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U.K. police probe U.S. airbase attack

5 suspects to be released on bail

Toby Shephard
REUTERS

FAIRFORD, England – British police said on Sept. 28 they were investigating whether individuals acting for a foreign state were involved in an apparent plot to attack an airbase used by the United States but said five suspects they had arrested would be released on bail.

The five men, all British nationals from London in their early 20s, were detained early on Sept. 27 after police were alerted by a local farmer about three white vans driving towards RAF Fairford, a base in England that houses U.S. bombers that fly missions against Iran.

Iran’s Revolutionary Guards said in July the base was a legitimate target.

Laurence Taylor, who heads the British counterterrorism police, said the men, who had been arrested on suspicion of explosives offenses and planning a terrorist act, would be released under stringent bail conditions later on Sept. 28.

“To be very clear, this does not mean that the investigation is over,” Taylor said in a statement outside London police headquarters. “They absolutely remain under investigation as we explore

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Security measures have been stepped up at British military bases.
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Maria Castillo of Worcester pauses by one of the flower gardens at City Hall as the rain turns to drizzle Sept. 28.

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Better days ahead after steady rainfall drenches Worcester

Worcester Telegram & Gazette
USA TODAY NETWORK

The run of rain that ruined weekend plans in Central Massachusetts will yield to clear days for the balance of the week. The forecast calls for dry weather and temperatures nearing the high 70s Thursday, Oct. 1 and Friday, Oct. 2.

Highway and utility crews

throughout the region spent Monday, Sept. 28 clearing downed trees and limbs. By the afternoon, power had been restored to all but a handful of homes in the region. While hundreds of customers lost power at some point during the storm that began Saturday, Sept. 26, there were no reports of widespread outages.

According to the National Weather Service, Worcester received about 3.5

inches of rain Saturday, Sept. 26 and Sunday, Sept. 27, the most updated numbers. For September, the city's total of 6.2 inches through Sunday, Sept. 27 was well above the average rainfall for the month [3.78 inches].

The weather service gave the following totals as of Sunday evening, Sept. 27: Westborough, 4.11 inches; Auburn, 2.42 inches; and Fitchburg, 1.78 inches.

Founder and publisher of Pulse Magazine dies at 75

Craig S. Semon
Worcester Telegram & Gazette
USA TODAY NETWORK

WORCESTER – Paul Giorgio, a long-time magazine publisher and Democratic Party campaigner, is being mourned.

Giorgio, 75, died Saturday, Sept. 26, according to an obituary from Mercadante Funeral Home & Chapel.

Giorgio was the founder of Pulse Magazine, an entertainment publication since bought by a group with ties

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Trump plans ‘very big’ summit to address AI

Bart Jansen
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON – President Donald Trump has planned “a very big meeting” with the head of an artificial intelligence company, Anthropic CEO Dario Amodei; House Speaker Mike Johnson, R-Louisiana; and others amid concerns that the technology could be dangerous if developed too quickly.

Amodei and other industry leaders have voiced concerns about the technology growing faster than it can be

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