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Trump admin live updates: Horrifying Iran murals show coffins for president, Melania, all 5 kids

horrifying billboards are on display in Iran's capital, depicting American flag-draped coffins for the president, first lady Melania Trump and each of the five Trump children — while Iranians up their disturbing "We Kill Trump" threats amid a new series of US strikes.

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<https://worldisraelnews.com/iran-orders-houthis-to-close-red-sea-if-us-hits-iranian-power-grid-report/>

Iran orders Houthis to close Red Sea if US hits Iranian power grid – report

Iran has instructed Yemen's Houthi movement to prepare to disrupt shipping through the Bab el-Mandeb Strait if the United States attacks Iranian power infrastructure, according to a report by Reuters on Thursday.

The sources cited in the report did not say precisely when or how the message was delivered. Iran's Foreign Ministry and a Houthi spokesman did not immediately respond to requests for comment, and there has been no public confirmation of the order from either Tehran or the Yemeni group.

A source close to the Houthis said the movement had already positioned missiles and drones in areas overlooking the Bab el-Mandeb and the Gulf of Aden and was awaiting instructions to begin attacking shipping.

<https://www.technocracy.news/iraqs-al-faw-grand-port-to-be-the-largest-facility-in-the-mideast/>

Iraq's al-Faw Grand Port To Be The Largest Facility In The Mideast

The face of the Mideast is changing. The al-Faw Grand Port in Iraq connects to Development Road, a direct competitor to the IMEC corridor, linking Turkey and Europe. The new leader of Iraq, Ali Faleh al-Zaidi, is a businessman who is compared to Trump as the “Trump of the Middle East.” Al Zaidi just visited Washington to herald a broader framework for an “economic partnership” that would replace the old militaristic U.S.-Iraq relationship. - Patrick Wood Editor.

Iraq is anticipated to issue a new international tender for the construction of additional piers at the al-Faw Grand Port, located in the southern province of Basra, after the successful completion of the port’s essential infrastructural phases.

The Iraqi Ministry of Transport has invited prominent international maritime infrastructure companies to take on the development of the remaining facilities at the port, according to the British magazine Middle East Economic Digest (MEED).

Under a \$2.5 billion deal, Daewoo E&C of South Korea has completed the five major piers of the port.

The first phase of the project consists of five piers, which have been completely finished; a 62-kilometer road that connects the al-Faw Grand Port to Umm Qasr port city; a submerged tunnel; a ship canal; and a container yard, according to the Iraqi News Agency (INA).

The submerged tunnel is made up of ten parts that total 2,444 meters in length, 1,226 meters of which are underwater.

Located on the Khor Abdallah Channel, near the mouth of Shatt Al-Arab, the port’s five container shipping berths, which have been constructed by Daewoo E&C, can each hold ships up to 23,000 twenty-foot equivalent units (TEU).

<https://apnews.com/article/donald-trump-alzaidi-iraq-iran-770f66fdda96ebfa7f45f32165e2b009>

Trump touts ‘tremendous chemistry’ with new Iraqi Prime Minister al-Zaidi during White House visit

President Donald Trump gave Iraq's new prime minister an effusive welcome at the White House on Tuesday, promoting the "tremendous chemistry" between him and a fellow wealthy businessman who arrived at the seat of governmental power without any prior political experience.

Ali al-Zaidi emerged as a consensus candidate in Iraq after months of deadlock over the premiership following last year's parliamentary elections. Trump endorsed al-Zaidi for the job after he threatened to cut off U.S. support for Iraq if another candidate became the country's next prime minister.

"Mark my words, I knew what I was doing," Trump said in the Oval Office as he sat alongside al-Zaidi for his first visit outside Iraq as prime minister. "This man is going to be a great leader in the Middle East, beyond Iraq. His influence is going to spread all throughout the Middle East."

Speaking through an interpreter, al-Zaidi said that he was conveying his greetings from the "oldest civilization in the world" and that the focus of his U.S. visit would be to announce an "economic partnership" between the two countries.

Iraq's dominant parliamentary bloc called the Coordination Framework, a coalition of Shiite parties allied with Iran, initially said it would back former Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, whom the Trump administration viewed as too close to Tehran. Trump, a Republican, got personally involved, threatening to block support if al-Maliki returned to power.

Since al-Zaidi's formal installation as prime minister-designate in April, the Trump administration has kept up its outreach to ensure the U.S. can wield significant sway in Iraq, particularly in extricating the Iranian influence that is deeply entrenched inside the country.

Legislature (Council of Representatives): Citizens vote in national elections to elect members to the 329-seat Council of Representatives (CoR) for four-year terms.

President: The newly elected CoR elects a President of Iraq by a two-thirds majority. By constitutional tradition, the president is typically an ethnic Kurd.

Prime Minister: The president then charges the nominee from the largest parliamentary bloc with forming the Council of Ministers. By tradition, this prime minister—who holds the most executive power—is a Shia Arab.

Cabinet Approval: The prime minister-designate selects the cabinet ministers, who must then be approved by a majority vote in the CoR.

(Note: In April 2026, Iraq’s parliament selected Nizar Amedi as the largely ceremonial president, who subsequently nominated Ali al-Zaidi as the prime minister-designate).

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<https://www.algemeiner.com/2026/07/13/grahams-death-leaves-israel-with-almost-no-recourse-in-congress-former-israeli-envoy-says/>

The death of US Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC) marks a “fundamental shift” in Israel’s relationship with Congress, leaving the country more dependent on President Donald Trump at a time when it has fewer lawmakers to turn to in Washington, former Israeli ambassador Michael Oren said in an interview with The Algemeiner.

Graham, one of Israel’s most dependable allies in Congress, died Saturday at 71 after what his office described as a brief and sudden illness. His death prompted tributes from across Israel’s political spectrum, with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and several of his leading opponents mourning a senator whose support spanned the country’s deep partisan divisions.

<https://www.foxcarolina.com/2026/07/12/fbi-assisting-police-investigation-sen-grahams-death-director-says/>

FBI assisting police after Sen. Lindsey Graham’s death, director says

FOX News reports that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is assisting the Metropolitan Police Department in the investigation into Sen. Lindsey Graham’s death.

Federal law enforcement sources said this is part of the normal process and there is not an indication of foul play at this time, according to FOX News.

FBI Director Kash Patel confirmed that the FBI is assisting local law enforcement.

<https://thehill.com/homenews/senate/5966300-fbi-visits-grahams-dc-home/>

FBI visits Graham's DC home

FBI personnel visited late Sen. Lindsey Graham's (R-S.C.) home in Washington, D.C., on Monday, less than 48 hours after he died of an aortic dissection.

At least six men and two women in FBI gear were at Graham's row house in the Capitol Hill neighborhood of D.C., according to footage shot by Nexstar's Vinay Simlot. At one point, an FBI agent entered the home after a man wearing a U.S. Marshals Service jacket exited it.

Later on, two agents wearing blue and yellow FBI windbreakers entered the home. While agents went into and out of the home, a man wearing an FBI jacket stood watch outside near a large black container — at one point, another man wearing bureau gear retrieved a manila folder from the container.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/donald-trump/trump-says-fbi-wasting-time-investigating-lindsey-grahams-death-rcna587500>

Trump says FBI is 'wasting their time' investigating Lindsey Graham's death
Nearly 20 FBI and other federal agents were at Graham's home near the Capitol on Monday. FBI Director Kash Patel has said his agency is "assisting local authorities."

<https://www.newarab.com/news/go-hell-jd-vance-lashes-out-israelis-smearing-iran-mou>

'Go to hell': JD Vance lashes out at Israelis smearing Iran deal

JD Vance said members of the Israeli government were trying to derail Iran negotiations and prolong the war, adding: those behind the campaign can "go to hell".

US Vice President JD Vance has revealed that elements within the Israeli government were trying to derail negotiations with Iran and manipulate American public opinion to keep the war going, lashing out at those behind the campaign and telling them to "go to hell".

Speaking during a three-hour interview on The Joe Rogan Experience, Vance said some figures in Israel were seeking to prolong the conflict with Iran indefinitely rather than achieve a defined strategic objective.

"There are some people within their system, we know beyond a shadow of a doubt, who are manipulating and trying to change American public opinion to keep the war going on indefinitely," Vance said. "Not toward any objective, but just indefinitely."

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Vance 'skeptical' about UFOs, he says on Joe Rogan's podcast

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Upstate NY school district will deploy a humanoid robot teacher this fall

When students return to school this fall in the Salamanca City Central School District in Western New York, a new kind of teacher will be ready to greet them. The small, rural district located on the Seneca Nation reservation is set to be one of the first in the country to put a humanoid robot in a classroom. It will not replace the classroom teacher, but is programmed to provide learning support to both students and educators.

At a board meeting last month, the Cattaraugus County school district agreed to purchase the robot from Realbotix, a tech company, along with an artificial intelligence teacher's assistant program allowing students to interact with an avatar of the robot on laptops.

"This deployment in a working school district represents a landmark moment for both AI and humanoid robotics," said Andrew Kiguel, CEO of Realbotix, which is currently building the robot. "Salamanca marks the beginning of a new era where humanoid robots and intelligent AI assistants become standard tools in STEM education."

The female robot, named Sally, will have a “lifelike appearance” with silicone skin and long brown hair, Kiguel said in an interview with New York Focus. It will be stationary in a seated position but have a wide range of upper-body movements and facial expressions.

The products cost the district \$57,590, according to the contract attached to the school board agenda. Kiguel said the price was discounted; the company’s website lists the M-Series robot, the model purchased by the district, at a starting price of \$95,000.

<https://asia.nikkei.com/business/technology/bangladesh-unifies-qr-payments-to-formalize-cash-based-economy>

Bangladesh unifies QR payments to formalize cash-based economy

Nationwide rollout of Bangla QR expected to boost tax revenue and financial inclusion

Bangladesh has launched an interoperable QR payment system, Bangla QR, aiming to reduce cash dependence and enhance financial inclusion. This system allows customers from various banks and mobile financial services to pay merchants by scanning a single QR code.

It addresses the incompatibilities of previous payment systems, promoting a cashless economy. The initiative is expected to increase tax revenue and formalize the country's large informal economy.

<https://www.france24.com/en/france/20260715-france-expected-to-pass-final-vote-on-assisted-dying-after-years-of-debate>

France’s lower house of parliament adopts final text of landmark right-to-die law
FRANCE

France's National Assembly on Wednesday adopted a bill that will create a legal right to assisted dying for adults with incurable illnesses, capping years of intense ethical and political debate. French President Emmanuel Macron, who promised such a law during his re-election campaign, hailed lawmakers' "respectful debate" on the issue following the vote.

<https://futurism.com/space/astronomers-horrified-mirror-satellite-reflects-sunlight>

Astronomers Horrified by Enormous Mirror Satellite That Reflects Sunlight Back Down to Earth at Night

It's an "existential threat."

There's light pollution — and then there are giant orbital space mirrors that blot out the night sky.

On July 9, the US Federal Communications Commission approved the construction and launch of a mirror satellite that would bend our star's illuminating rays to our will from low Earth orbit. The company behind the ambitious venture, Reflect Orbital, claims that its prototype could be used to reflect sunlight down onto dark patches of the Earth, allowing huge solar panel installations to continue generating electricity after nightfall and provide illumination during emergencies.

"We're trying to build something that could replace fossil fuels and really power everything," CEO Ben Nowack told The New York Times in March as the company was still seeking approval.

The proposal has outraged astronomers, who feel their profession is already being threatened by massive satellite constellations from companies like SpaceX that interfere with deep space observations. While the FCC reviewed Reflect Orbital's application, it received nearly 2,000 public comments criticizing the proposal, Wired reported, including from leading astronomical organizations.

Those are just the beginning of its ambitions. Reflect Orbital envisions operating an epic constellation of 50,000 mirror satellites by 2035, with 1,000 launched by the end of 2028 — to researchers, a disaster in the making.