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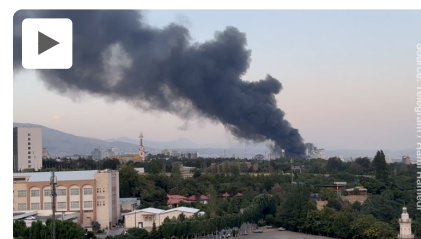


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US President Donald Trump has issued a cryptic warning on Truth Social, urging "everyone" to leave Tehran as soon as possible, without confirming whether Washington will intervene in the ongoing tit-for-tat hostilities between Israel and Iran.

The two states have been exchanging strikes since West Jerusalem bombed Iranian nuclear and military facilities last Friday, describing the move as a preemptive effort to halt the Islamic Republic's alleged pursuit of nuclear weapons. Iran, which denies these claims, said the airstrikes amounted to a declaration of war and has retaliated with multiple volleys of ballistic missiles.

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"Iran should have signed the 'deal' I told them to sign. Such a shame and waste of human life. Simply stated, IRAN CANNOT HAVE A NUCLEAR WEAPON. I said it over and over again!" Trump wrote on Monday evening, as the conflict entered its fifth day.

"Everyone needs to evacuate Tehran immediately!" the US leader added, without elaborating on where the city's roughly 10 million residents should go.

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Trump earlier insisted that the US *"had nothing to do with the attack on Iran"* but warned Tehran of **retaliation** *"at levels never seen before"* if it targets American assets in the region. He declined to clarify what might trigger US military involvement, telling reporters on Monday: *"I don't want to talk about that."*

Earlier in the day, US Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth confirmed the deployment of additional *"defensive capabilities"* to the Middle East, without disclosing which military assets were sent over the weekend.



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"Protecting US forces is our top priority, and these deployments are intended to enhance our defensive posture in the region," Hegseth posted on X.

According to Military Watch Magazine, the US has reportedly sent more than 30 aerial refueling tankers across the Atlantic toward the Middle East. The outlet described the buildup as *"unprecedented,"* suggesting it could signal broader US involvement in the Israeli-Iranian conflict.

Israel has reportedly asked the US to participate directly in strikes on Iran. The IDF lacks the bunker-buster bombs required to destroy the Islamic Republic's heavily fortified underground nuclear sites, but Washington could supply them, Axios reported Saturday, citing West Jerusalem officials.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has

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refused to rule out an attempt to assassinate Iranian Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei, telling ABC News on Monday: *"It's going to end the conflict."*

Tehran has repeatedly stated that its nuclear program is peaceful and has accused Israel of undermining diplomatic efforts with the US.

"Iran did NOT begin this war and has no interest in perpetuating bloodshed. But we will proudly fight to the last drop of blood to protect our land," Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi posted on X on Monday. He warned that *"getting the US mired in the Mother of Forever Wars"* would destroy any chance of a diplomatic solution.

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United States support for Israel in the Gaza war

_The United States has provided extensive military, diplomatic, and financial support to Israel throughout the Gaza war. This included rapid deployment of warships and military aircraft, billions in military aid, expedited weapons shipments—including guided missiles, artillery shells, and advanced defense systems

The U.S. repeatedly vetoed multiple UN ceasefire resolutions and shielded Israel from international legal scrutiny even as civilian casualties in Gaza mounted._


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While the U.S. government takes part in genocide and spends billions to enable Israel to conduct it, millions of Americans sleep on the street, hungry.

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“Mind your own business. Where is ” —hahah

... mind your own business. Where is... ? hahah

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...“ Or we are going to talk here about the US moral, because...”.—YES.

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