roberta Piket on piano.

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South Korean military halts small arms drills after stray bullet strikes young girl

On March 19, officials for the South Korean military announced at a press conference that they were suspending all scheduled drills in the region, such as rifles and handguns. The decision was made in response to the week on Monday that resulted in a young girl at a child care center being injured near the neck by an alleged stray bullet from a military facility.

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