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? Top Story

Briton among six killed in Krakow 'far-right' shooting — three more bodies found at gunman's home A gunman in military-style clothing and a bulletproof vest opened fire at random from a black car in central Krakow, Poland's second city, killing six people (four women, two men) and injuring more than a dozen, police say. A British citizen is among the dead, alongside three Polish victims. Polish police have described it as an "act of terror" and believe the attacker was inspired by far-right ideology. The bodies of two women and a man — believed to be family members — were later found at the gunman's home. (*BBC, Sky News, Telegraph, Sunday Times*)

Russell Brand sentencing tomorrow (Monday) Brand, 51, was found guilty on Wednesday of one count of rape and three counts of sexual assault against four women at Southwark Crown Court. Mr Justice Joel Bennathan refused bail, remanded him in custody and said he faces a "significant custodial term" at Monday's sentencing hearing. The Sunday Times reports his barrister Ian Winter KC tried to have the case thrown out by accusing the journalists who exposed him of being "criminals" — an argument the judge rejected. Georgina Baillie tells the Daily Star Sunday "justice has been served". The CPS called Brand "predatory". (*BBC, NYT, Times, CPS*)

?? UK Politics

- **Burnham courts closer EU ties** — In Sunday Mirror/Sunday splashes ("EU... this is just the beginning"), PM Andy Burnham says deals with the EU "will pay off for families across the UK" and will use the 20 November Brussels summit to "pave the way for closer ties".
- **Ashcroft poll: Tories 8 points clear of Reform** — Mail on Sunday splash: Labour 31%, Conservatives 26%, Reform UK 18%. Badenoch branded "on fire". Separately, a new

YouGov poll has the Tories just **two points behind Labour** — their best since the 2024 election — with early-election rumours swirling and Badenoch putting the party on a "war footing" (*Independent, Express*).
- **Nandy accused of insulting veterans** — Tories say the Culture Secretary used Remembrance Sunday to make an "EU membership pitch" (her statement cites securing a 30% discount to rejoin Erasmus+). A former head of British forces in Afghanistan calls the timing "tone deaf" (*Sunday Telegraph*).
- **Veterans' compensation waits "more than nine months"** — Sunday Express splash: campaigners urge Burnham to act on the "battle with bureaucracy"; MoD says it is working "at pace" with overtime and weekend working, prioritising the terminally ill.
- **Mahmood refugee settlement plans under fire** — the Home Secretary is accused of causing "distress and uncertainty" to hundreds of thousands of refugees over plans to make them wait up to 30 years for settled status (*Guardian*).
- **Home Office sued over EU citizens' rights** — legal action alleges breach of the Brexit withdrawal agreement after almost 1,500 EU citizens were stripped of full rights to live in the UK (*Guardian, the3million*).
- **PM tells firms to publish salaries in job adverts** ahead of a new law; Commons Speaker calls delays to Parliament restoration works "frustrating" (*BBC Politics*).
- **Burnham's 10-year plan may slip to January** (*Guardian live blog*).
- **Palestine Action Supreme Court challenge** — co-founder Huda Ammori tells the Observer the proscription as a terrorist organisation was "beyond our comprehension".

? World

- **Israel: Eisenkot tasked with forming government** — President Isaac Herzog has asked opposition leader Gadi Eisenkot (Yashar) to try to form an administration after a deadlocked election; he gets 28 days plus a possible 14-day extension. Netanyahu: "Israel simply will not survive under such a government" (*Guardian, NYT, BBC, Sky*).
- **Kosovo in revolt** — mass protests in Pristina after the death of Arlinda Zekaj, who begged police for help and was sent home; demonstrators demand state action on domestic violence (*Telegraph*).
- **Trump's midterm losses** — analysis of the Democratic House and Senate wins and what they mean for allied governments (*Independent*).
- **King Charles would consider a China visit** if asked by the government — 40 years since the last state visit to Beijing; the King is also expected to invite Zelensky for his first official UK state visit (*Sun, Mail*).
- **Meghan, Duchess of Sussex** "wants to help the FBI investigation" into her father Thomas Markle, charged with possession of child abuse images (he denies wrongdoing) (*Sunday Times*).
- **Supermarket fridge hackers sought disruption, not money** — security experts warn of growing digital threats to food supply chains after cyber-attacks on fridges and freezers across Europe (*Observer*).

??????? Wales

- **Restore Britain councillor's Brand rant condemned** — Cllr Owain Clatworthy told convicted rapist Russell Brand to "stay strong" and called the verdict "a full on witch hunt"; Nation.Cymru reports the far-right councillor claimed Brand was a victim of "two-tier justice". MPs have condemned the "horrific" remarks (*WalesOnline, Nation.Cymru, South Wales Argus*).
- **Three arrests after 'firearms' incident in Swansea** (*ITV Wales*).
- **Airbnb cleaning rule changes will "absolutely" hit Wales harder, says host** (*BBC Wales*).
- **Cardiff City v Burnley halted** as players and fans gestured to the stands (*WalesOnline*).
- Multi-million pound industrial area "left completely trashed" by fly-tippers (*ITV Wales*).

?? Weather

- **Storm Boelo: amber wind warnings in place today** for much of Scotland, parts of Northern Ireland and northern England until 21:00 GMT, with gusts up to 80mph. Machrihanish (Argyll) and The Needles (Isle of Wight) recorded the fastest gusts as the storm arrived; hundreds of homes remain without power (*Met Office, BBC*).

? Sunday Papers Roundup

Paper	Splash
Sunday Telegraph	Nandy accused of insulting veterans / Royals honour the fallen
Sunday Express	'Shoddy' way to treat our injured veterans
Sunday Times	Brand's barrister accused journalists of being "criminals"; Krakow Briton killed
Daily Star Sunday	Rapist Brand is a 'sick sex addict'
Sunday Mirror	EU... this is just the beginning (Burnham interview)
Observer	Palestine Action's Ammori: proscription "beyond our comprehension"
Mail on Sunday	On-fire Kemi storms to eight-point poll lead over Farage
Sun on Sunday	You Cha Cha Cheat (Ola Jordan accuses husband James of affair)

Remembrance: King Charles, Queen Camilla, the Prince and Princess of Wales attended the Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance at the Royal Albert Hall on Saturday, hearing veterans'

stories through letters sent home.

? Quick Summary

Story	Status
Krakow shooting — Briton among 6 dead	Ongoing investigation; "act of terror"
Russell Brand	Guilty — sentencing Monday, "significant custodial term"
Ashcroft poll	Lab 31 / Con 26 / Ref 18
YouGov poll	Tories 2 points behind Labour — best since 2024
Burnham–EU	Brussels summit 20 Nov, "closer ties" push
Israel	Eisenkot given 28 days to form government
Storm Boelo	Amber wind warnings today, 80mph gusts
Nandy row	"Tone deaf" Remembrance Sunday EU pitch claim

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