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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

What comes next as conflict continues in Middle East: Facilitated by the media relations team, political science professor Brent Sasley joined [CBS News Texas](#) on Saturday evening and Monday morning (click on video) to provide perspective on the widening tensions in the Middle East. [MSN](#) shared the interview. Sasley also made appearances on [Texas Public Radio](#) and [Telemundo](#) in San Antonio.



EXPERT INTERVIEWS



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Total lunar eclipse: UTA Planetary Director Levent Gurdemir joined [NBC5](#) on Monday to talk about the blood moon that appeared over North Texas skies early Tuesday morning for a full lunar eclipse. Watch the entire segment by clicking on the video to the left. [NBC5](#) ran a separate segment with Gurdemir on Tuesday morning.

"OpenAI job scam targeted international workers through Telegram: An alleged job scam, led by "Aiden" from "OpenAI," recruited workers in Bangladesh for months before disappearing overnight, according to FTC complaints obtained by [WIRED](#), which spoke with Shirin Nilizadeh, associate professor of computer science and engineering.





The Loneliness Epidemic Is a Security Crisis: Romance scams cost victims hundreds of millions of dollars a year. As people grow increasingly isolated, and generative AI helps scammers scale their crimes, the problem could get worse. For perspective, [WIRED](#) spoke with Fangzhou Wang, assistant professor of criminology and criminal justice. “These frauds are growing into a more organized form,” she said.

MORE NEWS

Plans for UT Arlington's upcoming west Fort Worth campus are becoming more clear: Shortly after the UT System board voted to approve funding for the first building at UTA West, the [Fort Worth Star-Telegram](#), facilitated by UTA media relations, followed up with a closer look at the plans and timeline for campus growth. [Yahoo!](#) shared the article.

How North Texas leaders are thinking about region's water future as challenges mount: [The Dallas Morning News](#) included Ming-Han Li, dean of CAPP, for insight into a series of workshops hosted by Vision North Texas 2.0 at UTA. Water resources was the first topic of discussion.

AI fails to find link between brain structure and navigation skills: [Neuroscience News](#) covered a study by Steven Weisberg that found that advanced artificial intelligence tools could not uncover a clear link between brain structure and navigation ability in healthy young adults—challenging long-standing ideas about how the brain helps us find our way. [MSN](#) and [Medical Xpress](#) shared the article.

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