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World Cup-Related Demonstrations Growing Increasingly Disruptive Ahead of U.S. Match in Seattle Tonight

As the last matches of the Round of 16 take place today and tomorrow and quarterfinal matchups start to take shape, the heightened stakes are likely to result in increasingly disruptive fan activity, particularly following matches. Thus far, there have been multiple deaths from crowd crushes and stampedes, with further such incidents possible as tens of thousands routinely gather both in host countries and abroad to attend watch parties. Such gatherings have also seen violent incidents. In Denmark, a Swedish man was reportedly killed following an altercation at a Copenhagen fan zone, while gunmen targeted a watch party in Guayaquil. Post-match celebrations in other areas, such as Mexico and the Netherlands, have also resulted in clashes and the deployment of riot police.

While each of the upcoming matches at this stage of the tournament carry a heightened risk of unrest, a key matchup to watch is France vs Morocco on Thursday in Foxborough, Massachusetts. While both fan groups have been involved in riotous activity in the past, an upset by Morocco would likely result in disruptions across France and other countries with large diaspora populations, including Belgium and the Netherlands.

Also of note is tonight's matchup between the U.S. and Belgium in Seattle. In addition to the stakes of the game, controversy surrounding President Trump's purported intervention in star U.S. player Folarin Balogun's suspension for the match could raise tensions between the fans of both sides, especially after Belgium formally protested the decision to allow Balogun to play. Other issues, such as a purported surge in ICE detentions underway nationwide, could also attract unrelated demonstration activity alongside fan celebrations and potential protests against the Balogun reversal.

Northeast U.S. Threatened by Heavy Rain and Flooding Through Tonight

The NOAA Weather Prediction Center has issued a Level 3 of 4 (Moderate Risk) of excessive rainfall for parts of coastal New Jersey through southeastern Massachusetts through tonight, signaling a significant threat of flash flooding. Multiple rounds of thunderstorms will move over the same areas, producing rainfall rates of 2-3 inches per hour, with widespread totals of 3-6 inches and isolated amounts exceeding 8 inches. A Level 3 Moderate Risk means numerous flash

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floods are expected, with some potentially significant and life-threatening, often resulting in flooded roads, water rescues, and damage to homes, businesses, and infrastructure.

Record Heat Expected to Build Across Colorado and the Central Rockies

Record heat is expected to build across the central Rockies this weekend, with Utah, Colorado, and nearby areas becoming the focus by July 11-12. After several days of record heat farther east across parts of the Midwest, Northeast, and eastern Canada, the hottest conditions are expected to shift west. Forecast guidance continues to show a strong ridge of high pressure settling over the region, which will bring several days of hotter-than-normal temperatures and very limited thunderstorm chances.

Denver and the surrounding Front Range are likely to see the heat ramp up quickly, with high temperatures expected to exceed 100°F by Sunday. The National Weather Service in Denver is already highlighting the potential for a significant heat wave, with daily record highs possible this weekend and early next week. There is still some uncertainty over exactly how hot it will get, but confidence is high that the region will see multiple days of dangerous heat. Heat advisories may eventually be issued for parts of eastern Colorado, including the Denver metro area.

The heat comes as Colorado is already dealing with air quality issues due to wildfire smoke. Several fires are currently burning in Colorado, including the Aspen Acres Fire, which has burned roughly 90,000 acres. The combination of extreme heat, dry conditions, ongoing fires, and widespread smoke will make conditions more hazardous, especially for people spending time outdoors or those sensitive to poor air quality.

Climate and Natural Hazards

- **Major Typhoon Threatens Taiwan, China After Battering Rota:** Rota Mayor Aubry Hocog described conditions as “devastating” following the passage of Super Typhoon Bavi, with limited communications and widespread damage reported. No casualties had been confirmed as of this writing. Guam avoided the worst of the storm, but several major roads remained closed Monday night due to storm damage. Bavi is expected to weaken, but it may still threaten Taiwan and mainland China as a large Category 2 or Category 3 hurricane-equivalent typhoon by July 10–11, bringing a significant wind and rainfall threat to Taiwan before spreading flood impacts northwest into parts of Fujian, Zhejiang, Shanghai, Jiangsu, and farther inland.
- **Europe Wildfires, Health Risks Escalate:** Western Europe is bracing for another dangerous heatwave, with temperatures expected to run far above normal and reach around 40°C in parts of Spain and France. The heat and dry conditions have already helped fuel major wildfires in Portugal, Spain, and southern France, including a large blaze near the Pyrenees that forced more than 10,000 people to evacuate and disrupted the Tour de France. Recent heatwaves have also taken a serious human toll, with the WMO reporting more than 1,300 excess deaths in Europe since June 21. Provisional figures from Spain and France point to more than 2,000 excess deaths tied to June’s extreme heat.
- **Monsoon Flood Deaths Mount in Mumbai:** Severe monsoon conditions are driving significant operational disruption across India, with Maharashtra the primary impact area. The India Meteorological Department issued red alerts for Mumbai, Thane, and Raigad. The Mumbai-Pune route, Mumbai-Ahmedabad rail corridor, Mumbai-Pune Expressway, and old Mumbai-Pune highway have faced suspensions, cancellations, diversions, and closures due to floods. Impacts are also affecting Himachal Pradesh, Odisha, and

Rajasthan, where flooding, landslides, school closures, and additional heavy-rain alerts are keeping disaster response agencies on alert.

Worldwide

- **Lack of Progress in U.S.-Iran Peace Talks, Falling Oil Prices Threaten Regional Impacts:** While talks between representatives from Tehran and Washington are on hold amid the multi-day funeral of former Supreme Leader Ayatollah Khamenei, the lack of progress on key issues continues to impact investment across the Middle East. The next round of talks, tentatively scheduled for July 11 in Islamabad, is expected to see negotiators address some of these core disagreements — including further discussions on the fate of the country’s controversial nuclear program — and could signal the trajectory of future talks on more sensitive issues. Meanwhile, tanker traffic through the Strait of Hormuz has normalized at a rate of between 30 and 60 ships per day, with dozens of the world’s biggest fossil fuel importers expected to begin refilling strategic reserves by the end of 2026. As oil prices fall to pre-war levels, threatening Tehran’s leverage, there are concerns that Iran may increase its efforts to disrupt traffic through the strait or disable oil facilities in regional countries despite the ongoing talks.
- **Türkiye to Host NATO Leaders’ Summit Amid Calls for Demonstrations:** With the leaders of some of the world’s strongest military powers set to convene in Ankara, Türkiye on Tuesday and Wednesday for the 36th North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Heads of State and Government Summit, a series of demonstrations are planned to denounce the organization or to highlight other grievances. Organizers are seeking to highlight perceived imperialism amid a crackdown on activist groups surrounding the summit. Officials have banned all forms of demonstration in Ankara until July 10, and nearly 90 demonstrators were arrested following a June 30 protest. Turkish authorities deployed thousands of police officers to provide security and facilitate transportation during the event, while air defenses were also placed on high alert.
- **Deadly Arson Attacks Prompt Calls for Anti-Terrorism Rally in Greece:** Firebombings at the homes of three Greek politicians in the northern city of Thessaloniki are raising concerns that political violence may again be on the rise in the country. Members of the ruling New Democracy party were targeted in the attacks, which left four injured, including candidate Afroditi Nestora. A fifth patient, the candidate’s mother, died after suffering severe burns, leading the New Democracy party to call for protests. The party and its youth wing hosted a rally at the city’s Ippokrateio Hospital on July 2, where the victim passed away. Authorities are investigating the attacks as a potential terror incident. Such arson attacks are relatively common in Greece, although recently they had only resulted in material damage.
- **Afghanistan-Pakistan Conflict Over Pakistani Taliban Continues:** A series of tit-for-tat strikes has killed hundreds and destroyed infrastructure in both Afghanistan and Pakistan since long-running tensions escalated again in February. Ongoing Pakistani airstrikes and ground operations targeting purported Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan (Pakistani Taliban, TTP) positions along the country’s border with Afghanistan continue to inflict civilian casualties. A recent Pakistani strike that officials said targeted militants in Afghanistan killed at least 28 civilians, according to the United Nations. Afghanistan responded with a volley of drones fired toward Pakistan’s Balochistan province, all of which the Pakistani military claimed to have intercepted (though the Afghan Taliban said they struck sites in Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa). Islamabad has long accused Kabul of failing to curtail activity by the TTP within its borders, although Pakistan may

also be using the strikes to deflect criticism of its own security failures. Further periodic flare-ups can be expected, with the erosion of Pakistan's internal security environment likely to increase tensions and raise the risk of additional civilian casualties or a wider conflict.

- **U.S. Immigration Arrests Increase Despite Ongoing World Cup, Raising Risks for Traveling Soccer Fans:** Amid a purported Trump administration directive to double the pace of immigration-related arrests to a benchmark of approximately 2,000 per day, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detentions are increasing at a time when over a million foreigners are estimated to be visiting the U.S. for the 2026 FIFA World Cup. Under new Secretary of Homeland Security Markwayne Mullin, the latest ICE enforcement campaigns are expected to unfold in a "quieter" fashion than under his predecessor, Kristi Noem. Still, the latest enforcement drive could spark demonstrations similar to those that took place under Noem's leadership, with many communities vigilant for signs of immigration sweeps. While the administration's lower-profile approach may prevent immigration agents from directly targeting those visiting for the World Cup, there remains a heightened risk of detention for non-U.S. residents.

Cyber and Regulatory

- **Chinese AI Advances Heighten Cyber Concerns:** Chinese AI developers are rapidly advancing their cybersecurity capabilities, narrowing the gap with leading U.S. frontier models and intensifying concerns over the strategic implications of AI competition. Recent evaluations found that some Chinese models are approaching the performance of top U.S. systems in vulnerability discovery, exploit development, and other cyber-related tasks, raising fears that increasingly capable AI could accelerate offensive cyber operations. Additionally, the U.S. temporarily imposed import controls on Anthropic's newest AI models, Fable 5 and Mythos 5, before easing restrictions after additional safeguards were implemented. Access to the more capable Mythos 5 model remains limited to select organizations due to its advanced cyber capabilities.
- **Apple Privacy Flaw Exposes Hidden Email Addresses:** Apple's "Hide My Email" privacy feature, designed to conceal users' real email addresses behind disposable aliases, is reportedly vulnerable to a flaw that can expose the underlying email address with minimal effort, undermining one of the company's flagship privacy protections. Security researchers claim they responsibly disclosed the issue to Apple more than a year ago, yet independent testing indicates the vulnerability remains exploitable despite Apple stating it had implemented fixes. The researchers withheld technical details to reduce the risk of widespread exploitation, but warn the flaw could enable targeted phishing, identity correlation, and deanonymization through publicly available people-search databases. The incident highlights the growing importance of continuous validation and rapid remediation of privacy-focused security features, particularly those relied upon by journalists, activists, executives, and other high-risk users.
- **Cybercriminals Adopt New Mystic Backdoor, Aids Ransomware Access:** A newly identified backdoor called Mystic is being used by cybercriminal group KongTuke (Woodgnat) to compromise organizations before selling network access to ransomware operators. The development expands the tools available to ransomware groups, increasing the risk of disruptive cyberattacks across multiple industries. KongTuke has been active since at least 2024 and is linked to other ransomware groups, including 8Base, Akira, Black Basta, Interlock, and Qilin. Since April, Mystic has been observed targeting organizations in the education, insurance, IT, and professional services sectors.

In at least one case, Mystic was deployed after the previously used ModeloRAT, which was often delivered through social engineering attacks through Microsoft Teams. The backdoor associated with KongTuke's access operations highlights the group's continued evolution in supporting multiple ransomware campaigns.

- **Senate Bill Proposes Framework for Trusted AI Agents:** A new draft U.S. Senate bill, dubbed the AI Agent Act, would establish an FTC-certified registry of secure AI agent providers for major online platforms. If enacted, it would create the first federal framework for trusted AI agents, shaping how consumers interact with increasingly autonomous AI systems. The bill would require platforms with more than 50 million monthly users to support at least one FTC-compliant AI agent provider and require agents to be linked to verified human users with clear permission controls. Independent FTC-certified organizations would evaluate vendors against baseline privacy, cybersecurity, and consumer protection standards. The proposal comes as AI agent adoption accelerates, with Morgan Stanley estimating that "agentic shoppers" (AI-assisted shopping) could drive hundreds of billions of dollars in e-commerce by 2030. As the bill remains in discussions, provisions and its chances of passing could change significantly before formal introduction.
- **Researchers Identify First Agentic AI Ransomware Attack:** Security researchers at Sysdig reported what they believe is the first fully autonomous AI agent to execute a ransomware attack. According to Sysdig, the agent independently exploited a vulnerability, adapted to obstacles, and encrypted a victim's data. The finding suggests that AI could lower the cost and effort required to conduct ransomware campaigns, potentially increasing the scale and frequency of such attacks. The agent, dubbed Jadepuffer, exploited a critical vulnerability (CVE-2025-3248) to access internet-facing services and autonomously locate credentials and target production databases. It reportedly adjusted its actions after failure, unlike scripted malware, demonstrating autonomous decision-making during the attack. Sysdig recommends upgrading Langflow and strengthening runtime threat detection. The long-term impact will likely depend on whether similar AI capabilities become widely adopted by threat actors.

Infrastructure and Supply Chain

- **French Heatwaves Prompt Calls for Greater Efforts to Protect Against Extreme Temperatures:** As France takes stock after experiencing its hottest heat wave since records began in 1947 and prepares for more scorching temperatures, air conditioning has emerged as a key political issue. After recording more than 2,000 excess deaths in the final week of June, many in unventilated private homes, some in France are reconsidering a longstanding cultural resistance to AC. The excess deaths have prompted calls for the government to mandate cooling in public buildings and subsidize residential units. Amongst France's unions, train drivers in Auvergne and Stellantis car plant workers in Mulhouse filed CGT-backed strike notices over unsafe heat conditions, while teacher unions called a strike and criticized the government for refusing to close schools during red alerts. While participation in the strikes remained low, the convergence of labor action across sectors could signal that greater protections against high temperatures will become an increasingly salient demand for French workers.
- **China Details Industrial Internet Buildout Plan:** China has unveiled a road map to accelerate its industrial internet, setting targets to build 50,000 industrial 5G private networks by 2030 and drive wider adoption of Artificial Intelligence (AI) across factories. The plan, jointly issued by eight government agencies led by the Ministry of Industry and

Information Technology, reflects Beijing's push towards "new quality productive forces" strategies and boosting industrial competitiveness amid slowing growth and an intensifying tech rivalry with the West. The plan projects the industrial internet sector's value add to exceed 2.5 trillion yuan (\$368 billion) within five years. It will also further efforts to strengthen telecom infrastructure, set international standards, and build stronger data security frameworks. This comes as China's factory activity has already returned to expansion, driven largely by robust export demand for chips, computers, and other AI-related products alongside front-loading of shipments to the U.S. ahead of new tariffs.

- **Indonesia Facing Widespread Power Outages:** Indonesia has suffered widespread blackouts in recent weeks, disrupting cellular networks, digital transactions, and municipal water pumps in Sumatra and forcing rolling outages across Java. The immediate cause is a shortfall of medium-calorie (5,200-kcal) coal needed for state-owned electric utility Perusahaan Listrik Negara's (PLN) power plants. The shortage is likely attributable to delayed government approvals for mining production quotas and a capped domestic coal price that has pushed miners to sell higher-grade coal abroad at market rates, leaving PLN roughly 20 million tons short of the 154 million tons needed annually. The power cuts have challenged Indonesia's continued reliance on a centralized, coal-dominated grid and exposed structural vulnerabilities. It has also strengthened the case for accelerating investment in decentralized, distributed renewable energy and inter-island power interconnections.
- **India Likely to Cut Sugar Exports Due to Biofuel Push, Projected Weak Monsoon:** India, the world's second-largest sugar exporter, is expected to have little surplus for export for at least three more seasons, as El Niño-linked weather threatens sugarcane cultivation alongside rising domestic ethanol demand. New Delhi's mills need government approval to export, and authorities are likely to continue withholding permissions, rather than imposing a formal multiyear ban. The move comes in anticipation of an 11-year low monsoon and amid a policy push favoring ethanol blending over exports. India could eventually be forced to import sugar if cane output falls sharply. The situation could lead to a prolonged absence of a key balancing supplier from global markets, tightening supplies for importers across Asia, Africa, and the Middle East, and supporting higher benchmark sugar prices in London and New York. Other top sugar exporters, Brazil and Thailand, are also likely to cut exports as they too look to secure domestic supplies due to El Niño-related forecasts.
- **American Steel Industry Facing Pressure for Power From Data Centers it Helps Build:** American steelmakers are facing a power crunch driven by the very industry that has resulted in boom times for the industry: Artificial Intelligence. While AI data centers have become a critical new market for steelmakers, their high energy use is driving up electricity costs, threatening the operational viability of steelmakers' electric arc furnaces. The Steel Manufacturers Association warns that power companies are giving grid priority to data centers over traditional factories, as data center energy demand is expected to beat all U.S. manufacturing combined by 2030. Electric arc furnace producers can voluntarily curtail output during peak demand to stabilize the grid, but this flexibility comes at a direct production cost. Grain-oriented electrical steel (GOES), essential for the transformers that power data centers, is another chokepoint. The material is produced by only one U.S. company, Cleveland-Cliffs, with transformer lead times stretching to five years as hyperscalers outbid utilities for production slots.

Health

- **Trials of Experimental Ebola Treatments Begin in DRC as Outbreak Grows, UN Warns of Economic Impacts:** A WHO-sponsored clinical trial has begun in the eastern Democratic Republic of Congo to test experimental treatments for Bundibugyo Ebola, including Mapp Biopharmaceutical's MBP134 antibody cocktail and Gilead's remdesivir. The outbreak has infected nearly 1,600 people in the DRC and Uganda, killing more than 500 and making it the largest recorded Bundibugyo Ebola outbreak ever. Officials are concerned that the disease has possibly expanded to two new provinces, Tshopo and Haut-Uele, and there remains a possibility of further spread. Officials have banned gatherings in Kinshasa and three other provinces, although some have called the ban "politically motivated," as it comes ahead of planned protests over constitutional reform in the capital on July 8. The UN has issued a new report outlining the potentially long-lasting impact the outbreak could have on the economies of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and other countries in central Africa.
- **Marburg Outbreak, Press Crackdown Complicate Disease Response in Uganda:** Uganda has notified the WHO of a Marburg virus outbreak in the country's west, reportedly involving one to two confirmed cases and believed to be localized. The outbreak could complicate the regional response to a major Bundibugyo Ebola outbreak centered in DRC, with Uganda also reporting 20 Ebola cases (though no new cases have been reported in over two weeks). Marburg and Ebola are both spread through contact with bodily fluids or infected corpses. Uganda has strong outbreak-control experience, but is often cautious with public disclosure, due partly to tourism's role in the economy and concerns over travel restrictions. The disclosure also comes after Uganda's military chief closed leading media outlets, which will likely further limit access to reliable information on either outbreak in the country.
- **U.S. Launches Probes Into German, Swiss Drug Pricing:** On June 18, the U.S. announced a probe of German legislation to reduce spending on pharmaceutical products to determine if this move is "unreasonable or discriminatory." This investigation is a part of a series of Section 301 investigations into "suspected unfair trade practices." Switzerland could be the next target as the U.S. government seeks to reduce healthcare costs. Despite the U.S. probe, Germany has said it will continue with the legislation to reduce pharmaceutical prices, potentially triggering U.S. tariffs in retaliation.
- **Higher Rates of Tick Bites During Warmer Months with Risk of Powassan Virus:** As summer tick season in the U.S. gets underway, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is reporting the "highest rate of emergency room visits" related to tick bites since 2017. Scientists are pointing to climate change as a significant contributing factor, with ticks expanding into new areas as temperatures rise. As tick populations expand, so do the diseases they carry, as exemplified by the increased spread of the rare Powassan virus. Carried primarily by deer ticks, the virus' symptoms include headaches and vomiting and can lead to "severe illness" such as inflammation of the brain and spinal cord. As record heat hits the U.S., the Powassan virus and other tick-borne illnesses are expected to continue to spread.
- **Other Outbreaks the Global Intelligence Team is Monitoring:** Officials in Florida, Mississippi, and New York are warning of the presence of the flesh-eating bacteria *Vibrio vulnificus*. Elsewhere in the U.S., the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is working to identify the source of a large uptick in cyclosporiasis cases, a parasitic illness that spreads through raw produce and water contaminated with human feces. The

disease can cause “explosive” diarrhea and has sickened over 400 people in 18 states. While cases are typically seasonal, peaking in the summer, officials are concerned about the abnormally large increase thus far this year. Outside the U.S., Sri Lanka’s healthcare system is under stress due to a dengue outbreak that has sickened more than 50,000 people, with lingering damage from November’s Cyclone Ditwah exacerbating the situation.

Demonstrations and Industrial Action

- **Thousands to Participate in Twelfth Parades in Northern Ireland:** All six of Northern Ireland’s counties will see Twelfth of July parades over the coming week, with parades scheduled for Monday, July 13, as the Twelfth falls on Sunday this year. The parades, hosted by the Orange Order, celebrate the 1690 Battle of the Boyne and have been a source of sectarian violence in the past. Thousands of police were deployed in 2025 to help with security measures. Last year, the Belfast parade passed the Ardoyne shops without incident, despite an agreement over the route collapsing in 2024. This year’s parade season comes amid heightened community tensions following three consecutive days of racially motivated violence in areas of Belfast in June. The Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) Chief Constable reported that some members of loyalist paramilitaries were present during the riots; however, in June, the PSNI said there was “no evidence” that they coordinated the disorder.
- **CJP Continues Demonstrations Demanding Resignation of Indian Education Minister:** The Cockroach Janta Party (CJP), India’s satirical political party turned real-life protest movement, is gaining additional support from opposition groups and prominent activists as they continue their efforts to secure Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan’s removal. Climate activist Sonam Wangchuk is currently on day nine of an indefinite hunger strike at Delhi’s Jantar Mantar that has seen his health rapidly deteriorate. Other prominent student organizations have also staged their own demonstrations over issues with India’s education system. The CJP’s cause has also attracted the attention of opposition parties, most prominently the Indian National Congress, which is planning rallies in Allahabad/Prayagraj on July 10, Patna on July 11, and Delhi on July 14 as part of its “Chhatron ki Goonj” (“Voice of the Students”) campaign.
- **Pro-Palestine Demonstration at UN Headquarters Calls Attention to Israeli War Crimes:** In Manhattan, pro-Palestine activist groups are organizing a demonstration on Tuesday outside the United Nations Headquarters. Israeli National Security Minister Itamar Ben-Gvir had originally planned to attend the UN’s Chiefs of Police summit this week, but canceled his trip to the U.S. amid legal pressure. Tuesday’s demonstration is still expected to take place despite the original focus being on Ben-Gvir’s visit, with organizers also demanding that the UN withhold the Israeli delegation’s credentials ahead of September’s UN General Assembly. Past demonstrations over Ben-Gvir’s visits have resulted in clashes and injuries; in April 2025, a pro-Israel group assaulted a woman in Brooklyn.
- **Anti-Migrant Demonstrators Call for Weekly Protests in South Africa Following Nationwide Day of Action:** Anti-immigration organizers with the March and March Movement are planning demonstrations every Thursday in cities across South Africa as they continue to demand that the government take more aggressive measures to curb undocumented immigration. The announcement follows nationwide protests by various anti-migrant groups on June 30, which resulted in over 900 arrests. Following the

announcement of weekly demonstrations, South Africa said it would deploy additional security personnel across the country in response to reports that nationals of other African countries have been “unduly targeted” for violence by both police and activists. The demonstrations, which have curtailed economic activity in several major business hubs, are also at least partly a reflection of tensions amongst political leadership as the country prepares for municipal elections on November 4. Reports claim that some of the organizers have ties to former President Jacob Zuma’s uMkhonto weSizwe Party, a rival of the governing African National Congress.

- **Other Stories the Global Intelligence Team is Monitoring:** Colombian politician Iván Cepeda reiterated his call for peaceful civil disobedience against future measures by president-elect Abelardo de la Espriella that he says may violate the country’s constitution or human rights. Demonstration activity against de la Espriella is likely to continue in Colombia in the coming months, with clashes reported during protests in late June over the election results. In Venezuela, the National Trade Union Coalition is calling for nationwide demonstrations over elections this Wednesday, July 8, with the primary action planned in Caracas’ Plaza Venezuela. Turnout may be heightened due to growing public outrage over the government’s response to the June 24 earthquakes. In Tanzania, there is a heightened security deployment across Dar es Salaam ahead of demonstrations against the government planned for this Tuesday.

Upcoming Events

- June 11-July 19: FIFA World Cup (Canada, Mexico, United States)
- July 4-26: Tour de France (France)
- July 6: Vice President Sara Duterte’s Impeachment Trial Begins (Philippines)
- July 7-8: NATO Summit (Ankara, Türkiye)
- July 7: Saba Saba Day (Tanzania, Kenya)
- July 12: Orangemen’s Day (Northern Ireland, United Kingdom)
- July 14: Bastille Day (France)
- July 14: MLB All-Star Game (Philadelphia, United States)
- July 14-17: Aspen Security Forum (Aspen, United States)
- July 19: Presidential Election (Sao Tome and Principe)
- July 20: Inauguration of New Congress (Colombia)
- July 20-21: President’s Day (Botswana)
- July 23-August 2: Commonwealth Games (Glasgow, Scotland)
- July 28: Expected Presidential Inauguration of Keiko Fujimori (Peru)
- July 30: Kanwar Yatra begins (India)
- August 3: August Bank Holiday (Ireland)
- August 13: General Elections (Zambia)