



Anthropic researcher says more than 10% chance AI "could kill all humans"

September 10, 2026 CBS News reported: "A lead researcher at Anthropic, one of the world's leading artificial intelligence firms, said Wednesday that he believes there is a more than 10% chance AI "could kill all humans" within the next decade.

"We really do earnestly believe AI could kill all humans! I personally think it is >10% within the next decade," Evan Hubinger, the San Francisco-based company's Alignment Science Lead, said in a post on X. "I believe Anthropic is trying its best, but we do not yet have a plan to solve alignment for superintelligence and are not clearly on track to."

Superintelligence is the still-theoretical notion of an AI agent that is smarter than even the sharpest human minds. Hubinger issued his dramatic post following the resignation of a colleague, Anthropic researcher Jacob Coxon, on Tuesday.

"I resigned from Anthropic today. I spent the last three years doing pretraining research at both OpenAI and Anthropic. Neither company is acting responsibly," Coxon said in a post on X. "They are racing straight to self-improving superintelligence and gambling with our lives."

"At OpenAI, many have not deeply internalized the civilizational stakes. At Anthropic, the stakes are well-understood, but they are locked in a race to get there first — they believe no one else will act responsibly, so they must do it themselves, despite the risk," Coxon said...

"The intelligence produced by scaling deep learning is not directly comparable to human intelligence. To become very relevant in the real world — very useful or very dangerous — the AI does not need to match or exceed all human capabilities; it just needs to surpass enough of them. And as it continues to surpass humans on more and more axes, it is becoming increasingly difficult to understand exactly how capable it is," he warned.

In July, an artificial intelligence model being tested by OpenAI went rogue and hacked another AI company, Hugging Face, on its own. OpenAI publicly revealed the hack at the time, saying it took place while the company was testing two AI models — one of which hadn't been released to the public — in an isolated environment to assess their capabilities. In the space of a few weeks, Anthropic and Meta also acknowledged that their own AI tools had carried out hacks..."

Rubio on Colombia: 'We've Seen More Concrete Action Against Criminal Gangs in One Month Than We Did in Four Years'

September 9, 2026 Breitbart reported: "Rubio stressed that the United States has seen more progress in Colombia's fight against gangs during the first month of de la Espriella's government than in the past four years, when Colombia was under the government of Marxist former President Gustavo Petro.

Rubio visited Colombia on Tuesday as part of a broader tour across Latin America that includes visits to Peru and Ecuador. During his stay in Colombia, Rubio met with President de la Espriella and Foreign Minister Omar Bula in the city of Barranquilla. Rubio and de la Espriella also signed two memorandums of understanding on strategic civil nuclear cooperation and critical minerals framework.



U.S. Secretary of State Rubio meets Colombia President de la Espriella

President de la Espriella emphasized that the encounter ratifies that the strategic alliance between Colombia and the United States is "firmer than ever," with both sides discussing security, the fight against narco-terrorism, and joint areas of cooperation..."

Iran hits Jordan bases after US strikes Iranian oil tankers

September 9, 2026 Israel National News reported: "Iran launched a barrage of missiles towards Jordan early Wednesday morning, after US forces struck multiple Iranian oil tankers linked to the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC).

The missiles were clearly visible across large parts of Israel. Israeli security officials stressed that Israel was not involved in the interception efforts and that no missiles entered Israeli airspace. Iranian officials confirmed that Iran attacked the Muwaffaq Salti and Prince Hassan military bases in Jordan.

Explosions were also reportedly heard in Bahrain following launches from Iran. The IRGC confirmed that it launched missiles at a US military base in Jordan in response to US attacks on Iranian oil tankers. At the same time, the IRGC announced plans to attack oil tankers in Kuwait and Bahrain and called on their crews to “abandon the ships.”

Jordan announced that 20 ballistic missiles were launched from Iran toward its territory, with its air defense systems intercepting and destroying 18 of them. According to the statement, the two remaining missiles landed in areas away from population centers. No casualties were reported in the attack...”

New risk for US consumers as Iran-backed attacks threaten a second major oil chokepoint

September 8, 2026 Fox News reported: “Iran-backed Houthi rebels struck Saudi Arabia with dozens of ballistic missiles and drones Tuesday, hitting multiple energy targets, including the facilities of the world's largest oil company. The attacks on Aramco, the state-owned national oil company of Saudi Arabia that produces 10 million barrels of oil per day, threaten to tighten pressure on a second critical oil route as the Middle East war continues to restrict shipping through the Strait of Hormuz.

Aramco notably supplies roughly 10% of the world's total oil demand. And attacks on its facilities raise the risk of higher oil, shipping and transportation costs that could hit U.S. consumers in coming months — just in time for the 2026 midterm elections. The attacks hit the southern Saudi Arabian cities of Jazan, Najran, Abha and Khamis Mushait, wounding 73 people and sparking fires at energy facilities and utilities that temporarily forced some operations to stop, according to Saudi officials. The Jazan site includes a refinery capable of processing roughly 400,000 barrels of crude per day, according to the Associated Press.

Tuesday's strikes land at a particularly vulnerable moment for global energy markets. With oil flows through the Strait of Hormuz sharply reduced, Saudi Arabia has redirected more crude toward the Red Sea — increasing the importance of the Bab el-Mandeb, where the Houthis have already threatened and attacked Saudi-linked shipping...”

UK declares Israeli ‘occupation’ unlawful, bans settlement goods and imposes new sanctions

September 8, 2026 Israel National News reported: “British Foreign Secretary Ed Miliband announced Tuesday a series of new measures targeting Israeli settlements in Judea and Samaria, while declaring that Hamas must have no role in the future governance of Gaza. Speaking in the House of Commons, Miliband said the British government had adopted a “new approach” to the conflict that would “not only call out injustice and suffering, but act.”

“For a long time, the British government has said such settlements are illegal,” Miliband said. “Today I announce the official view of the British government is that the occupation is unlawful.”

Britain will move to ban trade in goods produced in Israeli settlements in Judea and Samaria. The announcement was made jointly with France and Canada, which said they would also “bring forward national measures to ban trade in settlement goods.” The three countries welcomed similar measures already taken or being considered by Ireland, Spain, the Netherlands, Norway, Belgium and other European countries...”

US, China arm for space warfare, raising stakes in race for military control of orbit

September 3, 2026 The Jerusalem Post reported: “In June, a secretive unmanned Chinese spaceplane closely monitored by US military analysts released a small satellite hundreds of miles above Earth in an orbital region crowded with commercial and military satellites. The object then looped around another Chinese satellite before returning towards the spaceplane, according to US space-tracking firm Leolabs.



Little is known about the satellite or the mission. But the US military operates a similarly secretive spaceplane resembling a small shuttle, also with no crew. Both programs reflect the rapidly evolving field of military space operations as Beijing and Washington prepare for the possibility of conflict extending into space, according to a Reuters review of documents, space-tracking data and interviews with current and former military officials.

Chinese researchers linked to the military are developing technologies ranging from satellites designed to pursue and even capture other spacecraft to systems that could extend fuel supplies while doing so, according to a *Reuters* review of patent-related documents, procurement notices and academic papers. And the United States and Britain conducted their first joint military operation in space in the path of a suspected Chinese spy satellite, according to commercial space-tracking data. “The Chinese are rapidly developing capabilities,” including ground- and space-based weapons designed to interfere with or destroy targets, US Space Force’s Chief of Space Operations General Chance Saltzman said in July...”