



El-Sayed's threat against GOP rival backfires as conservatives bring receipts: 'Is Dubai in Florida?'

August 5, 2026 foxnews.com reported: "Abdul El-Sayed sparked online controversy moments after capturing the Democratic Party's nomination in Michigan's Senate race for his word choice in challenging Republican nominee Mike Rogers to a series of five debates.

"I know you're going to say no because you're a coward. Five debates. All right?" El-Sayed said.

"You and I both know that you will wither in front of your own crimes, but I'm gonna make sure Michiganders know about them. By the time we're done, you are not going to have safe quarter from people holding you accountable for what you've done," El-Sayed continued.

The online backlash demonstrates how closely the Michigan Senate race is being watched across the country and how viewers are analyzing every move of El-Sayed in particular. He language of "safe quarter" is raising eyebrows among viewers online.

His campaign has been a proxy for larger questions in the Democratic Party of whether the progressive label and promises of aggressively expanded public sector involvement will resonate with its base over the relative safety of establishment messaging. But it has also invited scrutiny.

Conservatives ripped El-Sayed on social media for attacking Rogers' out-of-state vacation home while he owned multiple rental properties overseas. Doug Powers, a longtime editor and contributor for Twitchy, believes it clashes with El-Sayed's financial disclosures revealing that he owns property not just out of the state but also overseas.

"If I'm the Rogers campaign, I'm putting this in an ad. 'A socialist who owns property in Dubai and India is attacking me for having a vacation house in Florida while threatening me in my home state?'" Powers wrote in his own post to social media..."

Hacks on U.S. Water Supply Follow Years of Warnings and Neglect

August 5, 2026 nytimes.com reported: "In 2023, the Environmental Protection Agency under the Biden administration proposed creating stronger cybersecurity guidelines to better safeguard the nation's water supply from hackers.

The steps were modest, but necessary, officials said at the time: Many municipalities lacked even basic protections, and the computers that monitor and adjust water quality, including chemical-treatment levels, were easy-to-find targets for a would-be intruder.

The E.P.A. rescinded the order, however, after Republican-led states and industry groups sued to block its enforcement. They argued that the E.P.A. lacked authority for the move and that smaller, underfunded utilities would struggle to adopt the new standards.

The episode is just one of several in recent years in which efforts to bolster the cyberdefenses of America's water systems were blocked despite repeated attacks that highlighted vulnerabilities.

a little more than a month after the E.P.A. proposal was killed, a small town in western Pennsylvania disclosed that a hacking group tied to Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps briefly took control of equipment used to adjust water pressure.

Now federal and state officials are racing to address an alarming, widespread assault on the nation's water supply that they believe is also probably the work of Iranian hackers.

Last week, at least seven states, including Minnesota and Michigan, reported incidents to the F.B.I., and in some cases the hacks — or the response to them — degraded water operations.

The tally of states reporting possible attacks to the F.B.I. is now at least a dozen, according to people familiar with the investigation. The F.B.I. has not disclosed the states publicly, but some have come forward to confirm activity.

At least 100 municipalities have detected recent malicious hacking efforts related to their water systems, though some of those may be unrelated incidents, the people said. Some security experts said the number of vulnerable systems nationwide could be far higher..."



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Islamic Call to Prayer Now Blasts Five Times Per Day Across Minneapolis – Setting the Precedent for Other US Cities

August 4, 2026 gatewaypundit.com reported: "In case you did not know about this, the Adhan, or Islamic call to prayer, is now blasting across Minneapolis five times per day. The Minneapolis City Council – with Muslim members – approved a resolution unanimously back in 2023 that changed the city's noise ordinance to accommodate this public disruption. Minneapolis is the first major US city where the adhan has become law. Minneapolis set a precedent for other Muslim communities to follow.

The Council of American Islamic Relations (CAIR) celebrated the passage of the resolution at the time. Of course, Christian and Jewish groups also reportedly supported the development. Wow. According to the CRC Network, the Adhan is the announcement of a number of key doctrines in Arabic as a call to prayer..."

Russia sends WW3 threat to attack US and UK - 'We can kill you anytime'

August 3, 2026 express.co.uk reported: "Russian state media has broadcast a chilling threat towards Britain and other Western leaders, with a political commentator claiming they "keep living only for as long as we allow it" as he urged Moscow to confront its enemies through "the language of strength". The remarks were made during the Russian programme Full Contact, hosted by Kremlin-backed broadcaster Vladimir Solovyov.

The programme featured political commentator Dimitri Simes, who argued that Russia should stop viewing the West as a potential partner and instead treat it as an enemy. During the discussion, Simes said: "Don't you think that while we are contemplating our sense of responsibility, we tend to forget something else – that we own the lives of our Western adversaries. They keep living only for as long as we allow it."

He acknowledged that any decision by Moscow would have consequences, adding, "Of course, in the Kremlin, no one will make these decisions lightly. Of course, we should also understand we would get serious repercussions for our actions, we should be cautious and measured.

Simes then referred to several Western leaders, including US President Donald Trump, French President Emmanuel Macron, German Chancellor Friedrich Merz and "the new Prime Minister of England". He said: "They keep living so long as we find it appropriate..."

Cuba plunges into darkness as electric grid collapses

August 3, 2026 Reuters reported: "Cuba's electricity grid collapsed late Sunday, the state-owned grid operator said, plunging the island of about 10 million people into darkness as blackouts become more frequent.

The outage follows three nationwide blackouts in July and comes as a U.S.-imposed oil blockade further strains the island's aging energy infrastructure. The Union Electrica de Cuba gave no further details of the situation in its posts on X and Facebook. Pressure on the power system has mounted as Cuba struggles to secure fuel imports.



It lost a key source of fuel after an oil blockade imposed by President Donald Trump, following Washington's Jan. 3 ouster of Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro..."

Iran's war now includes seizing Christian churches

July 29, 2026 World Net Daily reported: "There's a war going on behind Iran's war to maintain its military power and pursue nuclear weapons. The one to seize historic Christian churches in Tehran and shut down several faith-based organizations because they are "hostile" groups.

It is the American Center for Law and Justice that says the United Nations now has been summoned to act on behalf of the people's rights. It is, according to the report, the 150-year-old St. Peter Evangelical Church that was the breaking point for the latest dispute. The Islamic Republic in Iran has seized the building and has adopted the official designation of several Christian groups as "hostile."

"This isn't just a false label – it's the pretext Iran is using to shut these churches down, in direct violation of basic religious rights. We are taking action," the organization confirmed in an online report. Unfortunately, the persecution of Christians in Iran is nothing new. For decades, Iranian Christians – particularly converts from Islam – have been tortured, interrogated, imprisoned, and even killed by the Iranian government..."