

Traitors Setting a War Trap for Trump

Israeli campaign is telling the ignorant president to underestimate Iran, attack it, and face heavy consequences



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Attempts to exploit snapback will be met with Iran's reciprocal response: Foreign Ministry

TEHRAN – Iran's Foreign Ministry spokesperson, Esmail Baqaei, has issued a warning regarding the potential misuse of the snapback mechanism relating to the 2015 Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), which could reinstate suspended sanctions.

"Any attempt to exploit the snapback mechanism will be met with a reciprocal response from Iran," he asserted during the weekly press conference on Monday, underlining Tehran's determination to resist external pressures.

He categorically stated that Iran's defense and military capabilities are non-negotiable, dismissing recent claims that European nations sought limitations on the country's missile program.

Baqaei addressed the matter, saying, "It is not unusual for parties to present their arguments during negotiations. However, Iran has never and will never discuss its defense and military capabilities with any nation." ► Page 2

'Enhancing border cooperation is crucial,' Iran's top general tells Pakistani officials

TEHRAN – Major General Mohammad Bagheri, the Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran, highlighted the importance of strengthening security at the borders between Iran and Pakistan during his official visit to Islamabad on Monday.

"We had discussions with our Pakistani counterparts in areas such as education, intelligence, drills, and the defense industry, and we are pursuing these collaborations with seriousness," Bagheri declared.

He emphasized that border security is the paramount issue facing the two countries today, highlighting their ongoing cooperation and the necessity for enhanced collaboration.

"We need more cooperation and coordination," Bagheri said.

Tehran and Islamabad have significantly deepened their military collaboration in recent years. In 2023, the two nations embarked on a joint border security exercise aimed at boosting operational coordination to combat terrorism, drug trafficking, and other unlawful activities.

Additionally, a security cooperation agreement was signed in April 2024, involving the deployment of colonel-rank officers in border areas to bolster counterterrorism coordination efforts. ► Page 2

Iran testing combat robots, developing new models, Army tells Tehran Times

By Mona Hojat Ansari

TEHRAN – Iran's Army is currently engaged in the testing of combat robots, while simultaneously developing new models, Deputy Commander of the Army Ground Force Brigadier General Nozar Nematy told the Tehran Times.

The high-ranking military official did not provide specific details on the types of robots being tested or developed but said the Army is deploying a range of them in a drill that began Sunday night in northeastern Iran.

The ongoing drill, described as an "offensive" exercise, seems to mark a new stage in a larger series of maneuvers that began nationwide at the start of the new year. The early stages of the national exercise involved a diverse range of forces, encompassing the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC), the Army (Artesh), the Basij, and the Coast Guard. ► Page 3

The implications of defeat in the end of the war on Gaza

By Batool Subeiti

LONDON – Trump hastened to announce the end of the Gaza war before its official declaration, claiming it is an achievement. This proves it was a burden and undesirable, with its conclusion viewed as an accomplishment. Trump sought to end the war and distance himself from it before assuming office to avoid being associated with it or continuing to support it. The Gaza war became a burden and a source of shame for its supporters.

Evil wars invite celebrations over their end. They are embarrassing and blameworthy for those who wage them. All battles tied to the Israeli occupation entity follow this pattern: a desire to quickly complete the task. Such wars are justified endlessly, adorned to appear righteous. Just wars, however, are a source of pride for their initiators. No matter how long they last, steadfastness in a just cause is itself a victory.

Russia-Iran strategic partnership's effects on the resistance front

By Sondoss Al Asaad

BEIRUT — The comprehensive strategic partnership agreement between Tehran and Moscow constitutes a remarkable geopolitical step, as it coincides with the resounding defeat of the US-led Israeli aggression on people in certain nations in West Asia.

Following the fall of the Bashar al-Assad government, Russia immediately confirmed that the Syrian developments "will not threaten its relations with Iran."

During an interview with Sputnik, Sergey Lavrov, Russia's foreign minister, declared that the agreement with Iran is "comprehensive and long-term," noting that it attaches importance to strengthening security cooperation and combating terrorism, in addition to confronting "many common challenges and threats."

Resistance pays off: Palestinian women and children walk free from Israeli prisons

By Wesam Bahrani

TEHRAN – Israel released 90 women and children as part of the Gaza ceasefire deal. Some were jailed for throwing stones or sending posts on social media.

The 69 women and 21 children (some as young as 15) liberated from Israeli prisons by the resistance in Gaza include political inmates who faced various forms of torture or were held under administrative detention.

Here are some of their names and stories:

Tamara Abu Laban

Tamara, 24, was studying to be a medical secretary and was also working at the same time before the occupation regime deprived her of education and work.

Hamas flexes military muscles, leaves Israeli leaders red-faced

By Shahrokh Saei

TEHRAN – The strong presence of Hamas fighters dressed in their fatigues and balaclavas in the Gaza Strip has left the Israeli leadership with egg on its face.

As a ceasefire between Israel and Hamas took effect on Sunday, a sea of Hamas armed men flexed the resistance movement's military muscles.

Hamas fighters handed over three Israeli captives to the Red Cross in Gaza City on the first day of the ceasefire. They were freed in exchange for 90 Palestinian prisoners in Israeli jails.

But the public re-emergence of Hamas fighters has shaken Israeli leaders and their Western allies to the core.

Israel agreed to the truce agreement after its war plans in Gaza fell through.

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New Iran-Russia partnership treaty reflects current state of bilateral ties, says Russian analyst

TEHRAN – During an interview with the Tehran Times, Vladimir Sazhin, a Sputnik columnist and senior researcher at the Institute of Oriental Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, stated that the comprehensive strategic partnership treaty recently signed in Moscow by the presidents of Iran and Russia demonstrates the evolving relationship between the two countries by addressing issues less relevant than those addressed in the 2001 strategic pact.

Sazhin noted that the emergence of terrorism and extremism, and the subsequent need for collaborative counterterrorism efforts, are among the issues that have gained prominence since 2001. ► Page 3



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Funeral held for two Iranian judges martyred in terrorist attack

TEHRAN – A funeral ceremony was held on Monday to honor the lives and sacrifices of Ali Razini and Mohammad Moqiseh, two senior judges of Iran's Supreme Court who lost their lives during a Saturday armed attack on their Tehran office.

The procession began at the eastern side of the Supreme Court building in downtown Tehran and made its way to the city of Qom.

Martyred judges' commitment to justice will never be forgotten, Leader says in a message

During the funeral ceremony for the fallen judicial figures, a heartfelt message from the Leader of the Islamic Revolution, ► Page 2