

Leader: Divine Command Addresses Iranian Nation 'More Than Ever Today'

TEHRAN -- Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Mojtaba Khamenei has described prayer as a lasting source of strength in confronting "the worldly devils," stressing its wider role in strengthening society and supporting people in times of struggle. In a Thursday message to a local conference focusing on Islamic prayer, Ayatollah Khamenei underlined the importance of establishing prayer and holding the annual conference, noting that the practice is among the

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Commander: Iran Has 'Surprises' in Store for Enemies

TEHRAN -- A senior IRGC commander said Friday that Iran's armed forces have made major advances in ground, air, air defense and naval technologies, with "surprises" in store for enemies. Major General Mostafa Izadi said U.S. forces have retreated more than 500 kilometers from the Persian Gulf and Sea of Oman out of fear of Iran's ballistic missiles, adding that regional states now see the U.S. presence as a source of insecurity, not security.

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EDUCATION CRISIS

Classroom Revolt: Protests Shut Hundreds of Schools Across France

Student protests spread nationwide, driven by complaints over overcrowded classrooms, teacher shortages, deteriorating school buildings and inadequate equipment, with students reporting overcrowded classes and not enough chairs.



In Seine-Saint-Denis, police used brutal force against the students.

PARIS (Dispatches) -- France's deepening school crisis intensified on Friday as riot police clashed with high school students across the country, fires and barricades disrupted cities and around 400 schools remained closed, with some forced to move classes online.

Authorities struggled to contain a protest movement that has rapidly evolved from demands for better education into a wider confrontation over public order, government spending and the country's political direction.

Tear gas filled streets in Strasbourg, fireworks were directed at police in Marseille and rubbish bins were set alight in Rennes. In Pantin, northeast of Paris, protesters set fire to fences and other objects and threw firecrackers at riot police.

In the capital, fires damaged the entrances of two high schools, according to reports from the scene.

The Education Ministry said about 400 of France's roughly

3,700 high schools were closed on Friday, while 560 reported protests or disruptions.

The closures followed days of blockades and violence that have spread from the Paris region to cities across France. Some schools have shifted to remote learning where entrances were blocked or buildings were considered unsafe.

The numbers underline the speed at which the crisis has grown. On Thursday, more than 1,000 high schools were reportedly affected by strikes or protests, including more than 200 blockades.

The movement, which began around September 21, has therefore moved far beyond isolated school demonstrations and become a nationwide challenge for the government.

At the center of the protests are complaints that students have

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Fuel Crisis Deepens: America and Europe Hit by Diesel Shock

WASHINGTON/BRUSSELS (Dispatches) -- The Western fuel crisis intensified on Friday as the Group of Seven agreed to release 100 million barrels of oil and refined fuel from emergency reserves, after Washington pressured European allies to unlock their diesel stockpiles and threatened restrictions on U.S. diesel exports.

The emergency intervention underscores the scale of a supply shock that is now hitting both sides of the Atlantic, driving fuel prices higher, feeding inflation and adding to pressure on households and businesses already struggling with elevated living costs. The extraordinary measures followed days of escalating pres-

sure from the Trump administration. Washington urged France and Germany to release strategic diesel reserves, warning that failure to act could result in a U.S. ban on diesel exports.

European officials pushed back, describing such a restriction as unexpected and potentially damaging to the European economy.

The confrontation has exposed a striking vulnerability inside the Western alliance: countries that normally coordinate on energy security are now negotiating under the threat of restrictions on one another's fuel supplies.

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NETANYAHU-BIN ZAYED FALSE FLAG EXPOSED

Flydubai 'Hijacking' Plotted to Drag Trump Into New War on Iran

The terrorist Israeli prime minister's secret UAE visit takes on new significance as revelations emerge of a plot to shore up his political position and manufacture a pretext for renewed aggression against Iran.



TEHRAN -- A well-informed regional source has revealed details about an incident involving an Emirati aircraft, saying Israeli prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu's plan to win an upcoming election is to drag U.S. President Donald Trump into a new quagmire against Iran.

Speaking to Press TV, the source said the "absurd scenario" — the hijacking of an Emirati aircraft bound for the occupied territories from the UAE, followed by its landing in Saudi Arabia — was carried out on Wednesday, three days after Netanyahu travelled to the United Arab Emirates accompanied by several senior military and intelligence officials.

The project, the source said, was discussed and finalized during the visit.

During that trip, in addition to the UAE being tasked with playing a role in Israel's regional projects, multilateral talks were held with officials from several other Arab countries to devise a false-flag operation and attribute it to Iran.

The source said the objective is to force Trump into a new quagmire and trigger a new round of war against Iran.

Netanyahu, the source said, is deeply concerned that if Knesset elections are held under the current circumstances, his coalition will be unable to secure a majority.

"In that case, after being removed from the premiership, he would have to spend the rest of his political life behind bars," the source said.

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40 Daily Flights: Najaf Skies Reopen to Iran After Protests

BAGHDAD -- Iraq's prime minister's office announced Friday that an agreement has been reached to operate 40 daily round-trip flights by Iranian airlines to Najaf International Airport, following widespread protests that forced Baghdad to reverse restrictions imposed amid U.S. sanctions pressure.

In a statement, the prime minister's office said the agreement was secured through his direct follow-up.

"Aviation is not merely movement between two airports, but a bridge connecting peoples," the statement said, noting that among passengers are

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