

TODAY'S MEDIA TRENDS

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THE GDELT PROJECT

GLOBAL ELITE CORRUPTION & THE EROSION OF INSTITUTIONAL MANDATES: A WORLD IN TRANSITION

REPORT OVERVIEW: FEBRUARY 20, 2026

THE WESTERN INFLECTION POINT

PRINCE ANDREW ARRESTED (ESPIONAGE SUBTEXT)



Intelligence documents allege nexus with Russian operations via Epstein network, escalating scandal to national security crisis. Collapse of elite shielding.

UNILATERAL SHIFT: TRUMP'S "BOARD OF PEACE"



U.S. chairs 45-nation meeting on Gaza, bypassing UN frameworks. Signals aggressive, transactional diplomacy and threats to Iran.

GLOBAL ORDER FRACTURES

REGIONAL COLLAPSE & INSTITUTIONAL DECAY (BALKANS)

SARAJEVO: SYSTEMIC NEGLIGENCE



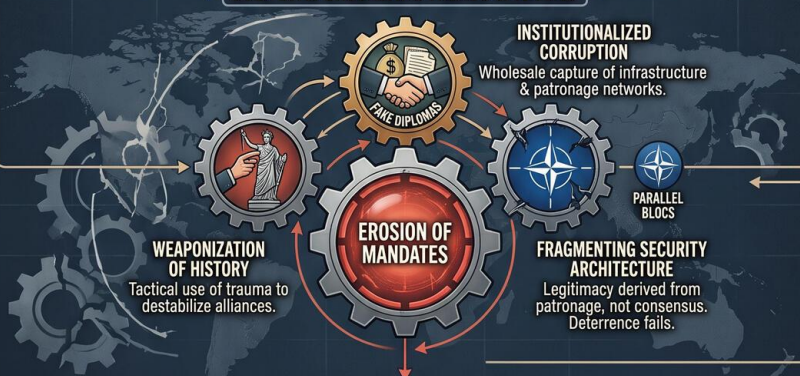
PM resigns after tragic tram accident reveals deep-seated corruption, unlicensed staff, and missing evidence.

REPUBLIKA SRPSKA: POLITICAL VOLATILITY



Historical weaponization threatens fragile alliances. Institutional decay manifests as political purges and leadership challenges.

DEEP DIVE: UNDERLYING TRENDS & THEMES



CONSEQUENCES & STRATEGIC OUTLOOK

ECONOMIC & SOCIAL SHOCK



U.S. TARIFFS & SUPPLY CHAIN CRISIS
Aggressive tariffs disrupt global trade. Healthcare systems face critical labor shortages.

BALKAN "BRAIN DRAIN" FAILURE

CRITICAL RISKS & FLASHPOINTS



IRANIAN KINETIC ESCALATION
SARAJEVO INSTITUTIONAL COLLAPSE
NATO INTELLIGENCE BREACH
High-impact risks include energy shocks, widespread unrest, and loss of elite trust.

FUTURE FORESIGHT



SHORT-TERM: MASS ARRESTS, TECHNICAL GOVERNANCE
MEDIUM-TERM: AGGRESSIVE FOREIGN POLICY, MEDICAL CRISIS
LONG-TERM: BIPOLAR GLOBAL GOVERNANCE, CONSTITUTIONAL CRISES

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BALKAN GOVERNANCE COLLAPSE

DAY-AT-A-GLANCE

The reporting cycle for February 20, 2026, is dominated by a major inflection point in the Jeffrey Epstein investigation, specifically the [arrest of Prince Andrew](#) on charges of misconduct in public office. The revelation that intelligence documents purportedly link him to [Russian intelligence operations](#)—utilizing "honey traps" and blackmail to compromise high-level British officials—suggests a significant escalation from a sexual abuse scandal to a national security crisis involving state-level espionage. This development coincides with the search of the Royal Lodge and new allegations involving former minister [Peter Mendelson](#), indicating a systemic collapse of elite shielding in the United Kingdom.

Simultaneously, the Balkan region is experiencing a period of severe domestic instability. In Sarajevo, the resignation of Prime Minister [Nihad Uk](#) following a tragic

tram accident has exposed deep-seated corruption within the public transit agency (GRAS), characterized by [unlicensed drivers](#) and missing surveillance evidence. In Republika Srpska, the introduction of a resolution [condemning Ustaše ideology](#) is being leveraged by the SDS opposition to challenge the ruling SNSD, threatening the fragile alliance between Milorad Dodik and Croat leader Dragan Čović. These regional fissures are occurring as the world marks the [fourth anniversary](#) of the invasion of Ukraine, with public morale in Kyiv flagging amid sustained [energy infrastructure attacks](#).

On the global stage, Donald Trump has signaled a significant shift in U.S. foreign policy by chairing the first meeting of a new ["Board of Peace"](#) aimed at bypassing traditional United Nations frameworks to address the Gaza crisis and Hamas disarmament. This move, coupled with threats of an ["organized strike"](#) against Iranian nuclear facilities, reflects an increasingly unilateralist U.S. posture. The convergence of elite scandals in the West, institutional decay in the Balkans, and an aggressive, transactional U.S. diplomacy suggests a global order in high-velocity transition, where traditional alliances are being superseded by ad-hoc boards and legal warfare.

MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS

The Fall of Prince Andrew and the Espionage Subtext

- Prince Andrew was [arrested and detained](#) for questioning regarding the misuse of his position as a trade envoy to pass confidential information to Jeffrey Epstein.

- Intelligence documents allegedly suggest Andrew was an [unwitting or complicit asset](#) for Russian intelligence, which used Epstein's network to compromise the British establishment.
- The investigation has widened to include [Lord Peter Mendelson](#) and other members of the "Epstein circle" in both the UK and Norway.

Balkan Political Volatility and Institutional Resignations

- Sarajevo Prime Minister Nihad Uk [formally resigned](#) following public outcry over a tram accident that revealed systemic neglect and [missing forensic evidence](#) at the GRAS transport agency.
- The Republika Srpska Assembly is debating a [highly contentious resolution](#) against Ustaše ideology, a move seen as a tactical blow to the SNSD-HDZ partnership.
- Serbian investigative reports have linked top officials, including [Siniša Mali](#), to a money-laundering operation via the Vista Rica investment fund.

The Trump "Board of Peace" and UN Bypassing

- Donald Trump chaired a meeting of [45 nations](#) in Washington to discuss Gaza reconstruction and the total disarmament of Hamas.
- The "Board of Peace" is explicitly framed as a [corrective to UN failure](#), with the U.S. threatening to condition funding on the organization's "viability."
- Tensions with Iran have escalated, with reports of [potential military strikes](#) planned to force a new nuclear deal.

KEY GOVERNANCE TOPICS

Armed Conflict & Militarization: As the war in Ukraine enters its [fifth year](#), the focus has shifted toward defense sustainability in the Balkans, with Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) facing pressure to [double its defense spending](#) to deter potential spillover conflict.

Civil Unrest & Social Order: Sarajevo has seen a resurgence of [mass youth protests](#) demanding accountability for institutional negligence, while in Novi Sad, citizens and students are protesting the [political takeover](#) of vocational schools by unqualified regime loyalists.

Leadership Dynamics & Governance: Institutional decay is manifest in the [forced removal](#) of Mitropolit Justin in Republika Srpska, which critics characterize as a political purge masquerading as church discipline to eliminate dissenters supporting student protests.

Macroeconomics & Trade: The U.S. administration is utilizing [aggressive tariffs](#) as a political tool, causing significant disruption to global supply chains, notably affecting major [U.S. port operations](#) in Los Angeles.

Legal Warfare & Regulatory Risk: The [Vistarika case](#) in Serbia highlights the use of investment funds for money laundering by elite circles, including the brother of the president and the finance minister, showcasing the capture of regulatory bodies by partisan interests.

DEEP DIVE: TRENDS AND THEMES

The Weaponization of History in Post-Conflict Zones

A prominent theme is the tactical use of historical trauma to destabilize current political alliances. The SDS-led [resolution on Ustaše ideology](#) in Republika Srpska is not merely an act of commemoration but a deliberate "wedge" issue designed to force Milorad Dodik to choose between his Serbian nationalist base and his [strategic alliance](#) with Croat leader Dragan Čović. This weaponization of history serves to distract from the [dairy crisis](#) and broader economic failures within the entity, illustrating how Balkan elites utilize ethno-nationalist rhetoric as a pressure valve for mounting domestic discontent.

The Institutionalization of Corruption

Institutional rot has reached a level of systemic paralysis in Sarajevo and Novi Sad. The [GRAS transport scandal](#)—where an unlicensed driver under the influence was permitted to operate a multi-million dollar tram—reflects a total failure of oversight in public procurement. Similarly, the [forced merger](#) of vocational schools in Novi Sad to install regime-friendly directors with "fake diplomas" suggests that education is being repurposed as a patronage network rather than a public service. This trend indicates a shift from individual acts of graft to the [wholesale capture](#) of municipal and regional infrastructure.

The Fragmenting Global Security Architecture

The creation of the "Board of Peace" [by Donald Trump](#) signals a move toward a "parallel UN" where legitimacy is derived from U.S. patronage rather than international consensus. This reflects a broader trend of [bloc politics](#) where deterrence theory is failing because "irrational leaders" are

prioritizing internal survival over rational international risks. The portrayal of the [Prince Andrew arrest](#) as an espionage matter further underscores the erosion of the post-WWII security architecture, as Western elites are increasingly viewed as compromised by foreign intelligence services.

INTERNAL DYNAMICS & DOMESTIC INSTABILITY

Bosnia and Herzegovina: The Sarajevo Collapse

- The resignation of **Nihad Uk** signals the end of the "Trojka" coalition's period of relative stability, as the [government transitions](#) to a technical mandate amid accusations of corruption.
- Internal discord within Republika Srpska is rising, as **Ognjen Bodiroga** (SDS) successfully mobilized [28 signatures](#) to force a special session, effectively cornering the SNSD on issues of national identity and wartime history.

Serbia: Elite Money Laundering and Student Dissent

- The **Vista Rica** scandal has exposed a direct pipeline between [state-favored businessmen](#) and the President's inner circle, leading to a "hacker attack" on the independent media outlet that broke the story.
- Public trust in law enforcement in **Novi Sad** has evaporated after police failed to arrest known [violent offenders](#) who attacked citizens, while simultaneously facilitating the controversial school mergers.

Croatia: Coalition Tensions over Ideology

- The HDZ-led government is under threat from an [ultimatum by Dario Hrebak](#) (HSLs) regarding the banning of communist symbols, a move that could force a [cabinet reshuffle](#) or the formation of a new liberal bloc.

EXTERNAL DYNAMICS & GLOBAL POSTURE

The international system is portrayed as a **fracturing multipolar arena** where the United States is increasingly acting as a unilateral "fixer." The framing of the [Board of Peace](#) meeting suggests that the U.S. is withdrawing from multilateral organizations like the UN to forge a **transactional security bloc** that includes Arab partners (UAE, Kuwait) and Israel, primarily focused on Gaza aid and Hamas disarmament. This is a move toward **weaponized diplomacy**, where financial aid is explicitly tied to the abandonment of previous international frameworks.

Conversely, the European Union is depicted as reactive and divided. The [Commission's decision](#) to send a commissioner to Trump's Washington summit has sparked "outrage" among member states who fear the total marginalization of EU foreign policy. Meanwhile, the UK is retreating into **defensive isolationism** as it grapples with the fallout of the Prince Andrew arrest, which has severely damaged the nation's global prestige and raised questions about [Russian subversion](#) at the highest levels of government.

THE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

Market sentiment is increasingly dominated by the **inflationary and disruptive effects** of U.S. trade policy. The imposition of tariffs as a "political punishment" has begun to fundamentally alter global supply chains, leading to a [crisis in U.S. port logistics](#). Locally in the Balkans, economic instability is driven by [monopolistic practices](#) in the agricultural sector and **critical failures** in public utility management.

- **Tariff Impacts:** U.S. tariffs on Chinese exports have led to a ["catastrophic" situation](#) at the Port of Los Angeles, with export volumes reaching historic lows.
- **Balkan Labor Crisis:** The region has lost over [6,000 doctors](#) in the last decade, with Croatia currently reporting a shortage of [2,000 medical professionals](#).
- **RS Dairy Crisis:** Dairy producers in Republika Srpska are being forced into [unfair contracts](#) as state institutions remain silent, leading to a decrease in milk production.
- **Energy Scarcity:** Heating services were [abruptly cut](#) in Vogošća, BiH, due to the suspected illegal diversion of fuel intended for citizens to commercial properties.

LEADERSHIP CHANGES

The day's events highlight a significant churn in both regional and global leadership, driven largely by scandal, legal action, and public pressure. The "winners" in the current environment appear to be those capable of wielding legal warfare, while traditional

institutional heads are facing a crisis of mandate.

- **Prince Andrew:** The [former prince](#) is the day's primary loser, facing potential life imprisonment or exile following his arrest for misconduct in public office and ties to foreign intelligence.
- **Nihad Uk:** The Sarajevo Prime Minister [resigned](#), a casualty of the public outrage over the GRAS transit corruption.
- **Mitropolit Justin:** Removed from the Eparchy of Žiža, Justin is a loser in the internal [clerical-political battles](#) of Republika Srpska, allegedly targeted for his support of anti-government protesters.
- **Donald Trump:** Consolidating power through the [Board of Peace](#), positioning himself as the central arbiter of Middle Eastern security outside of UN oversight.
- **Danijela Maletić:** The former Serbian anti-money laundering official who was [fired and harassed](#) for investigating the Vista Rica fund, highlighting the danger to whistleblowers.

EDITORIAL POSTURE & STORY HIERARCHY

The broadcast exhibits a **dual-track priority system**. Globally, the lead story is the sensational [arrest of Prince Andrew](#), which is used as a vehicle to discuss broader themes of elite corruption and the Epstein network. The tone is **skeptical and investigative**, particularly regarding the slow pace of the UK police response. Regionally, the lead is the [Sarajevo government collapse](#) and the GRAS tram investigation, which is presented with a **fear-inducing and indignant** tone, focusing on the danger to children and the disappearance of evidence.

A "buried" but strategically critical story is the [trial of the South Korean President](#) for rebellion, which received minimal airtime compared to the royal scandal. Conspicuous omissions include any detailed discussion of the **specific casualty counts** from the "fourth anniversary" of the Ukraine war, with the network instead relying on [general skepticism](#) of Zelensky's figures. There is also a notable absence of reporting on the **internal U.S. reaction** to Trump's "Board of Peace," focusing instead on international elite participation.

GEOPOLITICAL FRAMING

The subtext reveals a world where **competence is inversely proportional to institutional age**. The United Nations is framed as a decaying relic, while Trump's ad-hoc board is portrayed as a high-velocity (if controversial) alternative. The Balkan states are framed as **captured entities** where the state exists only to serve elite patronage networks.

COUNTRIES

- **The United States:** Framed as **strong and unilateral**. Trump is portrayed as a leader who "doesn't care about the United Nations" but is capable of moving [massive funds](#) and nations to the table.
- **The United Kingdom:** Framed as **weak and compromised**. The monarchy is seen as a [Russian intel honey-trap](#) target, and the police are depicted as ineptly slow to arrest royals.
- **Republika Srpska:** Framed as **unstable and corrupt**. The leadership is seen as [purging dissident clergy](#) while ignoring a collapsing agricultural sector.

LEADERS

- **Dragan Čović:** Framed as **corrupt and provocative**. His photo with [Thompson](#) is described as a "finger in the eye" to Serbs and anti-fascists.
- **Milorad Dodik:** Framed as **defensive and erratic**. He is depicted as [critiquing his own allies](#) to salvage his PR standing amid rising domestic protests.

NON-STATE & CORPORATE ACTORS

- **GRAS (Sarajevo Transport):** Framed as **criminally negligent**. The agency is the [symbol of institutional rot](#), accused of hiding evidence and employing unlicensed staff.
- **Vista Rica Fund:** Framed as a **money-laundering conduit**. It is the central piece of a [corruption narrative](#) involving the highest levels of the Serbian state.

INFORMATION WARFARE ENVIRONMENT

- **Narrative Seeding:** The Republika Srpska resolution against Ustaše ideology is a clear instance of [narrative diversion](#), designed to shift the public focus from the dairy crisis to historical grievances.
- **Censorship & Intimidation:** The [hacker attacks](#) on the outlet covering the Vista Rica scandal, combined with the firing of whistleblowers, suggest an active state-led effort to [suppress financial oversight](#).

- **Meta-Narrative:** The broadcast itself leans into a **distrust of forensics**, repeatedly highlighting [missing video footage](#) in the GRAS case and **unverified casualty reports** from Ukraine, seeding a general atmosphere of "truth decay."

HYPOTHESES AND FUTURE OUTLOOK

- **The End of the SNSD-HDZ Alliance:** If the [Ustaše resolution](#) passes, Dragan Čović will be forced to distance himself from Milorad Dodik, potentially leading to the collapse of the governing coalition in BiH and a period of [paralyzed governance](#).
- **U.S. Military Action Against Iran:** Trump's [refusal to rule out](#) a military strike, combined with the "Board of Peace" mobilization, suggests an imminent kinetic operation designed to "wipe out" nuclear facilities before the [midterm elections](#).
- **Expansion of the Andrew Prosecution:** The arrest will likely lead to a ["domino effect"](#) of arrests in the UK and Norway, potentially uncovering a systematic [intelligence breach](#) within NATO trade envoy networks.

STRATEGIC FORESIGHT

Short Term (1-4 Weeks): Expect **mass arrests** in the UK and potentially the U.S. as Epstein-related grand jury testimonies [conclude](#). Sarajevo will likely see a period of unstable "technical governance" as the [Trojka coalition](#) attempts to replace Nihad Uk.

Medium Term (1-6 Months): The [U.S. midterm elections](#) will drive an increasingly aggressive foreign policy, with Trump likely using [tariffs](#) as a campaign weapon. The Balkan region will see a **deepening medical**

crisis as labor shortages reach critical failure points [across the hospital system](#).

Long Term (1-5 Years): The [Board of Peace](#) model may permanently displace UN functions in the Middle East, leading to a **bipolar global governance** structure. The monarchy in the UK may face a **constitutional survival crisis** if the Russian espionage allegations [are proven](#).

RISK ASSESSMENT

The following risks represent the most likely and impactful flashpoints derived from the day's reports.

- **Iranian Kinetic Escalation:** Triggers: Breakdown of ad-hoc nuclear talks or a U.S. carrier strike; Likelihood: High; Impact: Extreme (Global energy price shock); Mitigations: Rapid European-led [diplomatic "backchanneling"](#) through the Board of Peace.
- **Sarajevo Institutional Collapse:** Triggers: Further transport accidents or [proven tampering](#) with forensic evidence; Likelihood: Moderate; Impact: High (Widespread civil unrest); Mitigations: Immediate [appointment of an expert-led technical cabinet](#).
- **NATO Intelligence Breach Crisis:** Triggers: The indictment of [Lord Mendelson](#) or additional trade envoys; Likelihood: High; Impact: Extreme (Total loss of trust in Western elite security); Mitigations: [wholesale audit](#) of royal trade appointments.

- **Balkan "Brain Drain" System Failure:** Triggers: The death of patients due to [staff shortages](#) in Croatia or Serbia; Likelihood: Guaranteed; Impact: High (Permanent erosion of public health); Mitigations: Urgent [financial incentives](#) for medical staff retention.
- **Serbian State-Elite Flashpoint:** Triggers: A full [indictment of Siniša Mali](#) or the President's brother; Likelihood: Low (due to state capture); Impact: Extreme (Regime collapse); Mitigations: Diversionary [ideological resolutions](#) and media crackdowns.

GAPS & BLIND SPOTS

A complete risk assessment is hindered by several critical omissions in the N1BOS broadcast.

- **Russian Intelligence Specifics:** The broadcast mentions "intelligence documents" linking Andrew to Russia [without detailing the origin](#) or verification of these documents.
- **Gaza Peace Board Funding:** While \$5 billion is mentioned, the [actual mechanism](#) for aid delivery through a non-UN channel is unexplained.
- **Ukraine Casualty Verification:** The network reports [extreme skepticism](#) of Zelensky's casualty figures but provides no independent investigative data to counter it.
- **South Korean Stability:** The [rebellion trial](#) of the President is presented as a legal story, ignoring its massive implications for Indo-Pacific security.

CONTRARIAN NARRATIVE SCENARIOS

The "Scapegoat" Hypothesis: The arrest of Prince Andrew may not be a sign of legal impartiality but a **deliberate sacrifice** by the establishment to protect higher-level figures (e.g., Lord Mendelson or former PMs) from the Russian espionage allegations. By focusing on the disgraced royal, the media may be [diverting attention](#) from a broader systemic failure of the intelligence services.

The "Managed Protests" Theory: In Sarajevo, the resignation of Nihad Uk [might be a strategic retreat](#) rather than a victory for accountability. By offering a high-level head, the "Trojka" coalition may be attempting to [de-escalate youth protests](#) before they reveal the full extent of the procurement scandals at GRAS.

Black Swan Event: An **internal revolt within the Church** in Serbia and Republika Srpska. The removal of Mitropolit Justin [could trigger a schism](#) if lower-level clergy and students align, leading to a "religious-activist" uprising that the state cannot suppress with traditional political tools.

RECOMMENDATIONS & IMPLICATIONS

For Statecraft/Public Sector:

- **Security:** Review all diplomatic and trade envoy appointments for potential "Epstein-style" compromise risks [by foreign intelligence](#).
- **Diplomatic:** Monitor the "Board of Peace" for [displacement of UN functions](#) and prepare for a dual-track aid environment.

- **Domestic:** Treat youth protests in Sarajevo and Novi Sad as [early warning indicators](#) of total institutional failure.

For Private Sector/Investors:

- **Supply Chains:** Hedge against [prolonged port delays](#) in the U.S. as tariffs continue to be used as political leverage.
- **Regulatory Compliance:** Avoid involvement with Balkan investment funds that exhibit ["Vistarika-style"](#) political elite linkages.
- **Health Care:** Invest in **digital health and automation** in Central Europe to mitigate the impact of the [unrecoverable medical brain drain](#).

LEGISLATIVE ROUNDUP

The legislative agenda is currently dominated by reactionary measures designed to manage public sentiment and historical grievances.

• BILLS DISCUSSED/DEBATED:

- **RS Resolution on Ustaše Ideology:** A proposal to [condemn WWII-era atrocities](#), strategically used to pressure the SNSD-HDZ alliance.
- **Croatian Communist Symbol Ban:** A proposal to [criminalize the display](#) of communist symbols, threatening the current ruling coalition.
- **U.S. "Take It Down" Act:** Proposed legislation to [criminalize the sharing](#) of non-consensual deep-fakes and sexualized images online.

- **HEARINGS & PRESS EVENTS:**

- **Board of Peace Inauguration:** A Trump-led [press event](#) outlining the disarmament of Hamas and Gaza aid.
- **SDS Ognjen Bodiroga Presser:** A briefing on the [28 signatures](#) gathered to force the special session in Republika Srpska.
- **King Charles Statement on Prince Andrew:** A formal [royal communique](#) expressing "deep concern" and supporting the legal process.

KEY STORIES

- **Prince Andrew Arrested:** The former Duke of York was taken into custody on charges of [misconduct in public office](#) and alleged passing of state secrets to Jeffrey Epstein.
- **Sarajevo Government Collapse:** Prime Minister Nihad Uk resigned [following a fatal tram accident](#) that exposed systemic corruption at the GRAS transport agency.
- **Trump's "Board of Peace":** A first meeting of [45 nations](#) held in Washington to manage Gaza reconstruction and Hamas disarmament, bypassing the UN.
- **RS Resolution Controversy:** The SDS opposition in Republika Srpska forced a special session on an [anti-Ustaše resolution](#), destabilizing the ruling coalition.
- **Vista Rica Scandal:** Investigative reports linked Serbian officials, including [Siniša Mali](#), to a money-laundering scheme using a Spanish investment fund.
- **Fourth Anniversary of Ukraine War:** Memorials held in Kyiv amid [low morale](#) and continued energy infrastructure strikes by Russian forces.
- **South Korean President Rebellion Trial:** President Yoon Suk Yeol found guilty of [attempted military rule](#), facing life imprisonment.
- **Mitropolit Justin Removed:** The Serbian Orthodox Church [stripped the bishop](#) of his duties in Žiča, a move decried as political persecution for his support of students.
- **Balkan Medical Brain Drain:** New data shows Croatia is short [2,000 doctors](#), while BiH has lost over 6,000 healthcare workers to emigration in ten years.
- **Missing GRAS Evidence:** Sarajevo prosecutors revealed that [surveillance footage](#) from the fatal tram accident was missing, sparking allegations of a cover-up.
- **Novi Sad School Takeover:** Protests continued against the [forced merger](#) of vocational schools to place political loyalists in director positions.
- **Russian Intel "Honey Traps":** Allegations surfaced that Prince Andrew was targeted by [Russian intelligence](#) using Epstein's network to compromise the UK establishment.
- **U.S. Port Crisis:** The Port of Los Angeles reported a [significant drop in exports](#) due to the administration's aggressive tariff policies.
- **Climate Polar Amplification:** A scientific report detailed the [vicious feedback loop](#) at the poles, where melting ice leads to increased solar radiation absorption.
- **Dairy Crisis in RS:** Dairy farmers in Republika Srpska warned of [imminent collapse](#) due to unfair competition and lack of state support.
- **Vogošća Heating Sabotage:** Residents in Sarajevo suburbs were [left without heat](#) after fuel was suspected to be illegally diverted to private businesses.

- **Olympics and BAFTAs:** Ongoing coverage of [Winter Olympic gold medals](#) for Alisa Liu and [BAFTA nominations](#) for the film "Hamnet."
- **Orca Sailboat Attacks:** Researchers at the University of Burn are [studying increased orca aggression](#) toward sailboats in European waters.

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