

Current Affairs

August 27

1. Zuckerberg says Biden officials 'pressured' Meta to 'censor' content: What to know *Source: The Hill*
<https://thehill.com/policy/technology/4849741-mark-zuckerberg-joe-biden-administration-officials-censorship-meta-covid-2021/>
2. 'US Defense Lobbyists Need War': Middle East Regional War Could Spiral as US Fails to Intervene *Source: Sputnik*
<https://sputnikglobe.com/20240827/us-defense-lobbyists-need-war-middle-east-regional-war-could-spiral-as-us-fails-to-intervene--1119917711.html>
3. FSB launches investigations into two more reporters for illegally crossing Russian border *Source: TASS*
<https://tass.com/society/1834281>
4. IAEA's head arrives in Russia to inspect Kursk nuclear power plant safety *Source: Anadolu Agency*
<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/russia-ukraine-war/iaea-head-arrives-in-russia-to-inspect-kursk-nuclear-power-plant-safety/3314063>
5. Pakistan PM says militant attacks aimed at thwarting China cooperation *Source: Reuters*
<https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/pakistan-pm-sharif-says-militants-want-stop-china-pakistan-economic-corridor-2024-08-27/>
6. Vladimir Putin outlined key Russian approaches to resolving the conflict in Ukraine in his phone call with Narendra Modi, the Kremlin said *Source: The Indian Express*
<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/pm-modi-russia-president-putin-ukraine-9535608/>
7. UN fears nuclear incident possible at Russia's 'vulnerable' Kursk plant after drone strikes *Source: Politico*
<https://www.politico.eu/article/un-international-atomic-energy-agency-rafael-grossi-nuclear-incident-russia-uk-rsk-plant-drone-strikes-war-in-ukraine/>
8. Restrictions for customers based in Russia *Source: notion.so*
<https://www.notion.so/help/restrictions-for-customers-based-in-russia>
9. Taliban condemns U.S. decision to transfer hijacked aircraft to Uzbekistan as unacceptable *Source: Daryo*
<https://daryo.uz/en/2024/08/29/taliban-condemns-us-decision-to-transfer-hijacked-aircraft-to-uzbekistan-as-unacceptable>
10. President El-Sisi Receives Iraqi Prime Minister *Source: Egypt State Information Service*
<https://www.sis.gov.eg/Story/194457/President-El-Sisi-Receives-Iraqi-Prime-Minister?lang=en-us%2F>

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Find Out What happened On August 27

Important events of August 27

- 1783:** Jacques Alexandre Cesar Charles made the first hydrogen balloon ascent, helped by the Montgolfier brothers, Jacques Etienne and Josef Michel. *Source:* [National Air and Space Museum](#)
- 1813:** Napoleon defeated the allied army at Dresden. *Source:* [Britannica](#)
- 1859:** The World's first oil well was drilled by Edwin Drake at Titusville, Pennsylvania. *Source:* [Drake Well Museum](#)
- 1928:** The Kellogg-Briand Pact, an international agreement to condemn all war as a means of settling disputes, was signed by representatives of 15 nations. Ultimately 61 nations will sign it. *Source:* [Yale University](#)
- 1939:** The world's first jet-fuelled aircraft took its first flight from Germany. *Source:* [Stanford University](#)
- 1950:** In the history of the world of television, on this day in 1950, BBC did the first land-based live broadcast. It took more than two months to plan the broadcast. This two-hour broadcast was done from the other end of the English Channel, i.e., France. *Source:* [BBC](#)
- 1957:** Malaysian constitution was executed. *Source:* [World Intellectual Property Organization](#)
- 1962:** NASA launched the Mariner 2 space mission. *Source:* [NASA](#)
- 1985:** In Nigeria, Major General Muhammad Buhari's government was overthrown in a military coup and General Ibrahim Babangida became the new military ruler. *Source:* [Research Gate](#)
- 1990:** America expelled 36 out of 55 employees of the Iraqi Embassy in Washington. *Source:* [The Washington Post](#)
- 1991:** Moldova declared independence from the Soviet Union. *Source:* [The Diplomatic Informer](#)
- 1999:** Sonali Banerjee became India's first female marine engineer. *Source:* [The Deccan Bharat](#)
- 2003:** The first six-party talks were held involving both North and South Korea. *Source:* [ASEAN Regional Forum](#)