

## Justice arrives for Tehran's terrorism

excerpt from Mike Pence

After 47 years of tyranny, terrorism, and nuclear brinkmanship, justice is finally being served.

For nearly half a century, the Islamic Republic of Iran has defined itself by hostility toward the United States and Israel. From the seizure of our embassy in 1979 to the arming of terrorist proxies across the Middle East, Tehran has pursued a deliberate campaign of violence and destabilization. Iranian-backed militias were responsible for the deaths of hundreds of American service members in Iraq. The regime has funded Hezbollah and Hamas, supplied missiles and drones to murder Israeli civilians, and openly declared its intention to erase the Jewish state from the map.

The regime in Tehran was given countless opportunities to change its ways. Instead, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei chose violence. And now he has reaped what he sowed.

Critics deride the president's decision as "preemptive," as though it were based on vague speculations about the future. In reality, this action is the logical and just response to a decadeslong campaign of bloodshed against Americans and our allies. The regime facilitated the deaths of hundreds of Americans in the Middle East and plotted the assassination of senior American officials, even placing a bounty on the president himself.

For decades, the Iranian people have suffered under a regime that jails, tortures, and massacres its political opponents in the hope of smothering the possibility of a popular uprising. Instead, it has inadvertently revealed that the true enemy of this regime is neither the U.S. nor Israel, but the Iranian people themselves. Now is their moment to seize control of Iran's destiny.

America's quarrel has never been with the citizens of Iran. It is with the theocratic rulers who have squandered their nation's vast potential in pursuit of terrorism and death.

The Iranian people are heirs to one of the world's oldest and richest civilizations — a nation of poets, scholars, and entrepreneurs whose history stretches back millennia before the ayatollahs seized power. Their future need not be defined by repression and isolation. A free Iran, at peace with its neighbors and with the world, would transform and stabilize the Middle East and strengthen the cause of liberty everywhere.

If this moment marks the beginning of the end of Iran's long darkness, it will not be because America sought conflict. It will be because America refused to ignore evil.

Mike Pence served as the 48th vice president of the United States and is the founder of Advancing American Freedom.

## The line has been crossed.

by WVGOP

While the COWARDLY Democrats play games with our survival, our Commander-in-Chief is in the crosshairs.

**MORE THAN 70 DAYS.**

That is how long the Democrats have STRIPPED the Department of Homeland Security of its power.

They didn't just pull funding, they pulled the shield from the man who stands for US.

Last Saturday, the world saw the terrifying truth. While the news media toasted with champagne, a literal ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT targeted President Trump and the First Lady.

The "elites" want a vulnerable homeland because they want a vulnerable President. They are hoping for disaster. They are betting against America.

We need to send Congress a message they cannot ignore: **FUND THE DHS OR MOVE OUT OF THE WAY.**

## White Lake Chamber Music Society Awarded Grant to Present Free Family Concert

The White Lake Chamber Music Society has been awarded a \$3,300 grant to support *A Community Partnership for Children Through Music*, a collaborative initiative designed to inspire young audiences and strengthen family engagement through the arts.

The program will culminate in a **free children's classical music concert on Sunday, July 19, 2026 at 3:00 PM** at the Playhouse at White Lake. This is made possible thanks to a generous grant from The Leonard & Edna K. Blomdahl Fund, advised by the White Lake Community Fund of The Community Foundation for Muskegon County.

Created in partnership with the White Lake Community Library, Muskegon Area District Library (MADL), and READ Muskegon, this event addresses a critical need for accessible, high-quality cultural and educational programming for families during the summer months.

The concert will feature acclaimed narrator Anne Marie Hoover and international pianist Kuang Hao Huang performing *The Story of Babar the Elephant* and *Paddington Bear's First Concert*. Designed for children ages 3- teens and their caregivers, the performance blends live music with storytelling to create an engaging, age-appropriate introduction to classical music.

To deepen the program's impact, community partners will provide literacy-focused activities before the performance and during intermission. These activities are designed to reinforce reading skills, spark creativity, and encourage meaningful family interaction.

"Providing this program free of charge is essential to our mission," said Artistic Director Marina Hoover. "This grant ensures that all families—regardless of income—can experience a high-quality, enriching cultural event in their own community."

Organizers anticipate serving approximately 400 Muskegon County residents. In addition to the concert experience, families will receive access to educational materials and connections to local resources that support lifelong learning.

For more information, visit: [www.whitelakemusic.org](http://www.whitelakemusic.org) or call 231-329-3056.



## Parmenter Law Announces Addition of Joshua D. Berndt as New Associate Attorney.

Muskegon, MI - Parmenter Law is pleased to announce the addition of Joshua D. Berndt as a new Associate Attorney.

Joshua is a graduate of Whitehall High School and is excited to provide legal advice to individuals and businesses to help them navigate the complexities of the law and find solutions to legal problems.

About Joshua D. Berndt - Joshua joins Parmenter Law after graduating from New York Law School in 2025. Before law school, Joshua was a part of the Honors College at Eastern Michigan University where he received his degree in Political Science.

## Gaza Hostage Arbel Yehoud Was Sexually Abused 'Almost Every Day'

By Israel Hayom, via JNS

Arbel Yehoud, an Israeli woman held hostage in Gaza for 482 days after being abducted on Oct. 7, 2023, revealed that she was sexually assaulted "almost every day in captivity" and attempted to take her own life three times during her ordeal.

Speaking in an interview with Israeli Channel 12's Ulpan Shishi ("Friday Studio") news program, Yehoud, 30, described prolonged physical, psychological and sexual abuse at the hands of her captors in Gaza.

She said she was held alone in extended isolation, starved and subjected to repeated mistreatment. During her captivity, she added, two of her ribs were broken.

"I tried to take my life several times. I felt that I couldn't go on," Yehoud said. The abuse, she stressed, was not a one-time incident but an almost daily reality throughout her 482 days in captivity.

Yehoud was released on Jan. 30, 2025, walking alone through a crowd surrounded by armed terrorists.

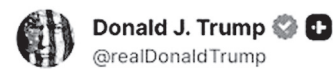


"My mind was trying to understand—am I free? But still surrounded by them?" she recalled. Even at the moment of her release, she said, she feared being abducted again.

## Border Czar Tom Homan has received death threats simply for enforcing our country's immigration laws.

"I think [the Biden] administration thought these millions of people were going to be future Democratic voters. But one of the things Biden also did, in addition to destroying all the programs we put in place to give us themes secure border, he overturned the Trump Census rule, which means **millions of people they release in sanctuary cities will be counted in the next Census**, which is going to result in what? More seats in the House for the Dems." - Tom Homan

Because of the Democrats' schemes to infiltrate the next Census - *and our elections* - now more than ever, we need to **VERIFY** every last voter profile!



Great Job by hard working Scott Pressler on Fox & Friends talking about using the Filibuster, or Talking Filibuster, in order to pass THE SAVE AMERICA ACT, an 88% issue with ALL VOTERS. It must be done immediately. It supersedes everything else. MUST GO TO THE FRONT OF THE LINE. I, as President, will not sign other Bills until this is passed, AND NOT THE WATERED DOWN VERSION - GO FOR THE GOLD: MUST SHOW VOTER I.D. & PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP: NO MAIL-IN BALLOTS EXCEPT FOR MILITARY - ILLNESS, DISABILITY, TRAVEL: NO MEN IN WOMEN'S SPORTS: NO TRANSGENDER MUTILIZATION FOR CHILDREN! DO NOT FAIL!!! President DONALD J. TRUMP

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