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Iran's supreme leader fires back at Trump

Ayatollah Khamenei has rejected the US president's ultimatum to surrender and warned against American military intervention



The US would suffer *"irreparable damage"* if it intervenes militarily against Iran, Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei has stated. His remarks follow a series of increasingly direct threats from US President Donald Trump.

Over the past few days, Trump has warned that US forces are ready to strike if Iran attacks any

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American targets, and has implied that Khamenei is an “easy target.”

“We are not going to take him out—at least not for now,” Trump wrote on his Truth Social account. In other posts, he insisted that Iran *“must surrender”* and claimed that the US had *“complete and total control of the skies over Iran.”*

Responding to Trump’s threats in a televised address on Wednesday, Khamenei stated that *“those with wisdom who know Iran and its history never speak to this nation in the language of threats.”*

“Iran is not a nation that will surrender,” the supreme leader was quoted by Iranian media as saying, adding that *“any kind of military entry by the US will undoubtedly be accompanied by damage that cannot be compensated.”*

Khamenei also described Trump’s ultimatum for Iran’s *“unconditional surrender”* as unacceptable and stressed that the Islamic Republic *“will not accept an imposed peace.”*



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“The US President threatens us. With his absurd rhetoric, he demands that the Iranian people surrender to him. They should make threats against those who are afraid of being threatened. The Iranian nation isn’t frightened by such threats,” Khamenei said, adding that Trump’s remarks suggest Washington was directly involved in Israel’s attack on Iran.

Israel began carrying out strikes on Iran last Friday, claiming Tehran is nearing the completion of a nuclear bomb. Iran dismissed the accusations and retaliated with waves of drone and missile strikes on the Jewish state.

Israel’s attacks have been condemned by a number of countries, including Russia, which

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has described the strikes on Iran's nuclear infrastructure as *"illegal"* and warned they could trigger a *"nuclear catastrophe."*

The Russian Foreign Ministry has also pointed out that Israel's actions violate international law and threaten global stability. In a statement on Tuesday, the ministry further claimed that the widespread condemnation of Israel's attack on Iran by most of the international community suggests that the Jewish State is only supported by its *"accomplices."*

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I thought Iran had a security pact with Russia, isn't Russia supposed to help them militarily

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Ah regime change, ahh regime change.. Mosadek and Reza Pahlavi were easy pick, but this guys in Iran installed by CIA and MI6 in 1989 to oust Reza Pahlaviare really tough...

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 **Rimtø Tittũkki** 6/18/2025 at 6:44 PM -1

Hopefully these are not empty threats like Pussyn's. We'll see in few days once war-crazed Supertramp attacks Iran.

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 **Poruchik Rzhevskiy** 6/18/2025 at 6:38 PM 1

United States must stop foreign interventions and focus on domestic problems. Because that country has become a shack with a severe rat infestation. Take care of yourselves and stay put. Yanks are in no position to dictate others how to live. When you pretend to be a leader, don't forget that the best kind of leadership is the leadership by example. And yanks are far

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from being an example to anyone.


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 **Micah** 6/18/2025 at 6:43 PM ↑

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The US is the world's biggest influence, and your ignorance can't change that.


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Very bad & dangerous influence. Bad for mankind.


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 **Silent Hill** 6/18/2025 at 6:43 PM

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The white-supremacist-genocidal-colonialists have over-extended themselves due to their greed. Not only, they have lost all moral authority, but nations are no longer scared of them either. While they can still kill leaders here and there, but it is unlikely to have a major impact. People all across the world absolutely hate the supremacists.

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 **Alex Bajan** 6/18/2025 at 6:34 PM

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Polish American community in us are supporting Iran will voted to the president Trump when we are so deeply disappointed now we voted for him for the last four elections

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