

Iran in a Week

In a July 7 interview with US political commentator Tucker Carlson, Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian offered carefully worded responses on Iran's cooperation with the IAEA, relations with Israel and nuclear talks. Speaking in a measured

aimed to cast Iran as a rational, law-abiding actor, repeatedly denying pursuit of nuclear weapons and blaming Israel for regional tensions. While projecting peace and invoking religious fatwas, Pezeshkian sidestepped Iran's opaque nuclear record, domestic

abuses and support for proxy groups. Rather than signaling real change, the interview appeared to be a soft-power tactic to reshape Iran's image, deflect criticism and influence US relations — without making concrete concessions.

News

Politics:



Member of the Supreme Council of the Cultural Revolution Rahimpour Azghadi: "If the supreme leader is assassinated, we will carry out assassinations in America and on five continents."



Interim Friday prayer leader in Tehran Ahmad Khatami: "The due Islamic legal ruling for Trump and Netanyahu is execution."



Secretary of the parliamentary National Security Committee Behnam Saeedi: "The ceasefire may be violated, and the conflict could resume at any moment."



Former Iranian President Mohammad Khatami: "The United States must restrain the wounded and predatory Israeli wolf."



Friday prayer leader in Ardabil Ayatollah Hassan Ameli: "It is likely that Israel's evil acts in the region will end with Netanyahu's assassination by one of Israel's own military officers."

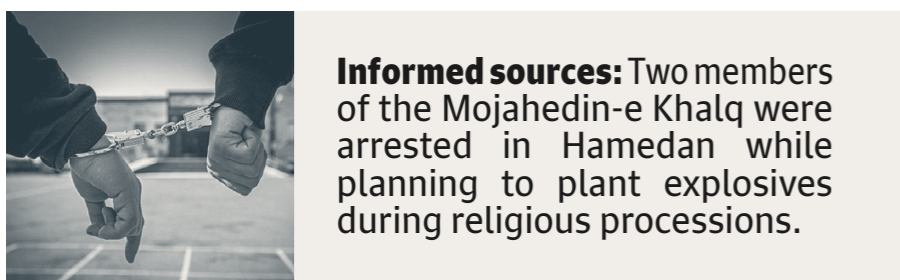
Security and Military:



Deputy Assistant to the IRGC Commander-in-Chief for Coordination Brigadier General Ali Fadli: "We have not yet opened the gates of one of the missile cities."



Former IRGC Commander Mohsen Rezaei: "Operation True Promise 3 was carried out under the direct orders of the supreme leader, who directly led both the army and the IRGC."



Informed sources: Two members of the Mojahedin-e Khalq were arrested in Hamedan while planning to plant explosives during religious processions.



Advisor to the IRGC commander-in-chief Brigadier General Ebrahim Jabari: "If the aggression continues, there will be no such thing as a stable energy market in the Persian Gulf."

The Region and the World:



Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi: The US attack on Iranian nuclear facilities was "shameless."

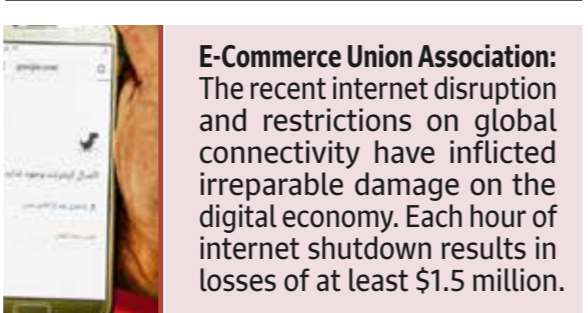


Agence France-Presse, citing a diplomatic source: An 18-year-old Frenchman named Lennard Montrelot has been missing in Iran since 16 June.



US Department of the Treasury: New sanctions against networks facilitating Iranian oil trade.

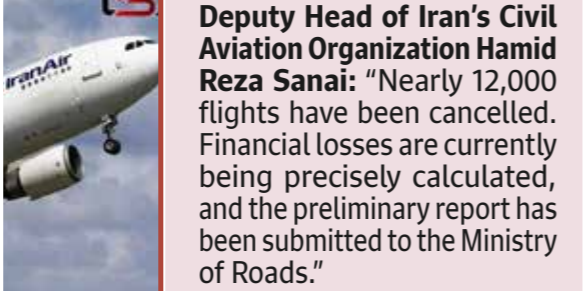
Economy:



E-Commerce Union Association: The recent internet disruption and restrictions on global connectivity have inflicted irreparable damage on the digital economy. Each hour of internet shutdown results in losses of at least \$1.5 million.



Customs Administration: Unprecedented decline in both weight and value indices of exports and imports in spring 2025 compared to the same period last year.



Deputy Head of Iran's Civil Aviation Organization Hamid Reza Sanai: "Nearly 12,000 flights have been cancelled. Financial losses are currently being precisely calculated, and the preliminary report has been submitted to the Ministry of Roads."

Society and Culture:



An online campaign has been launched on state-affiliated social media platforms to raise funds with the goal of assassinating US President Donald Trump and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.



UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights in Iran Mai Sato expresses concern over the "possible" enforced disappearance of some Evin prison detainees.



President of Iran's Scientific Association of Psychiatrists Vahid Shariat: "The psychological and social effects of war require immediate attention and urgent policy response."

Editorials



When Will They Wake Up?

Extremists recklessly demanded the execution of the IAEA chief, causing diplomatic damage that Iran's UN envoy had to deny. Tehran's prosecutor saw no reason even to warn them.



Iran or the Zionist Regime: Who Awaits the Surprise?

Despite a ceasefire, Israeli moves and history suggest renewed conflict is likely. Only surprise strikes can now inflict serious damage.



The Visible and Hidden in the Refugee Issue

Anti-refugee campaigns aim to distract from Mossad's deep infiltration, enabled internally — not by hired foreigners.