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## Erdogan says Turkey will boycott U.S. electronics, lira steadies

ISTANBUL (Reuters) - President Tayyip Erdogan said on Tuesday Turkey will boycott electronic products from the United States, retaliating in a dispute with Washington that has helped drive the lira to record lows.

The lira TRY/TOM=D3 has lost more than 40 percent this year and crashed to an all-time low of 7.24 to the dollar early on Monday, hit by worries over Erdogan's calls for lower interest rates and worsening ties with the United States.

The weakness of the Turkish currency has rippled through global markets. Its drop of as much as 18 percent on Friday hit U.S. and European stocks as investors fretted about banks' exposure to Turkey.

On Tuesday the lira recovered some ground, trading at 6.53 to the dollar at 0918 GMT, up around five percent on the day. Turkish airline, telecoms firm to halt U.S. advertising

It was supported by news of a planned conference call in which the finance minister will seek to reassure investors concerned by Erdogan's control of the economy and his resistance to interest rate hikes to tackle double-digit inflation.

Erdogan says Turkey is the target of an economic war, and has made repeated calls for Turks to sell their dollars and euros to shore up the national currency.

"Together with our people, we will stand decisively against the dollar, forex prices, inflation and interest rates. We will protect our economic independence by being tight-knit together," he told members of his AK Party in a speech.

"We will impose a boycott on U.S. electronic products. If they have iPhones, there is Samsung on the other side, and we have our own Vestel here," he said, referring to the Turkish electronics company, whose shares rose five percent.

The United States has imposed sanctions on two Turkish ministers over the trial on terrorism charges of a U.S. evangelical pastor in Turkey, and last week Washington raised tariffs on Turkish metal exports.

Erdogan said his government would offer further incentives to companies planning to invest in Turkey and said firms should not be put off by economic uncertainty.

"If we postpone our investments, if we convert our currency to foreign exchange because there's danger, then we will



Pedestrians walk past an electronic board showing currency exchange rates in Istanbul

have given into the enemy," he said.

### U.S. DISPUTE

Although the lira enjoyed a small respite on Tuesday, investors say measures taken by the Central Bank on Monday to ensure liquidity fail to address the root cause of lira weakness.

"What you want to see is tight monetary policy, a tight fiscal policy and a recognition that there might be some short-term economic pain — but without it there's just no credibility of promises to restabilize things," said Craig Botham, Emerging Markets Economist at Schroders.

Turkish lira banknotes are pictured at a currency exchange office in Istanbul, Turkey August 13, 2018. REUTERS/Murad Sezer Dollar-denominated bonds issued by selected Turkish banks continued to fall on Tuesday, although

## Italy motorway bridge collapses on Genoa buildings in heavy rains, 'dozens' feared deadplate issue

ROME (Reuters) - A motorway bridge collapsed on Tuesday over the northern Italian port city of Genoa, killing dozens of people according to the local ambulance service, in what the transport minister said was likely to be "an immense tragedy".

A section of the bridge crashed down from a height of about 50 meters over a river and some railroad tracks and buildings. It collapsed at about 11:30 a.m. (0930 GMT) during torrential rainfall, the local fire brigade said.

The head of the ambulance service said there were "dozens of dead", according to Italian news agency Adnkronos. At least 10 people were killed and 20 vehicles were involved, local police sources said.

Helicopter footage on social media showed trucks and cars stranded on either side of the roughly 80-metre long collapsed section of the bridge, which was built on the A10 toll motorway in the 1960s.

An ambulance official told Reuters the service could only confirm two injured people so far, "but we suppose there are unfortunately a lot of dead."

The collapsed Morandi Bridge is seen in the Italian port city of Genoa, Italy August 14, 2018. REUTERS/Stefano Rellandini Restructuring work on the bridge, which was 1.2 km long in total, was carried out in 2016. The highway operator said work to shore up the foundation of the bridge was being carried out at the time of the collapse, adding that the bridge was constantly monitored.

The highway is a major artery to the Italian Riviera and to France's southern coast. Train services around Genoa have been halted.

A witness told Sky Italia television he saw "eight or nine" vehicles on the bridge when it collapsed in what he said was an "apocalyptic scene".

Transport Minister Danilo Toninelli said in a tweet that he was "following with great apprehension what seems like an immense tragedy".



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## Texas man catches 12-foot tiger shark near South Padre Island early Saturday

By L.M. Sixel

After a two-hour battle, a South Texas man reeled in a 12-foot tiger shark just after 1 a.m. Saturday at South Padre Island. Matthew Zuniga, of Harlingen, described it as a challenge, but also a "once-in-a-lifetime catch." "I've fished over 20 years on Texas beaches and these are pretty rare to come by," Zuniga said. "To get one of that size, it was just mind-blowing."

It was his first tiger shark ever, but it wasn't his first big catch of 2018. Zuniga has caught multiple 8-foot bull sharks this year as well as a 10-foot, 2-inch greater hammerhead in April. In May, he caught a 7-foot 5-inch spinner shark that would have been a state record had he kept it, he said, and in June he reeled in a 9-foot 5-inch bull shark, another "unofficial state

record," Zuniga said. He released both of them rather than making his state records official. "To me, the release of the shark is more important than knowing I got a state record," Zuniga said. "I know in my heart I got the record." He hooked the tiger shark around 11:10 p.m. Friday, after 12 hours of fishing with some of his family. He said he let his 15-year-old nephew battle it for about 20 minutes to feel its strength. About two hours after hooking it, he pulled it in for pictures and measurements before releasing it again.

He said his catch was among a number of impressive tiger and hammerhead sharks in recent months on Texas coasts. "It really shows that the conservation effort is starting to pick up along here," Zuniga said.



## National small business group names new Texas director

Annie Spilman is the new state director of Texas for the National Federation of Independent Business, a leading small business association. Spilman previously represented the group in the Texas state capitol as a legislative director. She worked on various issues, including tax reform and regulatory relief. Her new role will entail serving as the group's primary advocate in the Texas legislature and directing member engagement and political involvement. "Annie brings a wealth of knowledge, experience, and passion for small business," Gary Selvy, an NFIB executive, said in a statement announcing the hiring. "Those are valuable skills that will help the voices of our small-business members be heard here in Austin."

"One of our auto theft [detectives] recognized the guy," Dorris added in an interview Wednesday night. "He'd actually dealt with this guy before." Dorris said police are still trying to figure out exactly how many auto burglaries may be linked to Cates.

The case has been "expedited," Dorris said, because "there was a gun involved." When Cates was arrested, he was driving the stolen Chevy Cobalt and had methamphetamine on him, according to police. The Harris County District Attorney's Office charged him with several felonies, including multiple counts of Burglary of a Motor Vehicle, police stated. Cates is being held without bail in the Harris County Jail. four years, he said. "With many competitors leaving the Gulf of Mexico to chase onshore shale plays, a huge opportunity has opened in the basin," Inglis said. "The best deepwater assets can compete with the best of shale, and now is a good time to enter the Gulf of Mexico." The deal would initially give Kosmos an additional 25,000 barrels a day of oil equivalent with the potential to grow production volumes much higher, he said. The sale is expected to close in September. Kosmos said it will pay \$925 million in cash and another \$300 million in its stock shares.



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Rescue workers are seen at the collapsed Morandi Bridge in the Italian port city of Genoa



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The Ayatollah regime in Iran is signaling that it is open for nuclear cooperation with the United States. Officials at the Iranian nuclear agency said, Tehran could be more transparent in its nuclear endeavors to alleviate some of America's concerns. However, the Ayatollah regime said the U.S. must stop what it calls "hostile" policies toward Iran. This comes as the Treasury Department is set to slap two rounds of sanctions on the Islamic republic, while the country is mired in a wave of domestic civil unrest.

"America is a country that has good technology, if it had good leaders too, it would be able to work very well with Iran and other countries, in a way that both parties could benefit," said Behrouz Kamalvandi, spokesman for Iran's Atomic Energy Agency. "There is ground for nuclear cooperation if a political situation is ready, but that's highly unlikely — first they need to stop being selfish." Israeli intelligence recently exposed — what it says — is a military component of Iran's nuclear program.

Some say Tehran could be seeking better relations with the U.S. for the purposes of regime protection. (Courtesy <http://www.oann.com/>)

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**Iran says it might reconsider cooperation with U.N. nuclear watchdog**

LONDON (Reuters) - Iran said on Monday it might reconsider its cooperation with the U.N. nuclear watchdog if the United States failed to respect its commitments in the nuclear deal Tehran struck with world powers in 2015.



## Ayatollah Regime Officials Urge For Better Relations Between The U.S. And Iran

# Iran Hints At Nuclear Cooperation With U.S.

Compiled And Edited By John T. Robbins, Southern Daily Editor



Iranian Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei attends a meeting with lawmakers in Tehran. (Office of the Iranian Supreme Leader via AP)

Head of Iran's Atomic Energy Organization Ali-Akbar Salehi attends the opening of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) General Conference at their headquarters in Vienna, Austria September 18, 2017. (Photo/REUTERS)

U.S. President Donald Trump must decide by mid-January whether to continue

waiving U.S. sanctions on Iran's oil exports under the terms of the nuclear pact that eased economic pressure on Tehran in exchange for limits on its nuclear program.

In October, Trump refused to certify that Iran was complying with the deal, also known by its acronym JCPOA, even though the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) said it was.

"If the United States does not meet its commitment in the JCPOA, the Islamic Republic of Iran would take decisions that might affect its current cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)," Iran's nuclear chief, Ali Akbar Salehi, was quoted as telling IAEA Director General Yukiya Amano in a phone call.

The IAEA is an international organiza-

tion that seeks to promote the peaceful use of nuclear energy, and is scrutinizing Iran's compliance with the agreement. Supporters of the deal insist that strong international monitoring will prevent Iran from developing nuclear bombs. Iran has denied that it is seeking nuclear weapons.



Iranian foreign ministry spokesman Bahram Qasemi said on Monday that Tehran "would not prejudge the decision that America would take on January 13," but said it was ready for all possible outcomes and "all options were on the table". Deputy foreign minister Abbas Araghchi said world powers should be ready for a possible U.S. withdrawal from the deal.

"The international community might come to this conclusion that the United States will withdraw from the JCPOA in the next few days," Araghchi was quoted as saying by the state news agency IRNA.

"The international community must be ready for this development," Araghchi added, warning that such a decision would affect stability in the region. Trump is weighing whether the pact serves U.S. security interests, while the other world powers that negotiated it - France, Germany, Britain, Russia and China - still strongly support it.

U.S. Defense Secretary Jim Mattis said in September that the United States should consider staying in the Iran deal unless it were proven that Tehran was not abiding by the agreement or that it was not in the U.S. national interest to do so. (Courtesy Reuters)

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## China Removes U.S. Oil Tariff From 25% List

Compiled And Edited By John T. Robbins, Southern Daily Editor

China has removed crude oil from its list of items being slapped with a 25 percent tariff, The Wall Street Journal reported Friday.

It seems unusual for those used to America being an energy importer to hear about energy exports, particularly to a country as big as China. However, America's role in petroleum production has steadily increased for quite some time now, meaning industry in China was about to feel a serious pinch.

"Over the past two years China has become the biggest buyer of U.S. crude-oil exports, last year taking a fifth of the total," Chuin-Wei Yap wrote in the Journal.

Beijing had originally announced that oil was going to be on the list of items slapped with a 25 percent tariff issued in response to the Trump administration's tariffs.

However, when the final list of \$16 billion in tariffed goods was issued on Wednesday, oil was conspicuously absent.

"China's Ministry of Commerce didn't explain the omission and didn't immediately respond to questions," Yap reported.



China still called the measures "unreasonable" and said they had taken the measures "to safeguard its legitimate rights and interests and the multilateral trading system." However, the measure seemed to be more about safeguarding the interests of Sinopec Group, the state-owned Beijing-based energy giant. "Sinopec did a lot of lobbying work with the government," an individual with knowledge of the situation told Reuters. They said the petroleum manufacturer used its clout to move the decision of the Ministry of Finance and the



Ministry of Commerce.

"The U.S. will be the single largest source of new oil supplies outside OPEC. It's in China's interest to diversify supplies," another source told Reuters.

"Removing crude imports, worth roughly \$8 billion annually based on Sinopec's earlier forecast of 300,000 barrels per day (bpd) for 2018, also gives Beijing room to maneuver in future negotiations with Washington, especially as it may soon lose some Iranian oil shipments due to reimposed U.S. sanctions," Reuters noted. And that could mean big things in the trade war.

"The issue for the Chinese is that any tariff on U.S. exports, (including) oil, will likely hurt their economy disproportionately because they have to import," Kenneth Medlock, senior director of the Center for Energy Studies at Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy, told Reuters.



"U.S. exports will find a home regardless of how the global supply deck is reshuffled."

Even though oil won't be on the list when the new tariffs go into effect on August 23, diesel, kerosene, lubricants and propane will be included.

However, this is a pretty major blink from China — and a huge win from the Trump administration.

If Beijing's need for oil brings them to the table, that's yet another bargaining chip the United States can use to get a more sane trade policy. (Courtesy <https://www.westernjournal.com>)

**China Decides To Leave U.S. Oil Out Of The trade War**

China has removed U.S. crude oil from its 25% tariff list coming into force on Aug. 23, in a move to protect the interest of its domestic consumers and companies, the country's ministry of commerce said last week.

The decision to leave U.S. oil out of its trade-war with the soon-to-be largest supplier of crude in the world, has been interpreted by analysts in different ways, Kallanish Energy has learned.

But the ministry explained that "according to the opinions of relevant departments, industry associations and enterprises, in order to protect the interests of domestic consumers and enterprises to the greatest extent, the list of taxable goods has been appropriately adjusted."

The announcement was to match the latest U.S. tariffs on Chinese products. In a retaliatory move, Beijing announced \$16 billion worth of U.S. goods were going to be targeted as of Aug. 23. These products include fuels (gasoline,

diesel, naphtha, propane), coal, cars and others.

Some believe the change of heart regarding crude exports came from heavy lobbying from Sinopec — China's largest refiner and importer of crude oil. Its unit, Unipec, had suspended orders of U.S. oil until at least October. It may now receive its June/July orders without the additional 25% duty, and may well resume orders in August/September.

ClearView Energy Partners' managing director, Kevin Book, said in a note last Wednesday "simply put, crude may have been a bluff — and LNG could be too — and energy scarcity may have led China to retreat from its threat posture."



Energy security and the risk of having to rely solely on Saudi Arabia as a supplier, could have potentially weighed in the Chinese decision, too. Other motives vary from the risk of a domestic fuel shortage, to having a token to negotiate a U.S. waiver on Iranian crude oil purchases, analysts said.

"If major refiners, who are U.S. oil buyers, incur a deficit, it's possible the domestic market will face a fuel shortage as well as rising crude feedstock costs," noted ICIS China analyst Li li.

"The U.S. has been and will remain the main source of incremental crude production globally," said Den Syahril, an analyst at industry consultant FGE. "With several new refineries starting up over the next couple of years, China would thus be wary of taking a decision that could end up severely hurting its domestic refining industry."

Michal Meidan from Energy Aspects, said in a note Thursday, "China's decision to drop crude may be an attempt to keep U.S. crude as leverage for potential negotiations." (Courtesy <http://www.kallanishenergy.com>)

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