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# Trump has delayed planned Iran strikes



Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent, center, on May 19 called on allies to more forcefully disrupt Iran's financing networks. JULIEN DE ROSA/AFP VIA GETTY IMAGES FILE

## President touts possible deal as Tehran's asks appear little changed

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President Donald Trump said he delayed strikes on Iran planned for May 19 following progress on a possible deal to end the war, though Tehran's latest proposal appears little changed from an earlier deal that the president rejected as "garbage."

"It's a very positive development, but we'll see whether or not it amounts to anything," Trump said at the White House May 18 about the supposed deal. He acknowledged past moments where he heralded a deal that "didn't work out" but said this time "is a little bit different."

Trump added that the "last thing" Iran is thinking about these days is its nuclear program: "Now they have to put it down in writing."

Iran's latest proposal includes a withdrawal of troops from areas near the country, an end to the war on all

fronts including Lebanon, compensation for damage during the conflict, a lifting of sanctions, and an end to the ongoing U.S. maritime blockade on Iranian ports and ships, the country's state media reported on May 19.

Top Islamic republic officials in the hours beforehand also said they considered the country's right to enrich uranium non-negotiable.

A Pakistani source confirmed that Islamabad, which has conveyed messages between the sides since hosting in April the only round of peace talks, had shared the Iranian proposal with Washington.

The sides "keep changing their goals," the Pakistani source said, adding: "We don't have much time."

### Graham: Congress must approve end to war

In a social media post, Trump said the leaders of Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates had request-

ed that he hold off on the attack planned for May 19 because "a Deal will be made, which will be very acceptable to the United States of America, as well as all Countries in the Middle East, and beyond."

Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-South Carolina, on May 18 said that any deal with Iran to end the war must be approved by Congress.

"Any agreement reached between the United States and Iran must come before Congress for approval, as was the case for the JCPOA under President Obama," said Graham, referring to an Obama administration deal with Iran aimed at limiting the country's ability to make a nuclear weapon. "If we can end the conflict through diplomatic means that achieve our national security objectives, that would be a major accomplishment."

According to Graham, the White House's aims in negotiating are: en-

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# Sheriff: Three injured in arena shootings

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Three people were shot in what law enforcement said appears to be two separate incidents at the Bar H Arena on the outskirts of Boiling Springs over the weekend.

A three-day event - N-2 Deep Trail Ride and Campout - was held from Thursday, May 14, through Saturday, May 16, at the arena, located at Holly Hill Road off of N.C. 150.

Cleveland County Sheriff Alan Norman said the first shooting happened Friday, May 15, when two people were shot and then a third person was shot May 16.

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# 3 killed in mosque shooting identified

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Authorities on May 19 identified the three men who were shot dead at the Islamic Center of San Diego.

Center Director Imam Taha Hassane said Nadir Awad lived across the street and Mansour Kazlha had worked at the center for four decades. Earlier in the day, a fundraiser co-organized by the mosque identified the third victim as security guard Amin Abdullah. The fundraiser collected more than \$2 million in less than 24 hours.

The shooting at the largest mosque in San Diego County, which also houses a school, unfolded shortly

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# Cleveland county restaurant scores remain high

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Here are the North Carolina Department of Health's restaurant and food stand inspection scores for Cleveland County conducted March 2 to 16.

The North Carolina Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Section, conducts regular restaurant inspections to help keep residents and visitors safe.

Disclaimer: On any given day, an establishment may have fewer or more violations than noted in their most recent inspection. An inspection conducted on any

given day may not be representative of the overall, long-term conditions at the establishment. A few more recent, follow-up inspections may not be included here.

All Shelby-area restaurants scored an A.

### Shelby's highest score

- Wine Collective, 5 N. Lafayette St., Shelby, 100

### Other recent scores

- K&D's Staline Country Kitchen, 3056 S. Lafayette St., Shelby, 99.5
- Bojangles, 803 W. Dixon Blvd., Shel-

- by, 99
- Burger King, 718 York Road, 99
- Burger King, 205 E. Dixon Blvd., Shelby, 99
- Rice Authentic Thai Restaurant, 318 E. Gold St., Kings Mountain, 99
- Domino's, 210 W. Marion St., Shelby, 99
- Waffle House, 726 York Road, Kings Mountain, 98.5
- Jimmy Johns, 201 N. Lafayette St., Shelby, 98.5
- Firehouse Subs, 709 E. Dixon Blvd., Shelby, 98.5
- Ken and Mary's Restaurant, 1628 E. Dekalb St., Shelby, 98.5
- Allen's SoulFood Eatery, 200 W. Mar-

- ion St., 98
- Little Caesars, 821 S. Lafayette St., Shelby 98
- Papas and Beer Family Mexican Restaurant, 306 E. Dixon Blvd., Shelby, 97.5
- Express Kitchen, 903 Bethlehem Road, Kings Mountain, 97.5
- Papa Johns, 231 Battleground Ave., Kings Mountain, 97.5
- Yamato Express, 1035 Shelby Road, Shelby, 97
- Sonic Drive In, 101 Earl Road, Shelby, 96.5
- Linwood Restaurant, 807 Cleveland Ave., Kings Mountain, 96
- Don Ramon Mexican Restaurant, 1203 E. Marion St., Shelby, 95.5

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