

Monday, September 15, 2025

1. Authorities are learning more about the suspect in Charlie Kirk's killing.

The latest: Tyler Robinson, 22, has "leftist ideology," Utah's governor said yesterday. But he hasn't confessed and a motive remains unclear in the shooting last week.

More fallout: Political leaders are pulling back from public appearances in fear. And workers are getting fired for their posts about the shooting.

2. Mayors are scrambling to react to President Donald Trump's National Guard threats.

What to know: Trump has left Democratic mayors uncertain where he will send forces next, making preparation a challenge. A Louisiana mission could involve 1,000 troops.

In D.C.: The Post analyzed 1,273 arrest records from Trump's federal takeover. And the House is expected to vote on charging D.C. 14-year-olds as adults.

3. Long-term unemployment is at its highest since the pandemic.

The numbers: More than 1 in 4 workers without jobs have been unemployed for at least six months, new data shows. That's a worrying sign for the economy.

On the other hand: Stocks keep going up despite recent bad economic news. Investors are feeling optimistic.

4. Construction has started on Trump's White House ballroom.

The plan: A \$200 million, 90,000-square-foot ballroom on a site just south of the building's East Wing. Crews have begun work, but details of the project are shrouded in secrecy.

Another mystery: A bruise has been appearing on Trump's hand since last year. We talked to a makeup artist about the effort to cover it up.

Meanwhile: Even as they look ahead to midterms, Democrats keep rehashing Biden's failed reelection bid.

5. A Fox News host apologized for an "extremely callous" remark.

Last week: "Fox & Friends" co-anchor Brian Kilmeade said mentally ill homeless people should be given "involuntary lethal injection" in a discussion of a fatal stabbing in Charlotte.

Yesterday: Kilmeade offered a rare on-air apology. The killing of Ukrainian refugee Iryna Zarutska has gained national attention. Trump has called for the death penalty.

6. One in six parents say they skipped or delayed their kids' vaccines.

What to know: Parents who home-school their children, are White and very religious, identify as Republican or are under 35 are most likely to skip shots for kids, a new Post poll found.

Why it matters: It risks outbreaks of potentially fatal diseases like polio, public health experts say, as Health Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. radically reshapes vaccine policy.

7. New shows were big winners at the Emmys.

Last night: "The Studio," "Adolescence" and "The Pitt" arrived on the Emmys stage in a big way, and several stars made Emmys history.

Other highlights: Stephen Colbert's "The Late Show" won its first Emmys months after it was canceled — he gave a thoughtful speech. Plus, we picked the 10 best dressed stars.



Vocabulary 15/09/25:

1. Spencer Cox - Governor of the State of Utah

Tyler Robinson - suspect to vow - to promise

2. to scramble - to move or climb quickly but with difficulty

the House - House of Representatives (one of the two chambers of the Congress)

3. unemployment

benefits - money paid by the Government to unemployed people

4. to shroud - to hide something by covering it
5. callous - unkind, cruel and without sympathy

Brian Killmeade Iryna Zarutska

6. vaccine - Impfstoff rubella - Röteln

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