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GLOBAL ENERGY SECURITY
THREATENED AS IRAN ASSERTS
CONTROL OF STRATEGIC
WATERWAYS AMID LEADERSHIP
TRANSITION AND SUSTAINED
HOSTILITIES

DAY-AT-A-GLANCE

July 19, 2026, marks a critical escalation in the conflict between the United States and the Islamic Republic of Iran, characterized by the eighth consecutive night of direct military exchanges. Following the death and subsequent million-strong funeral processions for Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, the Iranian government has consolidated power under a new leadership and asserted full sovereign control over the Strait of Hormuz. The naval force of the Islamic Revolution Guard Corps (IRGC) has **halted violating vessels** and declared that no transit of oil, gas, or fertilizer will be permitted without explicit Iranian authorization and the [payment of transit fees](#). This move effectively weaponizes the world's most vital energy choke point, threatening to drive global oil prices beyond \$150 per barrel and triggering an [unprecedented global energy shock](#).

The military theater has expanded significantly beyond Iranian borders. Iranian armed forces have launched **retaliatory drone and missile strikes** against U.S. military installations in Kuwait, Jordan, Bahrain, and the UAE, specifically targeting major hubs like the Ali Al-Salem Airbase and Camp Uderi. In response, the U.S. has renewed airstrikes across southern Iran and targeted the [Darkovin nuclear power plant](#), which was under construction. Domestically, the U.S. is facing its own crisis, with massive nationwide protests against a campaign of **systematic ICE arrests** targeting immigrant communities, resulting in approximately 2,000 arrests per day and heightening societal polarization during the [Trump administration's second term](#).

Concurrently, the international system appears to be fracturing. In Europe, the 2026 FIFA World Cup concluded with Spain defeating Argentina in a **highly politicized tournament** marked by the exclusion of Russia and Belarus, while the UK prepares for a leadership shift under Andy Burnham. In Ukraine, a widening rift between President Zelensky and his military command has led to the dismissal of Defense Minister Fedorov, triggering [widespread protests in Kiev](#). In West Asia, the humanitarian situation in Gaza has reached a breaking point with a massive chickenpox outbreak and the collapse of sewage infrastructure, even as the "Axis of Resistance" [rallies across North Africa and Europe](#).

MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS

Iran Asserting Sovereignty over the Strait of Hormuz

- The IRGC Navy has implemented a mandatory coordination and fee-based system for all vessels passing through the Strait, [claiming it as Iranian territorial water](#).
- Iranian authorities have successfully intercepted and turned back vessels attempting to use "illegal corridors" suggested by the U.S. and its allies [\(20260719-6\)](#).
- Analysts warn that if both the Strait of Hormuz and Bab-el-Mandeb are shut, up to **25% of the world's oil and gas supply** could be [immediately disrupted](#).

Regional Multi-Front War Expansion

- Iranian drone strikes during "Operation Thunder" hit U.S. munitions depots and radar systems at Ali Al-Salem airbase in [Kuwait](#).
- U.S. Central Command confirmed casualties among service members following an [Iranian strike on a base in Jordan](#).
- Explosions were reported in the UAE and Bahrain, signaling Iran's willingness to target neighboring countries that [permit U.S. bases to operate on their soil](#).

Iranian Leadership Transition

- Massive funeral processions for Ayatollah Ali Khamenei in Tehran and Iraq have served as a **display of national and regional unity** [\(20260719-6\)](#).

- A new leader, identified as Ayatollah Musa Khamenei (or Mujtaba in some segments), has taken command, declaring that [revenge for U.S. aggression is a global mission](#).

U.S. Domestic Instability

- The U.S. is gripped by its largest civil unrest since early 2025 due to "Ice AgeQ" facilities and a **standardized quota of 2,000 arrests per day** [\(20260719-10\)](#).
- The U.S. national debt has reportedly reached **\$40 trillion**, while small business bankruptcies surged by 67% year-over-year in the [first quarter of 2026](#).

Ukraine Military-Political Crisis

- President Zelensky's decision to remove Defense Minister Mikhaïlo Fedorov has caused a **crisis of confidence** among Western partners and [protests in major Ukrainian cities](#).
- The rift centers on Commander-in-Chief Alexander Siriski's alleged use of "costly Soviet era methods" of warfare versus Fedorov's high-tech drone [warfare strategy](#).

KEY GOVERNANCE TOPICS

Armed Conflict & Militarization The Middle East has entered a phase of high-intensity attritional warfare. Iran has successfully integrated **indigenous drone technology (MQ9 analogues)** and laser-guided missiles onto small, fast-attack craft to challenge the U.S. Navy's "long-arm strategy" [\(20260719-30\)](#). The U.S. is reportedly overseen by "Secretary of War" Hegseth, who is framed as a [radical warmonger](#).

Macroeconomics & Trade The global financial system is under "unprecedented strain" as Tokyo begins **dumping U.S.**

Treasuries to defend the collapsing Yen. U.S. insolvency reached 150,000 in Q1 2026, and the trade deficit surged to \$77.6 billion in May [\(20260719-13\)](#). The collapse of the "Islamabad MOU" has [reintroduced extreme market volatility](#).

Energy & Critical Minerals Hormuz and Bab-el-Mandeb closure scenarios estimate a **25% disruption to global oil and gas**. Europe is particularly exposed, relying on these corridors for half of its jet fuel and 20% of its [diesel](#). Iran is now offering to accept payments in Yuan, Bitcoin, or gold to [circumvent U.S. sanctions](#).

Global Health & Biosecurity A **chickenpox epidemic** in Gaza has infected over 18,000 people, mostly children, due to the destruction of water treatment facilities. The region is also [not yet declared free from polio](#).

Diplomacy & Statecraft The "Islamabad Memorandum of Understanding" (MOU) is now considered a **dead letter**. Iranian officials claim the U.S. used the 60-day pause merely to "lock and load" more missiles after [depleting their stockpiles](#). Iranian diplomacy is currently prioritizing one-on-one negotiations with Oman and the UAE to [undermine a collective U.S.-led regional bloc](#).

DEEP DIVE: TRENDS AND THEMES

The End of Maritime Exceptionalism The narrative of the U.S. Navy as the "guardian of security" in the Persian Gulf is being aggressively dismantled. Iran's successful closure of the Strait of Hormuz and the U.S. Navy's apparent inability to reopen it by force signals a shift toward a **multipolar maritime order**. The broadcast highlights that the U.S. has resorted to [smuggling techniques](#)

(switching off transponders) to move oil, an irony noted by commentators as the U.S. adopts the very tactics it once penalized Iran for using.

The "Axis of Resistance" as a Sovereign Bloc Beyond mere militancy, the "Axis of Resistance" is being framed as a **civilizational alternative** to Western colonialism. This is supported by reports of large-scale protests in Germany, the UK, Tunisia, and Lebanon [\(20260719-29\)](#). The transition of power in Iran was portrayed not as a moment of vulnerability, but as a [demonstration of systemic resilience](#), where institutions functioned without a supreme leader for over a week during active combat.

Domestic Polarization as a Geopolitical Constraint The Trump administration's aggressive foreign policy is shown to be increasingly constrained by domestic instability. Massive protests against ICE, combined with **economic deterioration** (insolvencies and debt), are framed as evidence that the U.S. is "running out of road" [\(20260719-13\)](#). The broadcast suggests the U.S. is "losing its top buyer" for its debt machine (Japan), which could lead to a [catastrophic financial crisis](#).

INTERNAL DYNAMICS & DOMESTIC INSTABILITY

United States: Societal Fracture The U.S. is depicted as a nation on the verge of internal collapse. The "Ice AgeQ" facilities and the violent targeting of minority communities have created a "reign of terror" lasting 18 months [\(20260719-45\)](#). This domestic focus on "social engineering" and mass incarceration is viewed as a **drain on military and economic resources**, leaving

the nation unable to sustain prolonged foreign conflicts [\(20260719-13\)](#).

Ukraine: Military Command Rift A fundamental disagreement over military doctrine has paralyzed the Ukrainian government. The rift between President Zelensky and Commander Siriski—who is accused of using "**Soviet-era massive assaults**" that are "tremendously costly in the lives of soldiers"—has led to civil unrest and a [loss of confidence among Western allies](#).

Iran: Post-Khamenei Consolidation Contrary to Western hopes for a collapse following the Supreme Leader's death, Iran is framed as **hyper-stable**. The funeral was used as a referendum on the regime's legitimacy, with millions of Iranians and Iraqis demonstrating "religious brotherhood" [\(20260719-6\)](#). The new leadership has immediately engaged in **high-stakes military signaling** to confirm continuity of policy.

EXTERNAL DYNAMICS & GLOBAL POSTURE

The Fracturing of the Western Alliance The U.S. failure to secure NATO support for a naval coalition to reopen the Strait of Hormuz [highlights a deepening isolation of Washington](#). European nations, facing soaring energy costs and industrial slowdowns, are increasingly seen as **reluctant partners** in a war they perceive as primarily benefiting "Zionist interests" and the U.S. defense industry [\(20260719-14\)](#).

Strategic Rapprochement: The Emerging "Eastern" Bloc China and Russia are depicted as "natural allies" to Iran, with a shared goal of **breaking U.S. dollar hegemony** and colonial influence

[\(20260719-39\)](#). The broadcast emphasizes that China is buying significant stocks of American food products to hedge against a **global agricultural shortfall** caused by U.S. droughts and fertilizer price hikes [\(20260719-3\)](#).

THE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

The global economy is entering a period of stagflation, driven by the **weaponization of energy corridors** and the collapse of U.S.-led international trade norms. Financial markets are exhibiting extreme volatility as investors shift toward gold and U.S. Treasury bonds despite **strained debt relationships**.

Key Economic Vectors:

- **Energy Prices:** Threats of \$150/barrel oil; shipping costs surging 200% to 600% due to [rerouting around Africa](#).
- **U.S. Inflation:** Producer price inflation reached **6.5%** in May, significantly outpacing general inflation [\(20260719-12\)](#).
- **Debt & Insolvency:** U.S. national debt at **\$40 trillion**; small business bankruptcies up 67%; total insolvencies at 150,000 for Q1 [\(20260719-13\)](#).
- **Agriculture:** Asian monsoon 30-40% poorer than normal; U.S. farm output expected to drop [due to drought and fertilizer costs](#).
- **Corporate Distress:** Porsche reported a **93% drop in operating profits**; facing layoffs of 400 jobs [\(20260719-13\)](#).

LEADERSHIP CHANGES

The day's events are defined by major transitions and internal power struggles across key global actors, signaling shifts in

both regional military strategy and international alliance structures.

- **The New Iranian Leadership (Ayatollah Musa/Mujtaba Khamenei):** Following the "martyrdom" of Ali Khamenei, the new leader has taken a **hardline posture**, declaring revenge a "global mission" and asserting total control over the Strait of Hormuz ([20260719-6](#)).
- **Mikhailo Fedorov (Dismissed):** The Ukrainian Defense Minister was removed from office by President Zelensky, sparking protests. His departure signals a **pivot away from high-tech drone strategies** in favor of traditional, more attrition-heavy combat ([20260719-4](#)).
- **Andy Burnham (Incoming):** The next Prime Minister of Britain is expected to take office on Monday, with protesters demanding an **immediate shift in foreign policy** regarding Gaza and Israel ([20260719-30](#)).
- **Donald Trump:** Portrayed as an "egocentric" leader whose "Maga movement" is increasingly **dismayed by his pursuit of war for Israel** while the domestic economy and security deteriorate ([20260719-33](#)).

EDITORIAL POSTURE & STORY HIERARCHY

PressTV's editorial hierarchy is dominated by the **Iran-U.S. War** and the **Sovereignty over the Strait of Hormuz**. These stories receive near-constant repetition, intended to reinforce the narrative of Iranian military dominance and U.S. strategic failure. The death of the Supreme Leader is framed as a unifying "martyrdom" rather than a moment of political risk. Secondary priority is given to **Gaza and Palestine**, serving as the moral anchor for the

regional conflict. The **U.S. Domestic Crisis** is elevated to illustrate a "declining empire." Conspicuous omissions include any mention of internal Iranian dissent or the specific cause of Ali Khamenei's death, and any balanced view of the casualties inflicted on Iranian soil by U.S. strikes. The 2026 World Cup is used as a **soft-power critique** of Western hypocrisy.

GEOPOLITICAL FRAMING

The world is portrayed as a **binary battleground** between "arrogant powers" (U.S./Israel) and the "free people" (Axis of Resistance). The U.S. is framed as an aging, psychotic bully whose signature is "worthless" ([20260719-27](#)), while Iran is a "stable, sophisticated, and ancient civilization" meeting its match in a "new and undecided" country like the U.S. ([20260719-25](#)).

COUNTRIES

- **United States:** Framed as a **chaotic and declining power**. "The U.S. doesn't know anything other than aggression and escalation" ([20260719-3](#)).
- **Iran:** Portrayed as a **competent regional superpower**. "Iran has developed into a regional power that has meet its match in the West" ([20260719-25](#)).
- **Jordan/Kuwait:** Characterized as **weak and vulnerable host states** whose land is used as a "launch pad" without their permission ([20260719-101](#)).

LEADERS

- **Donald Trump:** Described as "dense," "desperate," and "psychotic," acting as a **source of global instability** ([20260719-13](#)).

- **Benjamin Netanyahu:** Framed as a **"war criminal"** whom the Mayor of New York is mulling arresting ([20260719-26](#)).
- **Volodymyr Zelensky:** Portrayed as **unstable and losing control**, yielding to military demands and causing political disturbances ([20260719-4](#)).

NON-STATE & CORPORATE ACTORS

- **IRGC:** Framed as the **principal defender of regional sovereignty**, operating with high technical precision ([20260719-11](#)).
- **Hamas:** Portrayed as a **principled resistance movement** gaining international diplomatic ground, such as Belgium's boycott ([20260719-29](#)).
- **Exxon/Chevron:** Used as **barometers of U.S. vulnerability**, warning of strategic reserve exhaustion ([20260719-106](#)).

INFORMATION WARFARE ENVIRONMENT

The meta-narrative is the **failure of Western "democracy" and "human rights" discourses**, which are described as "nonsense" used to hide the theft of resources ([20260719-25](#)). The broadcast actively seeds the idea that Western media (owned by the "absentee class") is panicking as its credibility evaporates ([20260719-100](#)). A specific psy-op involves urging citizens in Kuwait and Jordan to "kick out" U.S. forces, framing their presence as the **primary cause of insecurity**. The "truth" is framed as being visible only through social media and "free journalists" who defy official Western messaging on the Iran transition ([20260719-81](#)).

HYPOTHESES AND FUTURE OUTLOOK

- **The Attrition Plateau:** Hostilities will likely continue in a "tit-for-tat" pattern. Neither side can achieve a decisive victory, but Iran's control of Hormuz **imposes a higher cost on the U.S.** than the U.S. can impose through air strikes ([20260719-150](#)).
- **Regional Re-Alignment:** Persian Gulf states (Oman, UAE) will likely **decouple from the U.S. security umbrella** to protect their energy infrastructure, moving toward a "collective security mechanism" with Iran ([20260719-49](#)).
- **U.S. Economic Contagion:** If the Yen route sparks a crisis and oil remains above \$150, the U.S. may face a **major recession by Q4 2026**, potentially forcing a military withdrawal due to lack of funding ([20260719-13](#)).

STRATEGIC FORESIGHT

Short Term (1-4 Weeks)

- Continued **drone strikes on U.S. bases** in Kuwait and Jordan.
- Further **spikes in gas prices** at U.S. pumps, fueling the ongoing domestic protests ([20260719-38](#)).
- Likely **arrest or detainment of pro-Palestinian figures** in Germany as the state intensifies its ban on "resistance" slogans ([20260719-53](#)).

Medium Term (1-6 Months)

- The U.S. midterm elections in November will be **dominated by the war in Iran and the ICE protest crisis** ([20260719-145](#)).

- Possible **re-negotiation of a "New MOU"** as the U.S. runs out of viable military targets and strategic oil reserves ([\(20260719-106\)](#)).

Long Term (1-5 Years)

- A permanent shift in global shipping routes as **Babel-Mandeb and Hormuz become contested sovereign zones** rather than international waterways ([\(20260719-11\)](#)).
- The **emergence of a China-Russia-Iran energy bloc** that dictates trade terms to the Eurozone and Japan ([\(20260719-139\)](#)).

RISK ASSESSMENT

The current geopolitical environment is rife with flashpoints that could lead to systemic collapse.

- **Total Maritime Blockade:** Iran could move to **sever underwater internet cables** or fully mine the Omani side of the Strait. **Triggers:** U.S. ground invasion attempt. **Likelihood:** Moderate. **Impact:** Catastrophic (global digital and energy blackout). **Mitigations:** Formal recognition of Iranian transit authority ([\(20260719-35\)](#)).
- **U.S. Financial Meltdown:** The intersection of \$40T debt and the loss of Japan as a buyer. **Triggers:** Further Yen collapse. **Likelihood:** High. **Impact:** Global recession. **Mitigations:** Immediate pivot to domestic fiscal restraint and peace settlement ([\(20260719-13\)](#)).
- **Gaza Biosecurity Collapse:** Chickenpox spreading to regional neighbors. **Triggers:** Continued destruction of sewage infrastructure. **Likelihood:** High. **Impact:** Regional health crisis. **Mitigations:** Lifting the blockade for humanitarian engineering teams ([\(20260719-4\)](#)).

- **Ukraine Internal Collapse:** Military coup or total loss of command authority. **Triggers:** Siriski's next failed "Soviet-style" assault. **Likelihood:** Moderate. **Impact:** Russian breakthrough to Kiev. **Mitigations:** Reinstatement of tech-focused commanders ([\(20260719-111\)](#)).
- **Nuclear Miscalculation:** U.S. strikes on Darkovin leading to radiation release. **Triggers:** Misidentification of plant status. **Likelihood:** Low. **Impact:** Ecological disaster in Khuzistan. **Mitigations:** Immediate cessation of strikes on nuclear-associated infrastructure ([\(20260719-11\)](#)).

GAPS & BLIND SPOTS

- **Iranian Succession Clarity:** While Musa/Mujtaba Khamenei is mentioned, the exact **constitutional process or internal rivalries** within the Council of Experts during the funeral week remain obscured ([\(20260719-98\)](#)).
- **U.S. Military Readiness:** The broadcast claims U.S. missiles are depleted, but offers no **verifiable data on Pentagon stockpiles** ([\(20260719-32\)](#)).
- **Casualty Underreporting:** Iranian state media reports **50 deaths**, but independent confirmation of civilian vs. military death counts within Iran is absent ([\(20260719-32\)](#)).
- **Israeli Strategic Silence:** The broadcast notes Israeli silence but fails to account for potential **covert or intelligence-led operations** that may be ongoing despite lack of public rhetoric ([\(20260719-22\)](#)).

CONTRARIAN NARRATIVE SCENARIOS

- **The "Bravado as Survival" Hypothesis:** Iran's assertion of Hormuz control is not a sign of strength but a **desperate last card** to force a ceasefire because their internal infrastructure is actually failing under U.S. precision strikes ([20260719-36](#)).
- **The "Managed Escalation" Hypothesis:** The U.S. and Iran are both using "performative strikes" to **satisfy domestic hardliners** while actually working through Omani backchannels to restore a version of the Islamabad MOU ([20260719-150](#)).
- **Black Swan: The UAE Switch:** Abu Dhabi, seeing the failure of U.S. protection, suddenly signs a **mutual defense pact with Iran**, leading to an immediate and total expulsion of U.S. forces from the base at Sheikh Isa ([20260719-130](#)).

RECOMMENDATIONS & IMPLICATIONS

For Statecraft/Public Sector:

- **Security:** GCC nations must immediately diversify security partnerships to include regional powers, as **U.S. base presence** is now a primary target for Iranian kinetic retaliation ([20260719-19](#)).
- **Economic:** EU states should accelerate **strategic petroleum reserve releases** and prepare for a long-term closure of the Strait of Hormuz ([20260719-11](#)).
- **Diplomatic:** The UN should facilitate a "Maritime Coordination Council" involving Iran and Oman to **institutionalize passage rules** and prevent further ship seizures ([20260719-133](#)).

For Private Sector/Investors:

- **Supply Chain:** Reroute all Far East-Europe shipping via the Cape of Good Hope; **budget for an 8-14 day delay** and a 400% increase in fuel costs ([20260719-11](#)).
- **Regulatory Compliance:** Monitor shifting sanctions regimes as Iran begins utilizing **cryptocurrency and Yuan** for maritime fees ([20260719-139](#)).
- **Capital Allocation:** Shift exposure away from U.S. small-cap businesses and automakers (like Porsche) and into **energy producers and defense contractors** who are benefiting from the war posture ([20260719-13](#)).

LEGISLATIVE ROUNDUP

The legal framework of the day is dominated by the collapse of the Islamabad MOU and the **assertion of Iranian domestic law** over international maritime corridors.

BILLS DISCUSSED/DEBATED:

- **Islamabad MOU (Defunct):** A 60-day confidence-building framework that collapsed due to alleged U.S. violations of **Article 9 (new sanctions)** and **Article 5 (maritime coordination)** ([20260719-133](#)).
- **UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS):** Discussed in the context of Iran's **refusal to ratify**, allowing it to claim "persistent objector" status against free transit rules ([20260719-89](#)).
- **German Federal Court Ruling:** A temporary lifting of the police ban on **pro-Palestinian public speaking** in Frankfurt ([20260719-5](#)).

HEARINGS & PRESS EVENTS:

- **AOI Emergency Statement:** The Atomic Energy Organization of Iran officially condemned the strike on Darkovin as a "**terrorist move**" ([20260719-2](#)).
- **FIFA Post-Match Presser:** President Gianni Infantino faced backlash for the tournament's **high level of politicization** following Spain's victory ([20260719-71](#)).

KEY STORIES

- **The Battle for the Strait:** IRGC Navy halts four ships and asserts **full sovereign control**, demanding fees and pre-coordination for all transit ([20260719-1](#)).
- **Operation Thunder Strikes Kuwait:** Iranian drones hit Camp Uderi and patriot systems at Ali Al-Salem airbase in **retaliation for U.S. strikes** ([20260719-11](#)).
- **Jordan Base Casualties:** U.S. confirms **at least two killed** and one missing in action after Iranian missile strike on Jordanian base ([20260719-21](#)).
- **Darkovin Nuclear Plant Hit:** U.S. missiles strike an under-construction **nuclear facility in Khuzistan**; Iran vows "firm and devastating" response ([20260719-11](#)).
- **Funeral of Ali Khamenei:** Millions gather in Tehran and Iraq in a show of **unity for the Islamic Revolution** following the leader's death ([20260719-6](#)).
- **U.S. Immigration Protests:** Massive nationwide demonstrations against **2,000 ICE arrests per day** and the "Ice AgeQ" facilities ([20260719-10](#)).
- **Gaza Health Emergency:** Chickenpox outbreak infects **18,000** as sewage infrastructure fails; Israel continues strikes on residential blocks ([20260719-4](#)).

- **World Cup 2026 Finals:** Spain defeats Argentina 1-0 in New Jersey; match overshadowed by **Trump's controversial call to FIFA** ([20260719-71](#)).
- **Ukraine Cabinet Crisis:** Protests erupt in Kiev following the **dismissal of Defense Minister Fedorov** amid rift with military command ([20260719-4](#)).
- **U.S. Debt Milestone:** National debt hits **\$40 trillion** as Japan begins selling Treasuries, sparking fears of a U.S. financial crisis ([20260719-13](#)).
- **Andy Burnham for PM:** UK protesters march in London, calling for the incoming **Labour government to pivot away from Israel** ([20260719-30](#)).
- **Greta Thunberg Arrested:** Climate activist among those detained during **pro-Palestine protests in Berlin** ([20260719-5](#)).
- **Belgium Boycott:** Hamas hails Belgium's decision to **ban goods from Israeli settlements** as a "historic move" ([20260719-29](#)).
- **Math Olympiad Success:** Iranian team clinches **two gold medals** in Shanghai, framing it as a win for "scientific self-reliance" ([20260719-3](#)).
- **Iranian Drone Production:** Caretaker Defense Minister claims **drone production tripled** during the current conflict ([20260719-153](#)).

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