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Daily print front pages of the Express, Mirror and Star. Read via DeepSeek vision (deepseek-v4-flash-vision-exp).

Daily Express

print cover via Newsworks (2026-10-09)



(1) MAIN headline exactly as printed: 'FAILED BY A SYSTEM THAT SHOULD PROTECT YOU'

(2) Sub-headlines / other visible headlines:

- Domestic abuse campaigners slam Labour's early release, with offenders back on streets
- POLICE RAID ON ANDREW HOME WAS UNLAWFUL
- FREE THRILLER E BOOK
- CHOOSE FROM
- RICHARD E GRANT / 'I was an Idiotic Traitor'

(3) Summary: Campaigners say domestic abuse survivors are being failed by a system meant to protect them because offenders are being released early and returning to the streets. The story also cites a top police chief warning about releasing “very dangerous” men.

(4) Newspaper name: DAILY EXPRESS

(5) Journalist bylines visible: BY MICHAEL KNOWLES Deputy Political Editor

No other bylines visible.

Daily Mirror

print cover via Newsworks (2026-10-09)



(1) MAIN HEADLINE:
IT'S NOT OVER

(2) SUB-HEADLINES:
WITH NAIL AND BYE
Richard: I'm unfaithful Traitor & it was idiotic
Catherine's fury as Kate 'wouldn't back down' over ...
Miliband's fury at Putin as he visits Ukraine
ANDREW COPS BLUNDER BUT...

W arrants used to search former prince's homes are ruled 'unlawful'
Judge: Investigation can go on... despite new hearing over evidence
RUSSELL MYERS: All he's done is buy himself time

(3) SUMMARY:
Prince Andrew has still not been questioned over claims about his two homes, but the criminal investigation into them will continue. A new hearing will decide if police can retain files from searches, and the Met wants to question him.

(4) NEWSPAPER NAME:
Daily Mirror

(5) BYLINES:
BY TOM PETTIFOR Deputy Editor
BY RUSSELL MYERS

Daily Star

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(1) MAIN HEADLINE: You Only Drink Twice

(2) SUB-HEADLINES / OTHER VISIBLE HEADLINES:

- BOND STAR DAN BUYS PUB
- A View to a Pils
- RICH LEFT HIGH & FRY
- TRAGEDY OF SISTERS
- ANDREW COP RAID ILLEGAL

(3) SUMMARY: Bond actor Daniel Craig has bought a pub, prompting the Bond-themed puns “You Only Drink Twice” and “A View to a Pils.”

(4) NEWSPAPER: Daily Star

(5) BYLINES:
BY KATE NELSON, Showbiz Editor

Authors

Byline verification: the vision pass's role labels were checked against full-page OCR of the covers (macOS Vision, 3× upscale) and against the papers' own author pages and same-day articles. Cover OCR reads `BY MICHAEL KNOWLES / Home Affairs Editor` *(Express),* `BY TOM PETTIFOR Crime Editor` *(Mirror) and* `• by KATE NELSON` *(Star, no printed role). The vision pass's "Deputy Political Editor" (Knowles) and "Deputy Editor" (Pettifor) were misreads of those lines. A vision artefact* `A System That Should Protect You'` *(a headline fragment, not a person) is discarded.*

Daily Express

- **Michael Knowles** (Home Affairs and Defence Editor) — cover story byline **Bio:** Michael Knowles is the Daily Express's Home Affairs and Defence Editor (the cover credits him as Home Affairs Editor). He specialises in immigration, people smuggling, organised crime, terrorism, intelligence, policing and the capabilities of the British Armed Forces, and was shortlisted for the 2020 Cudlipp Award for an investigation into child trafficking in Afghanistan. He joined the Express as a Reporter in July 2016 after reporting for the Watford Observer (2014–15), and has appeared on LBC discussing criminal justice, the Channel migration crisis and Ukraine. **Controversies:** None found in public-record searches — no IPSO ruling names him (IPSO site search returns no items). One press-row item involves him: he was among the home affairs editors reported by Press Gazette (2 Mar 2024) as writing to the Home Office press office in protest at its treatment of journalists — no complaint or ruling attaches to him personally. **Sources:** Michael Knowles — Express.co.uk journalists profile, Press Gazette — Home Affairs editors pen letter of protest to Home Office PR team, Express — Andy Burnham given dire warning over justice scandal

Daily Mirror

- **Tom Pettifor** (Crime Editor) — cover story byline **Bio:** Tom Pettifor is the Daily Mirror's Crime Editor, covering crime, courts and investigations. He is co-author of the book *One Last Job*, writer and presenter of the "Stealing Victory" podcast series and executive producer of Channel 4's *Who Stole the World Cup?*. **Controversies:** None found in public-

record searches — no IPSO ruling names him (IPSO site search returns no items). He appears in the Leveson Inquiry record as the Mirror's crime correspondent giving evidence on press–police relations; that is inquiry evidence, not a finding or ruling against him.

Sources: Tom Pettifor — Mirror author page, Muck Rack — Tom Pettifor, Leveson Inquiry, Chapter 3: Press and the Police

- **Russell Myers** (Royal Editor/Associate Editor) — cover opinion column **Bio:** Russell Myers is Associate Editor and Royal Editor at the Daily Mirror, based in London, and a regular broadcaster on royal affairs (ITV's *Lorraine*, Society of Editors conference speaker). He co-hosts the "Pod Save the King" podcast (15m+ downloads; British Press Award 2021) and is author of the bestselling *William and Catherine: The Intimate Inside Story*; he was previously the Mirror's Chief Investigative Reporter. **Controversies:** None found in public-record searches — no IPSO ruling names him (IPSO site search returns no items). Note the Wikipedia trap: the article "Russell Myers" is an American cartoonist (creator of *Broom-Hilda*), a different person — extract discarded. **Sources:** Russell Myers — Mirror author page, Society of Editors — 2023 conference speakers, Penguin — William & Catherine by Russell Myers
- *Not a cover byline:* the Mirror's online version of the same story is co-credited to Jennifer Newton, Deputy Royal Editor (article); the print cover byline shown above is Pettifor's alone.

Daily Star

- **Kate Nelson** (role printed on cover: none; vision pass read "Showbiz Editor") — cover story byline **Bio:** No published bio found — the Daily Star's author page for her carries no biography or job title, only an article list, and no professional profile could be confirmed (a Muck Rack profile with the same name lists a freelance journalist whose work appears in the Daily Star/Sunday Mirror syndication, but it cannot be verified as this byline). The Star's own site credits her as a Showbiz Reporter on other showbiz bylines.

  Controversies: None found in public-record searches — no IPSO ruling names her (IPSO site search returns no items). Wikipedia's "Kate Nelson" is an American rhythmic gymnast — different person, extract discarded. **Sources:** Kate Nelson — Daily Star author page, Daily Star — Brad Pitt story credited to Kate Nelson, Showbiz Reporter
- *Not a cover byline:* the Star's online version of the Daniel Craig pub story is credited to Steve Hughes (article); the print cover byline is Kate Nelson's.

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