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## Trump says ceasefire deal with Iran is 'over'

### Number of U.S. service members killed during war increases to 14

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President Donald Trump said on July 8 that he considered the ceasefire between the United States and Iran to be over and could resume his bombing campaign after the latest round of tit-for-tat strikes, casting uncertainty over efforts to end the conflict.

"To me, I think it's over. I don't want to deal with them," Trump said from Ankara, Turkey, where he was attending a NATO summit. "They're scum. They're sick people. They're led by sick people, and they're vicious, violent people."

His remarks came as a U.S. Navy commander was presumed dead following an emergency helicopter landing in the Arabian Sea, raising the number of U.S. service members killed in the Iran war to 14.

Cmdr. Gabriel Edwards, the commanding officer of Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron 5, was reported missing after the July 1 incident. On July 5, the Navy suspended its search-and-rescue operations.

Three of the helicopter's crew members were found and reported in stable condition, the Navy said. They were aboard an MH-60S Sea Hawk helicopter assigned to the USS George H.W. Bush, one of two aircraft carriers that continues to operate in the Arabian Sea region amid the war.

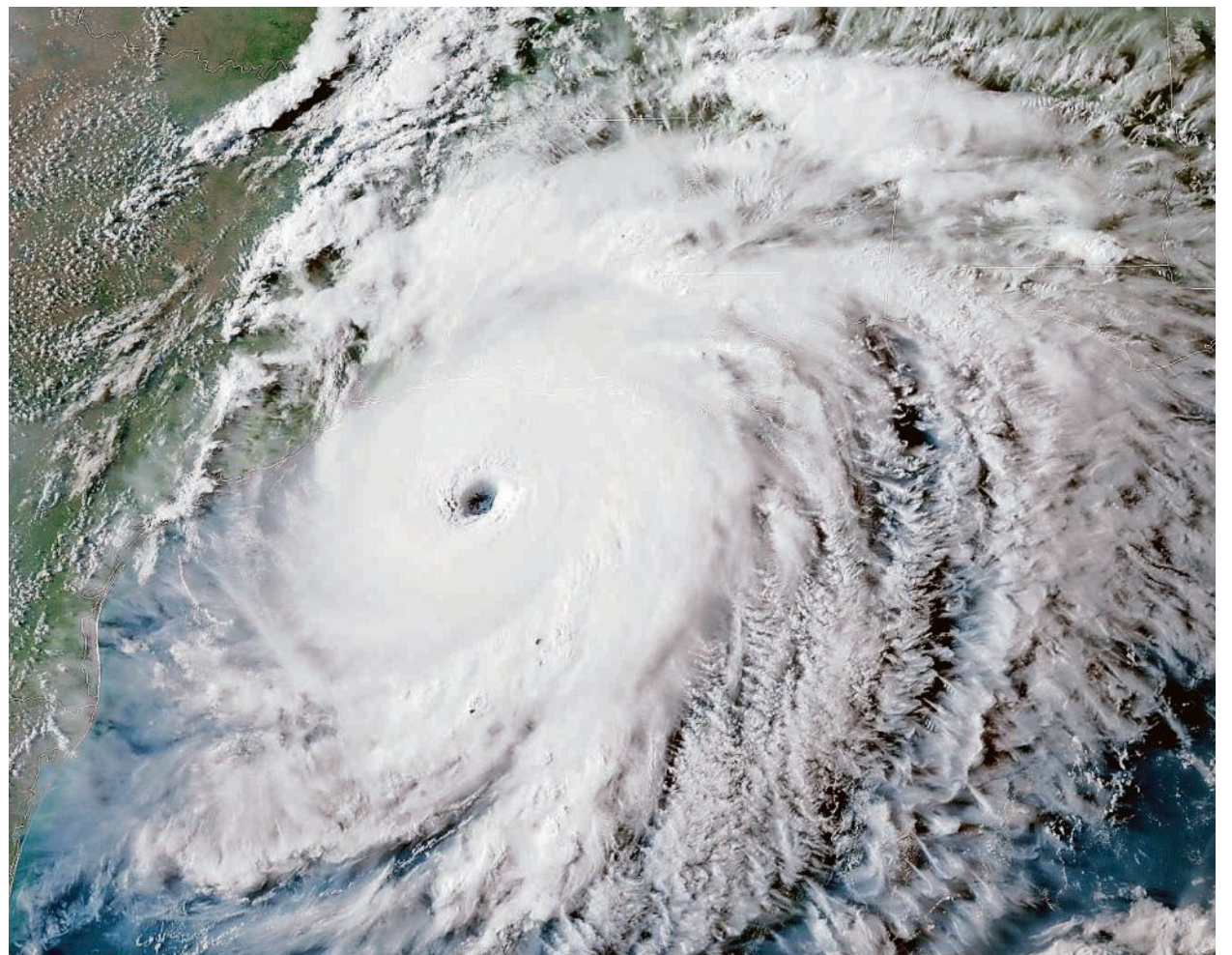
What led to the emergency landing remains unclear. The U.S. Navy said an investigation is ongoing and there's "no indication the emergency was caused by hostile action."

#### 'It's over'

Trump told reporters during a morning meeting with NATO Secretary-General Mark Rutte that U.S. negotiators wanted to continue to try to broker peace with Iran but he declared: "As far as I'm concerned, it's over."

Trump made the comments several hours after

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NOAA's GOES-East satellite captured this image of Hurricane Laura on Aug. 26, 2020, as it approached the Gulf Coast. PROVIDED BY NOAA

## Hurricane forecast slashed with El Niño

### New prediction calls for total of 9 named storms

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A leading hurricane season forecast has again reduced its prediction for the number of named storms expected this year to its lowest tally in a decade as a cyclone crushing El Niño deepens to record intensity.

In an update released Wednesday, July 8, Colorado State University is calling for a total of nine named storms to form between now and Nov. 30.

The new prediction, which includes the short-lived and soggy Tropical Storm Arthur, is down from the 13 named storms CSU originally predicted in April. That was lowered to 11 in June, and further reduced to the current nine named storms. Of the nine storms, four are predicted to become hurricanes with one of those becoming a major Category 3 or higher.

The number of hurricanes is down from six that were included in the original forecast. The number of major hurricanes was reduced by one.

"The last year we forecast such a quiet season was in 2015," said CSU senior research scientist and lead forecaster Phil Klotzbach.

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## Subpoena on GA election workers blocked

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USA TODAY

In a blow to President Donald Trump's efforts to investigate the 2020 presidential election, a federal judge quashed a grand jury subpoena July 7 seeking information on 2020 election workers from Fulton County, Georgia, which includes most of Atlanta.

"The breadth of the Grand Jury Subpoena ... is staggering," targeting personal identifying information for "thousands of employees and volunteers," wrote Judge William M. Ray II, who was appointed by Trump to the federal bench in 2018.

A series of audits, recounts and court cases have failed to produce evidence that would support

Trump's assertions that Joe Biden beat him through widespread fraud, but Trump has continued to promote his unsubstantiated claims.

The subpoena sought names, residential and email addresses, and personal phone numbers for an array of 2020 workers and volunteers.

The investigation appears to be part of a wider effort by the Justice Department under Trump to relitigate the 2020 election. In January, the FBI seized 2020 ballots and other election records from Fulton County. A different Trump appointee, Judge J. P. Boulee, ruled in May that the bureau may keep those seized records.

According to an internal memo obtained by the

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