

TEHRAN (Dispatches) -- More than 2,000 Iranian university professors and scholars have called on the Rouhani government to narrate the consequences of trusting the Western countries.

TEHRAN (Tasnim) -- An Iranian military commander on Monday unveiled plans for testing a vertical take-off and landing military drone by the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) Ground Force.

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Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Khamenei: Increasing Population Must Become a Culture

TEHRAN (Dispatches) -- Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei has called for more babies in Iran, hailing a big populace as a source of national strength for any Muslim country.

competent people, and this ultimately contributes to a growth in available competencies," Ayatollah Khamenei remarked. "Small populations become subjugated," the Leader said as he advised that the increase in the number of babies becomes a "culture".

Iran Can No Longer Tolerate Maritime Offenses



Iranian Foreign Minister Muhammad Javad Zarif looks on during a news conference in Tehran, Aug. 5, 2019.

TEHRAN (Dispatches) -- Iran runs security in the Strait of Hormuz and will no longer tolerate "maritime offences" there, its foreign minister said on Monday, a day after it seized a second oil tanker near the strategic waterway for smuggling fuel.

responsible for the security and safety of the Strait of Hormuz and the region. Angered by intensified U.S. sanctions designed to strangle its vital oil trade and the failure of European parties to agree on a way of salvaging the 2015 nuclear agreement, Tehran has scaled back its commitments under the pact.

East. He also labeled as "piracy" the seizure by Britain in July of an Iranian oil tanker near Gibraltar. Two weeks later, Iran's Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) seized a British tanker, Stena Impero, near the Strait of Hormuz for marine violations.

coalition. Countries that are its friends are too ashamed of being in a coalition with them," he said. "They brought this situation upon themselves, with lawbreaking, by creating tensions and crises." Iran and the United States have been locked in a battle of nerves since May 2018 when President Donald Trump withdrew the U.S. from the landmark 2015 deal and began reimposing sanctions.

No Reaction From Nigerian Government: Sheikh Zakzaky Granted Bail for Medical Care

KADUNA, Nigeria (Dispatches) -- A Nigerian judge ruled on Monday that the detained leader of a banned Nigerian Shia Muslim group could seek medical treatment abroad, after a series of protests calling for his release turned violent last month.

2016 court order. It is the largest Shia organization in a country where around half of the population is Muslim. During the December 2015 raid on his residence in the city of Zaria, Zakzaky lost vision in his left eye as well as three of his sons, while his wife sustained serious wounds.

Leaders Warn of 'Catastrophic' Consequences India Strips Kashmir of Special Autonomous Status

NEW DELHI/SRINAGAR (Reuters) -- India on Monday revoked the special status of Kashmir, the Himalayan region that has long been a flashpoint in ties with neighboring Pakistan, moving to grasp its only Muslim-majority region more tightly.

provoke a backlash in the region. Pakistan, which also claims Kashmir, said it strongly condemned the decision, which is bound to further strain ties between the nuclear-armed rivals.

public movement in the main city of Srinagar. Regional leaders have previously said stripping Kashmir's special status amounts to aggression against its people.

"Politically, it's advantage BJP," said Happymon Jacob, a professor at Jawaharlal Nehru University in the Indian capital. "The scrapping of Article 370 of the constitution is likely to set off a slew of political, constitutional and legal battles, not to speak of the battles on the streets of Kashmir."