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TOP STORY

Report Says Russia May Help Iran Build Fast Missiles

INTERNATIONAL — A new report says Russia may be helping Iran build supersonic cruise missiles. Supersonic missiles can fly faster than the speed of sound. The report was published this week. Neither government has confirmed the claim so far. Officials in several countries are watching the situation closely. Faster missiles could shift power in the Middle East.

Iran and Russia have grown closer in recent years. They have worked together on trade and military technology. Some world leaders worry this partnership could raise tensions. Others say more facts are needed before making judgments. Analysts are now studying satellite images and technical details. This story is likely to develop in coming weeks.

BACKGROUND

Russia and Iran have built closer ties in recent years, especially in trade and military cooperation.

Why it matters: Advanced missile technology could affect safety and power balances in the Middle East.

What to watch: Watch for official statements from Russia or Iran confirming or denying the report.

Source: The Times of Israel, <https://www.timesofisrael.com/liveblog-september-2-2026/>

NATION & WORLD

India Boosts Security Ahead of Planned Protest

JAMMU AND KASHMIR, INDIA — Extra police stood outside offices in Kashmir this week. Kashmir is a region in northern India. The extra guards arrived before a planned protest. A group called the JKNC organized the protest. JKNC is a political party from the region.

Officers also stood near the offices of the BJP party. The BJP leads India's national government. Local leaders say guards are there to keep the peace. Political tension in the area has grown lately. No big problems happened by Wednesday morning. Police say they will keep watching the situation closely.

BACKGROUND

Jammu and Kashmir has a long history of political tension between national and regional parties.

Why it matters: Political tension in the region can affect stability and safety for residents.

What to watch: Watch to see if the planned protest happens peacefully.

Source: News365Times, <https://www.news365times.com/india-news-live-updates-2-september-2026-security-tightened-around-bjp-offices-in-jk-ahead-of-jknc-protest/>

MONEY & WORK

U.S. Unemployment Rate Rises This Summer

WASHINGTON, D.C. — New government numbers show the unemployment rate rose this summer. The unemployment rate shows how many workers cannot find jobs. This month's rate is close to its highest point in four years. The report comes from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The agency collects data on jobs across the country every month.

Rising unemployment can mean it is harder for workers to find new jobs. It can also affect how confident families feel about spending money. Economists are studying the numbers to understand what caused the change. Some point to slower hiring in certain industries. Government officials say they will keep monitoring the job market closely.

BACKGROUND

The unemployment rate is reported monthly by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Why it matters: Unemployment numbers affect how easily people can find and keep jobs.

What to watch: Watch next month's report to see if the trend continues.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, <https://www.bls.gov/news.release/empstat.htm>; Trading Economics, <https://tradingeconomics.com/united-states/unemployment-rate/news/483231>

SPORTS

Yankees Beat Angels 7-3 in Home Win

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The New York Yankees beat the Los Angeles Angels 7-3 on Tuesday night. The win came at Yankee Stadium in front of the home crowd. New York's offense scored runs in several innings to build a comfortable lead. The Angels tried to rally late but could not catch up.

The victory keeps the Yankees competitive as the season heads toward its final weeks. Every September game matters for teams hoping to reach the playoffs. The Yankees have a busy schedule ahead with games nearly every day this month. Coaches say the team is focused on finishing the season strong.

BACKGROUND

The Yankees are competing hard during the final stretch of the regular season.

Why it matters: Late-season wins can determine whether a team reaches the playoffs.

What to watch: Watch how the team performs during its busy September schedule.

Source: ESPN, https://www.espn.com/mlb/boxscore/_/gameId/401816770; TonysPicks, <https://www.tonyspicks.com/2026/09/02/new-york-yankees-los-angeles-angels-mlb-recap-9-1-26/>

Giants Release Their 2026 Football Schedule

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The New York Giants released their official schedule for the 2026 NFL season this week. The schedule includes matchups against division rivals like the Cowboys, Eagles, and Commanders. These teams are all part of the NFC East, the Giants' division. Fans have been studying the schedule to plan which games to attend.

Quarterback Geno Smith is expected to lead the team into the new season. Coaches say the team spent the offseason preparing for a competitive schedule. Divisional games often decide which teams make the playoffs each year. The Giants hope strong performances against rivals will boost their playoff chances.

BACKGROUND

The Giants play in the NFC East, a division that includes the Cowboys, Eagles, and Commanders.

Why it matters: Division games often decide which teams make the playoffs.

What to watch: Watch how the team performs once the season begins in September.

Source: Giants.com, <https://www.giants.com/news/nfl-schedule-2026-new-york-giants-tickets-information-cowboys-eagles-commanders>; Sports Illustrated, <https://www.si.com/nfl/giants/onsi/giants-2026-preseason-schedule-geno-smith-dane-belton-01kyza5jsnz3>; Yahoo Sports, <https://sports.yahoo.com/articles/heres-ny-giants-2026-schedule-233106795.html>

OUR TEAMS

New York Yankees Won 7-3 vs. Los Angeles Angels

Home game at Yankee Stadium on September 1, 2026.

SOUTHERN MAINE**Maine Weather Turns Wet as September Begins**

PORTLAND, MAINE — Maine's weather turned unsettled as September began this week. Meteorologists say widespread rain is moving across the state. Many towns can expect cloudy skies and scattered showers through midweek. Some regions may see heavier rainfall than others, depending on the storm's path. The wet pattern follows a warm and mostly dry end to August.

Local forecasters recommend keeping an umbrella handy for the next few days. Farmers and gardeners may welcome the rain after weeks of drier conditions. Drivers are urged to use caution on wet roads during the busiest commute hours. Forecasters expect conditions to gradually clear by the end of the week.

BACKGROUND

Maine had warm, mostly dry weather through most of August before this shift.

Why it matters: Heavy rain can affect travel, schools, and outdoor plans across the state.

What to watch: Watch for updated forecasts on rainfall and possible flooding.

Source: Fox23 Maine, <https://fox23maine.com/news/local/weather-09-01-2026>