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Trump to visit hurricane-stricken North Carolina, death toll at 33

WILMINGTON/FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (Reuters) - Residents of the Carolinas struggled to return to normalcy on Tuesday after taking a beating from Hurricane Florence, but their efforts were hindered by standing water and additional flooding expected from already swollen rivers.

Florence has killed at least 33 people since coming ashore as a hurricane on Friday, including 26 in North Carolina and six in South Carolina. One person was killed when Florence spawned at least 16 tornadoes on Monday in Virginia, the National Weather Service said. The White House said President Donald Trump would visit North Carolina on Wednesday. He has been criticized for his handling of Hurricane Maria, which devastated Puerto Rico last year, and more recently for disputing the official death toll of 3,000.

Waterways were expected to keep rising on Tuesday in places like Fayetteville, North Carolina, a city of 200,000 in the southern part of the state, according to the weather service, hampering efforts to restore power, clear roads and allow residents to homes.

More than 1,100 roads were still closed across North Carolina, Governor Roy Cooper said on Tuesday, including several portions of Interstates 40 and 95. Sixteen rivers in the state have reached major flood stages, with three more expected to peak in the next two days, he said.

"Road conditions are starting to improve in some parts of our state but rising creeks, streams and rivers continue to make travel unsafe," Cooper said in a news conference.

Brock Long, head of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, appeared with Cooper and said his agency would help restore power and open roads

"I think the next 48 hours are going to be incredibly critical," he said. Officials said residents should not attempt to return to the counties along the state's coast around Wilmington yet due to continued risk of flooding.



CBP AMO flight crew rescue an adult from Hurricane Florence flood waters in eastern North Carolina

Two Koreas aim for agreement to unlock nuclear talks



South Korean President Moon Jae-in and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un make a toast during a banquet in Pyongyang

SEOUL (Reuters) - Leaders of South and North Korea plan to announce steps aimed at rekindling stalled nuclear talks and deepening bilateral ties after they meet for a second day of summit talks on Wednesday in the North's capital Pyongyang.

North Korean leader Kim Jong Un and South Korean President Moon Jae-in kicked off their third meeting on Tuesday, during which Kim said his "historic" summit with U.S. President Donald Trump in June had improved regional stability and raised hopes for further progress. A joint statement expected from the two leaders at the conclusion of their talks on Wednesday will provide clues to whether negotiations between North Korea and the United States over dismantling Pyongyang's nuclear programs could gain momentum.

The outcome will also be a litmus test for another meeting Kim has recently proposed to U.S. President Donald Trump. Kim pledged to work toward the "complete denuclearization of the Korean peninsula" during his first meeting with Moon in the Demilitarised Zone that separates the two Koreas in April, and at his summit with Trump in June.

But discussions over how to implement the vague commitments have since faltered, with Washington demanding concrete action toward

denuclearization by North Korea before agreeing to a key goal of Pyongyang - declaring an end to the 1950-53 Korean War.

This week's summit, the third between Kim and Moon this year, is intended to craft concrete steps to implement the Panmunjom Declaration, named after the border village where they first met, Seoul officials said.

The two Koreas are also working to adopt a separate military accord aimed at defusing tensions and preventing armed clashes between the old foes, which are technically still at war because the Korean War ended with a truce, not a peace treaty. The neighbors have already agreed to withdraw some guard posts and equipment, in a bid to transform the world's most heavily fortified border into a no-weapons area.

"What we're trying to achieve is irreversible, lasting peace. We want to move towards a new era based on the existing agreement, not a new declaration," Moon's press secretary Yoon Young-chan told a news briefing on Tuesday. Trump has asked Moon to be "chief negotiator" between himself and Kim, according to Moon's aides, after the U.S. president canceled a trip to Pyongyang by his secretary of state last month citing lack of progress in nuclear talks.

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Cartel group dons military gear, warns of impending violence in Juárez

A video showing masked men carrying firearms and identifying themselves as members of a Juárez cartel is the latest sign of deadly battles heating up among Mexican crime groups in the city, officials say.

In a video uploaded to social media, members of the Artistas Asesinos (Artist Assassins) insult and warn rival gang members.

"We're here and we're not leaving," says one masked man to the camera after members of the group cock their weapons.

According to Mexican government officials who reviewed the footage, the Artist Assassins, who once provided muscle for the Sinaloa Cartel in Ciudad Juárez, are the latest group to splinter off from the powerful crime syndicate once headed by Joaquín "El Chapo" Guzmán

Mexican security officials say the Artist Assassins are the second criminal group to split from the

city's main cartel this year due to internal conflicts.

In 2008, a major faction of the Sinaloa Cartel split from the powerful group, leading to a wave of gang violence in Mexico. The factionalism only worsened after the arrest of El Chapo in 2016 and his extradition to the U.S. core value. We will never tolerate inappropriate actions on the part of any district employee who endangers or harms our students. These allegations, if true, are a complete breach of the trust our children, our community, and we place in our educators."

Counselors will be available to speak with students at Cornerstone.

Anyone with more information about this case is encouraged to contact the Houston Police Department at 832-394-5500 or the Spring Branch ISD Police Department at 713-984-9805.



A soldier of the Mexican Army guards in front of the Baby Lobster and Sexy Drink bars after an evening shoot-out were several people were wounded by firearms at the touristic neighborhood of Condesa in Acapulco resort, Guerrero State, Mexico on January 28, 2018

Which used car models sell fastest in Houston?

By Katherine Feser

Gently used cars in Houston match the national marketing time of 46.4 days, according to a new study by iSeeCars, with hybrids rolling off the lots in some of the shortest times, and American-made cars and luxury SUVs taking the longest.

Local buyers are purchasing slightly used Ford Fusion Energi cars in an average of 21.5 days, making it the fastest-selling used car model on dealer lots in Houston, iSeeCars said. The Cadillac ATS, meanwhile, took the longest to sell in Houston among models tracked by iSeeCars at 53.9 days.

iSeeCars, a Boston-based company that aggregates listings of used cars for sale online, analyzed 4 million 1- to 3-year old cars sold from January through July 2018 to determine the marketing times. The study did not identify the most popular models to sell.

It pays to be a smart shopper especially when

purchasing a car. Here are Consumer Reports' most reliable cars in America. Toyota Prius Lexus CT 200h Infiniti Q70 Audi Q3 Lexus GX 460 Lexus GS Mercedes-Benz GLC Chevrolet Cruze Audi Q7 Toyota 4Runner

Nationally, alternative fuel vehicles made up the five fastest sellers: Toyota Prius C (29.6 days), Tesla Model S (32.4 days, BMW i3 (33.4 days), Toyota Prius (33.4 days) and Chevrolet Volt (34.3 days.) The slowest sellers nationally were: Porsche Cayenne (67.8 days), Buick Regal (67.6 days), Buick LaCrosse (67.5 days), Porsche 911 (67.5 days) and Land Rover Discovery Sport (66.1 days).

The fastest selling pickup truck nationally was the Honda Ridgeline at 39.3 days, iSeeCars said. The Ford F150 pickup -- the nation's top-selling pickup -- took an average of 52.7 days to sell nationally.



Fastest-selling used cars in Houston
1. Ford Fusion Energi (21.5 days)
Source: iSeeCars



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最專業最即時多元的新聞報導
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美南國際電視15.3日前「電視廣播合為一體」全球直播上線，手機掃描二維碼就可24小時觀看該頻道，獲得廣大迴響。為服務早晨上班通勤觀眾，讓新聞播報更即時，美南國際電視STV15.3即將在6月18日全球直播晨間新聞「早安，休士頓」，新聞播報時間為上午7點至9點讓觀眾行車間也可以方便收聽，掌握國際和社區重大新聞資訊。美南國際電視15.3創下華人媒體創舉，將電視與廣播融為一體，帶給觀眾不同體驗。全球晨間新聞「早安，休士頓」將採用全新主播陣容，用專業新聞態度為社區觀眾帶來最即時多元的新聞報導。「早安，休士頓」囊括國際時事、社區動態、生活藝文資訊三大版塊，播報新聞同時也會穿插氣象和路況報導，觀眾可利用網站搜尋、微信連結或下載Apps方式，行車間連接到車載音響設備（數據機/藍芽設備），可收看及收聽該頻道。

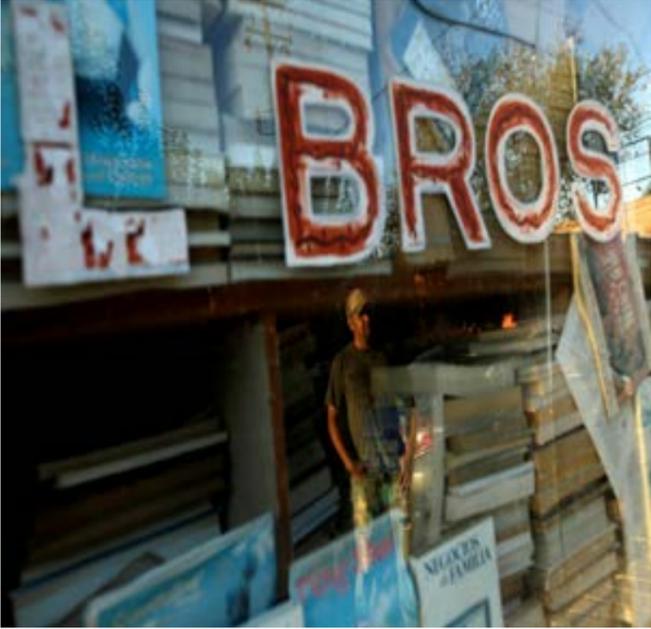


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A man is reflected on the window of 'Acapulco' bookstore in Ciudad Juarez



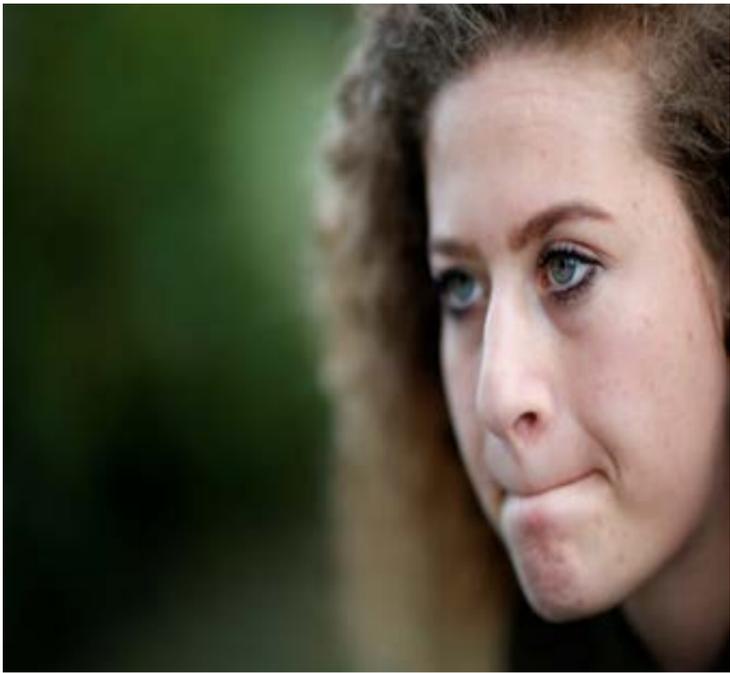
Passersby look at a section of washed-out road damaged by flood waters in the aftermath of Hurricane Florence, now downgraded to a tropical depression, in Currie, North Carolina



A man places a loupe over a book at his house in Ciudad Juarez



Handout photo of U.S. Coast Guard aircrew transport stranded medical personnel to work at an operational hospital in Wilmington, from Elizabeth City



Palestinian teenager Ahd Tamimi, talks with journalists before a conference in Nantes



People work in the reconstruction of Rodanthe pier after being partially damaged after the pass of Hurricane Florence, now downgraded to a tropical depression in Rodanthe, North Carolina



A young Jewish boy stands near Israeli security forces guarding outside Jerusalem's Damascus Gate after a suspected stabbing attack



Rodanthe pier is seen partially damaged after the pass of Hurricane Florence, now downgraded to a tropical depression in Rodanthe, North Carolina



Each year, roughly 40 million Americans, or about 14% of the U.S. population, move at least once. Much of that movement includes younger people relocating within cities, but it is trends of Americans moving to warmer climates, more affordable areas, and better job opportunities that have largely determined migration patterns in recent decades.

Because of those long-term patterns, as well as the recent period of economic recovery, cities in some parts of the country have lost tens of thousands of residents. To highlight the U.S. metropolitan areas that have had the largest net decline in population as a result of migration between 2010 and 2017, the Wall Street Journal reviewed population figures from the U.S. Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program.

The cities where the most people are moving away from can primarily be found in the Northeast, Midwest, and West Coast, particularly in states like Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, and New York. Among the cities where people are leaving in droves are places such as Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, New York, and Los Angeles.



In some U.S. cities, everyday comfort and happiness is much harder to attain than in others.

William Frey, demographer at the Brookings Institution, a nonprofit public policy research group, explained that these cities that have been losing thousands of residents due to migration are part of the long-term trend of movement from the Northeast and the Midwest to warmer climates, a trend that has increased in recent years.

"The story of the broader migration pattern in the U.S. is from Snow Belt to Sun Belt," Frey said. "That migration has slowed a little bit in the early part of the decade, when we were still dealing with the aftermath of the recession, but it's coming back."

Detailed findings
Not all the cities with the largest net declines in population from migration since 2010 are necessarily the fastest shrinking cities. However, among the U.S. metropolitan areas with the highest net population declines due to migration, the vast majority have had the largest overall decreases in population.

Two notable exceptions are New York and Los Angeles. While tens of thousands more people moved out of each city than moved in, both cities have still had among the highest net increases in population. This is because of natural population growth — hundreds of thousands more people in these cities have been born than died. Notably, Los Angeles had a net migration loss of 93,959, but the overall population increased by over three-quarters of a million people because of births.



Fairbanks, Alaska
• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -7,011
• Population change, 2010-2017: +2.2% (97,585 to 99,703)
• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 12,364 births, 3,417 deaths

• Median home value: \$226,900
Johnstown, Pennsylvania

• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -7,070
• Population change, 2010-2017: -7.4% (143,674 to 133,054)

• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 9,624 births, 13,203 deaths

• Median home value: \$93,400
Hinesville, Georgia

• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -7,171
• Population change, 2010-2017: +3.2% (77,919 to 80,400)

• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 12,218 births, 3,030 deaths

• Median home value: \$133,600
El Centro, California

• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017:

Every Year, Almost 40 Million Americans Pick Up And Move Creating An Economic Impact On Many Of The Country's Largest Cities

Population Migration Patterns: Here Are Some Of The U.S. Cities Americans Are Abandoning

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

-7,219

• Population change, 2010-2017: +4.8% (174,528 to 182,830)

• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 22,531 births, 7,106 deaths

• Median home value: \$170,900

Frey explained that movement from New York and Los Angeles to many of the cities with the largest net migration increases is due to residents of these cities getting pushed out because of rising populations and prices, the latter of which is a product of the economic recovery. "Now that things are picking up again, people are moving out of cities. As the housing market is coming back, people are being sucked out of pricey areas to where it is more affordable again."

Frey gave the example of one common migration pattern: Los Angeles to Las Vegas, the latter of which had the 15th highest net population increase due to migration. Los Angeles has always lost residents to Las Vegas, but when the recession hit and housing prices fell, that movement slowed significantly.

Bakersfield, California

• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -7,314

• Population change, 2010-2017: +6.4% (839,621 to 893,119)

• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 102,106 births, 41,099 deaths

• Median home value: \$204,200

Norwich-New London, Connecticut

• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -7,365

• Population change, 2010-2017: -1.8% (274,059 to 269,033)

• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 19,518 births, 17,252 deaths

• Median home value: \$242,000

Now that housing prices have recovered in Los Angeles and have become too expensive for many residents, people are once again moving out of the city in droves. As of 2016, Los Angeles had the seventh highest median home value of any metropolitan area, at \$578,200. Las Vegas' median home value is just slightly more than half that, at \$233,700.

"The same sort of thing is true for a place like New York," Frey added. "There has always been huge movement going from New York to Florida, but during the Great Recession period that slowed up quite a bit, and now it is picking up again."

Frey added that the reasons behind the decline in population in cities like Los Angeles and New York — overcrowding and high prices — are very different than the reasons for decreases in other cities on this list, notably Rust Belt cities like Flint, Michigan; Toledo, Ohio; and Rockford, Illinois; and even larger cities like St. Louis, Cleveland, and Milwaukee. These cities have been losing domestic migrants for decades due to stagnating economic conditions stemming from the decline of American manufacturing.

Methodology
To identify America's Fastest Declining Cities, 24/

Wall Street reviewed the annual estimates of resident population and the estimates of the components of residential population change from April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2017, provided by the American Community Survey. Population, and home value data also came from the 2016 American Community Survey. (Courtesy USA Today)

Here Are Some Of The Other Cities That People Are Leaving According To The Study

Fresno, California

• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -7,571

• Population change, 2010-2017: +6.3% (930,495 to 989,255)

• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 113,926 births, 47,252 deaths

• Median home value: \$238,100

Macon-Bibb County, Georgia

• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -7,877

• Population change, 2010-2017: -1.5% (232,286 to 228,914)

• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 21,752 births, 17,233 deaths

• Median home value: \$122,000

Anchorage, Alaska

• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -8,464

• Population change, 2010-2017: +5.3% (380,821 to 400,888)

• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 43,973 births, 15,756 deaths

• Median home value: \$299,700

Vineland-Bridgeton, New Jersey

• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -8,476

• Population change, 2010-2017: -2.6% (156,628 to 152,538)

• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 14,926 births, 10,604 deaths

• Median home value: \$165,900

Erie, Pennsylvania

• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -8,511

• Population change, 2010-2017: -2.1% (280,564 to 274,541)

• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 22,920 births, 20,396 deaths

• Median home value: \$125,700

Mobile, Alabama

• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -8,517

• Population change, 2010-2017: +0.2% (413,143 to 413,955)

• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 40,422 births, 30,886 deaths

• Median home value: \$126,800

Atlantic City-Hammonton, New Jersey

• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -8,550

• Population change, 2010-2017: -1.7% (274,540 to 269,918)

• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 22,801 births, 18,976 deaths

• Median home value: \$215,100

Fayetteville, North Carolina

• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -8,741

• Population change, 2010-2017: +5.6% (366,322 to 386,662)

• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 47,548 births, 19,638 deaths

• Median home value: \$134,600

Jacksonville, North Carolina

• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -8,791

• Population change, 2010-2017: +9.1% (177,799 to 193,893)

• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 30,768 births, 7,184 deaths

• Median home value: \$151,500

Yakima, Washington

• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -8,916

• Population change, 2010-2017: +2.9% (243,237 to 250,193)

• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 29,681 births, 13,811 deaths

• Median home value: \$166,300

• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -9,470

• Population change, 2010-2017: -3.8% (251,737 to 242,217)

• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 18,295 births, 18,409 deaths

• Median home value: \$121,000

Sierra Vista-Douglas, Arizona

• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -9,495

• Population change, 2010-2017: -5.0% (131,356 to 124,756)

• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 11,814 births, 9,110 deaths

• Median home value: \$130,100

Farmingdale, New Mexico

• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -9,633

• Population change, 2010-2017: -2.4% (130,045 to 126,926)

• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 13,381 births, 6,949 deaths

• Median home value: \$153,100

Lawton, Oklahoma

• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -9,641

• Population change, 2010-2017: -2.3% (130,291 to 127,349)

• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 14,355 births, 7,848

deaths
• Median home value: \$124,900
Charleston, West Virginia
• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -9,772
• Population change, 2010-2017: -5.6% (227,061 to 214,406)
• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 18,078 births, 20,856 deaths
• Median home value: \$111,300

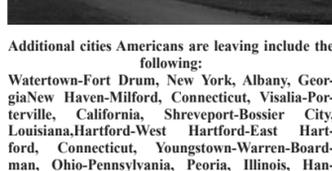


Saginaw, Michigan
• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -9,783
• Population change, 2010-2017: -4.1% (200,169 to 191,934)
• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 16,380 births, 14,912 deaths
• Median home value: \$96,200

Pine Bluff, Arkansas
• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -10,001
• Population change, 2010-2017: -9.3% (100,278 to 90,963)
• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 8,244 births, 7,701 deaths
• Median home value: \$84,700

Montgomery, Alabama
• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -10,317
• Population change, 2010-2017: -0.2% (374,541 to 373,903)
• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 35,032 births, 25,380 deaths
• Median home value: \$135,700

Wichita, Kansas
• Population decrease due to migration, 2010-2017: -10,335
• Population change, 2010-2017: +2.3% (630,924 to 645,628)
• Natural growth, 2010-2017: 65,873 births, 40,647 deaths
• Median home value: \$132,400



Additional cities Americans are leaving include the following:
Watertown-Fort Drum, New York, Albany, Georgia, New Haven-Milford, Connecticut, Visalia-Porterville, California, Shreveport-Bossier City, Louisiana, Hartwood-West Hartford-East Hartford, Connecticut, Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, Ohio-Pennsylvania, Peoria, Illinois, Hanford-Corcoran, California, Rochester, New York, Brownsville-Harlingen, Texas, Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, Virginia, North Carolina, Syracuse, New York, Toledo, Ohio, Rockford, Illinois, New York-Newark-Jersey City, New York-New Jersey, Pennsylvania, El Paso, Texas, Flint, Michigan, Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, Wisconsin, Memphis, Tennessee, Mississippi-Arkansas, Cleveland-Elyria, Ohio, St. Louis, Missouri, Illinois, Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, Michigan, Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, California, Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, Illinois, Indiana-Wisconsin.

For additional information, go here: <https://www.usatoday.com/story/money/economy/2018/06/13/50-worst-cities-to-live-in/35909271/>

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Former Secretary of State John Kerry confirmed this week that he took it upon himself to hold rogue negotiations with Iran in an attempt to salvage the nuclear accord.

Kerry said during a radio interview with Hugh Hewitt that he had met with Javad Zarif, Iran's Minister of Foreign Affairs, at least three or four times in recent months without the Trump Administration's knowledge, The Washington Free Beacon reported Wednesday.

"I think I've seen him three or four times," Kerry said, noting that the visits were conducted over the past few months without authorization from the Trump Administration.

Kerry criticized the administration for not engaging in negotiations with Iran. Iran has said "they're prepared to negotiate and resolve these issues, but the [Trump] administration's taken a very different tact," Kerry said.

Kerry has been critical of President Trump for his decision in May to withdraw from the 2015 Iran nuclear deal, a deal that Kerry himself helped craft during the Obama Administration.



Former U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry (right) and Iran's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Javad Zarif (left)

"What I have done is try to elicit from him [Zarif] what Iran might be willing to do to change the dynamic of the Middle East for the better," Kerry said. "How does one resolve Yemen, what do you do to try and get peace in Syria? Those are the things that really are preoccupying him because those are the impediments to Iran's ability to convince people its ready to embrace something different."

Kerry added, "it appears right now, as if the [Trump] administration is hell-bent ... to pursue a regime change strategy" in Iran that would "bring the economy down and try to isolate further."

President Trump heard of Kerry's rogue

John Kerry Confirms Rogue Meetings With Iran To Salvage Nuclear Deal

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John Kerry, then-U.S. Secretary of State, answers military members questions regarding counter-terrorism initiatives during a visit to Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti, May 6, 2015. (Photo/U.S. Air Force)

meetings and tweeted a response: "John Kerry had illegal meetings with the very hostile Iranian Regime, which can only serve to undercut our great work to the detriment of the American people. He told them to wait out the Trump Administration! Was he registered under the Foreign Agents Registration Act? BAD!"

Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump

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Iranian leaders have maintained that they

will not hold any meetings with the Trump Administration. Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei reiterated this position in a tweet just two weeks ago.

"Negotiations with former U.S. officials, who at least saved some face, bore such results! With current brazen U.S. officials—who have unsheathed their swords against Iranians—what negotiations can we have? Thus no negotiations with any U.S. official at any level will be held," he said.

Khamenei.ir@khamenei_ir Aug 30, 2018

Negotiations with Iran is what all U.S. governments need. They need to maneuver and pretend that, "we have even made the Islamic Republic of Iran sit at the negotiations table." So, like I previously elaborated and argued, no negotiations will be held with U.S. officials.



and discussed political issues and challenges between the United States and Iran in what could constitute a significant and clear violation of the Logan Act.

Though it's almost never been enforced, the 1799 Logan Act states that unauthorized diplomacy with foreign powers by private American citizens is a crime. Notably, two Trump-connected individuals that prominent Liberals and editorials demanded be prosecuted under the Logan Act include former national security advisor Michael Flynn and Trump senior adviser and son-in-law Jared Kushner.

When asked point blank during the radio show about his rumored meetings with top Iran officials, Kerry admitted, "I think I've seen him three or four times," but attempted to claim he was not trying to "coach" Iran on how to navigate President Trump's pullout of the Iran nuclear deal.

Kerry is of course now a private citizen out of government but holds significant clout and influence with the Iran FM as the two hammered out the details of the JCPOA brokered under President Obama in the first place.



John Kerry and Iran's Javad Zarif. / Getty Images

However, by Kerry's own explanation it looks precisely like he was doing this: "What I have done is tried to elicit from him what Iran might be willing to do in order to change the dynamic in the Middle East for the better," Kerry said. He also shared his belief that American policy in the Middle East would be much better off if the White House had stayed in the agreement, and that the global community would be more stable and secure. (Courtesy https://theantimedia.com)

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