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TOP STORY

Cargo Plane Crash Near Miami Airport Kills Five

MIAMI, FLA. — A cargo plane crashed near a runway at Miami International Airport on Sunday. The plane was flying for Amazon. Five people died in the crash, and five others were hurt. Firefighters rushed to the scene to put out flames.

The plane had skidded off course before crashing. Miami-Dade's mayor called it a very difficult day for the community. Investigators are now trying to learn why the plane overshot the runway. Airports often review safety rules after crashes like this one. Officials hope such reviews can help prevent future accidents.

Why it matters: *Plane crashes like this one lead officials to check safety rules at airports across the country.*

What to watch: *Officials say more details will come once the investigation moves forward.*

Source: Source: WORLD News Group, Monday Morning News, <https://wng.org/podcasts/monday-morning-news-september-7-2026-1788724573>

NATION & WORLD

Hawaii Braces For Hurricane Lowell

HONOLULU, HAWAII — Hawaii is getting ready for Hurricane Lowell. This is another strong storm heading toward the islands. Forecasters say strong winds and heavy rain are coming. Emergency workers are telling people to buy food and water. Airlines are already changing some flight times in case the storm gets worse.

This is not the first big storm to hit Hawaii this year. Officials say people should still take it seriously. Schools and offices might close if the storm gets close. Local news stations will share updates so families can follow the storm.

Why it matters: *Hurricanes can cause flooding and power outages, so early warnings help communities prepare.*

What to watch: *Watch for updates on the storm's path and any school or travel closures in Hawaii.*

Source: Source: Good Morning America, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i2aeKdGyrTs>

US Officials Hold New Talks On Ending Ukraine War

WASHINGTON — American officials met separately with leaders from Ukraine and Russia this week. The meetings aimed to restart talks to end the ongoing war. The war between the two countries has continued for months. U.S. diplomats are working to find common ground both sides might accept.

No peace deal was announced after the meetings. Experts say more talks will likely be needed. The war has affected millions of people since it began. Many countries are watching closely for signs of progress. Officials have not shared many details about what was discussed.

Why it matters: *Peace talks matter because they could help end a war that has caused great suffering for many people.*

What to watch: *Watch for whether these talks lead to any new agreements or a pause in fighting.*

Source: Source: WORLD News Group, Monday Morning News, <https://wng.org/podcasts/monday-morning-news-september-7-2026-1788724573>

GOVERNMENT

Fed Weighs Interest Rate Hike As Trump Objects

WASHINGTON — Many people are watching the Federal Reserve, the nation's central bank. The Fed is deciding whether to raise interest rates. Interest rates affect how much it costs to borrow money for homes and cars. After a strong jobs report, some experts think the Fed may raise rates from 3.5% to 3.75%.

President Trump has publicly disagreed with a rate hike. He said the Fed should lower rates instead. Trump called the recent jobs report a great sign for the economy. The Fed's decision, expected later this month, could affect loan and credit card payments for families.

Why it matters: *Interest rate decisions affect how much families pay to borrow money, from car loans to credit cards.*

What to watch: *Watch for the Fed's official decision at its mid-September meeting.*

Source: Source: Fox Business and CNBC, <https://www.foxbusiness.com/economy/us-jobs-report-august-2026> and <https://www.cnn.com/2026/09/04/jobs-report-august-2026.html>

GOVERNMENT (CONT.)

Labor Day Honors American Workers

WASHINGTON — Monday was Labor Day, a holiday for workers across America. Most government offices closed for the day. The holiday started in the late 1800s. Workers wanted a special day just for them. They wanted people to see how hard they work.

Today, many families use Labor Day to end summer. People often have barbecues or parades. Some take one last trip before school starts. Banks and post offices were closed too. Labor Day reminds us that all jobs matter. It also reminds us that workers deserve fair pay and safety.

Why it matters: *Labor Day honors the hard work of people in every job, from teachers to factory workers.*

Source: Source: SpacePolicyOnline, Labor Day September 7, 2026, <https://spacepolicyonline.com/events/labor-day-september-7-2026/>

MONEY & WORK

August Jobs Report Beats Expectations

WASHINGTON — The U.S. economy added 162,000 jobs in August, according to a new government report. That number was much higher than the 53,000 jobs experts had expected. It was also the strongest month for hiring since March. The unemployment rate stayed steady at 4.1 percent.

Workers also saw a small pay increase. Average hourly earnings rose to \$37.75, about 3.1 percent higher than a year ago. The average workweek grew slightly to 34.4 hours. Economists say the strong jobs numbers could affect decisions the Federal Reserve makes about interest rates.

Why it matters: *Job growth affects paychecks, hiring, and decisions the Fed makes about interest rates.*

Source: Source: CNBC and U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, <https://www.cnbc.com/2026/09/04/jobs-report-august-2026.html> and <https://www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.nr0.htm>

Lululemon Stock Drops After Weak Forecast

NEW YORK — Lululemon is a popular clothing company. Its stock price dropped fast this week. The stock fell about 20 percent before the market opened. The company gave a weak forecast for next quarter. It said it may earn less money than before.

Lululemon also said sales might be lower than hoped. Investors wanted better news. The bad forecast worried many people who own the stock. Stock prices often drop when a company expects weaker results ahead. Lululemon has not shared full details yet.

Why it matters: *Stock price changes can affect investors' savings and show how confident people feel about a company's future.*

Source: Source: CNBC market coverage, <https://www.cnbc.com/2026/09/03/stock-market-today-live-updates.html>

SPORTS

Giants Begin New Era Under Coach Harbaugh

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The New York Giants are starting a new era this season under head coach John Harbaugh. Harbaugh spent the previous 18 seasons leading the Baltimore Ravens before taking over the Giants. This will be the Giants' 102nd season playing in the NFL. That makes them one of the league's most historic franchises.

Fans will get their first look at the Harbaugh-led Giants on September 13. The team opens its season against the Dallas Cowboys. Analysts are curious how Harbaugh's coaching style will translate to his new team. Expectations are high after such a big coaching change.

Why it matters: *A new head coach can change how a team plays and how fans feel about the season ahead.*

Source: Source: Wikipedia, 2026 New York Giants season, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2026_New_York_Giants_season

SOUTHERN MAINE

Sunny Labor Day Gives Way To Unsettled Week

PORTLAND, MAINE — Southern Maine had clear skies and warm sunshine on Labor Day. Many families visited parks and sandy beaches. Others enjoyed cookouts in their backyards. Weather experts called it a perfect goodbye to summer.

The weather will change later this week. Forecasters expect more clouds and some rain. Rain could arrive by midweek, they say. Families should check the forecast often. This matters most for anyone with outdoor plans. Weather can shift quickly during early autumn.

Why it matters: *Weather changes can affect outdoor plans, school activities, and travel across the region.*

Source: Source: WGME News, <https://wgme.com/news/local/weather-09-07-2026>