

Current Affairs

August 9

1. Former Kazakh Minister Gets Suspended Sentence Over Deadly 2022 Unrest *Source:* **Radio Free Europe Radio Liberty**

<https://www.rferl.org/a/kazakhstan-interior-minister-turghymbaev-sentence-deadly-2022-unrest/33070895.html>

2. The Houthi militia issues a decision banning the travel of employees of United Nations organizations in Sanaa *Source:* **yemenshabab.net**

<https://yemenshabab.net/en/sections/NEWS/Political/8b081c08-5368-11ef-9b71-220d8122ef26>

3. Iranian intelligence recruits Israelis through social networks *Source:* **news.az International**

<https://news.az/news/iranian-int-elligence-recruits-israelis-through-social-networks>

4. Central Asian Ministers of Transport sign memo of cooperation, Astana communique *Source:* **AKI Press**

https://akipress.com/news:789972:Central_Asian_Ministers_of_Transport_sign_memo_of_cooperation,_Astana_communique/

5. US Credit Card Debt Notches New High of \$1.14 Trillion *Source:* **CNET**

<https://www.cnet.com/personal-finance/us-credit-card-debt-hits-1-13-trillion-as-high-prices-persist/>

6. Fiscal deficit widens to 8.1% as state continues to shell out billions on war effort *Source:* **The Times of Israel**

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/fiscal-deficit-widens-to-8-1-as-state-continues-to-shell-out-billions-on-war-effort/#:~:text=T%20country's%20fiscal%20deficit%20widened,revenue%20of%20NIS%2040.9%20billion.>

7. US warns Turkey of 'consequences' over military-linked exports to Russia *Source:* **Financial Times**

<https://www.ft.com/content/e7e4e73a-d536-4f91-b04c-ebc024d819e9>

8. Greenland Megatsunami Led to Week-Long Oscillating Fjord Wave *Source:* **Seismological Society of America**

<https://www.seismosoc.org/news/greenland-megatsunami-led-to-week-long-oscillating-fjord-wave/>

9. Tiny algae make big toxins with some of the largest proteins known to science *Source:* **Science.org**

<https://www.science.org/content/article/tiny-algae-make-big-toxins-some-largest-proteins-known-science>

10. New Technology Uses Light to Engrave Erasable 3D Images *Source:* **Dartmouth.edu**

<https://home.dartmouth.edu/news/2024/08/new-technology-uses-light-engage-erasable-3d-images>

Today In History

Find Out What happened On August 9

Important events of August 9

- *Nagasaki Day*
- *World Tribal Day*
- **1173:** Construction of the leaning tower of Pisa in Italy started. *Source:* [Britannica](#)
- **1329:** Pope John XXII established the first Catholic diocese in India at Quilon. *Source:* [Apostolic Nunciature in India](#)
- **1483:** The Vatican's Sistine Chapel opened for prayer. *Source:* [Palazzo Cardinal Cesi \(Italy\)](#)
- **1831:** Steam engine train ran for the first time in America. *Source:* [Transportationhistory.org](#)
- **1842:** The boundary between the United States and Canada was determined under the Webster Ashburton Treaty. *Source:* [history.state.gov](#)
- **1910:** Alva Fisher patented the electric washing machine. *Source:* [Mediakron](#)
- **1925:** The famous Kakori incident took place. *Source:* [Britannica](#)
- **1945:** The US dropped the second atomic bomb on Nagasaki, Japan. *Source:* [The National WWII Museum \(New Orleans\)](#)
- **1965:** Singapore became independent after being expelled from Malaysia. It is the only country in the world that has become independent against its will. *Source:* [National Library Board \(Singapore Government\)](#)
- **1971:** India and the Soviet Union signed a 20-year non-aggression pact. *Source:* [Embassy of India, Moscow](#)
- **1973:** The Soviet Union launched Mars 07. *Source:* [Space.com](#)
- **1974:** After the Watergate scandal was exposed, US President Richard Nixon resigned in 1974, Vice President Gerald Ford was sworn in as President. *Source:* [Britannica](#)
- **1999:** Russian President Boris Yeltsin dismissed Prime Minister Sergei Stepashin and appointed intelligence service chief Vladimir Putin as acting prime minister. *Source:* [Wilson Center Digital Archive](#)
- **2005:** NASA's manned spacecraft Discovery landed safely at the airbase in California after its 14-day adventurous and risky journey. *Source:* [European Space Agency](#)
- **2019:** 220 million trees were planted in one day in Uttar Pradesh, India. *Source:* [AP news](#)