

BERTHOLLET'S PRESS REVIEW

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BBC

Wild birds at risk even as avian flu measures end

Bird flu restrictions ease across most of the UK on Tuesday but experts say the H5N1 virus is still circulating, posing an ongoing risk to wild birds.

The risk to wild birds is far from over.

Conservation experts warned that the H5N1 virus may threaten the survival of some bird species in Scotland.

Farmers will have to adhere to strict biosecurity measures and keep birds away from land where wild birds congregate.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-65301241>

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Andrew Lester charged with shooting Ralph Yar, a boy who rang wrong doorbell

The evening of Thursday, March, 16, in Missouri, when Ralph Yarl had to pick up his two brothers, he got the address wrong. The white man who opened the door shot the black teenager, one bullet in his arm and one in his head. He miraculously survived after crawling himself to a nearby house.

However, the police let Lester go after a questioning which sparked riots. The protesters vandalized his house. Finally, A.Lester faces life imprisonment.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-65307047>



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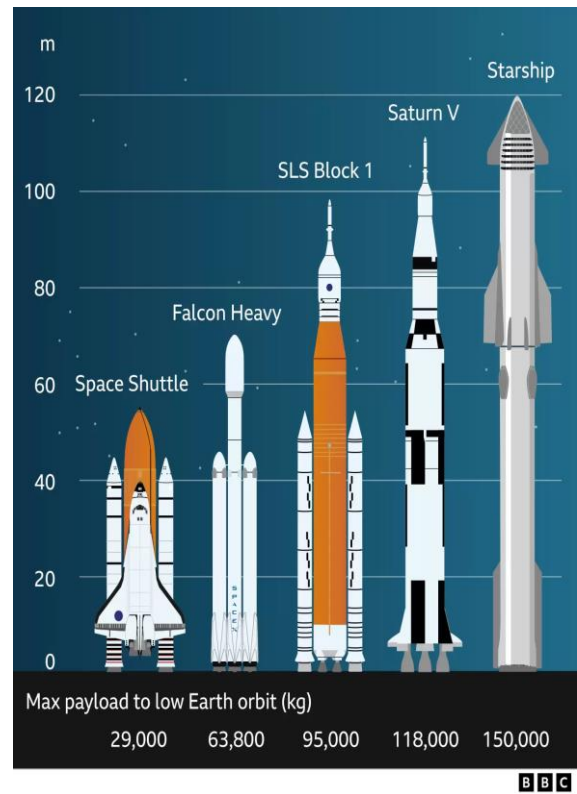
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What is Elon Musk's Starship space vehicle?

Starship is a vehicle that could be a game-changer for space travel. This transport system, which could take 100 people, is developed for travels to Mars and the Moon. The aim of this project is to develop a 'spacefaring civilisation' as Elon Musk the CEO of SpaceX said. That's the heaviest, the biggest and the most powerful rocket ever launched. It has carried 150 000 kg in Low Earth Orbit (LEO).

<https://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-55564448>



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By Livia Albeck-Ripka, *NY Times*

SpaceX's Starship Kicked Up a Dust Cloud, Leaving Texans With a Mess

The most powerful rocket ever built left its launch pad in Boca Chica, Texas, on Thursday, just before exploding in midair. However, the liftoff shook the earth and kicked up a cloud of dust and debris, shaking homes and raining brown dirt for miles around.

Eric Roesch, an environmental compliance and risk assessment expert who has followed SpaceX's rocket launches, says he and others have long warned about the environmental risks to the surrounding area. But without chemical analysis of the dust and debris, it's hard to say whether or not it's harmful to human health.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/04/21/us/spacex-rocket-dust-texas.html>



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Ukraine war

The evening of Thursday, April, 20, a Russian warplane accidentally dropped a bomb on Belgorod, a Russian city near Ukraine (40km). Three people were injured and several buildings were damaged Russian authorities say.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-65344370>

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US Abortion debate

The US Supreme Court, who recently decided to maintain access to abortion pills, has upheld a lower court ruling that will allow women to continue accessing the abortion pill, mifepristone. This decision is seen as a victory for reproductive rights advocates.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-65356390>