



Saudi Arabia prepares sea and possible land offensive against Houthis

July 30, 2026 theguardian.com reported: “Saudi Arabia is preparing for a major military offensive against the Houthis by sea and possibly by land in central Yemen, Yemeni sources believe, in a move to break the chokehold on its oil exports through the southern Red Sea.

Saudi forces have been seen withdrawing from the east of Yemen in what could be preparation for a land offensive. At the same time, Riyadh is trying to organize a naval coalition to protect shipping from Houthi attacks in the Red Sea and the Bab al-Mandab strait.

The Saudi defence ministry said on Thursday that 14 states including Turkey, Pakistan, Egypt, Sudan and Djibouti had issued a joint statement supporting a multinational maritime defence coalition.

The Iran-aligned Houthis, who control Yemen’s capital, Sana’a, and much of its Red Sea coastline, announced on 20 July that they were implementing a blockade against Saudi ships, but they have denied they are planning to impose tolls on all ships...”

‘The breath just went out of us’: people return to their homes after wildfires near Madrid

July 29, 2026 theguardian.com reported: “The handwritten sign taped to the front gate of a house in the mountains an hour west of Madrid offered as succinct a summary of recent events as you will find. “EMPTY,” it said. “No people or animals here.”

The quiet streets of El Morro, a hamlet on the outskirts of the town of Navas del Rey, held further evidence: two burnt-out cars barely identifiable as an Audi and a Seat; blackened gnomes atop a gatepost; charred hedges whose leaves had crumbled to a fine ash; and, everywhere, the smell of burnt, or still smoldering, wood.



Spain wild fires

On Wednesday, almost a week after the area was one of many evacuated as firefighters rushed to contain the blazes that have consumed tens of thousands of hectares of land west of the Spanish capital, the returning residents of El Morro were trying to process what had happened. Some phoned their insurance companies, some swept up the debris in and around their homes, and some were still too deep in shock.

A man led his elderly father out of a house that had been gutted by fire, telling him it was time to go and get a change of clothes. “We’re all doing so-so,” said the son, which seemed brave but unlikely.

Towards the outskirts of El Morro, a couple in late middle-age walked around what had been their garden. The house had survived bar some smoke staining, but the garden and the patio furniture had been chewed up by the fire.

“We came back to the village, saw what had happened and the breath just went out of us,” said the woman... Mercedes Merino, who has lived in El Morro for 35 of her 70 years, apologised for being able to offer visitors nothing but lukewarm water – the electricity was still off – as she pointed to her blackened garden, with its flame-twisted cypress, dying loquat and sooty swimming pool. Still, at least her house had been spared. “We’ve had fires here before, but nothing like this,” she said. “I knew what we were coming back to because lots of videos of the village have been going round. We’re all feeling really low. Some people are crying and some people have lost their houses...”

Over half of Iranians view Netanyahu positively, 40% see Israel-US strikes as ‘humanitarian’ - poll

July 28, 2026 The Jerusalem Post reported: “Around 40% of Iranians consider the US and Israeli military action against the Islamic Republic a “humanitarian intervention,” according to a survey of 31,450 Iranians aged 15 or older living in the country, conducted by the Netherlands-based non-profit research foundation The Group for Analyzing and Measuring Attitudes in Iran (GAMAAN).

The survey, titled “Iranians’ Attitudes Toward the 2026 Protests and War,” collected responses from Iranians across the country from June 20 to June 27, 2026, in collaboration with Psiphon, Lantern, and MahsaNet. The survey reports an approximate 95% credibility level with a conservative credibility interval of plus or minus three percentage points.

Though a significant portion of those surveyed viewed Israeli and American military action positively, 48% disagreed with the interpretation that it had been a form of “humanitarian intervention,” with 42% viewing the strikes as “military aggression against Iran...”

Iran's deadliest kamikaze drone yet sends a message to Trump

July 28, 2026 The Telegraph reported: "Iran's Hadid 110 drone has had an upgrade. Now, it flies lower, faster and is harder to see. Jet-powered, with a top speed of more than 300mph, the new stealth drone has been built to slip through American air defences. The Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) said it had been deployed for the first time in the past fortnight, fired towards US bases and warships in the region.

The Telegraph understands that the drone is an advanced version of their standard Hadid 110, a weapon Iranian officials consider one of their most capable. The suicide drone was first shown to Ali Khamenei last year, before the then Ayatollah was killed in the war's opening strikes. What distinguishes the new Hadid 110 is speed and stealth.

Where most of Iran's attack drones are propeller-driven and slow, this one carries a turbojet engine that Iranian sources say pushes it to 316mph, making it the fastest-known Iranian drone..."

Government program promoting removable mix-n-match sex organs on dolls

July 25, 2026 World Net Daily reported: "The transgender ideology is failed because men cannot become women or vice versa. It's because no amount of chemicals or mutilating surgeries can change being male or female, which is embedded in the body down to the DNA level.

But what is scientifically impossible in humans is much easier in dolls, and that's what the state of Minnesota is pursuing. They're working to obtain "transgender" dolls with removable sex organs to give to unsuspecting and impressionable children as young as four years old.

A report the Washington Examiner explains the "therapeutic" dolls are coming from University of Minnesota "scholars" through the Eli Coleman Institute for Sexual and Gender Health..."

'Seems inconceivable': Candidate for Congress blasted for pushing what amounts to a pedophile-protection plan

July 23, 2026 World Net Daily reported: "Colorado's latest attempt to dethrone California as the state with the most extreme, untenable, leftist ideologies, agendas and officials involves a Democrat party pick to be the candidate for the U.S. House in the state's 8th District.

It's because Manny Rutinel, that candidate, is considered essentially to have run a pedophile-protection plan while in the state legislature. And more. It is an analysis done by the Free Beacon that confirms Rutinel "helped kill legislation that would have imposed mandatory prison sentences on pedophiles convicted of crimes such as having sex with child prostitutes and pimping minors."

The report explained that scheme arose in a 2024 legislative proposal that would have required prison for adults convicted of such crimes. "Rutinel joined his fellow Democrats on the house State, Civic, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee to kill it before it even made it to the full floor," the report said. The result was that the editorial board of the Gazette, looking into candidates to endorse, called him out for rolling out "a welcome mat for perverts."

The actual impact of killing the bill, the board said was to "bring in people who sell children for sex and those who patronize them."

The board warned, "Without this bill, adults who buy or rent child prostitutes face penalties that often result in little or no incarceration." The anti-endorsement was titled, "House Democrats kill the bill against raping children..."

A second red heifer is born in the Golan: "God is pressing us toward building the Temple."

July 23, 2026 Israel365news.com reported: "Just a month and a half after the National Red Heifer Institute announced the birth of a red heifer around the reading of Parshat Chukat, the Institute is announcing the birth of a second red heifer, this time in the Golan Heights, on the eve of Tisha B'Av. The same week, two red heifers were inseminated in "We are on our way to raising a full herd of red heifers," Givon said. Ancient Shiloh, part of what the Institute describes as a broader effort to raise a full herd of red heifers and restore the laws of purity to Israel after 2,000 years of exile.



Red Heifer

The new heifer was born in the herd of Shai Givon, a farmer with the National Red Heifer Institute, with strict care taken from birth to preserve her unblemished status: no ear tag was placed, since the puncture itself would constitute the kind of blemish that disqualifies a heifer from the ritual. Givon is the same breeder who first identified the previous heifer, discovered in one of the dairy barns where he was working. Asked how two red heifers could be born so close together, Givon said he sees the timing as more than coincidence. "I feel that we are living in a historic era," he said..."