



A fishing boat that capsized in rough weather off Banda Aceh, Indonesia, on June 23, 2025. Chaideer Mahyuddin/AFP via Getty Images

## *Day in Photos: Ship Capsizes in Indonesia, Forest Fires in Greece, Amazon Launches Satellites*

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Smoke rises in the undergrowth of a forest during a wildfire on the Greek island of Chios on June 23, 2025. Greece said it had put the Mediterranean island under a state of emergency because of major fires that have raged since the weekend. Some 190 firefighters, 38 vehicles, 12 helicopters and four water-bombers have been deployed to tackle the flames, the fire service said. Dimitris Tosidis/AFP via Getty Images



Grand Duke Henri (R) and Hereditary Grand Duke Guillaume of Luxembourg at a military parade during National Day ceremony at Avenue de la Liberte in Luxembourg City on June 23, 2025. Patrick van Katwijk/Getty Images





A worker fills a motorcycle at a gas station a day before price hikes on petroleum products are expected to take effect in Cavite, Philippines, on June 23, 2025. Global markets wavered on Monday amid fears of escalating conflict in the Middle East after the U.S. struck three nuclear sites in Iran. Oil supply routes in the region could be disrupted, sending energy prices soaring. Ezra Acayan/Getty Images





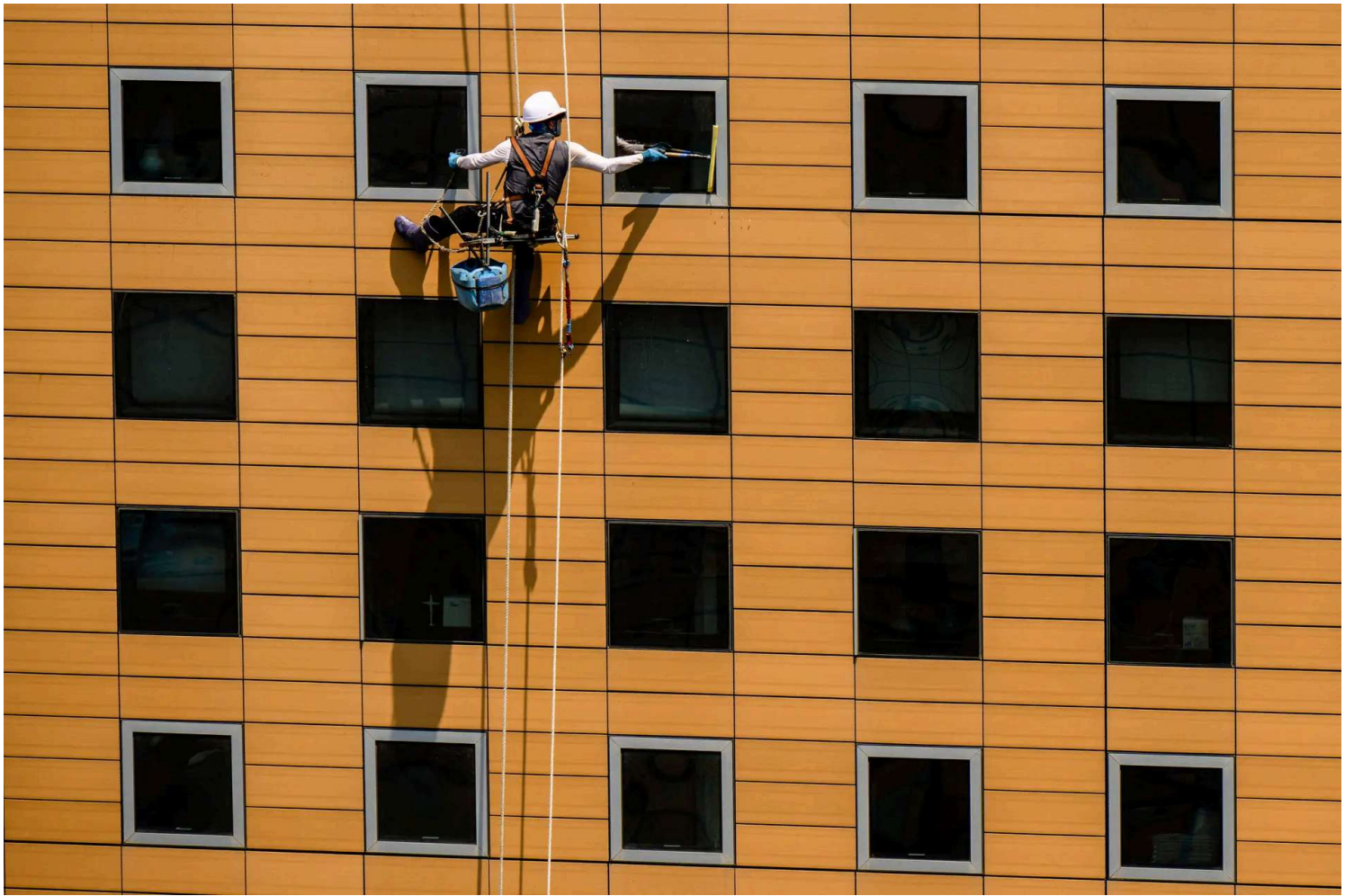
Iran's army commander-in-chief Gen. Amir Hatami (C), accompanied by army commanders, speaks in a video call with other top commanders of the army in Zolfaghar central headquarters, Iran, as portraits of the late revolutionary founder Ayatollah Khomeini, left, and leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei hang on the wall, on June 23, 2025. Iranian Army Press Service via AP





An Atlas V rocket of United Launch Alliance lifts off from Space Launch Complex 41 at the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Fla., on June 23, 2025. Amazon launched its second fleet of 27 Project Kuiper internet satellites, a mega constellation that will offer global broadband internet access. The Kuiper satellites are headed into low Earth orbit, where they will maneuver to join a growing constellation expected to harbor more than 3,200 satellites. Gregg Newton/AFP via Getty Images





A window cleaner uses a squeegee while rappelling down a commercial building in Seoul, South Korea, on June 23, 2025. Anthony Wallace/AFP via Getty Images





Police walk by an idle vehicle near CrossPointe Community Church in Wayne, Mich., on June 23, 2025. The man who opened fire outside a Michigan church filled with worshippers before he was struck by a vehicle and fatally shot by security staff had attended services there a few times with his mother, the lead pastor said Monday. AP Photo/Paul Sancya





Palazzo Grassi and Punta della Dogana, the two museums of the Pinault Collection in Venice lagoon, Italy, on June 23, 2025. Venice will host the wedding of Amazon founder and CEO Jeff Bezos and journalist Lauren Sanchez before the end of the month with more than 200 guests expected to attend. Stefano Rellandini/AFP via Getty Images



A number of suspected drug smugglers are presented to the media during a press conference at the Indonesian Customs Office in Jakarta on June 23, 2025, following the uncovering of some 172 international drug smuggling cases from April to June, with a total of 285 suspects arrested. Aditya Irawan/AFP via Getty Images





Members of the Israeli security forces check the apparent remains of an Iranian ballistic missile lying on the ground on the outskirts of Qatzrin, Golan Heights, Israel, on June 23, 2025. Michael Giladi/Middle East Images/AFP via Getty Images





Mali's junta leader Assimi Goita attends a wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier near the Kremlin wall in Moscow on June 23, 2025. Pavel Bednyakov/Pool/AFP via Getty Images





Ukrainian rescuers work at the bottom of a residential building damaged in an attack in Kyiv on June 23, 2025. Russia fired 352 drones and 16 missiles at Ukraine overnight, killing at least seven people in the capital and its suburbs, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said. Genya Savilov/AFP via Getty Images



French President Emmanuel Macron and Norwegian Prime Minister Jonas Gahr Store shake hands after a bilateral meeting at Akershus Fortress in Oslo, Norway, on June 23, 2025. Macron's visit is the first by a French head of state to Norway since 1984. The visit will underline France's ongoing commitment to the Nordic and Arctic region, particularly in terms of security. The trip will also provide an opportunity to reaffirm Europe's position on the conflicts in Ukraine and the Near and Middle East. Odd Andersen/AFP via Getty Images





A man paddles his bicycle down an embankment along the river Brahmaputra as dark clouds loom over Dibrugarh in India's northeastern state of Assam on June 23, 2025. Biju Boro/AFP via Getty Images





Students practice traditional wrestling, locally known as Lamb, during the Olympic Day celebrations at the Leopold Sedar Senghor Stadium in Dakar on June 23, 2025. Senegal will be the first African country to host the Summer Youth Olympic Games in 2026. Patrick Meinhardt/AFP via Getty Images





Protesters and police clash at a pro-Palestinian rally in London's Trafalgar Square on June 23, 2025, after the British government announced a ban on the group Palestine Action. British Interior Minister Yvette Cooper announced a ban on the group after its activists broke into the UK's largest air force base last week. Cooper said the vandalism of two planes at RAF Brize Norton in southern England on June 20 was "disgraceful" and the group had a "long history of unacceptable criminal damage."



This photograph shows the jack-up installation vessel "Vole au vent" at the Yeu-Noirmoutier offshore windmills farm off the coast of France's Yeu Island on June 23, 2025. Damien Meyer/AFP via Getty Images





International Olympic Committee (IOC) President Kirsty Coventry is handed the Olympic key from outgoing President Thomas Bach during a handover ceremony at Olympic House in Lausanne, Switzerland, on June 23, 2025, ending Bach's 12-year tenure. Coventry was elected in March 2025 and is the IOC's first female president. Harold Cunningham/Getty Images



Water discharges from an outlet pipe into the River Mersey next to the United Utilities wastewater treatment plant in Stretford, in Manchester, England, on June 23, 2025. Starting June 23, water companies will have to use nature-based solutions when a law managing wastewater comes into force. Christopher Furlong/Getty Images





NATO Secretary General Mark Rutte (L) and Dick Schoof, Prime Minister of the Netherlands, speak to the press in the room where the public forum will be held during the NATO World Forum in The Hague, Netherlands, on June 23, 2025. Allied leaders will gather from June 24 to 26, marking the first time the Netherlands is hosting a NATO summit. Omar Havana/Getty Images



A child leaves for school from a displaced-persons camp in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, on June 23, 2025. A record number of people—almost 1.3 million—have been internally displaced in Haiti due to violence, the United Nations said on June 11. Haiti, the poorest state in the Americas, has long suffered from the violence of criminal gangs, accused of murders, rapes, pillaging and kidnappings, amid political instability. Clarens Siffroy/AFP via Getty Images





In this frame grab made from video, missiles and air-defense interceptors illuminate the night sky over Doha, Qatar, after Iran launched an attack on U.S. forces at Al Udeid Air Base in Doha on June 23, 2025. The Qatari government said that it intercepted all of Iran's missiles, which were launched in retaliation for the recent U.S. attack on Iranian nuclear facilities. Getty Images



Romania's designated Prime Minister Ilie Bolojan speaks at the Palace of the Parliament in Bucharest on June 23, 2025. Romanian President Nicusor Dan named Bolojan as prime minister on June 20, following weeks of talks aimed at appointing a new government to end months of political turmoil. Bolojan, leader of the liberal party, will be tasked with tackling Romania's dire finances and reconciling the divided EU member. His appointment will need to be confirmed by parliament, where he hopes to secure the support of four pro-European parties and form a government next week. Daniel Mihailescu/AFP via Getty Images





A fuel cargo train leaves Afghanistan at the Afghanistan-Uzbekistan Friendship Bridge in the border town of Hairatan, Balkh province, on June 23, 2025. Wakil Kohsar/AFP via Getty Images





Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Manet (R) greets people who voluntarily evacuated from their homes near the Cambodia–Thailand border to a safety center in Preah Vihear province on June 23, 2025. Pool/Agence Kampuchea Presse/AFP via Getty Images





Ferries pass behind a winter tourist taking a photograph on his phone in front of the Sydney Opera House on June 23, 2025. David Gray/AFP via Getty Images



Brad Pitt speaks with Tom Cruise upon arrival for the European premiere of the film

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A bird bathes in a fountain in New York City on June 23, 2025. Temperatures in New York reached the high 90s with a heat index of over 100 degrees as the first heat wave of the year moves through parts of the Midwest and East Coast. Spencer Platt/Getty Images

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