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Thread: [FOMC Meeting this week... Rate cuts? Market Moves?](#)

Fruitcake - July 29, 2019, 4:40 pm

The FOMC fed rate cut meeting is coming up on the 31st...

Anyone who is trading regularly should know about this and its potential to move the markets.

anyone making moves around it? I might be day trading a few high vol \$SPY calls and/or puts but for the most part looking to open a few positions from this meeting ahead of next month earnings!

NZT - July 30, 2019, 3:16 am

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NZT - August 1, 2019, 4:18 am

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The software screenshotted is Bloomberg Terminal.