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Front page: Qods

Executive Summary

Day 149 is the edition on which the standing 'fragile ceasefire' thread has to be retired. The June memorandum has given way to open multi-front kinetic exchange, and unusually for this monitor the core of the escalation is corroborated by non-Iranian sources rather than resting on the wires alone. CENTCOM's own public releases and Western reporting confirm a fresh wave of US strikes on Iranian targets, including Qeshm Island and the Abadan area, launched late Wednesday in explicit retaliation for Iranian missile attacks on US forces; the principlist Sobh-e No front-pages the CENTCOM announcement itself under its 'terrorist military' epithet. In parallel, joint US-Saudi strikes hit Iraq's Popular Mobilization (Hashd al-Shaabi) across seven provinces, killing roughly twenty fighters, in what external reporting describes as the first strikes Saudi Arabia has publicly claimed inside Iraq since the war began; Baghdad condemned the attacks as a sovereignty violation and the prime minister postponed a Riyadh trip. Iran, for its part, claims a ballistic-missile strike on the al-Muwaffaq al-Salti base in Jordan, which Jordan says it intercepted. The significance is that this is a two-way, multi-front reopening, not another one-sided claim cycle, and the tracking task shifts from 'is anything happening' to 'how far does it widen'.

The joint US-Saudi strikes on Iraq are the edition's organising event and its most consequential regional development. Jomhouri Eslami gives its whole front to the 'widespread reactions' to the strikes on Hashd al-Shaabi bases; Kayhan frames Riyadh as Washington's instrument in 'Trump deploys his Saudi ally'; Vatan-e Emrooz brands the operation 'crime and folly'; and the office-aligned Seda-ye Iran sacralises the Iraqi casualties into the Soleimani-Muhandis martyr lineage under 'he joined the companions of Haj Qasem and Abu Mahdi'. The corroborated facts, twenty PMF dead across Baghdad, Wasit, Nineveh, Basra, Kirkuk, Karbala and Diyala and an open Saudi role, matter more than the framing: they draw Saudi Arabia visibly into the Iraq theatre and put the Iraqi government between Washington and its own resistance factions, which have issued a retaliation ultimatum on the agency wires. This is the widening to watch.

The reciprocal Iranian claim, a missile strike on the US base in Jordan, is being elevated from a wire assertion into declared doctrine. Qods leads on 'from the defensive phase to attack', calling the Jordan strike 'a turning point in Iran's war strategy' and running a mass ballistic-launch photograph; Charso banners the same claim on an economic front, and Jomhouri Eslami and Sobh-e No both carry it. The doctrinal reframing raises rather than settles the verification burden: Jordan claims interception of five missiles, and nothing on the pages or in accessible external reporting confirms an impact. The Strait of Hormuz thread hardens alongside it into a declared control-and-closure posture, IRGC statement number fifty-four warning that countries assisting 'the aggressor' face harsh consequences and describing the strait as non-navigable, with Charso's '90 million Iranians must defend Hormuz' and Vatan-e Emrooz's 'Hormuz has no price' carrying the line onto the fronts, while Jam-e Jam logs six explosions near Sirik on the strait's approaches and continued LNG-export cuts.

Against the mobilisation pole, the message-discipline apparatus is now aimed squarely at foreclosing a diplomatic off-ramp. Kayhan's lead editorial, attributed to Shariatmadari, attacks the 'hardliner versus moderate' vocabulary as 'foreign-made' and invokes the founder's warning against the enemy's political language; Nobonyad's two-word 'secret negotiations' front insinuates covert back-channels at the moment strikes resume and its op-ed dismisses a Trump-Vance rift as myth in favour of a 'unified command room'; Vatan-e Emrooz keeps the Netanyahu-as-weak thread alive with 'despised in the White House' and US polling; and even the reformist Etemad's 'Israel's trap for America' sustains the reading that Netanyahu is manoeuvring Washington into a wider war. Etemad also adds a distinctly reformist answer to the kinetic front, leading not on the strikes but on a parliamentary lawfare bill to criminalise international crimes in global forums, and running a Hoor al-Azim wetland fire.

The calibration counter-signals that this monitor has tracked for a fortnight hold, and on a day of confirmed strikes on Iranian soil that is itself the finding. The state broadcaster's own daily, Jam-e Jam, again supplies the least triumphalist front, restating grid capacity down 4,200 megawatts, more than 2,000 network points damaged and losses above 60 trillion toman, and logging the Sirik-area explosions the mobilisation titles fold into offence. The economic titles refuse the war frame: Ta'adol cools from the prior edition's 'inflation halved' to 'the alarm bell persists' and dissects 'the paradox of imaginary oil barrels'; Charso leads on the Crouse corporate-debt scandal; and the reformist Sazandegi carries the sharpest dissent of the day, Gholam-Hossein Karbaschi's signed 'warning of Lebanonization' and a 'shadow power' critique that recasts the war as a governance and survival crisis. The government daily Iran, meanwhile, answers the reopened war with a president-Leader concord front, 'the president's honesty, the Leader's trust', files the Iraq strikes below the fold as 'dangerous adventurism', and runs a 'do not take disputes outside the government' discipline line matched by Jomhuri Eslami's editorial, even as a visible IRIB-versus-Iran spat betrays the fault line being managed.

Net assessment: this is a ceasefire-collapse edition whose distinguishing feature is corroboration. The verifiable developments, a fresh CENTCOM-confirmed wave of US strikes on Iranian territory and the first openly Saudi-claimed strikes on Iraqi soil, are of a different evidentiary order than the Iranian offensive claims that ride alongside them, the Jordan-base strike, the Hormuz closure, the Kuwait-launch and Damietta-LNG assertions, all of which remain attributed and uncorroborated. The highest-significance finding is the two-way, multi-front reopening itself, with the Saudi entry into Iraq the widening most likely to draw new actors in; the signal most worth watching is whether the Iraqi resistance factions execute their retaliation ultimatum and whether any external source substantiates the Jordan-base and Hormuz-closure claims. The durable negative-evidence findings, the state broadcaster's damage accounting and the reformist and economic titles' refusal of the mobilisation frame even under live strikes, remain the sharpest checks on the guided narrative.

BOTTOM LINE Day 149 documents the effective collapse of the June ceasefire into open, multi-front kinetic exchange whose core is corroborated rather than merely claimed: CENTCOM confirms a fresh wave of US strikes on Iranian soil in retaliation for Iranian missile attacks on US forces, joint US-Saudi strikes hit Iraq's Popular Mobilization across seven provinces in the first Saudi-claimed operation inside Iraq, and Iran asserts a missile strike on the al-Muwaffaq al-Salti base in Jordan, while the hardline fronts recast the moment as an offensive strategic turn and police against any negotiating off-ramp, the state broadcaster keeps pricing the war's domestic cost, and the reformist and economic titles refuse the mobilisation frame outright.

CRITICAL SOURCING NOTE Nine Persian front-page scans (Qods, Jomhuri Eslami, Seda-ye Iran, Nobonyad, Iran, Etemad, Sazandegi, Ta'adol, Charso) were read by vision from the NewspaperTasnim album for 8 Mordad 1405; four further daily titles (Kayhan, Vatan-e Emrooz, Jam-e Jam, Sobh-e No) were read through their Telegram channels. The English kiosk scan in the batch was a stale prior-week Iran Daily (21 July 2026) and was not used as current coverage; Tehran Times was unavailable at the time. Agency wires (Defa Press, Fars News, Nour News) were used for corroboration and threat context only and their operational claims are labelled as claims. Two of the edition's largest developments are corroborated by non-Iranian sources: the fresh US strikes on Iran (CENTCOM public releases and Western reporting, retaliating for Iranian missile attacks on US forces, hitting Qeshm and the Abadan area) and the joint US-Saudi strikes on Iraq's Hashd al-Shaabi (Western reporting: seven provinces, roughly twenty killed, an Iraqi sovereignty-violation condemnation, the first Saudi-claimed strike inside Iraq). Attributed and uncorroborated here: the Iranian missile strike on the al-Muwaffaq al-Salti base in Jordan (Jordan claims interception), the claim that US missiles were fired from Kuwaiti soil, the New York Times-sourced Damietta LNG-tanker strike, the Hormuz-closure declaration, and the Qeshm civilian-casualty figures (Iranian official and medical claims). Single-source flags: the Central Bank Governor named by Sazandegi as Abdolnaser Hemmati (pending confirmation of the office-holder); Kayhan's Yadasht-e Rooz authorship (per channel byline convention, not a verified printed byline); and the divergent Crouse debt figures across Charso and Nobonyad. Named-figure identifications were read from the pages where present; Iraqi leadership names are carried from external reporting

Macro Trend Analysis

① The June ceasefire collapses into open, corroborated multi-front exchange

The standing 'fragile ceasefire' thread is retired this edition. Fresh US strikes on Iranian soil (CENTCOM-confirmed, hitting Qeshm and Abadan in retaliation for Iranian missile attacks on US forces), joint US-Saudi strikes on Iraq's Popular Mobilization across seven provinces, and an Iranian claim of a missile strike on the Jordan base together constitute a two-way, multi-front reopening. What distinguishes today from the prior fortnight's claim cycles is that the core, the US strikes on Iran and the Saudi entry into Iraq, is corroborated by non-Iranian sources rather than resting on the wires; the Iranian offensive claims that ride alongside remain attributed and uncorroborated.

② The Saudi entry into Iraq becomes the widening to watch

The joint US-Saudi strikes on Hashd al-Shaabi are the edition's organising event: Jomhuri Eslami leads on the reaction wave, Kayhan frames 'Trump deploys his Saudi ally', Vatan-e Emrooz brands it 'crime and folly', and Seda-ye Iran sacralises the casualties into the Soleimani-Muhandis martyr lineage. Externally corroborated as roughly twenty PMF killed across seven provinces with an open Saudi role and a Baghdad sovereignty-violation condemnation, the strikes draw Saudi Arabia visibly into the Iraq theatre and place the Iraqi government between Washington and its own resistance factions, which have issued a retaliation ultimatum on the wires.

③ The Jordan-base strike is recast from wire claim into offensive doctrine

The Iranian claim of a missile strike on the al-Muwaffaq al-Salti base in Jordan is elevated on the fronts from a wire assertion into declared strategy: Qods's 'from the defensive phase to attack' calls it 'a turning point in Iran's war strategy', and Charso, Jomhuri Eslami and Sobh-e No carry it. The doctrinal reframing raises the verification burden it does not settle; Jordan claims interception of five missiles, and nothing on the pages or in accessible external reporting confirms an impact. This is the standing Jordan-strike thread hardening from claim to declared posture.

④ Hormuz hardens from red line into a declared control-and-closure posture

The chokepoint thread advances from the prior edition's claimed interdiction to a declared closure and third-party warning. IRGC statement number fifty-four warns that countries assisting 'the aggressor' face harsh consequences and describes the strait as non-navigable; Charso runs '90 million Iranians must defend Hormuz' and Vatan-e Emrooz 'Hormuz has no price', while Jam-e Jam logs six explosions near Sirik on the strait's approaches and continued Qatari and UAE LNG-export cuts. The closure declaration is an Iranian assertion; the tracking cues are shipping, insurance and transit data.

⑤ Message discipline turns to foreclosing a negotiating off-ramp

The cross-spectrum apparatus is now aimed at preventing a diplomatic exit under fire. Kayhan's Shariatmadari editorial attacks the 'hardliner versus moderate' vocabulary as 'foreign-made'; Nobonyad's 'secret negotiations' front insinuates covert back-channels and dismisses a Trump-Vance rift as myth; Vatan-e Emrooz keeps 'despised in the White House' running; and even reformist Etemad's 'Israel's trap for America' sustains the Netanyahu-manoeuvres-Washington reading. The convergence indicates guided discipline rather than organic agreement, though it rests on inference about US-Israel friction rather than a demonstrated outcome.

⑥ The damage accounting and reformist-economic distance hold even under live strikes

The calibration counter-signals persist and are themselves the finding on a day of confirmed strikes on Iranian soil. Jam-e Jam restates grid capacity down 4,200 megawatts, over 2,000 network points hit and losses above 60 trillion tomans; Ta'adol cools to 'the inflation alarm bell persists' and dissects 'imaginary oil barrels'; Charso leads on the Crouse corporate-debt scandal; and Sazandegi carries Karbaschi's signed 'Lebanonization' warning and a 'shadow power' critique. The government daily Iran answers with a president-Leader concord front and files the Iraq strikes below the fold as 'dangerous adventurism', a discipline-and-unity posture rather than mobilisation.

Key Judgments

KJ-1 [HIGH] The June ceasefire has effectively collapsed into open, multi-front kinetic exchange, and unusually the core of the escalation is corroborated rather than merely claimed. CENTCOM's own releases and Western reporting confirm a fresh wave of US strikes on Iranian targets (Qeshm and the Abadan area) retaliating for Iranian missile attacks on US forces; joint US-Saudi strikes hit Iraq's Popular Mobilization across seven provinces; and Iran claims a missile strike on the Jordan base. Significance: the standing 'fragile ceasefire' framing must be retired, and the analytic task shifts from establishing that exchange is under way to gauging how far it widens; the US strikes on Iranian soil and the Saudi entry into Iraq are of a higher evidentiary order than the Iranian offensive claims riding alongside them.

KJ-2 [HIGH] The joint US-Saudi strikes on Iraq's Hashd al-Shaabi are the edition's organising event and a genuine regional widening. Jomhourī Eslami leads on the reaction wave, Kayhan frames 'Trump deploys his Saudi ally', Vatan-e Emrooz brands it 'crime and folly', and Seda-ye Iran sacralises the casualties into the Soleimani-Muhandis martyr lineage; externally the strikes are reported across seven provinces with roughly twenty killed, an open Saudi role for the first time, and a Baghdad sovereignty-violation condemnation with the prime minister postponing a Riyadh visit. Significance: the operation brings Saudi Arabia visibly into the Iraq theatre and puts the Iraqi government between Washington and its own resistance factions, which have issued a retaliation ultimatum; the cue is whether those factions execute it and pull Iraq further in.

KJ-3 [MODERATE-HIGH] Iran's claimed missile strike on the US al-Muwaffaq al-Salti base in Jordan is being elevated from a wire assertion into declared offensive doctrine. Qods's 'from the defensive phase to attack' calls it 'a turning point in Iran's war strategy' over a mass-launch image, and Charso, Jomhourī Eslami and Sobh-e No carry it; Jordan claims it intercepted five missiles. Significance: the doctrinal reframing raises rather than settles the verification burden, and nothing on the pages or in accessible external reporting confirms an impact; the item to watch is any external substantiation of an actual incident at the base, absent which this stays a declared posture rather than a demonstrated capability.

KJ-4 [MODERATE-HIGH] The Strait of Hormuz thread has hardened from the prior edition's claimed interdiction into a declared control-and-closure posture with an explicit third-party warning. IRGC statement number fifty-four warns countries assisting 'the aggressor' of harsh consequences and describes the strait as non-navigable; Charso runs '90 million Iranians must defend Hormuz', Vatan-e Emrooz 'Hormuz has no price', and Jam-e Jam logs six explosions near Sirik on the strait's approaches with continued LNG-export cuts. Significance: the chokepoint is now welded to the kinetic resumption as a declared instrument of coercion, but the closure claim is an Iranian assertion; the tracking cues are shipping, insurance and transit data rather than the front-page declarations.

KJ-5 [MODERATE] Cross-spectrum message discipline persists and has turned to foreclosing a diplomatic off-ramp under fire. Kayhan's Shariatmadari editorial attacks the 'hardliner versus moderate' vocabulary as

'foreign-made', Nobonyad's 'secret negotiations' front insinuates covert back-channels and dismisses a Trump-Vance rift as myth in favour of a 'unified command room', Vatan-e Emrooz keeps 'despised in the White House' running, and reformist Etemad's 'Israel's trap for America' sustains the Netanyahu-manoeuvres-Washington reading. Significance: the near-uniform carriage indicates guided discipline aimed at preventing a moderate track, but the underlying material is inference about US-Israel friction rather than a demonstrated outcome; the cue is whether any concrete US or Israeli decision validates or refutes the framing.

KJ-6 [MODERATE] Negative evidence: the state broadcaster's damage accounting and the reformist and economic titles' distance from the mobilisation frame hold even on a day of confirmed strikes on Iranian soil. Jam-e Jam restates grid capacity down 4,200 megawatts, over 2,000 network points damaged and losses above 60 trillion tomans; Ta'adol cools to 'the inflation alarm bell persists' and dissects 'imaginary oil barrels'; Charso leads on the Crouse corporate-debt scandal; and Sazandegi carries Karbaschi's signed 'Lebanonization' warning and a 'shadow power' critique. Significance: that the IRIB paper and the non-hardline titles refuse the triumphalist frame while strikes land is a first-class calibration check on the guided narrative and a proxy for the durability of elite reservations about the mobilisation line.

KJ-7 [MODERATE] The government is answering the reopened war with a projection of internal concord and discipline rather than mobilisation, while managing a visible intra-establishment fault line. The government daily Iran leads on 'the president's honesty, the Leader's trust' over a Pezeshkian-Leader meeting, files the Iraq strikes below the fold as 'dangerous adventurism', and runs a 'do not take disputes outside the government' line matched by Jomhourī Eslami's editorial, even as an IRIB-versus-Iran-newspaper spat surfaces on the same page. Significance: the administration is keeping the war off its own lead and prioritising a 'close ranks' message, which indicates management of an elite tension over the war's conduct and the government's record rather than confidence; the cue is whether the concord framing survives the strikes' domestic cost.

Named-Figure Tracker

Figure	Role / relevance	Today's framing	Flag
Donald Trump	US president	Cast as deploying Saudi Arabia as his instrument in Iraq (Kayhan) and as having 'hit a wall of reality' in the Iran war (Atlantic citation); Nobonyad rejects any Trump-Vance rift as myth	COERCION SPOKESMAN
Benjamin Netanyahu	Israeli prime minister	'Despised in the White House' with 59 percent US no-confidence polling (Vatan-e Emrooz); 'Israel's trap for America' (Etemad); reported pressing Israel-Saudi normalisation tied to the Saudi nuclear file before elections (Etemad channel)	TARGET FRAMING
Mojtaba Khamenei	Supreme Leader (the Leader in current coverage, following the 28	Presented via the government daily's 'the president's honesty, the Leader's trust' concord meeting;	absence noted

Figure	Role / relevance	Today's framing	Flag
	February 2026 assassination of Ali Khamenei)	no distinct Leader war directive appeared on the fronts today	
Masoud Pezeshkian	Iranian president	Cast as earning the Leader's 'trust' through 'honesty' (Iran); quoted at cabinet that 'Iran is a model of standing firm against oppression and force' (Etemad, Ta'adol)	WATCH
Hossein Shariatmadari	Kayhan managing editor	Named by channel convention as author of the Yadasht-e Rooz 'This duality is foreign-made', policing against the 'hardliner/moderate' vocabulary and any negotiating track	WATCH
Gholam-Hossein Karbaschi	Kargozaran-e Sazandegi central-council figure	Signed the Sazandegi 'warning of Lebanonization', the edition's sharpest reformist dissent against the resistance model as strikes resume	NEW NAMED FIGURE
Abdolnaser Hemmati	Named by Sazandegi as Central Bank Governor	'The Governor under fire', asked how he can shield the economy from sanctions and regional-tension shocks; identity single-source pending confirmation of the office-holder	WATCH
Qasem Soleimani and Abu Mahdi al-Muhandis	Commanders killed together in January 2020	Invoked by Seda-ye Iran as the martyr lineage into which the Iraq-strike casualties are folded ('he joined the companions of Haj Qasem and Abu Mahdi')	TARGET FRAMING
Majid Kazemi	Martyred Sukhoi-24 pilot	His remains repatriated from Syria to Shiraz, carried as the day's honour-and-sacrifice frame (Nobonyad, Charso, Jomhourī Eslami)	NEW NAMED FIGURE

Headline Summary Table

Outlet	Lead Headline (English)	Orientation	Theme	Threat signal
Jomhourī Eslami	Widespread reactions to the American and Saudi attacks on the Popular Mobilization bases in Iraq	Traditional / establishment	US-Saudi strikes on Iraq's PMF and the reaction wave	HIGH: centres the corroborated Iraq strikes
Kayhan	Trump deploys his Saudi ally	Hardline flagship (Leader's office; channel read)	Riyadh as Washington's instrument; anti-negotiation editorial	HIGH: frames the Iraq strikes and polices the red line

Outlet	Lead Headline (English)	Orientation	Theme	Threat signal
Vatan-e Emrooz	Crime and folly	Hardline / principlist (channel read)	Iraq strikes condemned; Hormuz and Yemen pressure map	MODERATE-HIGH: Iraq strike welded to the wider fronts
Sobh-e No	The American terrorist military announces the end of a new round of attacks on Iran	Principlist (channel read)	Resumed US strikes on Iranian soil and the reciprocal Jordan claim	HIGH: front-pages the resumed US strikes
Qods	From the defensive phase to attack	Conservative (Astan Quds Razavi, Mashhad)	Jordan-base strike recast as an offensive strategic turn	HIGH: claimed US-base strike elevated to doctrine
Seda-ye Iran	He joined the companions of Haj Qasem and Abu Mahdi	Principlist / office-aligned (khamenei.ir masthead)	Iraq casualties sacralised into the resistance-martyr lineage	MODERATE-HIGH: revenge-mobilisation framing
Nobonyad	Secret negotiations	Conservative / principlist	Anti-negotiation warning and a 'unified US command' frame	MODERATE: negotiation-track policing
Charso	5,000 billion tomans of Crouse's overdue debt to the banks	Economic	Corporate-debt scandal beside Hormuz-defence and Jordan-strike lines	MODERATE: war lines penetrate the business front
Jam-e Jam	A 4,200-megawatt reduction in grid capacity following war damage	State broadcaster (IRIB; channel read)	War's material cost at home and Strait economics	MODERATE: damage-accounting counter-signal
Iran	The president's honesty, the Leader's trust	Official government daily	President-Leader concord and internal discipline; war off the lead	LOW-MODERATE: unity-and-discipline messaging
Etemad	Transnational pursuit of criminals	Reformist	Lawfare bill and the 'Israel's trap for America' reading	LOW-MODERATE: lawfare over mobilisation
Sazandegi	The Governor under fire	Reformist (Kargozaran)	Economic-crisis critique and a 'Lebanonization' warning	LOW: reformist governance dissent
Ta'adol	The inflation alarm bell persists	Economic / business	Persistent inflation risk and fiscal-fiction critique	LOW: economic distance from the war frame

Per-Paper Front-Page Analysis

Seda-ye Iran

Principlist office-aligned front carrying a khamenei.ir masthead

"He joined the companions of

MODERATE-HIGH: sacralises the Iraq casualties into a revenge-mobilisation frame

Haj Qasem and Abu Mahdi» «با یاران حاج قاسم و ابومهدی طرفید»



- Main: a martyrdom-frame lead casting a fallen figure as having joined 'the companions of Haj Qasem [Soleimani] and Abu Mahdi [al-Muhandis]', the two commanders killed together in 2020, over a photograph of the pair; read against the same morning's US-Saudi strikes on Iraq's PMF, the front sacralises the Iraq casualties into the resistance-martyr lineage.
- Kicker: the top strip, 'a look at the dimensions and consequences of the American and Saudi aggression against Iraq' (نگاهی به ابعاد و تبعات تجاوز (آمریکا و سعودی به عراق), makes the Iraq strikes the interpretive spine of the page.
- Op-ed: the lead editorial (سرمقاله) is titled in the register of 'America and the institution of repeating failure' (آمریکا و مؤسسه تکرار شکست), sustaining the standing American-defeat thread.
- Sub-item: 'The red flag of revenge on the road to Karbala' (پرچم سرخ انتقام) welds the Arbaeen pilgrimage season to a khoonkhahi (revenge) motif over a mass-procession image.
- Banner: an editorial column (خط نویس) and the khamenei.ir nameplate mark the page as an office-adjacent product rather than a conventional newsroom front.

ANALYST NOTE Seda-ye Iran is the edition's purest mobilisation artefact: an office-aligned front that folds the Iraq strikes into the Soleimani-Muhandis martyr lineage and the Arbaeen revenge motif, indicating centrally-set framing rather than reporting; its value is as a barometer of the guided line, not as an independent account of the day's events.

«مذاکرات» "Secret negotiations"

MODERATE: anti-negotiation signalling and unified-US-command framing

مخفیانه»



- Main: a two-word banner headline, 'Secret negotiations', over an image of a mourner beside a US-flag-draped coffin against a mural of American and Israeli flags, insinuating covert back-channel diplomacy at the very moment open strikes resume, a hardline warning shot at any quiet track.
- Banner: 'Return of the body of the hero Sukhoi-24 pilot to the homeland' (بازگشت پیکر خلبان قهرمان سوخو ۲۴ به میهن), the martyred pilot Majid Kazemi's repatriation carried as the day's honour-and-sacrifice frame.
- Op-ed: 'From the myth of a Trump-Vance rift to the reality of a unified command room' (از افسانه شکاف ترامپ - ونس تا واقعیت اتاق فرمان واحد) argues the reported Trump-Vance split is fiction and Washington operates one war-command, pre-empting any 'Trump is restrained' reading.
- Sub-item: 'The martyred Leader's measures increased the resilience of the country's governance' (تدابیر رهبر شهید تاب‌آوری حکمرانی کشور را افزایش داد), invoking the assassinated predecessor's legacy to shore up the succession.
- Economic sub-item: the Crouse (کروز) mega-case, an overdue bank exposure the paper prices at 285 trillion tomans, plus 'a repeat of the dark 1390s scenario in the fourteenth government', domestic-critique threads run beneath the war banner.

ANALYST NOTE Nobonyad's 'secret negotiations' lead is the hardline pre-emption of any diplomatic off-ramp, reinforced by the op-ed dismissing a Trump-Vance rift as myth and a 'unified command room' as fact; the paper couples this with the martyred-Leader legacy and a domestic corruption case, showing the principlist front simultaneously policing the succession, the negotiation red line and the government's economic record.

"The president's honesty, the Leader's

LOW-MODERATE: unity-and-discipline messaging, war kept off the lead

trust» «صداقت رئیس جمهوری، اعتماد رهبری»



- Main: leads on a display of president-Leader concord, President Pezeshkian and the Leader (Mojtaba Khamenei) photographed together at a meeting with university faculty, headlined as the president's 'honesty' earning the Leader's 'trust', a legitimacy-and-unity message for the administration.
- Sub-item: 'Do not take disputes outside the government' (اختلافات را به بیرون), a discipline line matching Jomhuri Eslami's editorial the same morning and pointing to a coordinated 'close ranks' signal.
- Sub-item: 'Dangerous adventurism against Iraq' (ماجرای خطرناک علیه عراق), the government daily's restrained label for the US-Saudi strikes, kept off the lead and framed as reckless external aggression rather than a call to arms.
- Right rail: technocratic and cultural notes, a permit to import 75,000 vehicles (صدور مجوز ورود ۷۵ هزار خودرو), a Shajarian calligraphy-art item, and 'IRIB's response to Iran newspaper's report', the last flagging a live state-media versus government-paper spat.
- Op-ed: the top strip 'the boundary between truth and imagination' (مرز سال) sets an interpretive, non-mobilisation tone distinct from the hardline fronts.

ANALYST NOTE The administration's paper answers a reopened war by foregrounding president-Leader unity and internal discipline rather than the strikes, filing the Iraq attacks under 'dangerous adventurism' well below the fold; the shared 'do not air disputes' line with Jomhuri Eslami, plus the visible IRIB-versus-Iran friction, indicates the government is managing an intra-establishment fault line even as it projects concord at the top.

"From the defensive phase to attack"

HIGH: elevates a claimed US-base strike into declared offensive doctrine

«از فاز دفاع به حمله»



- Banner: 'The strike on the American military base in Jordan is a turning point in Iran's war strategy' (حمله به پایگاه نظامی آمریکا در اردن نقطه عطفی در (استراتژی جنگی ایران است), casting the claimed missile attack on the al-Muwaffaq al-Salti facility as a doctrinal shift from defence to offence; the whole front runs a mass ballistic-launch photograph.
- Main: the subdeck states the war 'has left its period of silence, but this time with a more complex combination', asserting that 'America and Saudi Arabia struck Iraq' and that 'Iran targeted the American base in Jordan', framing a two-way escalation rather than a one-sided Iranian claim.
- Op-ed: 'Note / Why a pre-emptive strike?' (یادداشت/ چرا حمله پیش‌دستانه؟) supplies the doctrinal cover for moving first, paired with the standing line that 'the regional war grows deeper' (جنگ منطقه‌ای عمیق‌تر می‌شود).
- Right rail: 'Where does the Zionist regime stand in the Strait of Hormuz affair?' (رژیم صهیونیستی کجای ماجرای تنگه هرمز ایستاده است؟) keeps the chokepoint thread live, tying Hormuz coercion to the Israel front.
- Sub-item: an Arbaeen frame, 'the passionate manoeuvre of the single ummah on the road to preparing the [Mahdi's] appearance' (رزمایش پرشور) (امت واحد در مسیر زمینه‌سازی ظهور), and a masthead memorial 'architect of the fortresses of awakening' (معمار قلعه‌های بیداری) for a martyred cleric, fold the kinetic story into a redemptive-mobilisation register.

ANALYST NOTE As a shrine-endowment daily Qods supplies the day's clearest doctrinal statement, converting a claimed strike on a US base in Jordan into a declared strategic turn from defence to offence and welding it to the Hormuz and Arbaeen threads; this is the mobilisation pole of the edition and should be read against the CENTCOM-confirmed strikes on Iranian soil, which the front subordinates to the offensive narrative.

«رئیس کل زیر» "The Governor under fire"

LOW: reformist governance critique, war reframed as internal crisis

ضرب»



- Main: puts the Central Bank Governor 'under fire' (زیر ضرب), the subdeck asking how the governor, named by the paper as Abdolnaser Hemmati, can 'shield Iran's economy from these crises and hardships' as 'the return of the asset siege [sanctions] and rising regional tensions subject the country to new economic shocks'.
- Op-ed: a signed warning against 'Lebanonization' (هشدار لبنانی‌شدن) by Gholam-Hossein Karbaschi, a Kargozaran central-council figure, cautioning that Iran risks a fragmented, militia-shadowed Lebanese trajectory, a pointed reformist critique of the resistance model on the day strikes resume.
- Sub-item: 'Society has become depressed' (جامعه افسرده شده), a social-mood lead that files the national temper, not the war, as the story.
- Op-ed: 'A strategy to contain shadow power' (راهبردی برای مهار قدرت سایه), arguing 'rebuilding governance and recreating trust' is a survival necessity for Iran, an implicit critique of unaccountable parallel power centres.
- Sub-item: a reaction to a 'national reconciliation' framing, keeping the reformist governance-reform agenda in view.

ANALYST NOTE Sazandegi is the sharpest reformist dissent of the edition: Karbaschi's 'Lebanonization' warning and the 'shadow power' critique reject the mobilisation frame outright and recast the war as a governance and survival crisis, while the economic lead targets the Central Bank Governor by name; the Hemmati attribution should be treated as single-source pending confirmation of the office-holder.

"5,000 billion tomans of Crouse's

MODERATE: chokepoint-defence and Jordan-strike lines on an economic front

overdue debt to the banks" «۵۰۰۰ میلیارد تومان بدهی معوق کروز به بانکها»



- Main: leads on the Crouse (کروز) auto-parts group's bank exposure, 5,000 billion tomans overdue against a reported 28,000-billion-toman loan (۲۸ وام هزار میلیارد تومانی برای کروز), a corporate-debt scandal the same the hardline Nobonyad prices at 285 trillion tomans.
- Sub-item: 'The 90 million Iranians must defend the Strait of Hormuz' (۹۰ میلیون ایرانی باید از تنگه هرمز دفاع کنیم), attributed to a senior military commander over a Strait of Hormuz map, importing the chokepoint mobilisation line onto an economic front.
- Sub-item: 'The hero of the sky returned to the homeland' (قهرمان آسمان به وطن بازگشت), the martyred Sukhoi-24 pilot Majid Kazemi's repatriation, shown with funeral imagery.
- Sub-item: 'The US Army command center in Jordan was targeted by ballistic missiles' (مرکز فرماندهی ارتش آمریکا در اردن هدف موشک‌های بالستیک قرار گرفت), the Jordan-strike claim carried in banner form on an economic page.
- Banner: the corporate-debt lead frames domestic financial rot as the primary readerly concern even as the war-front items crowd the lower page.

ANALYST NOTE Charso shows how the day's kinetic escalation penetrates even the business press, the Hormuz-defence call and the Jordan-strike banner sitting beside a corporate-debt scandal; that an economic daily still leads on the Crouse case rather than the strikes marks the ceiling of the mobilisation frame's reach into the non-political titles.

«تداوم زنگ خطر تورمی» "The inflation alarm bell persists"



- Main: 'The inflation alarm bell persists' with the subdeck 'the pace of price rises has slowed but the road to containment is still long' (سرعت افزایش (قیمت‌ها کمتر شده اما مسیر مهار هنوز طولانی است), a more cautionary economic read than the prior edition's 'inflation halved' framing.
- Sub-item: 'The prescription for fixing the economy runs from the ministers to Pasteur [the presidency]' (نسخه اصلاح اقتصاد از «وزرا» به «پاستور» [the presidency]), an economic-actor call to push reform up to the president.
- Analysis: 'Ta'adol reports: the paradox of imaginary oil barrels' (پارادوکس پارادوکس), scrutinising unrealistic oil-revenue assumptions in the accounts (بشک‌های خیالی نفت).
- Sub-item: 'The bourse in the limbo of valuation' (بورس در برزخ ارزندگی) with a companion 'it is not the end for the bourse', a market-sentiment read amid the shocks.
- Banner: the shared cabinet line, president 'Iran is a model of standing firm against oppression and force' (ایران الگوی ایستادگی در برابر ظلم و زور), carried as reportage over the president at the cabinet table.

ANALYST NOTE Ta'adol's cooling from 'inflation halved' to 'the alarm bell persists' is a data-side counter-signal to the mobilisation fronts, and its 'imaginary oil barrels' critique presses on the fiscal fictions the war narrative papers over; the economic titles' continued distance from the strike coverage is a negative-evidence marker of the limits of the guided war frame.

«تعقیب فراملی مجرمان» "Transnational pursuit of criminals"



- Main: leads on a parliamentary bill 'to criminalize international crimes and enhance [Iran's] legal power in global forums' (لایحه جرم‌انگاری جنایات) (بین‌المللی و ارتقای قدرت حقوقی در مراجع جهانی), a lawfare frame that answers the war through courts and universal jurisdiction rather than the battlefield.
- Op-ed: 'Israel's trap for America' (تله اسرائیل برای آمریکا) argues Israel is dragging Washington into a wider war, continuing the prior edition's 'Netanyahu is using the US' thread in a cooler analytic register.
- Sub-item: 'Crossing the boundaries of traditional deterrence' (عبور از مرزهای بازدارندگی سنتی), an analytic column on the escalation logic rather than a mobilisation cry.
- Sub-item: 'Fire takes the great Hoor al-Azim' (آتش به جان هور العظیم افتاد), a report on a blaze in the Hoor al-Azim wetland, a domestic-environmental lead the mobilisation titles ignore.
- Banner: the shared cabinet line, 'Iran is a model of standing firm against oppression and force' (ایران الگوی ایستادگی در برابر ظلم و زور), carried as reportage of the president's remarks, not as the paper's own frame.

ANALYST NOTE Etemad answers the reopened kinetic front with lawfare and analysis rather than mobilisation, its 'Israel's trap for America' op-ed sustaining the reformist reading that Netanyahu is manoeuvring Washington into a wider war; that a reformist daily leads on a legal-forums bill and a wetland fire while strikes land on Iranian soil is itself a calibration signal on the durability of elite distance from the war frame.

Jomhuri Eslami

Traditional establishment daily founded in the revolution's early years, close to clerical old guard

"Widespread reactions to the American and Saudi attacks on the Popular Mobilization (Hashd al-Shaabi) bases in Iraq" **HIGH: centres the corroborated US-Saudi strikes on Iraqi soil**

«واکنش‌های گسترده به حملات آمریکا و «فرستان علیه مقرهای حشدالشعبی عراق»



- Main: leads the entire front on the joint US-Saudi strikes against Hashd al-Shaabi (Popular Mobilization) positions in Iraq and the wave of official condemnations, the story externally corroborated as strikes across seven Iraqi provinces that killed roughly twenty PMF fighters and drew a sovereignty-violation charge from Baghdad.
- Sub-item: 'The Iran-America memorandum was written from a position of dignity and power' (تفاهم‌نامه ایران و آمریکا از موضع عزت و قدرت نوشته شد) alongside 'Pakistan asks the Iranian and American sides to abide by the Islamabad memorandum', preserving a diplomatic-track lane even as the kinetic front reopens.
- Sub-item: 'Iran's security forces struck the American base in Jordan with a ballistic missile' (حمله نیروهای امنیت ایران به پایگاه امریکا در اردن با موشک), carrying the Jordan-strike claim as an Iranian assertion.
- Right rail: reception of the martyred Sukhoi-24 pilot's remains at Shiraz fighter base, and an Intelligence Ministry announcement of the destruction of 'four operational cells of a takfiri-terrorist group' in the country's south-east.
- Op-ed: the lead editorial argues executive officials 'should be dismissed' if they take their disputes to public opinion (اگر اختلافات را به افکار عمومی), an intra-elite discipline theme it shares with the government daily Iran the same morning.

ANALYST NOTE Jomhuri Eslami frames the Iraq strikes as the day's centre of gravity while keeping a diplomatic-track counterpoint (the MoU 'written from dignity', Pakistan's mediation) that the mobilisation titles omit; the paired editorial demand that ministers not air disputes publicly, echoed in the government daily, points to a coordinated establishment message about closing ranks as the war reopens.

Jam-e Jam

State broadcaster's daily (IRIB) (read via channel)

"A 4,200-megawatt reduction in grid capacity

MODERATE: war-damage accounting and chokepoint economics

following war damage" «کاهش ۴۲۰۰ مگاواتی ظرفیت شبکه برق در پی خسارات جنگ»

- Main: the standing damage-accounting lead, a 4,200-megawatt cut in grid capacity, more than 2,000 network points damaged, and losses above 60 trillion tomans, the state broadcaster's own paper continuing to price the war's material cost at home.
- Sub-item: 'Six explosions near Tahiruyeh village in the Sirik region' (post 24285), a coastal Hormozgan district on the Strait approaches, logged amid the fresh US strikes on Iran's south.
- Sub-item: an IEA report that Qatari and UAE LNG exports are severely reduced (post 24278) and expert commentary that Iran retains 'control over Strait management' (post 24280), the chokepoint-economics thread.
- Sub-item: the Iraqi prime minister's planned US visit reframed around a 'partnership transition' (post 24273) and parliamentary criticism of a five-month recess (post 24275), state-media notes running cooler than the mobilisation fronts.
- Sub-item: a denial of reports of an attack on the Bushehr nuclear facility (post 24271), the recurring reassurance line on strategic sites.

ANALYST NOTE Jam-e Jam again supplies the edition's least triumphalist front, quantifying grid and economic damage and logging the Sirik-area explosions even as the mobilisation titles lead on offence; that the IRIB paper documents costs the 'we are winning' fronts omit is a first-class calibration check, with the damage and LNG figures treated as official accounts pending independent verification.

Kayhan

Hardline flagship close to the Supreme Leader's office; managing editor Hossein Shariatmadari (read via channel)

"Trump deploys his Saudi ally (channel

HIGH: frames the Iraq strikes and polices the negotiation red line

rendering; original Persian nameplate not captured in the channel read)"

- Main: 'Trump deploys his Saudi ally' (post 79322), reporting the joint US-Saudi strikes on Popular Mobilization (Hashd al-Shaabi) positions across multiple Iraqi provinces and putting the toll at about twenty fighters killed, framing Riyadh as Washington's instrument.
- Op-ed: the lead editorial (Yadasht-e Rooz, posts 79318-79319), attributed to Shariatmadari, 'This duality is foreign-made', attacks the 'hardliner versus moderate' vocabulary as an enemy-manufactured split and invokes the founder's warning against 'the enemy's political vocabulary', message discipline against any negotiating-camp reading.
- Banner: 'New York Times: Iran targeted two LNG carriers at an Egyptian port' (post 79306), amplifying a Western-press report of a drone strike on US-owned LNG assets at Damietta as evidence of expanding reach; carried as a cited claim, not confirmed.
- Sub-item: 'Arabic sources: several explosions shook the al-Muwaffaq al-Salti base in Jordan' (post 79320) and video of a US strike on a residential area with a family of five buried (post 79321), pairing the Iranian Jordan-strike claim with a civilian-casualty atrocity frame.
- Right rail: an Atlantic citation that 'Trump has hit a wall of reality and is drowning in the Iran war' plus a claim that Trump conceded Iran's pre-emptive strike surprised Washington, consolidating the American-overreach narrative on foreign-press sourcing.

ANALYST NOTE Kayhan supplies the day's guided interpretive spine: Riyadh as Trump's instrument in Iraq, an editorial policing the negotiation vocabulary, and a stack of Western-press citations (NYT, Atlantic) marshalled into an American-overreach and expanding-Iranian-reach narrative; the LNG-tanker and Jordan-strike items are attributed claims, and the editorial's timing signals a hard line against any moderate off-ramp as open strikes resume.

«ارتش تروریستی "The American terrorist military announces the end of a new round of attacks on Iran" آمریکا از پایان دور جدید حملات به ایران خبر داد»

- Main: post 114720 carries the CENTCOM statement of a completed 'comprehensive wave of heavy strikes' against Iran in retaliation for Iranian missile attempts on US forces, rendered in the standing 'terrorist military' epithet, the most direct front-page acknowledgment that open US strikes on Iranian soil have resumed.
- Sub-item: post 114719 relays a US official telling Axios that strikes were underway, corroborating the CENTCOM line from a second Western source.
- Sub-item: post 114717 runs video of 'Iran's devastating strikes on the American enemy base in Jordan', pairing the US strikes with the Iranian Jordan-strike claim.
- Sub-item: post 114716, 'Israeli artillery attack on Syrian territory' (حمله توپخانه‌ای اسرائیل به خاک سوریه), targeting the Yarmouk basin in Daraa, keeping the Israel-on-Syria front in view.
- Sub-item: post 114718, 'a cowardly assassination in Iranshahr' (ترور ناجوانمردانه در شهرستان ایرانشهر), a law-enforcement officer killed, the south-eastern internal-security thread that the Intelligence Ministry's 'four takfiri cells' announcement also addresses.

ANALYST NOTE Sobh-e No is unusual among the hardline titles in foregrounding the CENTCOM strike announcement itself, using the 'terrorist military' framing to convert an acknowledged US operation into evidence of aggression; its pairing of the confirmed US strikes with the Iranian Jordan-strike claim and the Israel-on-Syria and Iranshahr items maps the full multi-front picture the mobilisation fronts otherwise foreground selectively.

- Main: the latest front (post 22230), 'Crime and folly', leads on the joint US-Saudi strikes on Iraq's Hashd al-Shaabi, reporting some twenty PMF fighters killed and casting the operation as both an atrocity and a strategic blunder.
- Sub-item: 'Despised in the White House' (منفور در کاخ سفید, post 22227) reports a cooling Trump-Netanyahu relationship, reduced direct contact, and polling that 59 percent of Americans have little or no confidence in Netanyahu, continuing the 'Netanyahu is weak' thread.
- Sub-item: 'Hormuz has no price' (هرمز قيمت ندارد, post 22215) restates the chokepoint as a sovereignty red line, not a bargaining chip, carrying forward the standing Hormuz-non-negotiable line.
- Sub-item: the Yemen-on-Saudi campaign, 'Target: Yanbu' (هدف: ينبع, post 22220) and 'Precision strike' (ضربه کاری, post 22228), reporting Houthi missile damage to Saudi's 400,000-barrel-per-day Yanbu refinery and a 41 percent cut in crude exports from the terminal.
- Banner: 'Iranian system in the region' (post 22222) marshals a foreign scholar's analysis of eroding US military dominance post-war, part of the American-decline register.

ANALYST NOTE Vatan-e Emrooz threads the day's escalation into its standing matrix: the Iraq strikes as 'crime and folly', Netanyahu as despised and weak, Hormuz as non-negotiable, and Yemen-on-Saudi as the corroborated-adjacent kinetic front; the Yanbu-refinery and export-cut figures are attributed claims, and the paper's convergence with the other hardline titles indicates guided message discipline rather than independent reporting.

Appendix A - The Leader's lead message (partial; no distinct front-page address today)

Iran (government daily), front page, Solar 8 Mordad 1405; khamenei.ir not reachable for a verbatim text at compile time

No standalone message from the Leader (Mojtaba Khamenei) dominated the front pages of 8 Mordad. The only Leader-centred lead was the government daily Iran's, which reported a meeting between the Leader and President Pezeshkian with university faculty and headlined it 'The president's honesty, the Leader's trust' (صداقت رئیس جمهوری، اعتماد رهبری), presenting the encounter as an endorsement of the administration rather than issuing a fresh directive on the war.

As reconstructed from that front, the framing is one of concord and continuity at the top of the system: the president's conduct is cast as earning the Leader's confidence, and the accompanying discipline line, 'do not take disputes outside the government', is presented as consistent with the Leader's expectation of unity. This is an editorial rendering of the meeting's significance, not a transcript of remarks.

Verification note: this appendix is explicitly partial. No verbatim Leader text was retrieved (khamenei.ir was not reachable at compile time), and the 'honesty / trust' framing is the government daily's characterisation of a meeting, not a quoted address. The succession premise (the Leader in current coverage is Mojtaba Khamenei following the 28 February 2026 assassination of Ali Khamenei) is carried forward from the standing record and is not re-evidenced by a new document today.

Appendix B - The day's flagged editorial: Kayhan, 'This duality is foreign-made' (attributed to Hossein Shariatmadari)

Kayhan channel (t.me/s/kayhan_online), posts 79318-79319, Solar 8 Mordad 1405; retrieved via channel read, full verbatim text not captured

Kayhan's lead editorial, carried under the paper's Yadasht-e Rooz slot and attributed by the channel's byline convention to managing editor Hossein Shariatmadari, argues that the analytic pairing of 'hardliner' (تندرو) against 'moderate' (میان‌رو) is a foreign-manufactured division imposed on Iran's politics to fracture the internal front and to isolate the resistance current in favour of a negotiating camp.

The piece invokes the late founder's warnings against adopting 'the enemy's political vocabulary' and treats the labels themselves as an instrument of pressure, appearing on the morning that joint US-Saudi strikes on Iraq and fresh US strikes on Iranian soil are the lead news. In effect it functions as message discipline against any 'moderate off-ramp' reading of the escalation.

Verification note: the text above is a paraphrase reconstructed from the channel-level summary, not a verbatim translation; the full editorial was not retrieved at compile time. Authorship is stated per the channel's standing byline convention for the Yadasht-e Rooz slot and should be treated as attributed rather than confirmed against the printed page. A second notable editorial the same morning, Gholam-Hossein Karbaschi's 'warning of Lebanonization' on the reformist Sazandegi front (author identified on the page as a Kargozaran central-council figure), sits at the opposite pole and is logged in the per-paper analysis.

Appendix C - Methodology and sourcing notes

iran-press-digest pipeline, Solar 8 Mordad 1405 / 30 July 2026

Coverage base: nine Persian front-page scans from the NewspaperTasnim album for 8 Mordad 1405 were read by vision and identified as Qods, Jomhuri Eslami, Seda-ye Iran, Nobonyad, Iran, Etemad, Sazandegi, Ta'adol and Charso. Four additional daily titles (Kayhan, Vatan-e Emrooz, Jam-e Jam, Sobh-e No) were read through their Telegram channels. The English kiosk scan in the batch was a stale prior-week Iran Daily (dated 21 July 2026) and was not used as current coverage. Tehran Times was unavailable at the time and could not be read.

Agency wires (Defa Press, Fars News, Nour News) were used for corroboration and threat-signalling context only, not as front pages, and their operational claims are labelled as claims: the Iranian missile strike on the al-Muwaffaq al-Salti base in Jordan (Jordan claimed interception), the claim that US missiles were fired from Kuwaiti territory, and the New York Times-sourced report of a strike on two LNG carriers at Egypt's Damietta port are all attributed and uncorroborated here. Civilian-casualty figures for the Qeshm strike (three killed, including a two-year-old child, and two children wounded) are Iranian official and medical claims (Hormozgan University of Medical Sciences).

External corroboration: two of the edition's largest claims are supported by non-Iranian sources. CENTCOM's own public releases and Western reporting confirm a fresh wave of US strikes on Iranian targets (including Qeshm Island and the Abadan area) launched late Wednesday in retaliation for Iranian missile attacks on US forces. The joint US-Saudi strikes on Iraq's Popular Mobilization (Hashd al-Shaabi), across seven provinces with roughly twenty killed and drawing an Iraqi sovereignty-violation condemnation, are likewise corroborated by Western reporting and are described as the first strikes Saudi Arabia has publicly claimed inside Iraq since the war began.

Single-source and verification flags: the Sazandegi economic lead names the Central Bank Governor as Abdolnaser Hemmati; this attribution is single-source (the paper's own front) and is flagged pending confirmation of the current office-holder. Editorial authorship for the Kayhan Yadasht-e Rooz is per channel byline convention, not a verified printed byline. The corporate-debt figures for the Crouse (کروز) case differ across titles (Charso: 5,000 billion tomans overdue against a 28,000-billion-toman loan; Nobonyad: a 285-trillion-toman mega-case) and are reported as attributed. Named-figure identifications (Soleimani and al-Muhandis in the Seda-ye Iran martyr frame; the martyred Sukhoi-24 pilot Majid Kazemi) were read from the pages; the Iraqi leadership names appearing in external reporting are carried from those sources and not independently verified here.

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