

Liz Truss resigns

Liz Truss has said she would resign as prime minister, brought down by her economic programme that sent shockwaves through the markets and divided her Conservative Party just six weeks after she was appointed.



Source: Reuters.

A leadership election will be completed within the next week to replace Truss, who is the shortest-serving prime minister in Britain's history (44 days). George Canning previously held the record, serving 119 days in 1827, when he died.

Speaking outside the door of her Number 10 Downing Street office and residence, Truss accepted that she could not deliver the promises she made when she was running for Conservative leader, having lost the faith of her party.

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