



Migrants rush to board a smuggler's boat in an attempt to cross the English Channel on the beach of Equihen, France, on June 30, 2025. Sameer Al-Doumy/AFP via Getty Images

Day in Photos: Migrants Crossing English Channel, Forest Fires in Turkey, and Largest Flower Bloomed

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Smoke and flares rise from the forest after a wildfire broke out in Seferihisar district in Izmir, Turkey, on June 30, 2025. Rescuers have evacuated more than 50,000 people, mostly from Turkey's western Izmir province, as firefighters battled a string of wildfires, the AFAD disaster agency said. Ahmet Ayberk Cimen/AFP via Getty Images



A senior member checks an honor guard before the arrival of Japanese Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba for a visit to the Ministry of Defense in Tokyo on June 30, 2025. Richard A. Brooks/AFP via Getty Images



White House press secretary Karoline Leavitt speaks during a press briefing at the White House on June 30, 2025. Madalina Kilroy/The Epoch Times



A worker assembles electric drive units for CLA class vehicles at the Mercedes-Benz Unterturkheim plant in Stuttgart, Germany, on June 30, 2025. Florian Wiegand/Getty Images



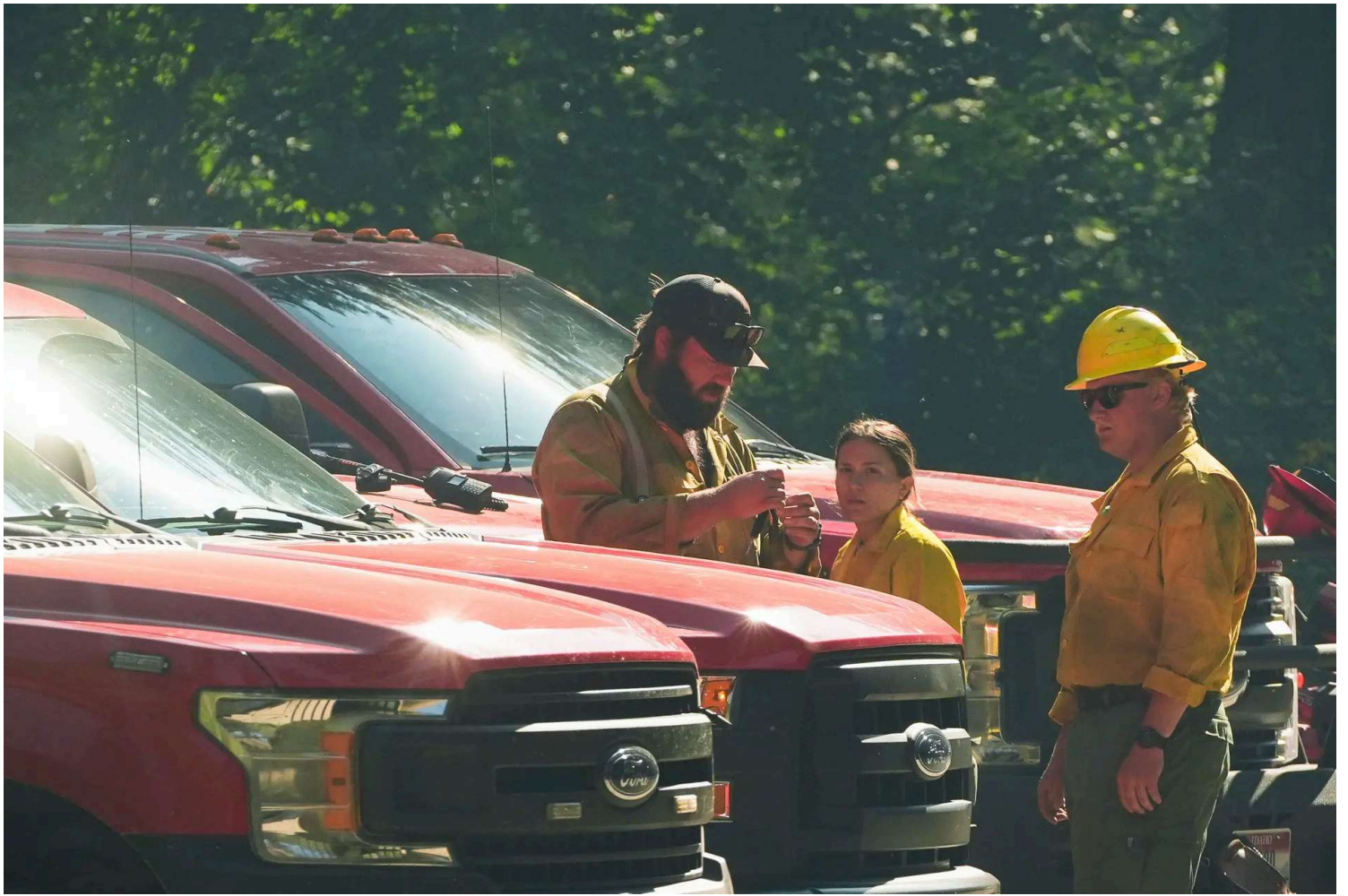
Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez (C) and U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres with national leaders and representatives at the start of the four-day Financing for Development meeting, in Sevilla, Spain, on June 30, 2025. Jose Angel Garcia/AP Photo



Members of the Guatemalan Army ride on jeeps during the parade marking Army Day in Guatemala City, on June 30, 2025. Johan Ordonez/AFP via Getty Images



German Foreign Minister Johann Wadepful stands in front of the Memory Wall of Fallen Ukrainian Defenders before talks with his Ukrainian counterpart, amid the Russian invasion, in Kyiv, Ukraine, on June 30, 2025, Genya Savilov/AFP via Getty Images



Idaho Department of Lands firefighters stand near a roadblock close to the crime scene the day after a shooter ambushed and killed two firefighters responding to a wildfire at Canfield Mountain, in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, on June 30, 2025. Lindsey Wasson/AP Photo



Former Ecuadorian Vice President Jorge Glas is heavily escorted as he arrives for a hearing at the National Court of Justice in Quito, Ecuador, on June 30, 2025. Glas, who had been serving a corruption conviction since 2017 and is at the center of a diplomatic dispute between Mexico and Ecuador, is facing a new trial on charges of alleged misappropriation of public funds. Rodrigo Buendia/AFP via Getty Images



People paddle in the sea on New Brighton beach at the confluence of the River Mersey and the Irish Sea in New Brighton, England, on June 30, 2025. Up to 85 percent of sewers in Merseyside are combined overflow outlet pipes, meaning sewage and wastewater can flow into rivers and watercourses during periods of heavy rain. Water companies will now have to use nature-based solutions when managing wastewater, as the Water (Special Measures) Act 2025 comes into force. Christopher Furlong/Getty Images



Czech Republic's Marketa Vondrousova serves to U.S. player McCartney Kessler during their women's singles first round tennis match on the first day of the 2025 Wimbledon Championships at The All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club in Wimbledon, London, on June 30, 2025. Kirill Kudryavtsev/AFP via Getty Images



Buc-ee's co-founder and CEO Arch "Beaver" Aplin III speaks during the grand opening ceremony of the first Buc-ee's location on the East Coast with Virginia Gov. Glenn Youngkin, Lt. Gov. Winsome Earle-Sears, and other local and state leaders in Mount Crawford, Va., on June 30, 2025. This 74,000-square-foot mega-convenience store and 120-pump gas station is the Texas-based chain's 69th store. Chip Somodevilla/Getty Images



Fishermen paddle in the Brahmaputra River during sunset in Guwahati, India, on June 30, 2025. Biju Boro/AFP via Getty Images



Capt. Quentin Vieux-Rochas prior to a reception aboard the French amphibious vessel PHA Mistral in Copenhagen Harbor, Denmark, on June 30, 2025. PHA Mistral is the flagship for the Jeanne d'Arc mission, an annual training and operational sailing involving 160 cadets from the French naval academy. Mads Claus Rasmussen/Ritzau Scanpix/AFP via Getty Images



A rag picker looks for recyclable materials at a garbage disposal site, in Chennai, India, on June 30, 2025. R. Satish Babu/AFP via Getty Images



Chairman of the Committee on Culture, Education, Communication, and Sport and member of the Union Centriste group Laurent Lafon attends a session to debate the draft law, adopted by the Senate, on the reform of public broadcasting and audiovisual sovereignty at the National Assembly, the French Parliament's lower house, in Paris on June 30, 2025. Ludovic Marin/AFP via Getty Images



A CL-415 Canadair aircraft drops water over trees a day after a wildfire near Bizanet, France, on June 30, 2025. Idriss Bigou-Gilles/AFP via Getty Images



Afghan women walk along a road in the Nawabad area of Balkh Province, Afghanistan, on June 30, 2025. Atif Aryan/AFP via Getty Images



People protest cuts in disability payments in London on June 30, 2025. Campaigners have said the planned cuts to public services and restrictions on social welfare would be detrimental to people receiving disability assistance. Carl Court/Getty Images



Swiss Interior Minister Elisabeth Baume-Schneider (3rd R) looks at an exhibit next to Ivorian Minister of Health Pierre Demba (2nd R) during the inauguration of an extension of Ivory Coast's first archaeological museum in the village of Singrobo-Ahouty near Tiassale on June 30, 2025. Ivory Coast inaugurated a new extension of its first archaeological museum after Stone Age relics surfaced when a dam was being built in the south of the country. Issouf Sanogo/AFP via Getty Images



Federal agents detain a man after he attended a hearing at the immigration court at the Jacob K. Javitz Federal Building in New York City, on June 30, 2025. Immigration and Customs Enforcement has continued its stepped-up immigration enforcement efforts. Michael M. Santiago/Getty Images



The amusement park Magic Land in Abuja, Nigeria, on June 30, 2025. In many ways, Nigeria is in crisis, from galloping inflation to unending insecurity from jihadist insurgencies and kidnapping gangs. Magic Land, built in 2007, is an escape from the daily frustrations for the Nigerian middle class. Olympia De Maismont/AFP via Getty Images

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Visitors crowd around a titan arum (*Amorphophallus titanum*) plant in bloom at the Botanical Garden in Berlin on June 30, 2025. According to the Botanical Garden, the inflorescence measures 2.36 meters, making it the largest ever measured in Berlin. The flower blooms infrequently and releases an intense odor to attract carrion insects. The spectacle lasts only three days. John Macdougall/AFP via Getty Images

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