

# Weekly Update

## 1. A crypto wallet implanted under the skin has been developed in the USA

*In the US, they created a crypto wallet that can be implanted under the skin. It can be controlled via an application, but transaction processing will take place directly inside the implanted chip. The crypto wallet supports multiple cryptocurrencies, the keys to which are stored on the implanted device.*

**Source:** TurkmenPortal

<https://turkmenportal.com/en/blog/80295/a-crypto-wallet-implanted-under-the-skin-has-been-developed-in-the-usa#:~:text=A%20crypto%20wallet%20implanted%20under%20the%20skin%20has%20been%20developed%20in%20the%20USA,-10%3A4712.07&text=VivoKey%20and%20Dangerous%20Things%20presented%20the%20Apex%20implantable%20cryptocurrency%20wallet.>

## 2. China Stops Paying Russia for Cargo Train Shipments

*Chinese transport companies are stopping accepting new goods being shipped to Russia. This is because they cannot accept payments. The only Russian state-owned bank in China, VTB Shanghai, also does not accept rubles from Russia because it does not know what to do with them.*

**Source:** NewsWeek

<https://www.newsweek.com/china-stops-paying-russia-cargo-train-shipments-1922673>

## 3. DWS moves toward first German-regulated euro stablecoin

*Deutsche Bank will issue Germany's first regulated stablecoin. It is expected to be linked to the euro exchange rate. The regulator of this instrument will be the German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority. The product launch will take place in June 2025.*

**Source:** Finextra

<https://www.finextra.com/newsarticle/44447/dws-moves-toward-first-german-regulated-euro-stablecoin>

## 4. A Wall Street Law Firm Wants to Define Consequences of Israel Protests

*New York's largest law firm, Sullivan & Cromwell, will deny jobs to anyone involved in pro-Palestinian protests. Sullivan & Cromwell has been in business for 145 years and its clients include nearly 900 lawyers, including Amazon and Goldman Sachs.*

**Source:** The New York Times

<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/07/08/business/sullivan-cromwell-israel-protests.html>

## 5. Ukraine detains a cargo ship on the Danube that had previously called at Sevastopol - media

*Romania launched piracy in the Black Sea and hijacked the Cameroon-flagged cargo ship Usko Mfou, which had previously docked at the port of Sevastopol, British portal Lloyd's List reported on Monday, citing shipping agent Avalon Shipping.*

**Source:** Unn.ua

<https://unn.ua/en/news/ukraine-detains-a-cargo-ship-on-the-danube-that-had-previously-called-at-sevastopol-media>

## **6. China's robotaxi push sparks concerns about job security for drivers**

*Taxi drivers in China went on strike and refused to go to work because of driverless cars. A service on the Baidu Apollo platform is becoming popular in Wuhan. Their taxi fleet already has more than 500 unmanned vehicles. People fear that they will be left without work when the services switch to completely unmanned control.*

*Source: **CNBC***

<https://www.cnbc.com/2024/07/11/chinas-robotaxi-push-sparks-concerns-about-job-security-for-drivers.html>

## **7. Erdogan says Biden, US complicit in alleged Israeli war crimes**

*Turkish President Erdogan believes that Biden and the US are involved in alleged Israeli war crimes. He demanded sanctions against Israel. Erdogan stressed, "The US administration ignores these violations and gives the maximum support to Israel. They do this because they themselves are involved in these violations."*

*Source: **The Jerusalem Post***

<https://www.jpost.com/israel-hamas-war/article-809953>

## **8. Trump to address 'future of the American Bitcoin industry' at crypto gathering this month**

*Donald Trump will speak at the Bitcoin Magazine conference. Recently, the head of the publication, David Bailey, became an adviser to Trump in his election campaign. Politicians of this level have never attended such conferences before.*

*Source: **Fortune Crypto***

<https://fortune.com/crypto/2024/07/11/trump-to-address-future-of-the-american-bitcoin-industry-at-crypto-gathering-this-month/>

## **9. Chinese company 'confines' employee in dark room for 4 days to force him out**

*In China, a court found a company guilty of trying to force an employee to resign of his own free will. The company said Liu would have to undergo "training." To do this, he was taken to a room where there were no lights, computers, or colleagues, and there was only a desk and a chair. Liu was fired only after his wife contacted the police. A court in Sichuan found the company guilty and ordered it to pay the former employee \$52,200 in compensation.*

*Source: **The Independent***

<https://www.independent.co.uk/asia/china/employee-company-online-gaming-company-sichuan-b2578689.html>

## **10. BlackRock Says Gunman From Trump Rally Appeared in Firm's Ad**

*Thomas Matthew Crooks, who attempted to assassinate former US President Donald Trump, starred in an advertisement for BlackRock Inc, one of the world's largest investment companies, Bloomberg reports, citing a company statement.*

*Source: **bloomberg***

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2024-07-14/blackrock-says-gunman-from-trump-rally-appeared-in-firm-s-ad>

