

News: a source-first weekly podcast briefing

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Fill bracketed placeholders with verified facts. No invented guest credentials or news claims.

Today's top line (1 min)

- Rehearsal example: insert one verified headline and its publication date.
- State why it matters to your listeners without adding unsupported claims.

Headline rundown (3 min)

- Story A: [Verified headline, primary source URL, date].
- Story B: [Verified headline, primary source URL, date].
- Distinguish reported facts from commentary.

Main story (6 min)

- Explain what changed using the primary source.
- Give relevant context and identify what remains unknown.
- [QUOTE] Use only an exact, attributable excerpt you have permission to use.
- [UPDATE] Record corrections if the source changes.

What to watch (3 min)

- List confirmed upcoming dates; omit unverified schedules.
- Explain what evidence could change today's interpretation.
- Link the actual documents in the eventual show notes.

Sign-off (2 min)

- Recap the confirmed developments.
- Name the recording date and correction contact.
- [MUSIC] Close with your own show credits.