

Current Affairs

August 6

1. US personnel wounded in attack against base in Iraq, officials say *Source: Reuters*
<https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/us-personnel-hurt-attack-against-base-iraq-officials-say-2024-08-05/>
2. Mali cuts diplomatic ties with Ukraine, accusing it of aiding a rebel attack in the African country *Source: abc News*
<https://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/mali-cuts-diplomatic-ties-ukraine-accusing-aiding-rebel-112593510>
3. Türkiye blocks access to Instagram platform but gives no reason *Source: Arab News*
<https://www.arabnews.com/node/2561061/media>
4. Netanyahu's Spat With Biden Echoes Dispute With Israel's Security Chiefs *Source: New York Times*
<https://www.nytimes.com/live/2024/08/05/world/israel-iran-hezbollah-gaza?smid=url-share#russian-emissary-visits-tehran-at-a-tense-moment-as-iran-asks-for-military-aid>
5. Explosions in Northern Israel – Is This the Preamble to Hezbollah's Retaliation? *Source: The Palestine Chronicle*
<https://www.palestinechronicle.com/explosions-in-northern-israel-is-this-the-preamble-to-hezbollahs-retaliation/>
6. Strategically important military HQ appears to have fallen to Myanmar resistance in a blow to regime *Source: The Hindu*
<https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/strategically-important-military-hq-appears-to-have-fallen-to-myanmar-resistance-in-a-blow-to-regime/article68489499.ece>
7. NSA Ajit Doval meets Bangladesh PM Sheikh Hasina, discusses current situation in Dhaka *Source: DDnews*
<https://ddnews.gov.in/en/nsa-ajit-doval-meets-bangladesh-pm-sheikh-hasina-discusses-current-situation-in-dhaka/>
8. Türkiye raises taxes on goods from EU, other countries *Source: Report.az*
https://report.az/en/finance/turkiye-raises-taxes-on-goods-from-eu-other-countries/#::~text=abb2%2De8273a2c858a_850.jpg-Turkish%20President%20Recep%20Tayyip%20Erdogan%20has%20signed%20a%20decree%20imposing,they%20came%20from%20other%20countries.
9. Nature's Design Marvel: How Shark Skin's Denticles Adapt to Wide Speed Range *Source: Tokyo Institute of Technology*
<https://www.titech.ac.jp/english/news/2024/069682>
10. UH astronomers uncover risks to planets that could host life *Source: University of Hawaii*
<https://www.hawaii.edu/news/2024/08/05/risks-to-planets-that-could-host-life/>

Today In *History*

Find Out What happened On August 6

Important events of August 6

- *Hiroshima Day*
- **1825:** *Bolivia gained independence from Peru. Source: history.state.gov*
- **1926:** *Gertrude Ederle became the first woman to swim across the English Channel. Source: History.Com*
- **1940:** *The Soviet Union illegally annexed Estonia. Source: University of Central Arkansas*
- **1945:** *The US dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan. For the first time in history, an atomic bomb was used. Source: Harry S. Truman Library and Museum*
- **1960:** *Cuba nationalized all property in the country. Source: Granma.cu*
- **1962:** *Jamaica gained independence from England. Source: Jamaica Information Service*
- **1998:** *The Maharashtra Government rejects the Srikrishna Commission findings on the 1992-93 communal riots and the serial blasts in Mumbai, but agrees to act on the panel's suggestions to refurbish the police force. Source: Savitribai Phule Pune University*