

Iran formally suspends its co-op with IAEA: report

REUTERS
Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian yesterday put into effect a law passed by parliament last week to suspend cooperation with the UN nuclear watchdog, the IAEA, Iranian state media reported.
Iran has threatened to halt cooperation with the IAEA, accusing it of siding with Western countries and providing a justification for Israel's air strikes, which began a day after the IAEA board voted to declare Iran in violation of obligations under the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.
The law stipulates that any future inspection of Iran's nuclear sites by the International Atomic Energy Agency needs approval by Tehran's Supreme National Security Council.
"We are aware of these reports.



A group of migrants boards an inflatable dinghy in an attempt to cross the English Channel from the beach of Petit-Fort-Philippe in Gravelines, near Calais, France, yesterday. Nearly 20,000 asylum seekers have arrived in Britain on small boats so far in 2025, setting a record for the first half of the year. PHOTO: REUTERS

Quad ministers condemn April attack in Indian Kashmir
Pledge mineral co-operation

REUTERS, Washington
The Quad grouping of the United States, India, Japan and Australia called on Tuesday for the perpetrators of an attack that killed 26 in India-administered Kashmir to be brought to justice without delay.
The April 22 attack sparked heavy fighting between nuclear armed India and Pakistan in the latest escalation of a decades-old rivalry as India blamed it on Pakistan, which denied responsibility while calling for a neutral investigation.
The US State Department issued a joint statement by the foreign ministers of the grouping, who met in Washington, but stopped short of naming Pakistan or blaming Islamabad.
"The Quad unequivocally condemns all acts of terrorism and violent extremism in all its forms and manifestations, including cross-border

US sources say Tehran made preparations to mine the Strait of Hormuz last month

The IAEA is awaiting further official information from Iran, the IAEA said in a statement.
Meanwhile, two US officials said the Iranian military loaded naval mines onto vessels in the Persian Gulf last month, a move that intensified concerns in Washington that Tehran was gearing up to blockade the Strait of Hormuz following Israel's strikes on sites across Iran.
The previously unreported preparations, which were detected by US intelligence, occurred sometime after Israel launched its initial missile attack against Iran on June 13, said the officials, who requested anonymity to discuss sensitive intelligence matters.
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LOW STOCKPILES
US halts some missile shipments to Ukraine

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The Pentagon has halted some shipments of air defense missiles and other precision munitions to Ukraine over concerns that US stockpiles are too low, two people familiar with the decision said.
The slowing of some weapons shipments promised to Kyiv by former President Joe Biden's administration came in recent days, they said, adding that air defense interceptors to help knock down Russian drones and projectiles were among the items delayed.
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air attacks on Ukraine's cities, on several nights launching hundreds of drones and missiles at a time, leading to widespread damage and an increase in civilian casualties.
Ukraine summoned the deputy chief of the US embassy in Kyiv to a meeting yesterday and warned him any delays in US military aid to Ukraine would "encourage" Russia, Kyiv's foreign ministry said.
The Kremlin welcomed the move, saying reducing the flow of weapons to Kyiv will help end the conflict faster.
"In any case, the fewer the number of weapons that are delivered to Ukraine,

the closer the end of the special military operation," Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov told reporters in response to a question by AFP.
Since US President Donald Trump took office in January, he has softened Washington's position toward Russia, seeking a diplomatic solution to the war and raising doubts about future US military support for Kyiv's war effort.
Fedir Venislavskyi, a member of the Ukrainian parliament's national security and defense committee, called the decision to halt the shipments "very unpleasant for us", reports Reuters.

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terrorism," the ministers said in the statement.
They called on all members of the United Nations to cooperate actively with "all relevant authorities" in delivering justice to the "perpetrators, organizers, and financiers of this reprehensible act", without any delay.
The US also announced the launch of a critical minerals initiative with Australia, India and Japan as part of efforts to counter China, although ties between the partners have been strained by trade frictions and other disagreements.
Indian Foreign Minister Subrahmanyam Jaishankar said on X the meeting had been "very productive." In welcoming his counterparts, US Secretary of State Marco Rubio called the Quad countries important strategic partners and said it was time to "deliver action" on specific issues.

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EUROPEAN HEATWAVE
Two die in Spain wildfire; 2 others killed in France

REUTERS, London
Wildfires have killed two people in Spain and two others have died in France because of a heatwave that has gripped Europe and forced the closure of a nuclear reactor at a Swiss power plant.
With scorching temperatures again yesterday, Spanish officials said a wildfire in Catalonia had killed two people a day earlier and France's energy minister reported two deaths with a direct link to the heatwave, with 300 others taken to hospital.
Italy issued red alerts for 18 cities because of the extreme heat and Turkey has been tackling wildfires in what meteorologists say is an "exceptional" heatwave because it has come so early in Europe's summer.
The blaze in Torrefleta in the Catalonia region of Spain destroyed several farms and affected an area stretching for about 40 km. It was largely contained though more wind and thunder storms were expected yesterday. Authorities in Barcelona said they were also looking into whether the death of a sweeper at the weekend was heat-related.

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NEW YORK CITY MAYOR
Mamdani officially secures nomination

REUTERS, New York
The New York City Election board on Tuesday confirmed a stunning victory by mayoral candidate Zohran Mamdani in the Democratic primary, clearing the way for the political upstart to be the party's nominee for the November mayoral election.
The ranked-choice voting results released on Tuesday showed Mamdani, who started his campaign as little-known New York state assembly member, clinched 56 percent of votes in the third round of the voting, where over 50 percent of votes are required for a winner.
As the Democratic nominee, Mamdani will face current mayor Eric Adams in the general election. Adams is running as an independent candidate after his indictment on corruption charges and the subsequent decision by the Department of Justice to drop the case.

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