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American sub sinks Iranian warship as attacks rage

Military trying to help hundreds of U.S. citizens get out of region

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Trump administration officials pledged more fire-power in the war with Iran after officials said a U.S. submarine sank an Iranian warship, with reports of at least 80 people killed.

The United States and Israel control Iranian air-space, and the leader of Iran's military unit that tried to assassinate President Donald Trump has been killed, Trump administration officials said during a news conference on March 4 touting U.S. achievements in the war.

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U.S. troops in the area remain under attack by Iran and its proxies, and over 1,000 U.S. citizens are still looking to escape the region as the war expands to neighboring countries, causing panic in the financial markets and oil prices to surge.

The United States and Israel launched military strikes against Iran on Feb. 28. Iran's counterattacks thus far led to several U.S. embassies closing in the

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Ousted teacher paid \$650,000 in transgender policy dispute

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A Brownsburg teacher claimed he was forced out of his job after he cited his Christian faith in refusing to comply with a school policy requiring staff to use a transgender student's preferred first name.

Eight years later, the school district has agreed to pay the teacher \$650,000 in a settlement. The district will also be required to train its staff on how federal law protects employees against religious discrimination.

Former music and orchestra teacher John Kluge, backed by conservative litigator Alliance Defending

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Founded in 1933, the Riviera Club is a popular, members-only private club on the north side.

Pay \$1,500 or leave

The Rivi asks members for financial boost

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Currently, the nonprofit club has \$3 million of debt.

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Facing steep financial challenges, the Riviera Club, commonly referred to as the Rivi, is asking its members to pay an extra \$1,500 one-time fee — or terminate their memberships and depart the club.

The request, which for many families, is nearly as much as the full-year membership to the club, reveals the dire circumstances in which the swim and tennis club finds itself.

Founded in 1933, the Rivi is a popular, members-only private club on the north side that features indoor and outdoor pools, tennis courts and event space. The club sits on a slice of land at 5640 N. Illinois St., about 20 acres wedged between the White River and the Central Canal in the

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