

## BOTTOM LINE UP FRONT - 27 APRIL 2026

**WHCD SHOOTING - ALLEN ARRAIGNED TODAY:** Cole Tomas Allen, 31, Torrance CA, attempted attack on WHCD 25-APR ~8:30PM ET; fired 1-2 rounds, USSS officer returned 3-4 (one agent vest-stopped). Trump unharmed. Arraigned today federal court (firearm in COV + assault on fed officer). 1,000+ word "friendly federal assassin" manifesto sent to family ~10 min pre-attack. Anti-Trump signaling: \$25 ActBlue/Harris Oct 2024; "Wide Awakes"; "No Kings" protest. Patel + Blanche presser today.

**ARAGHCHI-PUTIN MEETING OCCURRED TODAY:** St Petersburg meeting executed; Putin disclosed receiving WRITTEN MESSAGE from Mojtaba Khamenei (Iran's Supreme Leader since 28-FEB strikes killed Ali Khamenei). NEW Iran proposal via Pakistani mediators (Axios 26-APR): decouple Hormuz reopening from nuclear talks; postpone nuclear track until US blockade lifted.

**HORMUZ BLOCKADE DAY 15:** USS Pinckney (DDG-91) intercepted Iranian shadow-fleet vessel Sevan in Arabian Sea late 25-APR (complied; turned back under escort). 37 ships redirected cumulatively. 3 US carriers in ME first time since 2003 (USS GHW Bush arrived 24-APR). Iran 5-nation transit regime (CN/RU/IN/IQ/PK +MY/TH/PH).

**OIL / MARKETS:** Brent \$108.11 (+2.64%); peaked >\$108 then pared to ~\$106 on Iran proposal. WTI \$95.83. AAA national gas \$4.031/gal; CA \$5.84 high; OK \$3.40 low. +13% weekly gain last week (largest since early March). IEA: largest energy supply shock on record.

**CYBER T-4:** CISA ED 25-03 V1 (issued 23-APR) ArcaneDoor APT FXOS persistence on Cisco ASA/FTD survives Sept 2025 patches. FCEB device-inventory due 11:59PM EST 01-MAY (T-4). FIRESTARTER malware identified. AA26-097A Day 21 OT/PLC (Iranian-affiliated APT, Rockwell FactoryTalk).

**SEVERE WX EVENT NOW LIVE:** SPC CIG2 high-end signal central/N IL today (high-end intensity tier indicating environment supports violent EF3+). First IL tornado warning issued ~13:58 CDT. Storms W IL ~2PM CT; central/NE IL 3PM-midnight; NW IN 5PM-2AM Tue. Multi-state outbreak IL/MO/IN/KY active.

**LEBANON CF DAY 12 EXTENDED PERIOD:** CF runs ~17-MAY. Hezbollah lawmaker Fayyad called extension "meaningless." IDF strikes 24-APR Bint Jbeil + Touline. Netanyahu 26-APR ordered IDF "vigorously attack" Hezbollah. Toll since 02-MAR: 2,491 KIA / 7,719 wounded.

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**AVIATION:** EASA CZIB 2026-03-R7 issued 24-APR; extends to 01-MAY (T-4); 11-state ME airspace. Sterling VA TFR FDC 6/5355 26-APR (WHCD aftermath; impact IAD).

**NATO INCURSION 25-APR:** Russian drone crashed in Galati Romania during barrage on Ukraine; 200 evacuated; 2 UK fighter jets scrambled; Romanian property damaged. Romanian FM summoned Russian ambassador. President Dan: "first incident where Romanian property has actually been damaged."

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## PRIORITY ACTIONS - 23 APRIL 2026

### 1 ENERGY MARKETS

**FOR:** Fleet / Manufacturing / Agriculture / Generator-dependent households

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### 2 CYBER OT / ICS

**FOR:** Any organization with internet-exposed industrial control systems, PLCs, SCADA, or OT networks

CISA ED 25-03 V1 (issued 23-APR) ArcaneDoor APT FXOS persistence mechanism on Cisco ASA/FTD that survives upgrade to the September 2025 fixed releases. FCEB agencies must report a complete inventory of all Firepower 1000/2100/4100/9300 + Secure Firewall 200/1200/3100/4200/6100 series, with actions and results, to CISA by 11:59PM EST 01-MAY (T-4). Initial vectors CVE-2025-20333 + CVE-2025-20362; FIRESTARTER malware identified. KEV 4-CVE batch FCEB-due 04-MAY (T-7): PaperCut, JetBrains

<b>3 SEVERE WX + COMMS</b>	<p>TeamCity, Kentico Xperience, Quest KACE SMA (CVSS 10.0), Synacor Zimbra. AA26-097A Day 21: Iranian-affiliated APT exploitation of internet-facing OT (Rockwell/Allen-Bradley PLCs); 5,219+ exposed; Unit 42 cluster CL-STA-1128 shifted from Unitronics to Rockwell FactoryTalk.</p> <p><b>FOR:</b> All EMCOMM operators / served agency emergency managers / outbreak-corridor residents  <b>EVENT NOW LIVE.</b> SPC CIG2 high-end signal central/N IL today (high-end intensity tier indicating environment supports violent EF3+ tornadoes). First IL tornado warning issued ~13:58 CDT. Storm timing: W IL ~2PM CT first arrivals; central/NE IL 3PM-midnight; NW IN 5PM-2AM Tue. Hail 2-3 inch possible; damaging straight-line winds expected with QLCS evolution. SWX quiet (Kp 1-3 through 26-APR; HF favorable for SKYWARN). NWR: 18 affected (15 OOS + 3 DEG) across 16 states. <b>CRITICAL COMPOUND:</b> IL Hillsboro KXI79 + IN Angola KXI94 OOS WITHIN active CIG2 corridor; TN Lawrenceburg + Shelbyville dual-OOS for Day 2-3 Dixie Alley shift; NM triple-gap (Roswell/Carlsbad/Artesia) persists. Residents in gap areas: WEA mobile alerts, FEMA App, local broadcast EAS as primary.</p>
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SITUATION	ANALYST ASSESSMENT • ALTERNATIVE HYPOTHESIS • SOURCE	STATUS
<b>► STRATEGIC - Active conflict drivers with multi-week consequences</b>		
<b>WHCD SHOOTING 25-APR / Allen ARRAIGNED 27-APR Federal Court + Manifesto Released</b>	<p>Cole Tomas Allen, 31, Torrance CA, attempted attack on the WHCD at the Washington Hilton ~8:30PM ET 25-APR armed with shotgun (Aug 2025), handgun (2023), and multiple knives. Allen rushed/charged the security checkpoint; fired 1-2 rounds; USSS officer returned 3-4 rounds; one USSS agent struck in vest (treated, expected recovery). Trump + First Lady + VP Vance + Cabinet officials evacuated unharmed. ARRAIGNMENT 27-APR (today) federal court on charges including using firearm during crime of violence + assault on federal officer. Allen self-described "friendly federal assassin" in 1,000+ word manifesto sent to family ~10 min pre-attack. Brother contacted New London CT police 22:49 ET. Allen background: Caltech BS Mech Eng 2017 / CSU Dominguez Hills MS CompSci 2025 / C2 Education tutor / indie game dev. Anti-Trump signaling: \$25 ActBlue/Harris Oct 2024; "Wide Awakes" group; "No Kings" protester. AG Blanche 26-APR: targeting Trump + administration. FBI Director Patel + Acting AG Blanche presser today. Senate Judiciary briefing scheduled (Grassley). Sterling VA TFR FDC 6/5355 imposed 26-APR.</p> <p><i>ALT: Manifesto text and Patel/Blanche presser today set the motive frame. Anti-Trump signaling now established. Watch for: (a) co-conspirator identification or pre-attack contacts; (b) USSS protocol changes for upcoming presidential events; (c) Senate Judiciary readout content (Grassley). - <a href="#">CNN / Fox / NPR / ABC / CBS / NBC (27-APR)</a></i></p>	<b>FLASH Arraigned 27-APR</b>
<b>ARAGHCHI-PUTIN MET ST PETERSBURG 27-APR + Mojtaba Khamenei Written Message</b>	<p>Iran FM Abbas Araghchi MET Russian President Putin in St Petersburg today at the Boris Yeltsin Presidential Library; received on arrival by Iran Amb to Russia Kazem Jalali. Putin: "We see how courageously and heroically the Iranian people are fighting for their independence." Putin disclosed receiving a WRITTEN MESSAGE from Iran's Supreme Leader MOJTABA KHAMENEI per TASS. Mojtaba Khamenei has been Supreme Leader since the 28-FEB joint US-Israeli strikes killed Ali Khamenei; he releases only written messages and has not appeared publicly. Pre-Russia: Araghchi met Oman Sultan Haitham 26-APR ("agreements reached" on Hormuz security). NEW IRANIAN PROPOSAL via Pakistani mediators (Axios 26-APR): DECOUPLE Hormuz reopening from nuclear talks; postpone nuclear track until US blockade lifted. Trump weekend: cancelled Witkoff/Kushner Pakistan trip on cost/inadequate-offer grounds; "they can call us"; war could "come to an end very soon." Pezeshkian: no negotiations under blockade.</p> <p><i>ALT: Russia-mediated track is the substantive successor to the failed Pakistani back-channel. The Hormuz-nuclear decouple proposal is the live opening offer. US response (or non-response) over next 72 hours determines whether this is genuine off-ramp or stalling. - <a href="#">TASS / Axios / Al Jazeera / Moscow Times (26-27 APR)</a></i></p>	<b>FLASH Meeting Occurred 27-APR</b>
<b>HORMUZ BLOCKADE DAY 15 Sevan Intercept 25-APR 3 Carriers ME first since 2003</b>	<p>USS Pinckney (DDG-91) helicopter intercepted Iranian shadow-fleet vessel M/V Sevan in the Arabian Sea late 25-APR. Sevan complied with US orders and turned back toward Iran under escort. CENTCOM cumulative redirection count 37 ships (Media Line baseline). 3 US carriers in the Middle East for first time since 2003 with USS GHW Bush arrival 24-APR. Iran 5-nation transit regime (CN/RU/IN/IQ/PK; +MY/TH/PH later); routing graphics show hazard area covering primary TSS; mine reports persist; war-risk insurance pulled. ~20,000 seafarers stranded Gulf. Aggressive bridge-to-bridge VHF hailing by Sepah (IRGC) Navy. SecDef Hegseth: blockade continues "without hesitation or apology." Trump 26-APR ruled out nuclear weapons but reiterated additional military force on the table.</p> <p><i>ALT: Sustained blockade with 3 carriers, 5-nation transit exception, ~20,000 seafarers stranded settles into structurally distinct posture from prior 30-day surge model. Iran new Hormuz-nuclear decouple proposal is the substantive opening offer to break the impasse. - <a href="#">CENTCOM / Media Line / Reuters (25-27 APR)</a></i></p>	<b>FLASH Day 15 Sevan Intercept</b>
<b>BRENT \$108.11 (+2.64%) WTI \$95.83 / +13% wk Iran proposal pared peak IEA largest shock on record</b>	<p>Brent \$108.11 today (+2.64%); peaked &gt;\$108 early then pared to ~\$106 on Iran proposal report (Axios: decouple Hormuz reopening from nuclear talks; postpone nuclear track until US blockade lifted, via Pakistani mediators). WTI \$95.83 (intraday high \$96.7). +13% weekly gain last week (largest since early March). AAA national gas \$4.031/gal direct 27-APR (down from \$4.09 wk-over-wk; from \$4.16 two weeks ago); CA highest at \$5.84/gal; OK lowest at \$3.40/gal; GA \$3.62/gal statewide. IEA characterizes the disruption as the largest energy supply shock on record. EIA STEO baseline: Brent peak 2Q26 \$115/b; retail gasoline peaks ~\$4.30/gal; diesel peak \$5.80/gal Q2. Goldman Sachs: extended Hormuz closure could drive Brent to \$120/bbl Q3. Morgan Stanley cut gold bull-case target \$5,700 to \$5,200 as rate-cut hopes recede on energy-driven inflation. Demand destruction estimated 4-5M bpd (~5% global supply); Asia bearing brunt.</p> <p><i>ALT: Pricing sustains \$100-110 through Q2 if blockade remains; spikes &gt;\$115 on kinetic event; retraces toward \$95-100 if Russia-mediated track produces framework signal. Iran new Hormuz-nuclear decouple proposal is the variable that bent the price intraday. - <a href="#">OilPrice.com / AAA / IEA / Goldman / MS (27-APR)</a></i></p>	<b>FLASH +13% weekly \$108 peak</b>

<p><b>LEBANON CF DAY 12 of EXTENDED period (~17-MAY) Netanyahu 26-APR "vigorously attack" order</b></p>	<p>CF Day 12 of EXTENDED PERIOD (Trump announced extension at WH 23-APR; new exp ~17-MAY). Hezbollah lawmaker Ali Fayyad called extension "meaningless in light of Israel's insistence on hostile acts." IDF struck Hezbollah sites in southern Lebanon Friday 24-APR after Hezbollah rocket fire into northern Israel; "eliminated" 6 Hezbollah at Bint Jbeil; Lebanese Health Ministry reported 2 civilians killed in airstrike at Toulina. PM Netanyahu 26-APR ordered IDF to "vigorously attack" Hezbollah. Lebanon Health Ministry total since 02-MAR: 2,491 KIA / 7,719 wounded; ~1.2M displaced. CPJ documents 8 journalists killed by Israel in Lebanon over past 2 months. Lebanese officials reiterated trilateral Netanyahu-Aoun meeting unlikely while Israel occupies ~6% of Lebanese territory.</p> <p><i>ALT: Extended CF holds to ~17-MAY with sustained kinetic friction; toll continues 12-20 KIA/day; CF expires 17-MAY without resolution; new extension or full collapse decision at that point. Hezbollah "meaningless" framing could prompt either side to break out. - Reuters / WaPo / Al Jazeera / CPJ (24-26 APR)</i></p>	<p><b>FLASH Day 12 ext (~17-MAY)</b></p>
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► **OPERATIONAL - Sector impacts requiring near-term action**

<p><b>CISA ED 25-03 V1 ArcaneDoor T-4 01-MAY (FCEB) FIRESTARTER malware</b></p>	<p>CISA + Cisco PSIRT determined the ArcaneDoor threat actor has developed a previously-unknown persistence mechanism that survives upgrade to the September 2025 fixed releases. The mechanism resides in the Cisco Firepower eXtensible Operating System (FXOS) base OS underlying ASA Software and FTD Software. FCEB agencies must report a complete inventory of all Firepower 1000/2100/4100/9300 series and Secure Firewall 200/1200/3100/4200/6100 series devices, with actions-taken and results, to CISA by 11:59PM EST on 01-MAY-2026 (T-4). Initial vectors: CVE-2025-20333 (RCE) + CVE-2025-20362 (privsec). FIRESTARTER malware identified. KEV 4-CVE batch FCEB-due 04-MAY (T-7): PaperCut, JetBrains TeamCity, Kentico Xperience, Quest KACE SMA (CVSS 10.0), Synacor Zimbra. AA26-097A Day 21: Iranian-affiliated APT exploitation of internet-facing OT; 5,219+ exposed Rockwell/Allen-Bradley PLCs; Unit 42 cluster CL-STA-1128 shifted from Unitronics to Rockwell FactoryTalk.</p> <p><i>ALT: Enterprise non-FCEB organizations running affected Cisco devices should treat 01-MAY as effective patch-by given contractor/supply-chain exposure correlation. Open-ended blockade elevates Iranian APT cost-benefit for additional CONUS CI attacks. - CISA ED 25-03 V1 / CISA AA26-097A</i></p>	<p><b>FLASH T-4 to FCEB (01-MAY)</b></p>
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<p><b>EASA CZIB 2026-03-R7 Issued 24-APR Extends 01-MAY (T-4) 11-state ME airspace</b></p>	<p>EASA CZIB 2026-03-R7 issued 24-APR-2026; extended to 01-MAY-2026 (description updated; recommendations unchanged). 11 FIRs covered: Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, UAE, Saudi Arabia. Sterling VA TFR FDC 6/5355 imposed 26-APR (5nm AML050010, 0830-1830 local) following WHCD shooting; impact IAD. FAA USNS to NMS transition 18-APR; some TFRs missing from web display (FNS NOTAM Search authoritative). National NOTAMs stacking: France LFFF F0660-F0664 (10-APR); Germany EDWW B0189-B0190 (02-APR); Italy LIRR (13-MAR). R8 likely required given unresolved Iran posture.</p> <p><i>ALT: R8 expected at end of CZIB R7 window (01-MAY) given unresolved Iran posture. If kinetic retaliation escalates during Lebanon CF window, aviation could escalate to complete FIR closures. - EASA / OPSGROUP / FAA FNS NOTAM Search</i></p>	<p><b>FLASH R7 to 01-MAY T-4</b></p>
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<p><b>NWR: 18 affected (15 OOS + 3 DEG) 16 states IL/IN/TN gaps in corridor</b></p>	<p>Operator-supplied live read of weather.gov/nwr/outages 27-APR (per SOP §0.28). 18 NWR transmitters affected across 16 states - 15 OUT OF SERVICE, 3 DEGRADED. CRITICAL COMPOUND for today's CIG2 outbreak: IL Hillsboro KX179 OOS (St Louis MO office) sits inside central-IL CIG2 hatch; IN Angola KX194 OOS (Northern Indiana office) covers NW Indiana threat corridor 5PM-2AM. TN Lawrenceburg KX188 + Shelbyville WXX63 (Nashville office) both OOS - lower Ohio Valley evening risk plus Day 2-3 Dixie Alley shift. NM triple-gap persists (Roswell WWG36, Carlsbad WWF37, Artesia WXN24 all OOS). MT 6-transmitter cluster (Helena, Glasgow, Miles City, Sidney, Wolf Point, Lewistown) - elevated structural-gap regional coverage.</p> <p><i>ALT: Residents in gap areas should rely on WEA mobile alerts, FEMA App, and local broadcast EAS as primary alternatives during active CIG2 corridor warnings tonight. Emergency managers in affected counties: verify alternate alerting pathways and brief served-agency leadership. - NWS NWR Outages / SPC / Operator (27-APR)</i></p>	<p><b>FLASH Live event CIG2 corridor</b></p>
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<p><b>DHS NTAS Gap Day 58 No bulletin since JUN-2025</b></p>	<p>DHS NTAS website (T1): "There are no current advisories." 22-JUN-2025 Iran bulletin expired 22-SEP-2025 and has NOT been reissued despite Operation Epic Fury Day 58 + WHCD shooting 25-APR. DHS NTAS website footer: site has not been updated since February 17, 2026 due to lapse in federal funding. Practitioner posture: treat heightened threat environment as operationally real regardless of federal NTAS publication. WHCD shooting is a federal-protective-detail event but not a NTAS-trigger event in current posture.</p> <p><i>ALT: No evidence supports concluding absence of NTAS equals absence of threat. Conversely, no evidence supports concluding NTAS issuance is imminent. Split confidence per §0.17.3: HIGH on gap duration; LOW on cause. - DHS NTAS</i></p>	<p><b>FLASH Day 58</b></p>
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► **WATCH - Developing situations requiring monitoring**

<p><b>GEO-AXIS-001 UKR Crimea 25-26 APR + Sverdlovsk/Chelyabinsk + Romania NATO drone</b></p>	<p>UKR SBU Alpha overnight 25-26 APR struck three Russian ships (Yamal + Filchenkov landing ships; Ivan Khurs reconnaissance ship), one MiG-31, BSF Lukomka training center, an air-defense radio-technical reconnaissance HQ, and the MR-10M1 "Mys-M1" radar at Sevastopol naval base + Belbek airfield. Sevastopol occupation governor Razvozhaev acknowledged "one of the largest strike campaigns on Sevastopol" with at least 71 drones overnight. Yaroslavl oil refinery (~15M tons/yr) struck overnight 26-APR. FIRST-EVER Ukrainian drone attacks on Russia's Sverdlovsk and Chelyabinsk regions (1,700+ km range escalation); Yekaterinburg residential building hit; 6 injured. NEW: Russian drone crashed in Galati Romania (NATO territory) 25-APR during barrage on Ukraine - 200 evacuated, 2 UK fighter jets scrambled, electricity pole + house outbuilding damaged. Romanian President Nicusor Dan: "first incident where Romanian property has actually been damaged." Romanian FM summoned Russian ambassador.</p> <p><i>ALT: Range escalation to 1,700+km is structurally new and shifts the Russian air-defense math. Romania Article 4 territory now has Russian-attributed property damage - threshold-relevant for NATO-internal</i></p>	<p><b>WATCH NATO threshold</b></p>
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<b>Houthi Bab el-Mandeb No attacks since 28-FEB-2026</b>	<p>posture. Watch for Romania Article 4 invocation, Russian retaliation to Sverdlovsk/Chelyabinsk, and any UKR strike beyond 2,000km range. - <a href="#">ISW / Daily Kos / Al Jazeera / Euronews (25-27 APR)</a></p> <p>Houthis have NOT attacked Red Sea shipping since 28-FEB-2026 despite Iran war escalation. Holding pattern continues. ~30 tankers near Yanbu within strike range. Bab el-Mandeb 29km narrowest - single attack arrests approximately 15% global seaborne trade. LINK: Abdollahi (IRGC Khatam al-Anbiya, 13-APR) threatened ALL Persian Gulf/Sea of Oman/Red Sea. TRIPWIRE: Any Iranian signal to Houthis under sustained-blockade Day 15 conditions + Russia-mediated track outcome would constitute the decisive Red Sea activation vector.</p> <p>ALT: Prior back-channel understandings with Riyadh/Washington may durably prevent Houthi activation. Domestic Yemeni pressures may be diverting focus from Red Sea operations. If Iran signals Houthi activation, Red Sea disruption expected 24-48 hours. - <a href="#">Defense News (Houthi/Bab el-Mandeb baseline)</a></p>	<b>WATCH No attacks 58 days</b>
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INDICATOR	CURRENT - 27 APR 2026	CONTEXT
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<b>AAA Gas</b>	<b>\$4.031/gal (27-APR direct)</b>	CA \$5.84 high; OK \$3.40 low; GA \$3.62 statewide. National down from \$4.09 wk-over-wk reflecting refinery throughput lag.
<b>Hormuz Blockade</b>	<b>Day 15 / 37 ships</b>	Sevan intercepted 25-APR by USS Pinckney + helicopter (complied). 3 US carriers in ME first time since 2003 (USS GHW Bush 24-APR).
<b>Lebanon CF</b>	<b>Day 12 of EXTENDED (~17-MAY)</b>	Toll since 02-MAR: 2,491 KIA / 7,719 wounded; ~1.2M displaced. Netanyahu 26-APR ordered IDF "vigorously attack."
<b>CISA ED 25-03 V1</b>	<b>T-4 to FCEB (01-MAY)</b>	ArcaneDoor APT FXOS persistence on Cisco ASA/FTD survives Sept 2025 patches. FIRESTARTER malware identified.

<b>PREP-CON 3 ELEVATED</b> <small>Op Epic Fury Day 58 + Hormuz Day 15 + WHCD Day 2 + CISA ED 25-03 V1 T-4 + SPC CIG2 IL today.</small>	<b>COMCON 4 PARTIALLY DEGRADED</b> <small>Kp 1-3 quiet. HF favorable for SKYWARN. NWR 18 affected (15 OOS + 3 DEG); IL/IN/TN gaps in CIG2 corridor.</small>	<b>CYBER ELEVATED</b> <small>CISA ED 25-03 V1 ArcaneDoor T-4 to FCEB (01-MAY). KEV 4-CVE batch T-7 (04-MAY). AA26-097A Day 21.</small>	<b>NTAS GAP DAY 58</b> <small>No bulletin since JUN-2025 expired 22-SEP-2025. WHCD shooting not a NTAS-trigger event.</small>	<b>SWX QUIET</b> <small>Kp 1-3 through 26-APR. AR4419 X-flares rotated far-side. HF favorable.</small>
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24-HOUR WATCH - What changes the picture by 28 April 0600	
<b>WATCH 1 WHCD INVESTIGATION + USSS PROTECTIVE BANDWIDTH</b>	Allen ARRAIGNED today federal court (firearm in COV + assault on fed officer). 1,000+ word "friendly federal assassin" manifesto sent to family ~10 min pre-attack. Patel + Blanche presser today. Senate Judiciary briefing scheduled (Grassley). Watch: (1) Manifesto excerpts + ballistics + motive characterization from presser; (2) Discovery of co-conspirators or pre-attack contacts; (3) Any IO claim of credit by foreign actor; (4) USSS protocol changes for upcoming presidential events; (5) Second-incident reporting; (6) Senate Judiciary briefing readout.
<b>WATCH 2 IRAN-RUSSIA DIPLOMATIC TRACK POST ARAGHCHI-PUTIN</b>	Araghchi-Putin meeting OCCURRED today (St Petersburg). Putin disclosed receiving WRITTEN MESSAGE from Mojtaba Khamenei (Supreme Leader since 28-FEB strikes killed Ali Khamenei). NEW Iranian proposal via Pakistani mediators (Axios 26-APR): decouple Hormuz reopening from nuclear talks; postpone nuclear track until US blockade lifted. Trump cancelled Witkoff/Kushner Pakistan trip 26-APR. Watch: (1) Russian framework proposal post-meeting; (2) US response to Hormuz-nuclear decouple proposal; (3) Any direct Mojtaba Khamenei outreach beyond written messages; (4) CENTCOM intercept count to 40+; (5) Kinetic incident at Strait.
<b>WATCH 3 SEVERE WX LIVE + CYBER T-4 + NWR GAPS</b>	EVENT NOW LIVE. SPC CIG2 high-end signal IL today; first IL tornado warning issued ~13:58 CDT. Multi-state outbreak IL/MO/IN/KY active. Storms W IL ~2PM CT; central/NE IL 3PM-midnight; NW IN 5PM-2AM Tue. CISA ED 25-03 V1 ArcaneDoor T-4 to FCEB 01-MAY. NWR 18 affected (IL Hillsboro + IN Angola WITHIN active CIG2 corridor; TN dual-gap for Day 2-3 Dixie Alley shift). Watch: (1) SPC upgrade to MOD/HIGH; (2) Tornado watch issuance with PDS language; (3) Named EF3+ event; (4) NWR transmitter restorations or additions inside outbreak corridor; (5) CISA ED 25-03 V1 inventory reporting evolution.

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