

Trump is lying when he speaks of peace
Says Khamenei

REUTERS



Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei yesterday accused Donald Trump of lying when the US president said during his Gulf tour this week that he wanted peace in the region.

On the contrary, said Khamenei, the United States uses its power to give "10-ton bombs to the Zionist (Israeli) regime to drop on the heads of Gaza's children".

Trump told reporters aboard Air Force One after departing the United Arab Emirates on Friday that Iran had to move quickly on a US proposal for its nuclear programme or "something bad's going to happen".

His remarks, said Khamenei, "aren't even worth responding to." They are an "embarrassment to the speaker and the American people," Khamenei added.

"Undoubtedly, the source of corruption, war, and conflict in this region is the Zionist regime — a dangerous, deadly, cancerous tumour that must be uprooted; it will be uprooted," he said at an event at a religious centre in Tehran.

Earlier on Saturday, Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian said Trump speaks about peace while simultaneously making threats.

"Which should we believe?" Pezeshkian said at a naval event in Tehran. "On the one hand, he speaks of peace and on the other, he threatens with the most advanced tools of mass killing."

Teheran would continue Iran-US nuclear talks, but is not afraid of threats. "We are not seeking war," Pezeshkian said.

Pull back troops before truce

Russia tells Ukraine as talks in Turkey yield no result; Kyiv calls on allies to put more pressure on Moscow

REUTERS, Istanbul

Russian negotiators at peace talks in Istanbul demanded Ukraine pull its troops out of all the Ukrainian regions claimed by Moscow before they would agree to a ceasefire, a senior Ukrainian official familiar with the talks told Reuters.

The Kremlin declined to comment on the terms that Russia had put forward at Friday's meeting in Turkey — the first time the warring sides had held face-to-face talks since March 2022, weeks after Russia's full-scale invasion.

The talks lasted only one hour and 40 minutes, and yielded an agreement to trade 1,000 prisoners of war on each side. The two countries have not specified when that will happen.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky yesterday called for stronger sanctions on Moscow after a Russian drone killed nine bus passengers in the Sumy region of northeastern Ukraine. "This was a deliberate killing of civilians," he said.

"Pressure must be exerted on Russia to stop the killings. Without tougher sanctions, without stronger pressure, Russia will not seek real diplomacy."

Russia, which denies targeting civilians, said it struck a military target in Sumy. Its defence ministry said Russian troops had captured another settlement in eastern Ukraine.

Ukraine and Western governments, including the US, have demanded that Russia agree to an immediate, unconditional ceasefire lasting at least 30 days.

But the Ukrainian source said Moscow's negotiators had demanded the withdrawal of Ukrainian troops from the Donetsk, Zaporizhzhia, Kherson and Luhansk regions of Ukraine, with a ceasefire to take place only after that.

The source said that and other demands went beyond the terms of a



Ukrainian rescuers remove the bodies of passengers from a destroyed bus following a drone attack near the village of Bilopillya, Sumy region, yesterday. Nine people were killed in the strike.

PHOTO: SAFP

draft peace deal that the United States proposed last month after consultations with Moscow.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov declined to comment on the Ukrainian account, saying talks should be conducted "absolutely behind closed doors".

He said the next steps would be to carry out the prisoner exchange and conduct further work between the two sides. Peskov said it was possible that President Vladimir Putin could meet Zelenskiy, but only if "certain agreements" were reached, which he did not specify.

Zelenskiy had challenged Putin earlier in the week to meet him in person, an offer the Russian leader ignored.

Turkish President Tayyip Erdogan said his country, after hosting the talks, was determined to continue its

mediation role.

Both Ukraine and Russia are under pressure from US President Donald Trump to end what he calls "this stupid war". He has threatened to abandon US efforts to broker an agreement unless they demonstrate clear progress.

After Friday's meeting, Ukraine began rallying support from its allies to take tougher action against Moscow.

British Foreign Secretary David Lammy told Reuters: "Yet again we are seeing obfuscation on the Russian side and unwillingness to get serious about the enduring peace that is now required in Ukraine."

"Once again Russia is not serious," he said during a visit to Pakistan. "At what point do we say to Putin enough is enough?"

French President Emmanuel Macron also said the talks in Istanbul had been fruitless.

Trump blasts SC over block on deportations

AFP, Washington

US President Donald Trump lashed out Friday at the Supreme Court after it blocked his bid to resume deportations of alleged Venezuelan gang members, saying the justices are "not allowing me to do what I was elected to do."

Trump's berating of the high court, in a post on Truth Social, came after it dealt another setback to his attempt to swiftly expel alleged Tren de Aragua (Tda) gang members using an obscure wartime law, the 1798 Alien Enemies Act (AEA).

Trump has been at loggerheads with the judiciary ever since he returned to the White House, venting his fury at numerous court rulings at various levels that have frozen his executive orders on multiple issues.

In a 7-2 decision, the conservative majority Supreme Court, which includes three justices nominated by Trump, blocked his bid to use the AEA to carry out further deportations of Tda members, saying they were not being given enough time to legally contest their removal.

Trump, who campaigned for millions of undocumented migrants, said the Supreme Court decision means the government will have to go through a "long, protracted, and expensive Legal Process" to expel "murderers, drug dealers (and) gang members."

"The Supreme Court of the United States is not allowing me to do what I was elected to do," he said. "This is a bad and dangerous day for America!"

Trump invoked the AEA, which was last used to round up Japanese-Americans during World War II, in March to deport a first group of alleged Tda members to a notorious prison in El Salvador without due process.

Attorneys for several of the deported Venezuelans have said their clients were not gang members, had committed no crimes and were targeted largely on the basis of their tattoos.

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Tornadoes kill 20 in the US

AFP, Washington

More than 20 people have died after severe storms swept through the US states of Missouri and Kentucky, laying waste to local communities and cutting off electricity to nearly 200,000 people, authorities said.

Kentucky governor Andy Beshear said on X that at least 14 people had died in the storms Friday night, while local officials in Missouri said another seven were dead there.

Jamie Burns, 38, who lives with her husband and son in a trailer home in the town of London, Kentucky, had to seek shelter in the basement of her sister's brick house while the storm destroyed some 100 to 200 houses in the area.

"Things that have been here longer than I have, things that have been here for 30-plus years are just flat," Burns told AFP in a phone interview, her voice quavering.

"It's wild, because you'll look at one area and it's just smashed... totally flattened, like, not there anymore."

Drone footage published by local media showed scenes of devastation in London, with houses leveled and reduced to splinters and tree trunks standing bare, completely shorn of branches.

Beshear added that more than 100,000 people have been left without power in the state, and five counties have declared a state of emergency.

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01	Improvement of Mastan Bazar-Adina College via Khonda RNGPS Monakasho UP Road from Ch.00-2650.00m & Construction of 04 Nos U-Drain Size 0.625m X0.600m at Ch.110m, 1380m, 1465m & 1945m On Same road; [Road ID:170885120] [Salve Cost:21,38,540.00] under Shibganj Upazila, District: Chapainawabganj. (Package No. RDRIDP/Chap/Shibganj-68/24-25), (Tender ID: 1110342);	16/00	11:00	11:00	OTM
02	a) Improvement of Shabapara Bazar - Shabapara Bostoli Bazar muri on Chilahipara Monakasho UP road at Ch.00-3842.00m by Construction of 05Nos U-Drain Size 0.625m X0.600m at Ch.1396m, 1440m, 1995m,2436m & 2454m On Same road; c) Construction of 01Nos Box Culvert Size 3.00mX3.00m at Ch.2651 On Same road. [Road ID:170885390] [Salvage:30,04,25,00. (Package No. RDRIDP/Chap/Chilahipara-70/24-25), (Tender ID: 1110343);	16/00	11:00	11:00	OTM

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Kalkini	1110030 (LTM)	e-Tender/ZPM/Revenue/23-24/1317-02 Repair work of Boundary wall of Kalkini Circuit House & Auditorium under Kalkini Upazila, District: Madaripur		
	1110031 (LTM)	e-Tender/ZPM/Revenue/23-24/1317-03 Construction of Boundary wall for East side of Sadar Zila Parishad Dakbangle under Sadar Upazila, District: Madaripur	02-Jun 2025 within 12:00am	
	1110032 (LTM)	e-Tender/ZPM/Revenue/23-24/1317-04 Construction of Protection Work of Sadar Zila Parishad Dakbangle Pond East Side under Sadar Upazila, District: Madaripur		