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## Iranian woman, who has lived in US for 47 years, taken by Ice while gardening

A 64-year-old Iranian woman, who has lived in the US for 47 years, was detained by immigration agents while gardening outside her home in New Orleans.

According to a witness, plainclothes officers in unmarked vehicles handcuffed Madonna "Donna" Kashanian and transported her to a Mississippi jail before transferring her to the South Louisiana Ice processing center in Basile, reports Nola.

Kashanian arrived in the US in 1978 on a student visa and later applied for asylum, citing fears of persecution due to her father's ties to the US-backed Shah of Iran. Her asylum request was ultimately denied, but she was granted a stay of removal on the condition she comply with immigration requirements, a condition her family says she always met. She has no criminal record but remains in Ice custody.

The timing of Kashanian's detention came just hours after US airstrikes in Iran. Federal officials did not comment on her specific case, though the DHS released a statement highlighting the arrests of 11 Iranians nationwide over the weekend, according to Nola.

Kashanian had moved to New Orleans as a teenager and built a life over four decades. She often shared Persian recipes on YouTube and was active in her daughter's schools.

Her family said Kashanian had long feared deportation, especially after Trump's election. She attempted to adjust her status through marriage to a US citizen, but was denied due to a past marriage the government deemed fraudulent.



Neighbors told Nola that Kashanian's arrest lasted less than a minute. Later that day, she briefly called her family during processing. The family didn't hear from her again until Tuesday.

Since then, her husband and daughter have been scrambling to find legal help, a challenging task due to the high number of detainees and limited immigration attorneys in Louisiana.

Ice also arrested two Iranian LSU students in Baton Rouge at their off-campus apartment earlier this week. Last week, Ice announced that they arrested 84 people during a raid at a southwest Louisiana racetrack. Of the 84, Ice said "at least two" had criminal records.

Statistics from early June, previously reported on by the Guardian, demonstrated an 807% increase in arrests of people without criminal histories since before Donald Trump's second inauguration this January. Data suggests Ice is holding about 59,000 detainees in facilities across the country.

Yahoo/News Marina Dunbar

## George Bush launches rare critique of Trump

George W Bush has issued a rare critique of Donald Trump over his shuttering of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

The former president joined Barack Obama and U2 singer Bono in an emotional video call farewell with staff at the agency on Monday when it officially ceased operations.

After six decades, the humanitarian organisation created by former president John F Kennedy to promote US national security by boosting prosperity and goodwill abroad, is being absorbed into the State Department under the supervision of Marco Rubio.

Speaking to thousands of agency staff on the video conference, Mr Bush took a thinly veiled swipe at cuts to USAID's HIV and aids programme. The initiative, launched under his Republican administration, is credited with saving 25 million lives around the world.

"You've showed the great strength of America through your work – and that is your good heart," Mr Bush told agency staffers in a recorded message. "Is it in our national interests that 25 million people who would have died now live? I think it is, and so do you."

USAID was one of the first agencies fiercely targeted by Department of Government Efficiency (Doge) cuts to government spending, with Elon Musk branding it a "criminal organisation".

Pushback from Congress against Doge cuts to the President's Emergency Plan for Aids (Pepfar) helped salvage significant funding to the programme.

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## Texas parents sue Houston school district for secretly transitioning their child against their instructions

Texas parents filed a lawsuit against a Houston school district they say “repeatedly” violated their requests to address their daughter as a girl.

The lawsuit, filed by Sarah and Terry Osborn, alleges that school officials in the Houston Independent School District (HISD) referred to their daughter by a masculine name and with male pronouns for at least two years after the parents instructed them not to.

According to the filing, during their daughter’s freshman year at Bellaire High School, the student’s theater teacher asked the Osborns what pronouns to use for their daughter. After instructing the teacher to only use female pronouns, the parents thought that was the end of it.

But over the next two years, the parents discovered that school staff continued to address their daughter as a boy during the school day, without their knowledge or consent.

“The Osborns only discovered HISD’s actions because they found schoolwork that referred to their daughter by a masculine name,” the complaint stated.

Despite several meetings with staff and the school principal, the lawsuit alleges that school officials continued to ignore the parents’ requests.

“For at least two school years, pursuant to the policy, over half a dozen HISD employees referred to the Osborns’ daughter as a boy without their notice or

consent—in fact, notwithstanding their express objection,” the complaint said. The lawsuit alleges that the school principal, district superintendent and its counsel did not respond to the parents’ request to provide documents explaining its gender policy and whether it included a parental notification requirement.

“HISD has a widespread practice and official policy of treating students, including the Osborns’ daughter, as the opposite sex without parental notice or consent; against their express instructions; and while actively concealing that treatment from parents. That practice or policy violates the Osborns’ fundamental parental rights guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment. Additionally, because it burdens their sincerely held religious beliefs and is not neutral or generally applicable, it also violates their First Amendment, free-exercise rights,” the complaint stated.

“The Osborns want to help their daughter in the way they think best. But the actions of HISD and its employees are preventing them from doing that,” it added.

The parents say the school’s actions violated their First and Fourteenth Amendment rights. They are asking for a preliminary and permanent injunction to demand the district honor their wishes to not refer to their daughter as male.



Faith-based legal group Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF) is representing the parents in the federal court case. The Bellaire High School counselor and principal are also named as defendants in the suit.

ADF senior counsel Kate Anderson said in a statement, “Parents have the right to direct the upbringing, education, and health care of their children without fear of government interference. Schools should never hide vital information from parents, let alone go against their express instructions related to the well-being of their children. School officials should support parents, not replace them, and we are urging the court to make sure HISD updates its policy to respect these parents’ constitutional rights.”

The HISD told Fox News Digital, “Given there is pending litigation, at this time, the District is unable to discuss any aspect of this incident.”

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# Dr. Basheer Ahmed's Retirement and 90th Birthday Celebration

## A Tribute to a Lifetime of Service

On June 7, 2025, the Muslim Community Center for Human Services North Texas hosted a dignified and heartfelt celebration at the Wyndham Hotel in Irving, Texas, in honor of Dr. Basheer Ahmed's retirement and 90th Birthday — a respected physician, scholar, and lifelong servant of humanity. Having arrived in the United States as an immigrant, Dr. Basheer built a remarkable legacy rooted in compassion, public service, and interfaith harmony. The event drew a distinguished gathering of community leaders, state officials, city council members, mayors, academics, and professionals.

Texas State Representative Salman Bhojani addressed the audience, acknowledging Dr. Basheer's contributions beyond the Muslim community, stating:

"Dr. Basheer served not just Muslims but people from all backgrounds and faiths. Inspired by his vision, I led the initiative to include religious texts — including the Quran and others — in the State Assembly to symbolize inclusion and respect for all." Dr. Basheer's contributions beyond the Muslim community, stating:

"Dr. Basheer served not just Muslims but people from all backgrounds and faiths. Inspired by his vision, I led the initiative to include religious texts — including the Quran and others — in the State Assembly to symbolize inclusion and respect for all." He presented a formal commendation to Dr. Basheer on behalf of the Texas Legislature.

Amir Omar, the first Muslim Mayor of Richardson, remarked, "This is the first official certificate I've signed and presented as mayor — and I'm honored to present it to Dr. Basheer, who has been serving humanity since 1968."

John Hammond, owner of Wyndham Hotel and former Chairman of the Board for the Muslim Community Center for Human Services, stated:

"For the past 24 years, I've had the privilege of working with Dr. Basheer on numerous humanitarian projects. He remains a true role model for all of us." Renowned scholar Imam Mujahid reflected: "My association with Dr. Basheer spans over four decades. His mission has always been to serve humanity selflessly."

Dr Ahmed presented a plaque, "Dr Basheer Ahmed Physician Award," to Dr Iqbal Mughal for his volunteer services at Alshifa clinic for 25years Speaking at the event, Dr. Basheer said, "Thirty years ago, we founded MCC for Human Services with a simple mission: to provide medical, mental health, dental, and social services to those who need them most." Back then, we were a small group of dreamers. Thanks to the dedication of the board of directors, countless volunteers, donors, and staff, with the unwavering commitment to serving people in need with dignity and love, MCC has positively impacted the lives of thousands. None of this would have been possible without their support. When we first opened our doors, I never imagined the impact we would have. We saw patients who had gone years without medical care, families struggling with mental health crises, and elderly residents forced to choose between food and medication. Together, we created not only a safety net but a sanctuary—where

the uninsured are not turned away but treated with dignity.

I am proud to say that I will be leaving MCC in good shape, with a very dedicated and compassionate board of directors, staff, and the next generation of leaders. They will take MCC to the next step with telemedicine, expanded mental health programs, and a mobile clinic.

"Retirement is merely a state of mind. True health comes from staying active and engaged." America allowed me to succeed, and I dedicated my life to giving back by building bridges between people of all beliefs and backgrounds.

"Even though I'm retired from my profession, I stay mentally active. My goal is to write 20 books for high school and college students on the major contributions of Muslim scientists and scholars to world civilization from the 7th to the 15th century. No books currently exist on this topic geared toward students, and my project aims to correct the misconception that all scientific advances began with European scientists after the Renaissance."

Dr. Basheer founded four major institutions in the Dallas-Fort Worth area:

- Muslim Community Center for Human Services (MCC), which offers medical, dental, mental health, and social services for families in need.
- IQRA, a platform for fostering interfaith and intra-faith dialogue.

- IMPMS, an initiative to preserve and promote the legacy of Muslim scientists and scholars.

- American Muslims for Human Rights (AMHR) is an organization dedicated to protecting human rights regardless of faith, ethnicity, or country of origin.

His authored books include:

- Muslim Contribution to World Civilization
- Islamic Intellectual Heritage and Its Impact on the West
- Domestic Violence: A Cross-Cultural Perspective
- My Story as a Muslim Immigrant in America
- The Rise and Fall of Muslim Civilization: Hope for the Future
- Why Are Americans Obsessed with Guns and Willing to Pay a High Price?
- Abu Ali Ibn Sina, a great Physician and philosopher (for students)

Prominent figures including, Imam Zafar Anjum, David Hyndman (Dean, School of Mathematics and Natural Science at UT Dallas), Mujeeb Kazi (Chairman, North TX Islamic Council), Dr. Joseph Hill (Chair, Department of Cardiology, UT Southwestern Medical School), Dr Mike Ghouse president center for pluralism, Raja Zahid Khanzada editor in chief The Jago Times, Aftab Siddiqui, president Dallas peace center, Prominent physicians Dr Dawood Nasir, Dr Khalid Mehmood, Dr Rehana Kausar, Tx Women physician association, Mr Mohammed Hammed chairman Hyderabad Society of North Tx, and business man Hafeez Khan and others referred to Dr. Basheer as a "once-in-a-century personality."

**All books are available at Amazon.**  
**If you need to purchase any of the books you can text Dr Ahmed at 817 907 6080**





Mehdi Hasan at ISNA-Dallas

Over 400 people attended ISNA Dallas SOLD OUT banquet at Hilton Richardson with celebrity journalist Mehdi Hassan delivering a very powerful keynote address Br Mujeeb Kazi President of NTIC gave the welcome address and well known attorney from North Dallas Br Khalid Hamideh was the MC of the event. Qari Sh AbdelKader Mohamed began the event with recitation from the Quran in his beautiful voice  
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Grand opening of ZASH dental clinic and institute, seen in pic is owner & founder Sajida Zareen along with doctors and host of NQ news Naheeda Quadri



## Bushra Amiwala Ignites Change at Vibrant Chicago Fundraiser for Illinois's 9th Congressional District

From Devon Avenue to D.C.: Bushra Amiwala's Campaign Lights up Illinois's 9th District Empowering the Future: Bushra Amiwala's Congressional Quest Shines at Chicago Rally

A wave of excitement and unity swept through Khan B.B.Q Restaurant in Chicago's Devon Avenue on June 26, 2025, as community leaders, supporters, and activists gathered to rally behind Bushra Amiwala, a trailblazing candidate for Illinois's 9th Congressional District. The event, a fundraiser hosted from 5-7 PM, marked a pivotal moment in Amiwala's campaign, showcasing her vision for transformative leadership and galvanizing a diverse coalition to propel her to Congress in the March 2026 primary election.

Amiwala, a first-generation American whose father arrived from Pakistan with just \$20, embodies resilience and ambition. As the first Gen Z elected official in the United States and a current member of Skokie's District 73.5 Board of Education, she has already left an indelible mark on her community. Her seven years of service have been defined by groundbreaking initiatives: championing transparency through livestreamed public meetings, ensuring accessibility with free extracurricular programs for students on free or reduced lunch, and leading the nation by introducing Halal, Kosher, and vegetarian meal options in schools. Now, she's set her sights on Washington, D.C., to advocate for healthcare, education, housing, and economic security.

The evening buzzed with energy as attendees, reflecting the district's rich diversity—58% White (including an estimated 11% Arab Americans), 15% Asian, 14% Hispanic, 9% Black, and 4% other—came together to support Amiwala's vision. The district, a white-minority region where 35.1% of households speak a non-English language like Spanish, Polish, or Urdu, found a unifying voice in Amiwala's call for inclusive leadership. Sponsorship tiers, ranging from Bronze (\$200) to Platinum (\$2,000+), underscored the community's commitment to fueling her campaign. Supporters filled Khan B.B.Q, savoring aromatic dishes while pledging their support through donations and checks mailed to P.O. Box 911, Skokie, IL 60076, payable to Bushra for Congress. The event was a testament to the grassroots momentum building around Amiwala's platform, which prioritizes Medicare for All, humanitarian aid over military spending, protecting education from executive overreach, combating climate change, and fostering economic security through clean energy jobs.

Sohan Joshi, Director of the Alliance of Indians in America and North American College, set the tone with an impassioned speech. "Bushra Amiwala is the new generation of leadership we need—active, intelligent, and ready to represent us in Washington," Joshi declared. "It's our job to ensure she wins, and our support will send her to Congress to fight for us."

Zakiuddin Mohammad, Vice Chancellor of North American College and a director at the Alliance of Indians in America, echoed Joshi's enthusiasm. "We're here to raise funds and build a movement for Bushra," Mohammad said. "Her campaign for District 9 is about uplifting every voice in this diverse community. With the support of Khan B.B.Q and our dedicated team, we're confident she'll make a

difference."

Sufyan Feroze, who drove from Naperville with his wife Neha Shagufta, spoke to Amiwala's historic candidacy. "Bushra is the youngest Muslim congressional candidate for District 9, and I believe in her vision," Feroze said. "I urge everyone to show up, donate generously, and join this movement. She's here to make a difference, not just history."

Mahek Feroze, a businesswoman and entrepreneur, delivered a heartfelt endorsement, emphasizing Amiwala's role as a trailblazer for Muslim women. "As a mother and a woman in this community, I'm inspired by Bushra's strength," she said. "Being a young Muslim woman in politics is no small feat, but she's breaking barriers and showing what's possible. We're here to celebrate her and encourage everyone to support her campaign."

Umama Feroz, a passionate advocate for community empowerment, added a creative spark to the evening by presenting Amiwala with a handcrafted poster titled "Bushra's Brigade: Igniting Change in 2026." The vibrant artwork, adorned with symbols of unity and progress, captured the spirit of the campaign and inspired attendees to rally behind Amiwala's vision. "This poster represents our collective hope," Feroz said. "Bushra's leadership will light the way for a brighter future."

Amiwala herself took the stage to a roaring crowd, delivering a powerful message of unity and action. "Assalamu alaikum, peace be upon you all," she began. "I've served this community for seven years, from education to nonprofit work, and now I'm running to represent Illinois's 9th District in Congress. We're facing a national crisis, and I'm committed to fighting for healthcare over medical bankruptcies, education over student debt, and housing over homelessness. I refuse to be bought in this election—my priority is the everyday voices of this district."

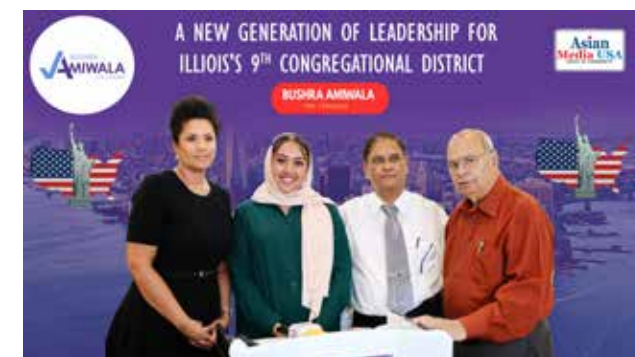
Her priorities resonate deeply in a district grappling with economic and social challenges. Amiwala's advocacy for Medicare for All addresses the healthcare insecurities faced by many, while her focus on clean energy jobs aligns with the urgent need to combat climate change while boosting employment. Her commitment to humanitarian aid and protecting education reflects a forward-thinking approach to governance that prioritizes people over politics. The event also highlighted Amiwala's remarkable journey. A Google tech professional with an MBA from Kellogg-Northwestern, she has been recognized as Glamour Magazine's College Woman of the Year, Seventeen Magazine's Voice of the Year, and a Forbes 30 Under 30 honoree. Her story has been featured in documentaries on Hulu, Amazon, and PBS, cementing her as a role model for future leaders. As an International Peace Ambassador Award recipient from the United Nations, Amiwala's global perspective informs her local mission.

Neha Shagufta, a Muslim businesswoman and wife of Sufyan Feroze, emphasized Amiwala's defiance of stereotypes. "Bushra is the opposite of what people think Muslim women are—she's independent, strong, and a true leader," Shagufta said. "We're supporting her to win in 2026 because she represents the future of our community."

The fundraiser was more than an event; it was a rallying cry for a new era of leadership. Attend-



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Fared Uddin Sabiri,  
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ees left inspired, with many pledging to spread the word through [bushraforcongress.com](http://bushraforcongress.com) and [tinyurl.com/DonateBushra](http://tinyurl.com/DonateBushra). As the March 2026 primary approaches, Amiwala's campaign is gaining momentum, fueled by a community united in its belief that change is not just possible but imminent. On behalf of Mr. Suresh Bodiwala, Chairman and Founder of Asian Media USA, we extend our heartfelt support to Bushra Amiwala's campaign. Her vision for Illinois's 9th Congressional District embodies the values of inclusion, progress, and community empowerment that we champion. Join us in igniting change with Bushra for Congress.

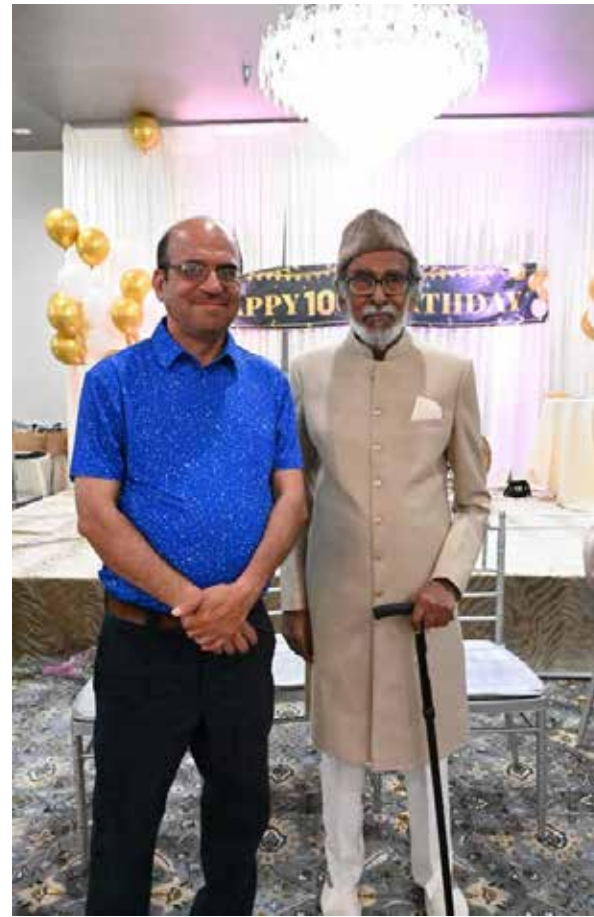
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I wanted to thank everyone for coming out to my fundraiser this past week to support my re-election to Dupage County Board for my third term. We had a great turnout, despite the rain and I am truly humbled by the incredible support!

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Syed Khalil Ullah Meeting Dr. Faiz Ahmed on his 100th birthday yesterday evening was an honor. He serves as a motivational role model. Dr. Faiz was nurtured by his agricultural parents and came from modest beginnings to become the first Muslim physician in his Indian town. A hospital bearing his name and a school for underprivileged children were eventually established by him. He devoted his life to teaching the underprivileged and inspiring us to constantly work toward a greater good in this world and to assist others.



Syed Khalil Ullah and Ahsan Siddiqi at an event in Chicago



The Inaugural Ceremony of Joharfa Fine Dining on Road No. 3 Banjara Hills. Cricketer and Pace Bowler Mohammed Siraj is the owner.



## Michelle Obama reveals why she's rarely seen with Barack

Michelle Obama has said the reason she is not always seen with her husband Barack is because they "don't Instagram every minute of their lives", once again dismissing rumours surrounding their marriage.

The former first lady, 61, dispelled rumours of a split from the former US president, 63, saying they simply are too old to constantly broadcast their relationship on social media.

Speculation surrounding the pair's relationship began when Mrs Obama declined to accompany her husband to a series of high-profile state events, fuelling suspicion that they may have separated.

"The fact that people don't see me going out on a date with my husband sparks rumours of the end of our marriage," she told NPR's Wild Card podcast.

"It's like, 'OK, so we don't Instagram every minute of our lives. We are 60. We're 60, y'all'. You just are not gonna know what we're doing every minute of the day.

The Obamas have rarely been seen together in public since they gave speeches endorsing Ka-

mala Harris' presidential bid in August.

Mr Obama appeared at the funeral of the late president Jimmy Carter on his own in January, and two weeks later made a solo trip to Donald Trump's inauguration while his wife holidayed in Hawaii.

Mrs Obama said she was "so glad" she did not have a son because he would have turned out like her husband in a podcast she hosts alongside her brother.

"I'm so glad I didn't have a boy because he would have been a Barack Obama," Mrs Obama, who has two daughters, Sasha and Malia, said.

Angie Martinez, a radio personality appearing on the episode, responded: "Baby Barack. It would have been amazing  
"No, I would've felt for him," Mrs Obama replied.

Earlier this year, Mr Obama dispelled rumours of a split with a gushing social media post celebrating his wife's birthday.

"One of the major decisions I made this year



was to stay put and not attend funerals and inaugurations and all the things that I'm supposed to attend," Mrs Obama added during the podcast.

"That was a part of me using my ambition to say, 'Let me define what I want to do, apart from what I'm supposed to do, what the world expects of me.' And I have to own that."

Appearing to acknowledge the blowback, she added: "Those are my choices.

"Whatever the backlash was, I had to sit in it and own it. But I didn't regret it, you know? It's my life now, and I can say that, now."

Y/intertainment Connor Stringer

## India recovers data from crashed Air India flight recorders

Investigators have recovered flight recorder data from the Air India crash earlier this month, the civil aviation ministry has confirmed, marking a key step in the probe.

At least 270 people were killed when the London-bound Boeing 787-8 Dreamliner crashed less than a minute after taking off on 12 June from Ahmedabad airport in western India.

Investigators had earlier recovered both sets of Enhanced Airborne Flight Recorders (EAFRs) - the "black boxes" - from the Boeing 787 crash site on 13 and 16 June - one from a rooftop, the other from the debris. It could be several weeks before the federal government is able to release information gathered from the recorders.

The particular aircraft model carries the two recorder sets to aid in thorough analysis. These combined units record flight data and cockpit audio.

Data recorders track with high precision the position of gear and flap levers, thrust settings, engine performance, fuel flow and even fire handle activation.

The data can be used to reconstruct the flight's final moments and determine the cause of the incident.

The cockpit voice recorder (CVR) captures pilot radio calls, individual mic audio, and

ambient cockpit sounds via an area microphone.

The aviation ministry said data from the recorder was accessed on Wednesday by a team led by India's Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB), with the US National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB).

"The analysis of CVR and FDR [flight data recorder] data is underway. These efforts aim to reconstruct the sequence of events leading to the accident and identify contributing factors to enhance aviation safety and prevent future occurrences," the ministry said in a statement. Meanwhile, US National Transportation Safety Board chair Jennifer Homendy told Reuters news agency that she hopes the Indian government will be able to share details from the investigation into the crash in short order.

"For aviation safety and for public safety and public awareness we hope that they will make their findings public swiftly," Homendy said on the sidelines of an aviation event. She said the NTSB team has been working diligently to provide assistance to India and "we have had excellent cooperation from the Indian government and the AAIB."

India's decision to download and investigate data from the flight recorders comes nearly two weeks after the crash and has raised questions among aviation experts, some of whom described the delay as unusual.



Air India Flight 171 was airborne for less than 40 seconds before it crashed into a crowded Ahmedabad neighbourhood, killing all but one of the 242 passengers on board, in one of India's most puzzling air disasters in recent memory.

The London-bound Boeing 787, piloted by Captain Sumeet Sabharwal and co-pilot Clive Kunder, took off at 13:39 local time, but issued a mayday call moments later - its final transmission.

Yahoo News Cherylann Mollan - BBC News, Mumbai





## A look at how Trump's big bill could change the US immigration system

President Donald Trump's spending cuts and border security package would inject roughly \$150 billion into his mass deportation agenda over the next four years, funding everything from an extension of the United States' southern border wall to detention centers to thousands of additional law enforcement staff.

The current annual budget for Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the government's primary department for immigration enforcement, is around \$10 billion. If the Republican president's big bill passes in Congress, the immense cash infusion could reshape America's immigration system by expanding the law enforcement and detention network while increasing costs to legally immigrate to the U.S.

The Senate is debating its own version of the bill, which largely aligns with the House's approach when it comes to these issues. In recent days, Republicans have focused on sometimes-violent protests against Trump's immigration crackdown to press for quick passage over Democratic opposition.

That's what happened earlier in June when protests triggered unrest in parts of Los Angeles.

"The lawlessness happening in LA is ANOTHER reason why we need to pass the One Big Beautiful Bill IMMEDIATELY," House Speaker Mike Johnson wrote on X. "It provides the ESSENTIAL funding needed to secure our nation's borders."

Plenty, though, remains unclear about the legislation.

"One thing about this bill, these sections are super vague," said Adam Isacson, a researcher with the Washington-based human rights advocacy organization WOLA, including multibillion-dollar expenditures sometimes explained in just a few vague lines. "There's no real specificity in the bill about how it's going to be spent." Here's a look at some key immigration sections of the 1,000-page bill, as approved by the House, and what it could mean for the U.S. government's posture on immigration:

**PROJECT:** The wall

**WHAT THE BILL SAYS:** The bill sets aside \$46.5 billion for what the House Homeland Security Committee calls an "integrated border barrier system," including fencing, water barriers, law enforcement access roads and technology like movement sensors. The funding would complete 701 miles (1,128 kilometers) of primary walls and 900 miles (1,448 kilometers) of river barriers along the U.S.-Mexico border, according to the committee. It is the bill's largest expenditure.

"Any lawmaker who claims to care about bor-

der security will need to put their money where their mouth is and work to advance these recommendations," said the committee's chairman, Republican Rep. Mark Green of Tennessee.

**THE IMPACT:** Building the wall has long been one of Trump's signature promises, but its impacts beyond political symbolism are unclear. Illegal border crossings have plunged since Trump took office in January amid a string of orders on immigration, including the suspension of the asylum system. Simply ending asylum meant tens of thousands of people who would've surrendered to law enforcement instead of trying to avoid capture didn't even attempt to cross.

Plus, the effectiveness of border walls is hotly debated, even in populated areas where barriers tend to be heavily reinforced. Human smugglers, often linked to drug cartels, have used tunnels, ladders and power tools to cross walls.

But, experts note that though illegal crossings are down now, that can change rapidly.

**WHAT THE BILL SAYS:** The bill, which top White House aide and immigration hawk Stephen Miller has called "the most essential piece of legislation currently under consideration in the entire Western World," sets aside \$45 billion to expand the network of immigrant detention facilities for adult migrants and families.

The standards in adult facilities, the bill notes, would be set at "the sole discretion of the Secretary of Homeland Security."

More than \$12 billion was also requested for 18,000 new ICE and Border Patrol personnel.

**THE IMPACT:** ICE has said it wants to increase its current detention capacity from about 41,000 people to 100,000. It's part of what ICE's acting director, Todd Lyons, has suggested is a deportation system that could function "like Amazon, trying to get your product delivered in 24 hours. ICE currently has about 6,000 deportation officers, a number that's been stagnant for years.

While expanding staff and detention centers would make it easier for the administration to increase deportations, even the tens of billions of dollars the bill requests may not be enough to meet Trump's goals. Miller has said ICE should be making 3,000 arrests per day of people in the country illegally. That's a vast increase over the roughly 650 arrested a day in the first five months of Trump's second term.

But the plans are a boon to America's private prison industry, with stock prices for the two dominant companies, Geo Group Inc. and CoreCivic, up more than 50% since Trump's election.

**WHAT THE BILL SAYS:** The legislation sets aside \$1.25 billion for the immigration court system, with funds to hire more immigration

judges and support staff and to expand courtroom capacity. The courts' annual budget currently stands at roughly \$850 million.

**THE IMPACT:** The immigration court system, which has roughly 700 judges, has struggled for years with chronic understaffing and a backlog that has reached more than 3.6 million cases. Judges typically take more than five years to make decisions.

It's a chaotic system, with overworked judges, a shortage of translators and immigrants who often don't have lawyers.

The chaos has grown in recent weeks, with immigration courts seeing a spike in arrests outside courtrooms as agents wait to detain immigrants attending routine hearings. The arrests have spread fear and confusion, especially among asylum-seekers, who are accustomed to remaining free while their cases plod their way through the system.

The proposed funding would be "a significant increase, and from an institutional perspective it's urgently needed money," said Greg Chen, director of government relations for the American Immigration Lawyers Association.

But he also believes the rising numbers of courthouse arrests reflect an administration looking for ways to bypass immigration courts.

**PROJECT:** Immigration fees

**WHAT THE BILL SAYS:** The bill overhauls the system of immigration costs, with dramatic increases and new fees imposed for once-free services.

Applying for asylum, which has long been free, will now cost \$1,000, with asylum-seekers paying another \$550 for employment applications. Among other fee increases, appealing an immigration judge decision jumps from \$110 to \$900 and applying for temporary protected status, which allows people from certain countries facing civil unrest or natural disasters to stay temporarily in the U.S., goes from \$50 to \$500. Applying for asylum, which has long been free, will now cost \$1,000, with asylum-seekers paying another \$550 for employment applications. Among other fee increases, appealing an immigration judge decision jumps from \$110 to \$900 and applying for temporary protected status, which allows people from certain countries facing civil unrest or natural disasters to stay temporarily in the U.S., goes from \$50 to \$500.

**THE IMPACT:** For wealthier immigrants, the new fees will be an inconvenience. But for the vast majority of people even a few hundred dollars could be enough to make them change their plans.

Yahoo/News TIM SULLIVAN



## History of US-Iran relations: From the 1953 regime change to Trump strikes

Iran remains the US's adversary in the Middle East since the 1979 Islamic revolution led by Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

United States-Iran tensions have surged to the highest point in decades after President Donald Trump on Sunday ordered direct strikes that he said "obliterated" key nuclear facilities across the Middle Eastern country.

Iran remains the biggest adversary of the US in the region since the 1979 Islamic revolution led by Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini toppled pro-Western Mohammad Reza Pahlavi. Since then, the two nations have sparred over a multitude of issues, including Iran's nuclear ambitions, Iran's backing of proxies in the region, and US political interference. Israel, which has long considered Iran a threat, launched unprecedented strikes across Iran last week after accusing the country of developing nuclear weapons. Israeli claims have not been backed by any credible proof, but Trump dragged the US into the war following the Israeli strikes.

On Sunday, the US directly hit Iran in what the Trump administration called a highly sophisticated covert attack that involved more than 125 US aircraft and 75 precision bombs. Washington said it "devastated" Iran's nuclear sites, but Tehran has warned it will retaliate.

Here's a timeline of US-Iran relations since 1953: (1953) US-backed coup and reinstallation of the shah: Tensions initially began brewing over the democratically elected Iranian Prime Minister Mohammad Mosaddegh's efforts to nationalise the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company (now BP). The British colonial power controlled the majority stake in the joint-venture company since oil was discovered in the early 1900s. Mosaddegh's moves to nationalise the company after his 1951 election angered the British. The US's Central Intelligence Agency supported the United Kingdom in engineering a coup and backing once-deposed monarch, Pahlavi, back into power as shah.

(1957) Atoms for Peace: The shah's ambitions for a nuclear-powered Iran gained support from the US and other Western allies. Both countries signed a nuclear agreement for the civilian use of nuclear power as part of then-US President Dwight D Eisenhower's Atoms for Peace programme. A decade later, the US provided Iran with a nuclear reactor and uranium to fuel it. The nuclear collaboration forms the basis for the current nuclear question.

(1979) Islamic revolution: While relations between Tehran and Washington flourished, Iranians groaned under the dictatorship of the shah and resisted the perceived overreach of Western influence on their business. Revolutionary protests began rocking the country in late 1978 and forced the shah to flee in January 1979. Exiled Islamic scholar Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini returned to rule the new Islamic republic.

(1980) US cuts diplomatic ties: Following the US's move to admit the shah for cancer treatment after his exile, Iranian students broke into

the US embassy in Tehran and kidnapped 52 Americans for 444 days. Washington cut off diplomatic ties and imposed sanctions on the country. The shah died in exile.

(1980-88) US backs Iraqi invasion: Following Iraq's invasion of Iran under Saddam Hussein, who was eager to push back against Khomeini's ideology, the US sided with Iraq, deepening tensions between the two nations. The war lasted till 1988 and saw thousands die on both sides. Iraq also used chemical weapons on Iran.

(1984) Sponsor of terror designation: President Ronald Reagan officially designated Iran as a "state sponsor of terror" after a series of attacks in Lebanon, where the US had been drawn in after Israel invaded the country. In one attack on a military base in Beirut, 241 US service members were killed. The US blamed Hezbollah, a Lebanese Shia movement backed by Iran. Later, though, Reagan worked with Iran behind the



scenes to free American hostages held by Hezbollah. When it came to light, the Iran-Contra affair, as it was termed, was a huge scandal for Reagan.

(1988) Iran Air flight shot down: Amid war tensions and even direct attacks on each other's military warships in the Gulf, a US naval ship breached Iranian waters and fired at the civilian Iran Air flight (IR655) headed to Dubai on July 8. All 290 people on board were killed. The US, which claimed it was a mistake, did not formally apologise or claim responsibility but paid families \$61.8m as compensation.

(1995) Tighter sanctions: Between 1995 and 1996, the US imposed more sanctions. Then, President Bill Clinton's executive orders banned US companies from dealing with Iran, while Congress passed a law penalising foreign entities investing in the country's energy sector or selling Iran advanced weapons. The US cited nuclear advancement and support of groups like Hezbollah, Hamas, and Palestinian Islamic Jihad.

(2002) 9/11 aftermath: Following the 9/11 at-



tacks on the US, President George W. Bush, in a State of the Union address, said Iran was part of an "Axis of Evil" alongside Iraq and North Korea. At the time, Iran had been parlaying with the US behind the scenes to target their mutual foes – the Taliban in Afghanistan and al-Qaeda. The cooperation was soured, and by the end of 2002, international observers noted highly enriched uranium in Iran, inviting more sanctions. (2013) Iran nuclear deal: Between 2013 and 2015, US President Barack Obama began high-level talks with Iran. In 2015, Tehran agreed to the nuclear deal, formally known as the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), that would limit Iran's nuclear activities in exchange for an easing of sanctions. China, Russia, France, Germany, the UK and the European Union were also party to the deal that capped Iran's enrichment at 3.67 percent.

(2018) Trump withdraws from the nuclear deal: Under Trump's first term, the US unilaterally withdrew from the deal in 2018 and slapped back sanctions against Iran. Trump and Israel had been critical of the deal. Iran also called off its commitments and began producing enriched uranium beyond the limits the deal had imposed.

(2020) IRGC leader assassinated: During Trump's first term, the US killed Iranian General Qassem Soleimani, the head of the elite Quds Force of Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC), in Baghdad in a drone strike.

A year earlier, the administration had named the Quds Force a "terrorist" organisation. Iran responded with strikes on US assets in Iraq.

(2025) Letter to Tehran: In March, Trump shot off a letter to Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei proposing new negotiations on a nuclear deal with a deadline of 60 days. But Khamenei rejected the offer, saying the US is not seeking negotiations with Iran but rather imposing demands on it. Talks started unofficially in Oman and Italy, with Muscat acting as the mediator. Trump claimed his team was "very close" to a deal after several rounds of talks and warned Israel against strikes. Tehran, too, expressed optimism but insisted on the right to enrich uranium – a sticking point in the talks. Israel launched strikes across Iran a day before the sixth round of the Iran-US talks.

(2025) US strikes: The US bombed three key nuclear facilities in Iran, citing security concerns and the defence of Israel.



## Canadian citizen dies at Florida ICE detention facility

A Canadian citizen detained by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has died in custody while awaiting removal from the U.S.

Johnny Noviello, 49, was pronounced dead by the Miami Fire Rescue Department on June 23 at 1:36 p.m.

He was found nonresponsive by staff at the Bureau of Prisons Federal Detention Center approximately 40 minutes earlier, and CPR was administered as well as an external defibrillator, while emergency services were called. The cause of death is still under investigation.

According to ICE, Noviello entered the U.S. on January 2, 1988, with a valid visa, and became a lawful permanent resident, or green card holder, on October 24, 1991.

On October 12, 2023, he was convicted in Volusia County, Florida, for racketeering, trafficking in Oxycodone, trafficking in illegal drugs, trafficking in Hydrocodone, and "unlawful use of a two-way communication device to facilitate the commission of a crime."

Noviello was sentenced to 12 months in prison.

On May 15, 2025, he was arrested by ICE at the Florida Department of Corrections Probation office, issued a notice to appear, and charged with removability, having been convicted of

drug charges "as a non-immigrant overstay." Under President Donald Trump's hardline immigration policies, ICE has been ordered to swiftly deport migrants who have been charged or convicted of serious crimes, particularly drug charges, assault, and murder.

However, of the estimated 185,000 people detained between October 1, 2024, and May 31, 2025, just one-third have a criminal conviction; however, 75 percent of that group have convictions for non-serious crimes, such as traffic offenses, according to a data analysis by The Independent. Just eight percent of the people ICE detained during that period were convicted of a serious crime.

Following Noviello's death, in accordance with policy, ICE's Enforcement and Removal Operations division notified the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the Office of the Inspector General, and the ICE Office of Professional Responsibility through the Integrity Coordination Center.

ERO also notified the Canadian Consulate by phone. The Independent has contacted the consulate in Miami for comment.

In May, acting director of ICE Todd Lyons testified that the agency is "dedicated to transparency" during an appearance before the Appropriations Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security.



It is believed that Noviello is the eighth person to die in ICE custody in 2025 or the eleventh in the current reporting period, beginning in October 2024.

According to data published by ICE, on average between 2018 and 2024, eight people per year died in ICE custody, with a notable spike in 2020 during the Covid-19 pandemic. Taking that year as an anomaly, the average is nearer six deaths per year.

Democrats in Congress have accused the agency of being slow to report deaths in detention.

Pressing Lyons over conditions in ICE detention centers, Rep. Veronica Escobar, Democrat of Texas, said they were "abysmal" and "tantamount to human rights abuses."

Yahoo/News Oliver O'Connell

## Vietnam veteran executed in Mississippi after nearly 50 years on death row for 1976 murder

A Mississippi man who had been on death row for nearly five decades for the murder of the wife of a bank loan officer in a ransom scheme was executed.

Richard Gerald Jordan, a 79-year-old Vietnam veteran with PTSD, received a lethal injection at the Mississippi State Penitentiary in Parchman.

The U.S. Supreme Court denied Jordan's remaining appeals Wednesday afternoon without comment, and Mississippi Gov. Tate Reeves had denied Jordan's request for clemency. Jordan visited with family, lawyers and spiritual advisers Wednesday, said Marc McClure, Mississippi State Penitentiary superintendent.

Jordan was sentenced to death in 1976 for kidnapping and killing Edwina Marter, a mother of two young children, earlier that year. He is one of 22 people across the country sentenced for crimes in the 1970s who are still on death row, according to the Death Penalty Information Center.

Eric Marter, who was 11 when his mother was killed, said neither he, his brother nor his father would attend the execution. "It should have happened a long time ago," he said of the execution. "I'm not really interested in giving him the benefit of the doubt."

In January 1976, Jordan called the Gulf National Bank in Gulfport and asked to speak with a loan officer. After he was told Charles Marter could speak to him, he hung up. He then looked up the Marters' home address in a telephone book and kidnapped Edwina Marter. Jordan took her to a forest and fatally shot her before calling her husband.

He claimed Marter was safe and demanded \$25,000. The road to Jordan's execution included four trials and numerous appeals. Lawyers for Jordan, who served three tours in Vietnam, argued he never received due process.

"He was never given what, for a long time, the law has entitled him to, which is a mental health professional that is independent of the prosecution and can assist his defense," said Krissy Nobile, the director of Mississippi's Office of Capital Post-Conviction Counsel, who represented Jordan.

"Because of that, his jury never got to hear about his Vietnam experiences."

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Yahoo/News Louis Casiano





# Eat these if you are sick

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| 1. Fever              | → Coconut water  |
| 2. Cough              | → Pineapple      |
| 3. Sore muscles       | → Tart cherries  |
| 4. Cold & Flu         | → Bone broth     |
| 5. Weak immune system | → Mushrooms      |
| 6. Inflammation       | → Turmeric       |
| 7. Congestion         | → Peppermint tea |
| 8. Dysentery          | → Papaya         |
| 9. Nausea             | → Ginger         |
| 10. Weak eyesight     | → Carrots        |
| 11. Dizziness         | → Watermelon     |
| 12. Anemia            | → Spinach        |
| 13. Heartburn         | → Oatmeal        |
| 14. Sinus infection   | → Garlic         |
| 15. Fatty liver       | → Beets          |
| 16. Joint pain        | → Walnuts        |
| 17. Dry skin          | → Avocado        |
| 18. Low energy        | → Dates          |
| 19. Sleep problems    | → Kiwi           |
| 20. High cholesterol  | → Oats           |

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## Timeless

## Classic Cinemas

Johnny Walker, born Badruddin Jamaluddin Kazi, was a comedy icon in Hindi cinema whose wit and warmth lit up the screen for decades. Born in Indore in the 1920s, he moved to Mumbai when his father lost his job. Working as a BEST bus conductor, he entertained passengers with his mimicry and humor—little knowing it would one day change his life. His big break came when actor Balraj Sahni introduced him to Guru Dutt, who gave him the name “Johnny Walker” after his unforgettable drunk act—though he never drank in real life.

Known for classics like Pyaasa, CID, and Madhumati, Johnny Walker

brought clean, heartfelt comedy into the golden era of Bollywood. He was so popular that filmmakers often created songs just for him, and his presence could boost a film's success. Off-screen, he was a deeply grounded man. He married Noorjahan, sister of actress Shakila, despite family opposition. Together, they raised six children—three sons and three daughters—and he ensured his kids got the education he missed, even sending his sons to the U.S. for studies. Johnny Walker wasn't just a great comedian; he was a devoted husband, a loving father, and a true gentleman who left behind a legacy full of laughter and love.



### English Arabic Pronunciation

Not yet	ليس بعد	Lays ba'd
What's wrong?	ما الخطب؟	Ma al-khatb?
I'm fine	أنا بخير	Ana bikhayr
It's nothing	لا شيء	La shay'
Come soon	تعال قريباً	Ta'al qariban
I'm lost	أنا تائه	Ana ta'eh
Don't ask	لا تسأل	La tas'al
I'm busy	أنا مشغول	Ana mashghool

Call me	اتصل بي	Ittasil bi
I'm ready	أنا جاهز	Ana jahiz
Let's eat	هيا نأكل	Hayya na'kul
Just wait	فقط انتظر	Faqat intazir



## CIVIL Engineers JOBS's

China has just completed the world's widest underwater roadway in only 110 days! Using a giant 17-metre tunnel boring machine called "Shanhe," engineers built a massive underwater tunnel beneath the Yellow River in Jinan. At 55.8 feet wide, this tunnel will carry 6 lanes of traffic and set a new global record for shield tunnel construction. Over 3 km of underwater tunnel was completed at lightning speed, averaging 16–18 metres per day.

That's impressive! China's rapid construction of the world's widest underwater roadway is a remarkable engineering feat. The use of the giant 17-meter tunnel boring machine, "Shanhe," showcases advanced tunneling technology and precision in infrastructure development.

### Highlights of the Project:

#### 1. Tunnel Specifications:

- Width: At 55.8 feet wide, the tunnel accommodates six lanes of traffic, enhancing connectivity in the region.
- Length: Over 3 kilometers of underwater

tunnel were constructed, making it a significant addition to the transportation infrastructure.

#### 2. Construction Speed:

- Completing the project in just 110 days is a testament to the efficiency of modern construction techniques.
- Averaging 16–18 meters per day is a phenomenal rate for any tunneling project.

#### 3. Engineering Innovation:

- The use of a shield tunnel construction method improves safety and efficiency. This technique also reduces surface disruption, which is particularly important in urban areas.

#### 4. Impact on Jinan:

- This new roadway is expected to ease traffic congestion in the city, improve transportation efficiency, and offer a safer travel route across the Yellow River.

#### Broader Implications:

- Global Standards: This project not only sets a new record but also raises the bar for future tunnel constructions around the world.



nel constructions around the world.

- Inspirational Model: Other countries may look to this project's methodologies as a model for their own infrastructure improvements, especially in complex urban environments.

This achievement highlights China's investments in infrastructure and engineering capabilities. It's exciting to think about how such advancements will shape the future of transportation

## WHY DOES THE BODY NEED HIJAMA ??

Hijamah: After 3 months, red blood cells in our body will die. It contains a lot of uric acid, urea, toxins and damaged red blood cells.

These dirty blood cells will gather in the lower layers of the skin. These blood cells will be replaced with new red blood cells. New blood contains oxygen and nutrients needed by body cells.

Damaged blood cells (dirty blood) that fail to gather in the body and are still present in the bloodstream system cause the main factors that cause: CAPILLARIES blocked and clogged, its impression will disturb various body systems

and cause lymph system failure, the kidneys and liver do not function perfectly which will eventually cause various chronic diseases.

The initial symptoms that can be felt by the body are the body feels lethargic, tired, numb feet and hands, dizzy, quickly angry, quickly bored, moody, easily drowsy and easily get angry.

The conclusion ...

Hijama on regular basis to detoxify the body can prevent our bodies from leading to more chronic diseases such as diabetes, gout, cholesterol, heart disease, rheumatism, high blood pressure, migraines and so on.

### Rizwan Lodhi'

As they embraced, people noticed his shirt was torn under the arm.

That's honor.

That's dignity.

That's true leadership.

Message to Leaders Across the Globe:

You were given power to serve, not to plunder.

You were entrusted with the people's resources — not to build palaces, but to build nations.

Remember: luxury today becomes your legacy tomorrow — for good or for disgrace. History may forget your speeches.

But it will never forget your lifestyle when your people were starving.

The world needs more Ahmadinejads — And fewer corrupt rulers hiding behind

To the Corrupt Leaders of the World: Learn from Mahmoud Ahmadinejad

This is the story of former Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad.

After stepping down from power, he quietly returned to academic life, serving as a professor in Iranian universities. Today, in his retirement, he lives a simple life herding goats in a rural village near Tehran.

He did not loot the nation.

He did not build empires in Dubai, London, Brussels, Australia, New York, or Jeddah.

He did not preach to his people that poverty is a divine test, while hoarding wealth abroad.

When he went to work — he carried his own food from home.

There's a famous incident: he was receiving a foreign Prime Minister at Tehran Airport.



It is the responsibility of us to ensure that our bodies are always healthy by trying to prevent and pray to Allah for health so that we can easily worship him. Allah o akbar.



religion and nationalism while looting their people blind.



# Important Recall Info That MAY Affect Your Vehicle

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25C008  
Synopsis : Evenflo Company, Inc. (Evenflo) is recalling certain Titan 65 child seats with model number 3712198 manufactured between March 17, 2025 and May 1, 2025. The child seat may have been packaged with an incorrect instruction manual. As such, these child seats and travel systems fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 213, "Child Restraint Systems." A child seat with an incorrect instruction manual may result in improper installation and an improperly restrained child, which can increase the risk of injury in a crash. Evenflo will mail owners information on how to inspect and replace the instruction manual, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed July 15, 2025. Owners may contact Evenflo customer service at 1-800-233-5921.

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V404  
Manufacturer : Ford Motor Company  
Subject : Back Seat Occupants May Become Trapped  
Make Model Model Years  
FORD MUSTANG MACH E 2021-2025

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V378  
Manufacturer : Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)  
Subject : Improperly Installed Fuel Hose May Leak/FMVSS 301  
Make Model Model Years  
HONDA CR-V HYBRID 2025

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V377  
Manufacturer : Starcraft RV  
Subject : Incorrect Safety Chains May Fail  
Make Model Model Years  
STARCRAFT AUTUMN RIDGE 2025

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V376  
Manufacturer : Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A.  
Subject : Crankshaft Bushing Can Seize and Cause Engine Stall  
Make Model Model Years  
KAWASAKI NINJA ZX-6R 2024-2025

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V375  
Manufacturer : Harley-Davidson Motor Company  
Subject : Sudden Loss of Rear Tire Pressure  
Make Model Model Years  
HARLEY-DAVIDSON FLDE 2018-2019  
HARLEY-DAVIDSON FLHC 2018-2021  
HARLEY-DAVIDSON FLHCS 2018-2024  
HARLEY-DAVIDSON FLHCS ANV 2018-2023  
HARLEY-DAVIDSON FXLRS 2020-2024  
HARLEY-DAVIDSON FXLRST 2022-2024  
HARLEY-DAVIDSON FXRST 2022

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V403  
Manufacturer : Ford Motor Company  
Subject : Side Marker and Daytime Running Lights May Fail/FMVSS 108  
Make Model Model Years  
LINCOLN NAVIGATOR 2022

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V401

What is a recall?  
When a manufacturer or the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) determines that a vehicle creates an unreasonable risk to safety or fails to meet minimum safety standards, the manufacturer is required to fix that vehicle at no cost to the owner. That can be done by repairing it, replacing it, offering a refund

Manufacturer : Ford Motor Company  
Subject : Sudden Loss of Brake Function  
Make Model Model Years  
FORD F-250 SD 2025  
FORD F-350 SD 2025  
FORD F-450 SD 2025  
FORD F-650 SD 2025

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V399  
Manufacturer : Ford Motor Company  
Subject : Improperly Displaying Instrument Panel/FMVSS 101, 126  
Make Model Model Years  
FORD RANGER 2025

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V398  
Manufacturer : Ford Motor Company  
Subject : Damaged Wire Harness May Cause Engine Stall  
Make Model Model Years  
FORD F-150 2025

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V397  
Manufacturer : Ford Motor Company  
Subject : Child Safety Lock May Not Prevent Door from Opening  
Make Model Model Years  
FORD BRONCO 2025

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V396  
Manufacturer : Ford Motor Company  
Subject : Passenger Air Bag May Deploy Improperly/FMVSS 208  
Make Model Model Years  
FORD BRONCO 2025

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V394  
Manufacturer : Ford Motor Company  
Subject : Vehicle Rollaway Risk/FMVSS 114  
Make Model Model Years  
FORD MUSTANG MACH E 2025

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V393  
Manufacturer : Ford Motor Company  
Subject : Second-Row Seat May Move Unexpectedly  
Make Model Model Years  
FORD EXPLORER 2020-2025  
LINCOLN AVIATOR 2020-2025

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V392  
Manufacturer : Volvo Car USA, LLC  
Subject : Loss of Brake Function  
Make Model Model Years  
VOLVO C40 2023  
VOLVO EC40 2025  
VOLVO EX40 2025-2026  
VOLVO S60PHEV 2023-2025  
VOLVO S90PHEV 2025  
VOLVO V60PHEV 2024-2025  
VOLVO XC40BEV 2023-2024  
VOLVO XC60PHEV 2022-2026  
VOLVO XC90PHEV 2020-2026

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V391  
Manufacturer : Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)  
Subject : Brake Pedal May Shift Out of Position/FMVSS 108 & 135  
Make Model Model Years

(for equipment) or, in rare cases, repurchasing the car.  
What should I do if my vehicle is included in this recall?  
If your vehicle is included in this recall, it is very important that you get it fixed as soon as possible given the potential danger to you and your passengers if it is not addressed. You should

ACURA MDX 2023-2025  
ACURA TLX 2021-2025  
HONDA PILOT 2023-2025

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V385  
Manufacturer : Vanguard National Trailer Corporation  
Subject : Pintle Hook Box Assembly May Crack  
Make Model Model Years  
VANGUARD VXP 2021-2024

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V381  
Manufacturer : Braun Corporation  
Subject : Improperly Tightened Restraint Tie-Down Fasteners  
Make Model Model Years  
CHRYSLER PACIFICA 2021-2025  
CHRYSLER VOYAGER 2022-2025  
TOYOTA SIENNA HYBRID 2024-2025

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V380  
Manufacturer : GEM WAEV LLC  
Subject : The Wheel May Separate From The Ball Joint  
Make Model Model Years  
GEM E2 2021-2025  
GEM E4 2021-2025  
GEM E6 2021-2025  
GEM ELXD 2021-2025

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V379  
Manufacturer : Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC  
Subject : Inadequate Impact Protection in C-Pillar/FMVSS 201  
Make Model Model Years  
MERCEDES-BENZ AMG GLC 63 S E 2025  
MERCEDES-BENZ AMG GLC43 4MATIC 2024-2025  
MERCEDES-BENZ GLC 300 2023-2025  
MERCEDES-BENZ GLC 300 4MATIC 2023-2025  
MERCEDES-BENZ GLC 350E 4MATIC 2025

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V373  
Manufacturer :Hyundai Motor America  
Subject : Incorrect Headlight Aim Label/FMVSS 108  
Make Model Model Years  
HYUNDAI IONIQ 5 2025

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V372  
Manufacturer :Ford Motor Company  
Subject : Engine Oil Leak May Cause Fire  
Make Model Model Years  
FORD BRONCO SPORT 2025  
FORD ESCAPE 2023-2025

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 25V371  
Manufacturer :Ford Motor Company  
Subject : Loose Bolts on Front Brake Caliper  
Make Model Model Years  
FORD EXPLORER 2025

receive a separate letter in the mail from the vehicle manufacturer, notifying you of the recall and explaining when the remedy will be available, whom to contact to repair your vehicle, and to remind you that the repair will be done at no charge to you. If you believe your vehicle is included in the recall, but you do not receive a letter in the mail from the vehicle manufacturer, please call NHTSA's Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236, or contact your vehicle manufacturer or dealership.

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## Man kicks K9 agent at Dulles so hard the dog “lifted off the ground:” officials

An Egyptian man is being sent back to his country after assaulting a police K9 at Dulles International Airport – kicking the dog so hard it lifted off the ground.

A traveler arriving at Dulles International Airport this week is facing federal charges after allegedly kicking a police K9 so forcefully that the dog was lifted off the ground.

According to a federal affidavit, Hamed Aly Marie, 70, attacked the dog at baggage claim as luggage from EgyptAir Flight 981 was being unloaded.

Customs and Border Protection K9, named Freddie, is a beagle trained to detect illegal agricultural items. During baggage claim, Freddie alerted to one of the bags and started inspecting it. Freddie detected over 100 pounds of prohibited food products in the man's baggage.

That's when Marie, the owner of the luggage, walked over and began speaking with an agent.

Moments later, Marie allegedly kicked Freddie

“so hard that the dog was lifted off the ground,” the affidavit states.

Freddie was injured and taken to a veterinary emergency room. Officials say Freddie suffered contusions to his right forward rib area.

Marie was arrested and pled guilty to harming animals used in law enforcement. He was ordered to pay the veterinarian's fee and was removed from the United States. He departed on a flight to Egypt.

Marie had been traveling with 55 pounds of beef meat, 44 pounds of rice, 15 pounds of eggplant, cucumbers, and bell peppers, two pounds of corn seeds, and a pound of herbs – all prohibited from entering the United States.

“Being caught deliberately smuggling well over one hundred pounds of undeclared and prohibited agriculture products does not give one permission to violently assault a defenseless Customs and Border Protection beagle,” said Christine Waugh, CBP's Area Port Director for the Area Port of Washington, D.C. “We rely heavily on our K9 partners and Freddie was just



doing his job. Any malicious attack on one of us is an attack on all of us, and CBP will continue to work with our investigating and prosecuting partners to deal swift and severe justice to perpetrators.”

The Source

Information in this story comes from a federal affidavit filed in U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia and a press release from US Customs and Border Protection. Yahoo/News Miracle Gross

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## Republicans are calling on Trump to revoke Mamdani's citizenship and deport him

Some Republicans are calling on Donald Trump's administration to revoke Zohran Mamdani's citizenship and deport him from the country as the likely Democratic nominee for New York City's next mayor endures a torrent of Islamophobic bigotry. The 33-year-old democratic socialist declared victory in the primary after former New York Governor Andrew Cuomo conceded the race.

The New York Young Republican Club reacted to the primary results with a “call to action” on X.

“The radical Zohran Mamdani cannot be allowed to destroy our beloved city of New York,” the group wrote.

The group urged the president to invoke the Red Scare-era Communist Control Act to yank Mamdani's citizenship and “promptly deport him.”

The club called on White House deputy chief of staff Stephen Miller and Trump border czar Tom Homan to take action.

“The time for action is now,” the group wrote. “New York is counting on you.”

Following Mamdani's victory, Miller claimed New York City is the “clearest warning yet of what happens to a society when it fails to control migration.” “The entire Democrat party is lining up behind the diehard socialist who wants to end all immigration enforcement and abolish the prison system entirely,” he added.

Republican Rep. Andy Ogles of Tennessee referred to Mamdani as “little Muhammad” and said he's “an antisemitic, socialist, communist who will destroy the great City of New York.”

“He needs to be DEPORTED. Which is why I am calling for him to be subject to denaturalization proceedings,” he added.

Mamdani, who could become the city's first Muslim and Indian-American mayor, won one of the first major Democratic primaries since the start of Trump's second stint in the White House. His platform has largely focused on a growing affordability crisis, with plans for universal childcare, free buses,

and a freeze on rent increases in rent-controlled units.

The administration baselessly claims Mamdani's victory is the result of uncontrolled immigration as it pushes a mass deportation agenda.

The NYYRC, founded in 1911, is a political and social club for New York Republicans between the ages of 18 and 40.

Mamdani, born in Uganda in 1991, moved to New York along with his family at the age of seven in 1998 and became a naturalized U.S. citizen two decades later in 2018.

The Communist Control Act was signed into law by President Dwight Eisenhower in 1954 during the Cold War. The legislation outlawed, in theory, the Communist Party in the United States and prohibited communists from attaining certain positions.

But it was rarely enforced and faced a litany of legal challenges as a relic of the McCarthyism era. Mamdani's victory had some prominent Republicans cheering on the return of Sen. Joseph McCarthy's Un-American Activities Committee.

“New York City is on the verge of electing a socialist for mayor,” Sen. Mike Collins wrote. “Might be time to bring back the committee.”

Trump also slammed Mamdani on Truth Social, calling him a “Communist Lunatic.”

Incumbent New York Mayor Eric Adams is set to run as an independent in November's general election after he faced corruption charges, which the Department of Justice subsequently dropped. Adams, who has rejected all allegations of wrongdoing, has faced accusations from Democrats of a quid pro quo with the Trump administration to facilitate its immigration agenda.

The group Republicans for Renewal responded to



NYYRC's “call to action,” saying that “communist radical Zohran Mamdani should be remigrated as soon as possible.”

Republican New York councilwoman Vickie Paladini wrote on June 2 that it would be “insane” for voters to elect someone who hasn't been a citizen for more than 10 years, “much less a radical leftist who actually hates everything about the country and is here specifically to undermine everything we've ever been about.” “Deport,” she said.

A spokesperson for the councilwoman subsequently added that she “stands by this statement” and accused the state assemblyman of being eligible for removal from the country “due to his involvement in multiple antisemitic and far-left organizations in college,” according to Newsweek. Mamdani has repeatedly rejected allegations of antisemitism against him and has denounced rising acts of antisemitic abuse.

He struck back at Paladino, writing that like nearly 40 percent of New Yorkers, “I wasn't born in this country.”

“I moved here at age 7. It's my home. And I'm proud to be a citizen, which means standing up for our Constitution,” he added. “Councilmember Paladino might consider reading it.”

Yahoo/News Gustaf Kilander



These are the best airlines of 2025 – and no US carrier made the list. Here’s why.

Skytrax recently released its World’s Best Airline Awards of 2025 – also called the “Oscars of the aviation industry” – with Qatar Airways scoring the top spot for the ninth time and no U.S. airlines making the list.

Since 1999, the aviation rankings organization has determined the annual awards based on results from the largest airline passenger satisfaction survey. For this year’s list, the global survey was conducted from September 2024 to May 2025, with the winners announced on June 17.

“We welcomed back a large number of previous winners and were also delighted to see new faces and airlines represented here today,” said Edward Plaisted, CEO of Skytrax, in a statement. “As is indicated by so many former winning airlines being present, quality consistency is clearly well recognised by customers when they vote for these airlines.”

Not only did Qatar Airways win World’s Best Airline, but also Best Airline in the Middle East, World’s Best Business Class and Best Business Class Airline Lounge. “This recognition is far more than an award, it is a celebration of the passion, precision and purpose that defines who we are as an airline,” Qatar Airways Group CEO Badr Mohammed Al-Meer said in the release.

Airlines based in the Middle East and Asia dominated the top 10, with many repeat winners like Singapore Airlines, Cathay Pacific and Emirates, while no U.S. carriers made it into the top 20.

Best airlines of 2025

Here are the top 20 airlines of 2025, according to Skytrax:

Qatar Airways

- Singapore Airlines
- Cathay Pacific
- Emirates
- ANA All Nippon Airways
- Turkish Airlines
- Korean Air
- Air France
- Japan Airlines
- Hainan Airlines
- Swiss International Air Lines
- EVA Air
- British Airways
- Qantas Airways
- Lufthansa
- Virgin Atlantic
- Saudi Arabian Airlines
- STARLUX Airlines
- Air Canada
- Iberia

US carriers fail to make top 20

U.S. carriers were absent from a majority of the Skytrax awards. However, two made it onto lists: Delta Air Lines scored the Best Airline Staff Service in North America, and JetBlue Airways was the sixth Best Regional Airline for 2025. (Regional airline awards are for those with mostly domestic flights and international ones up to six hours.)

“This isn’t just a ranking problem. It’s a reputation and business problem,” said Anton Rad-



chenko, aviation expert and founder of air passenger rights company AirAdvisor. “The reason U.S. airlines are failing to crack the top 10 isn’t because they’re incapable; it’s because they’re prioritizing margins over meaningful passenger experience.”

A 2024 report by the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations found major U.S. airlines generating billions in revenue from charging “sky high junk fees,” such as checked bags and seat assignments, to passengers. Between 2018 and 2023, seat reservation fees made a combined \$12.4 billion for American, Delta, United, Frontier and Spirit.

“U.S. carriers need to understand that international passengers and, increasingly, Americans too, expect more than just an on-time flight,” said Radchenko, adding that they should invest in improving the traveler experience instead.

“Travelers may not buy tickets based on awards, but they feel the difference, and they vote every day with their wallets and loyalty, he continued. “Until U.S. airlines close the gap on these fundamentals, we’ll continue to see them locked out of the global top tier.”

Yahoo/News Kathleen Wong, USA TODAY

A Scientist Says Humans Will Reach the Singularity Within 20 Years

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Here’s what you’ll learn when you read this story:

Futurists have long debated the arrival of the singularity, when human and artificial intelligence will merge, a concept borrowed from the world of quantum physics.

American computer scientist and futurist Ray Kurzweil has long argued that the singularity would likely occur around the middle of the 21st century, and with the rise of AI, his predictions are gaining more credence.

In his book, The Singularity is Nearer, Kurzweil doubles down on those predictions and details how humanity’s intelligence will increase a millionfold via nanobots (among other things).

You don’t exactly become a world-renowned futurist by making safe predictions. And while some of

these past predictions haven’t exactly come to pass (Back to the Future Part II, specifically), these ideas help expand our thoughts on what exactly the future might look like. And no one makes futuristic predictions quite like Ray Kurzweil.

An American computer scientist-turned-futurist, Kurzweil has long believed that humanity is headed toward what’s known as “the singularity,” when man and machine merge. In 1999, Kurzweil theorized that artificial general intelligence would be achieved once humanity could achieve a technology capable of a trillion calculations per second, which he pegged to occur in 2029.

Experts at the time scoffed at the idea, figuring it’d



be at least a century or more, but with Kurzweil’s timeline only a few years off—and talk of AGI spreading—that decades-old prediction is beginning to loom large.



## Musk issues surprising update that will be game-changer for Tesla buyers: 'Makes buying a vehicle more convenient than it already is'

Tesla customers will no longer have to make the trip to a showroom to pick up their cars, according to Teslarati. Tesla CEO Elon Musk revealed on the social platform X that the company will have its first self-delivery from factory to customer any day.

"For the past several days, Tesla has been testing self-driving Model Y cars (no one in driver's seat) on Austin public streets with no incidents," wrote Musk in an X post May 29. "Next month, first self-delivery from factory to customer."

As the Associated Press reported, Musk stated that Tesla is "tentatively" launching its Robotaxi service June 22 in Austin, Texas. Around 10 Model Y SUVs are set to ride throughout the city.

By the end of June, Tesla's customers will have "a vehicle delivery process that makes buying a vehicle more convenient than it already is from Tesla, with no hassle, no dealership jargon, and no negotiating," Teslarati explained.

While news of Tesla's self-delivery is exciting, the company is still facing significant hurdles. It has had a rough start to 2025, with sales down 13% in the first quarter, as many have been

turned off by the brand because of Musk's activity within the Trump administration during that time.

Switching to an electric vehicle, however, is still a great way to save money on car maintenance while reducing your environmental footprint. In fact, you can expect to save \$1,500 on gas and car maintenance each year. Plus, some EV models qualify for a \$7,500 tax credit.

Watch now: Fascinating footage reveals what really happens inside a dishwasher  
For EV owners looking to save even more, installing solar panels significantly reduces costs. Charging with at-home solar energy is much cheaper than charging at public stations or relying on the grid. With EnergySage, homeowners looking to upgrade to solar power can compare quotes from vetted, local installers and save up to \$10,000 on installations.

If the upfront investment of installing solar panels isn't in your budget, consider leasing them to avoid high energy prices. Palmetto's LightReach solar panel leasing program allows consumers to lock in low rates and install panels for no down payment.



If you were going to purchase an EV, which of these factors would be most important to you?

Cost

Battery range

Power and speed

The way it looks

Click your choice to see results and speak your mind.

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## World leader is 'humiliating' Trump amid ceasefire, conservative influencer says

A conservative influencer and supporter of President Donald Trump said one of the leaders at the center of the recent war between Israel and Iran has "zero respect" for the American leader.

In a post on X, Candace Owens called the ceasefire between Israel and Iran "fake," but noted that what upset her most "is that [Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin 'Bibi'] Netanyahu didn't even acknowledge it."

"In fact, he specifically instructed his cabinet NOT to publicly acknowledge it, and then leaked that instruction to the press," Owens wrote. "That's an alpha move. He wants Trump and the world to know that he has zero respect for Trump and that he controls American foreign policy and will call in those b6 [sic] bombers when he wants to."

A few hours later, Owens wrote that it was a "bad idea" for Netanyahu to defy Trump. This was after Trump slammed Israel and Iran for violating the initial ceasefire, when he told reporters that he was "not happy with Israel."

"Sure, Bibi's confidence comes from the fact that he literally ignored the [United Nations] and the

[International Criminal Court] and is conducting a holocaust in broad daylight without any consequences," Owens wrote. "...Bibi is now plainly humiliating Trump to the point that Trump may stop listening to his advisors (who are likely back-channeling to Bibi)."

The Trump administration announced that a ceasefire would be in place between Israel and Iran, following a 12-day war that started with a surprise attack from Israel. Due to the time difference between Washington, D.C., and the Middle East, the ceasefire began on June 25.

The ceasefire followed the first direct American attacks on Iran, with missile strikes that destroyed three nuclear facilities in Iran.. While leaving the White House, Trump spoke with reporters about the fragile condition of the ceasefire.

"We basically have two countries that have been fighting so long and so hard that they don't



know what the [expletive] they're doing. Do you understand that?" Trump added.

The following day, Trump praised the state of the ceasefire while at a NATO summit at the Hague in the Netherlands. He compared the American attack on the nuclear facilities and subsequent ceasefire to President Harry S Truman's atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August 1945, effectively ending World War II.

Yahoo/News Ryan Mancini



## Trump says Iran must open itself to inspection to verify it doesn't restart its nuclear program

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — U.S. President Donald Trump said on Friday that he expects Iran to open itself to international inspection to verify that it doesn't restart its nuclear program.

Asked during a White House news conference if he would demand during expected talks with Iran that the International

Atomic Energy Agency, the U.N. nuclear watchdog, or some other organization be authorized to conduct inspections, Trump responded that the Islamic Republic would have to cooperate with the group "or somebody that we respect, including ourselves."

Earlier, Iran's top diplomat said that the possibility of new negotiations with the United States on his country's nuclear program has been "complicated" by the American attack on three of the sites, which he conceded caused "serious damage."

The U.S. was one of the parties to the 2015 nuclear deal in which Iran agreed to limits on its uranium enrichment program in exchange for sanctions relief and other benefits.

### Nuclear talks

That deal unraveled after Trump unilaterally pulled out the U.S. during his first term. Trump has suggested he's interested in new talks with Iran and said the two sides would meet next week.

In an interview on Iranian state television broadcast late Thursday, Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi left open the possibility that his country would again enter talks on its nuclear program, but suggested it wouldn't be anytime soon.

"No agreement has been made for resuming the negotiations," he said. "No time has been set, no promise has been made, and we haven't even talked about restarting the talks."

The American decision to intervene militarily "made it more complicated and more difficult" for talks on Iran's nuclear program, Araghchi said.

Many imams, during Friday prayers, stressed Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei's message from Thursday that the war had been a victory for Iran.

Cleric Hamzeh Khalili, who is also the deputy chief justice of Iran, vowed during a prayer ser-



vice in Tehran that the courts would prosecute people accused of spying for Israel "in a special way."

During the war with Israel, Iran hanged several people whom it already had in custody on espionage charges, sparking fears from activists that it could conduct a wave of executions after the conflict ended. Authorities reportedly have detained dozens in various cities on the charge of cooperating with Israel.

Israel relentlessly attacked Iran beginning on June 13, targeting its nuclear sites, defense systems, high-ranking military officials and atomic scientists.

In 12 days of strikes, Israel said that it killed around 30 Iranian commanders and 11 nuclear scientists, while hitting eight nuclear-related facilities and more than 720 military infrastructure sites. More than 1,000 people were killed, including at least 417 civilians, according to the Washington-based Human Rights Activists group.

Iran fired more than 550 ballistic missiles at Israel, most of which were intercepted, but those that got through caused damage in many areas and killed 28 people.

Israeli military spokesperson Brig. Gen. Effie Defrin said Friday that in some areas, it had exceeded its operational goals, but needed to remain vigilant.

"We are under no illusion, the enemy has not changed its intentions," he said.

The U.S. stepped in on Sunday to hit three of Iran's nuclear sites with bunker busters dropped by B-2 bombers — explosives designed to penetrate deep into the ground to damage the heavily fortified targets. Iran, in retaliation, fired missiles at a U.S. base in Qatar on Monday, but caused no known casualties.

### Trump and Khamenei claims

Trump said that the American attacks "completely and fully obliterated" Iran's nuclear pro-



gram. However, Khamenei on Thursday accused the U.S. president of exaggerating the damage, saying the strikes didn't "achieve anything significant."

In response, Trump told reporters Friday that the sites were "bombed to hell." He even directed a message to the supreme leader: "Look you're a man of great faith. A man who's highly respected in his country. You have to tell the truth. You got beat to hell."

A senior Israeli military official said Friday that their intelligence shows that Israel's strikes on various targets neutralized Iran's ability to enrich uranium to 90% for "a prolonged period." It was unclear whether that contradicted a preliminary U.S. report that suggested the program had been set back months.

There has been speculation that Iran moved much of its highly-enriched uranium before the strikes, something that it told the IAEA that it planned to do.

Even if that turns out to be true, IAEA Director-General Rafael Mariano Grossi told Radio France International that the damage done to the Fordo site, which was built into a mountain, "is very, very, very considerable."

Among other things, he said, centrifuges are "quite precise machines," and it's "not possible" that the concussion from multiple 30,000-pound bombs wouldn't have caused "important physical damage."

"These centrifuges are no longer operational," he said.

Araghchi himself acknowledged "the level of damage is high, and it's serious damage."

He added that Iran hadn't yet decided whether to allow in IAEA inspectors to assess the damage, but they would be kept out "for the time being."

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# SAFE DRIVING IN INCLEMENT WEATHER CONDITIONS

Inclement weather can pose many hazards and dangerous road conditions for operators. Workers should be aware of impacting weather events and its effects on safely driving and operating vehicles and equipment.



## BE PREPARED

### CHECK LOCAL FORECAST

Stay caught up on the latest weather conditions for your area. In the event of severe weather, operations may need to be altered to accommodate the changes.

### CONDUCT PLAY OF THE DAY

Based on current and future weather conditions, detailed communication in regards to each worker's assigned task, safe routes to take, and specific operations should be discussed in-depth.

### PERFORM THOROUGH PM

Check tires, windshield wipers, fluids, lights, and other essential equipment functions that will ensure the vehicle is ready to operate safely and efficiently.

## SLOW DOWN

### BE DEFENSIVE & OFFENSIVE

Practice safe driving techniques related to defensive driving and Smith System 5 Keys. By using these tools, drivers can remain vigilant in their efforts to arrive safely.

### USE SAFE DRIVING TOOLS

Drive with lights on and use warning devices to effectively communicate with other drivers. When pavement is wet, you should decrease speed, turn off cruise control, and increase following distance.

### SEEK COVER

With a threat of excessive wind gusts, hail, or even tornadoes, limit driving to an as needed basis. Secure loads, protect vehicles and equipment, and seek shelter when severe weather is near.

## STAY FOCUSED

### MAINTAIN AWARENESS

Situational awareness will be essential during inclement weather. Pay careful attention to weather, roadway, and traffic conditions as they may change abruptly.

### BE PROACTIVE

Remember to Stop. Speak. Act! It is important to stay engaged with the environment around you and make good decisions to ensure the safety of yourself and your teammates.

### COMMUNICATE

Keep constant communication with team members about conditions. Radios will be an essential resource in the event that cell towers or electricity are impacted by storms.

# HIGH WATER ON THE ROAD & AVOIDING HAZARDS

## BE PREPARED

### VERIFY CONDITIONS

In high water operations, it is important to remain aware of locations that may become impacted by flooding. All employees should be briefed and updated regularly regarding this information.

### ENSURE ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES

Equip vehicles with necessary supplies to respond to flooded roadways. This includes PPE, signage, tools, and water/snacks, especially if employees will be stationed for long hours at these locations.

### PLAN FOR MORE

Flooding creates hazardous conditions for workers. Verify that first aid kits are stocked, and fire extinguishers are charged before response.

## SLOW DOWN

### TURN AROUND

When roadways are covered in water, turn around and never attempt to drive through. It may be worse than what it initially appears. Vehicles are not equipped to handle high water, which may cause the engine to flood or be carried away.

### BE CAUTIOUS

In the event of rain or wet pavement, drive carefully to the current conditions to avoid loss of traction on the roadway. Operators should turn off cruise control, slow down, and increase following distance.

### HAVE A WAY TO ESCAPE

Avoid areas that would require backing. If backing becomes necessary, use a spotter, when available. Perform 360 walkaround to confirm surroundings are free of hazards.

## STAY FOCUSED

### OBSERVE SURROUNDINGS

Identify unsafe travel paths and avoid driving through these areas. Debris, fixed objects, downed powerlines, or other items may be hidden. If you don't know, don't go!

### CALL A TIME-OUT

When faced with situations that may become unsafe, workers should utilize stop work authority and communicate hazards with others. When conditions improve, a new plan of action may be taken.

### REMAIN ALERT

Long hours in this type of emergency response may affect workers ability to remain vigilant. It is essential to communicate with supervision about this to ensure operational readiness.





# RECIPES

## Taco Salad

### INGREDIENTS

**Ground Beef:** Ground beef is the classic for taco salad for good reason: It works incredibly well with taco seasoning, and it gives the salad a satisfying heft. If you're looking for something lighter, ground chicken or turkey are great alternatives. Looking to make this vegetarian? Swap in sliced mushrooms or your favorite plant-based ground meat.

**Taco Seasoning:** An incredible shortcut ingredient. A couple tablespoons of this complex spice mix is all it takes to make ground beef taco-ready.

**Tomato Paste:** Tomato paste helps the ground beef brown and contributes its own deep, tangy flavor.

**Tortillas:** I happen to think the best part of this salad are the strips of crunchy fried corn tortillas scattered over the top. If you prefer flour tortillas, you can totally use those instead!

**Romaine:** Since this salad has some rather hefty toppers, I prefer a sturdy, crunchy green for my base. Romaine is my go-to, but iceberg works great too, as does endive or radicchio if you're feeling adventurous.

**Cherry Tomatoes:** I use cherry tomatoes to contribute juicy burst of sweet-tart flavor that cuts through the richness of the ground beef. But you don't have to stop there! Bell peppers, pickled jalapeños, fresh or thawed frozen corn kernels, and/or chopped red onion would all be great additions.

**Black Beans:** I love all types of beans, but in this salad it's black beans or bust. Their diminutive size, firm, meaty texture, and robust flavor allow them to integrate into the salad remarkably well. Do be sure to rinse the beans well before using.

**Cheddar:** Shredded cheddar cheese adds a bold, tangy flavor and mellows the heat from the taco seasoning and pico de gallo. If cheddar isn't your thing, crumbled cotija would be an excel-

lent choice.

**Pico De Gallo:** You might notice that I didn't include a dressing in this salad. Why? Because I found that pico de gallo and sour cream were all the dressing the salad needed.

**Cilantro:** Chopped cilantro brings a refreshing, somewhat citrusy herbal top note that really completes the dish.

**Sour Cream:** To add a bit of creaminess that ties all the flavors together, I finish the taco salad off with a scoop of sour cream. If you want more of a dressing, try thinning the source cream with some lime juice and stirring in some taco seasoning. Not a fan of sour cream? Check out these 10 sour cream substitutes.

### STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

**First step: Cook beef!** A large cast-iron skillet is what you want. Heat it over medium-high, then add the beef; season with salt and pepper. Stir in the taco seasoning, tomato paste, and 2 Tbsp. water. Cook, breaking up the meat into small pieces with a wooden spoon and stirring occasionally, until the tomato paste caramelizes and the beef is browned and cooked through, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat.

**Second step: Make tortilla chips!** Slice the tortillas into 1/4"-wide strips. Pour enough oil into a large, deep skillet, preferably cast iron, to come 1/2" up the sides. Heat over medium-high until the oil is hot but not smoking. (To determine if the oil is hot enough, fry a test strip; the tortilla should sizzle and begin to bubble the moment it hits the hot oil.) Working in batches to avoid crowding the pan, fry the tortilla strips until golden brown, about 2 minutes. Transfer to a paper towel-lined plate and immediately season with salt.

**Third step: Make salad!** Put the lettuce in a large serving bowl; season with salt. Add the tomatoes, beans, and beef; toss to combine. Top with cheese, pico de gallo, tortilla strips, and sour



cream. Sprinkle cilantro over.

### What To Serve With Taco Salad

Taco salad can more than stand on its own, thank you very much, but it will gladly share the table with fluffy, flavorful Mexican rice, fresh homemade salsa, and/or our best-ever guacamole. Oh, and chips—always chips!

### Recipe Tips

Should taco salad be served hot or cold? This is kind of up to you! I think the beef tastes best when still warm, and I love the contrast between cold, crisp lettuce and warm, tender beef. If you'd prefer to serve this fully cold, you can cook the beef and chill it in the fridge until ready to serve.

### Storage

Because of its assembly factor, this salad is a perfect make-ahead meal. Prep the toppings and cook the meat, then refrigerate in separate containers for up to 4 days. Whenever you're ready to dig in, just assemble and serve!

Judy Kim

## Smash Burger Tacos

### Step 1

In a small bowl, mix mayonnaise, ketchup, relish, mustard, and hot sauce until combined.

### Step 2

**Make Ahead:** Sauce can be made 3 days ahead. Cover bowl and refrigerate.

### Smash Burger Tacos

#### Step 1

Divide beef into 6 portions about 2 1/2 ounces each. Top each tortilla with a portion of beef. Using a fork, flatten beef on top of tortilla into an even layer, leaving a 1/2" border. Sprinkle with 1/2 teaspoon burger seasoning; season with a pinch of salt.

#### Step 2

In a large skillet over medium-high heat, heat 2 tablespoons oil and swirl pan to coat. Arrange 2 tacos beef side down and press into skillet to flatten with a sturdy spatula or burger press. Cook,

undisturbed, until beef is browned and cooked through, 2 to 3 minutes. Flip tacos, top each with a slice of cheese, and cook until cheese is slightly melty, about 1 minute more. Transfer to a baking sheet. Repeat with remaining 4 burger tacos.

#### Step 3

Top each taco with burger sauce, pickles, lettuce, onion, and sesame seeds.

What kind of toppings go on a smash burger taco?

Anything you would put on a burger or a taco can go on a smash burger taco so the options are almost endless but of course, I've got some examples to get your idea wheels going.

**Mushroom Swiss:** Swiss cheese, sautéed mushrooms, and caramelized onions

**Classic Taco:** taco seasoning, pico de gallo, avocado, and pickled jalapeños



**Breakfast-Style:** Bacon crumbles, fried egg, chives, and hot sauce

**Fajita:** grilled peppers and onions, pepper jack cheese, and guacamole

By Brooke Caison



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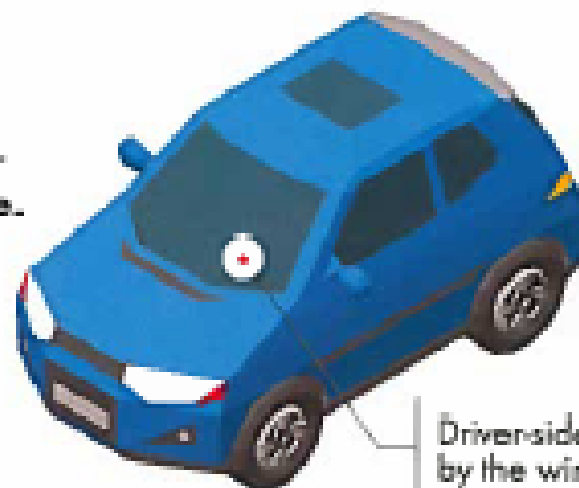
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## DOJ announces plans to prioritize cases to revoke citizenship

The Justice Department is aggressively prioritizing efforts to strip some Americans of their U.S. citizenship.

Department leadership is directing its attorneys to prioritize denaturalization in cases involving naturalized citizens who commit certain crimes — and giving U.S. attorneys wider discretion on when to pursue this tactic, according to a June 11 memo published online. The move is aimed at U.S. citizens who were not born in the country; according to data from 2023, close to 25 million immigrants were naturalized citizens.

At least one person has already been denaturalized in recent weeks. On June 13, a judge ordered the revocation of the citizenship of Elliott Duke, who uses they/them pronouns. Duke is an American military veteran originally from the U.K. who was convicted for distributing child sexual abuse material — something they later admitted they were doing prior to becoming a U.S.

Denaturalization is a tactic that was heavily used during the McCarthy era of the late 1940s and the early 1950s and one that was expanded during the Obama administration and grew further during President Trump's first term. It's meant to strip citizenship from those who may have lied about their criminal convictions or membership in illegal groups like the Nazi party, or communists during McCarthyism, on their citizenship applications.

Assistant Attorney General Brett A. Shumate wrote in the memo that pursuing denaturalization will be among the agency's top five enforcement priorities for the civil division.

"The Civil Division shall prioritize and maximally pursue denaturalization proceedings in all cases permitted by law and supported by the evidence," he said.

The focus on denaturalization is just the latest step by the Trump administration to reshape the nation's immigration system across all levels of government, turning it into a major focus across multiple federal agencies. That has come with redefining who is let into the United States or has the right to be an American. Since his return to office, the president has sought to end birthright citizenship and scale back refugee programs.

But immigration law experts expressed serious concerns about the effort's constitutionality, and how this could impact families of naturalized citizens.

The DOJ memo says that the federal government will pursue denaturalization cases via civil litigation — an especially concerning move, said Cassandra Robertson, a law professor at Case Western Reserve University.

In civil proceedings, any individual subject to denaturalization is not entitled to an attorney, Robertson said; there is also a lower burden of proof for the government to reach, and it is far easier and faster to reach a conclusion in these cases.

Robertson says that stripping Americans of citizenship through civil litigation violates due process and infringes on the rights guaranteed by the 14th Amendment.

Hans von Spakovsky, with the conservative Heritage Foundation, supports the DOJ's denaturalization efforts. "I do not understand how anyone could possibly be opposed to the Justice Department taking such action to protect the nation from

obvious predators, criminals, and terrorists."

As for the due process concerns, von Spakovsky said, "Nothing prevents that alien from hiring their own lawyer to represent them. They are not entitled to have the government — and thus the American taxpayer — pay for their lawyer."

"That is not a 'due process' violation since all immigration proceedings are civil matters and no individuals — including American citizens — are entitled to government-furnished lawyers in any type of civil matter," he said.

The DOJ and Trump White House declined to comment for this story.

Broad criteria

According to this new memo, the DOJ is expanding its criteria of which crimes put individuals at risk of losing their citizenship. That includes national security violations and committing acts of fraud against individuals or against the government, like Paycheck Protection Program loan fraud or Medicaid or Medicare fraud.

"To see that this administration is plotting out how they're going to expand its use in ways that we have not seen before is very shocking and very concerning," said Sameera Hafiz, policy director of the Immigrant Legal Resource Center, a national advocacy organization providing legal training in immigration law.

"It is kind of, in a way, trying to create a second class of U.S. citizens" — where one set of Americans is safe and those not born in the country are still at risk of losing their hard-fought citizenship, she said.

Other immigration experts point to another part of the guidance, which gives U.S. attorneys broader discretion to determine other eligible denaturalization cases. "These categories do not limit the Civil Division from pursuing any particular case," the memo states, and priorities for denaturalization can include "any other cases referred to the Civil Division that the Division determines to be sufficiently important to pursue."

Steve Lubet, professor emeritus at the Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, said that language appears to grant the federal government "wide discretion" on deciding whom to target.

"Many of the categories are so vague as to be meaningless. It isn't even clear that they relate to fraudulent procurement, as opposed to post-naturalization conduct," he said.

Von Spakovsky argues, "When we extend the opportunity for naturalization to aliens, we are granting them a great privilege — the privilege of becoming a U.S. citizen. Quite frankly, I don't think it matters whether someone was a human trafficker or a drug smuggler before they entered the country, while they were applying for citizenship, or after their naturalization."

He continued, "Anyone who has abused the privilege of the opportunity of becoming a U.S. citizen should have that citizenship revoked when they engage in such reprehensible behavior."

Lubet, who has written extensively about denaturalization, also raised concerns about the potential impact on families — particularly children whose citizenship was derived through a parent whose naturalization was later revoked.

"What struck me is the ripple effect that this would have on children who were naturalized through their parents," he said. "People who thought they



were safely American and had done nothing wrong can suddenly be at risk of losing citizenship."

The DOJ didn't respond to questions about how this could impact children of naturalized parents or what happens in cases where an individual would be left stateless by being denaturalized.

A slippery slope The order to revoke the citizenship of Elliott Duke, the Army vet originally from the U.K., may be one of the first examples of the Trump administration's aggressive denaturalization efforts in Trump's second term.

In 2012, while serving in Germany, Duke began receiving and distributing child sexual abuse material via email and the internet, according to the DOJ. In January the following year, Duke became a naturalized American citizen, but revoked their U.K. citizenship to do so. The DOJ filed a legal case against Duke back in February of this year in Louisiana seeking Duke's denaturalization based both on the conviction for child sexual abuse material and the failure to disclose their crimes during the naturalization process.

In the months it took to get a decision on their case, Duke tried to get a defense attorney to help fight the case — to no avail, they told NPR. Duke was also unable to travel to Louisiana for the court proceedings.

"If you commit serious crimes before you become a U.S. citizen and then lie about them during your naturalization process, the Justice Department will discover the truth and come after you," Shumate, the assistant attorney general, said in a statement.

Duke is still trying to determine what options exist for an appeal and how this impacts their current prison term. But for now, Duke is effectively stateless.

"My heart shattered when I read the lines [of the order]. My world broke apart," Duke said.

Regardless of the crimes Duke committed, the situation sets a dangerous precedent, said Laura Bingham, executive director of the Temple University Institute for Law Innovation and Technology. If the government continues to open the question of citizenship up for people who have already received it, this creates a slippery slope for everyone, she said. Citizenship "is not supposed to be something that you can continuously open up for some people, and you can't for others," Bingham said. Denaturalization goes back to McCarthy era

In a 2019 report co-authored by Robertson, *Un(Civil) Denaturalization*, she writes that denaturalization was wielded frequently as a political tool in the McCarthy era.

"At the height of denaturalization, there were about 22,000 cases a year of denaturalization filed, and this was on a smaller population. It was huge," she told NPR.

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# Health & Wellness

## Common Side Effects of Blood Pressure Medication:

Blood pressure medications can have various side effects, which may vary depending on the specific type of medication and individual responses. Some common side effects include:

**Dizziness or lightheadedness:** This can occur as the body adjusts to lower blood pressure, especially when standing up from a sitting or lying position.

**Fatigue or tiredness:** Feeling tired, weak, or having a lack of energy are also common, particularly with certain types like beta-blockers.

**Headache:** Some people may experience headaches as a side effect.

**Digestive Issues:** This can include diarrhea, constipation, or upset stomach.

**Cough:** A persistent dry cough is a known side effect of ACE inhibitors.

**Skin Rash:** Skin rashes can also be a side effect of certain blood pressure medications.

**More Serious Side Effects:** While less common, some side effects are more serious and require immediate medical attention:

**Angioedema:** Sudden swelling of the face, lips, tongue, or throat, which can make it difficult to breathe or swallow, is a medical emergency, potentially caused by ACE inhibitors.

**Chest Pain or Irregular Heartbeat:** These symptoms, particularly with beta-blockers or calcium channel blockers, should be reported to a doctor immediately.

**Kidney Problems:** Certain medications, like ACE inhibitors and ARBs, can potentially affect kidney function.

**Severe Allergic Reactions:** These can include hives, wheezing, vomiting, dizziness, lightheadedness, or swelling of the face or throat.

**Managing Side Effects:**

**Be patient:** Some initial side effects may subside as your body adjusts to the medication.

**Keep a side effect journal:** This can help you track when and how often side effects occur, which you can share with your doctor.

**Adjust gradually:** Get up slowly from sitting or lying down to minimize dizziness.

**Lifestyle changes:** Maintaining a healthy diet, exercising regularly, and managing stress can help your medication work more effectively and potentially reduce side effects.

**Consult your doctor:** It's crucial to inform your doctor about any side effects you experience. They may be able to adjust your dosage, switch you to a different medication, or suggest ways to manage side effects.

Important: This information is intended for general knowledge and should not be taken as medical advice. Always consult with your doctor or pharmacist to discuss your specific blood pressure medication and potential side effects. If you live with high blood pressure, other approved medications are considered safer and more effective than alpha-blockers and alpha-2 agonists. These include: ACE inhibitors (benazepril, zofenopril, lisinopril, and others) angiotensin II receptor blockers (losartan and valsartan)

Normal blood pressure ranges for women vary by age. Generally, a reading below 120/80 mm Hg is considered optimal for adults, but ranges can shift as women age. Younger women (18-39) typically have a range of 110/68 mm Hg, while older women (60+) may have a range around 139/68 mm Hg.

Age group	Systolic	Diastolic
Medians up to 17 months	88-90	55-64
Infant	87-93	52-65
Toddler	95-105	59-64
Child	95-110	56-70
Adolescent	110-120	64-80
Adults	120-134	70-77
Above 60 years	135-149	80-89

## Summer Safety Tips

Summer brings warm weather and sunshine, but it also necessitates taking precautions to stay safe and healthy. Key summer precautions include staying hydrated, protecting yourself from the sun, and being aware of potential hazards like extreme heat and insects.

**Hydration:** Drink plenty of fluids throughout the day, even if you don't feel thirsty. Avoid sugary drinks, alcohol, and caffeine, as they can lead to dehydration. Consider electrolyte drinks to replace lost salts during physical activity.

**Sun Protection:** Wear sunscreen with a high SPF (at least 30) and reapply every two hours, especially after swimming or sweating. Seek shade during peak sun hours (usually between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.). Wear protective clothing like hats and sunglasses. Be extra cautious near water and sand, as they reflect UV rays.

**Heat Safety:** Limit strenuous activity during the hottest part of the day. Take breaks in cool, shaded areas. Look for signs of heat exhaustion and heatstroke, such as dizziness, nausea, and confusion. If you don't have air conditioning, consider going to a public space with air conditioning.

**Insect Precautions:** Use insect repellent containing DEET, especially when spending time outdoors. Wear long sleeves and pants when possible. Be aware of potential dangers from poisonous plants like poison ivy and oak.

**Other Summer Safety Tips:**

Be aware of water safety, especially when swimming or boating. Never leave children or pets unattended in vehicles. Be cautious when handling potentially dangerous substances like lighter fluid or gasoline. Stay aware of your surroundings, especially when hiking or engaging in outdoor activities.

**What measures should be taken during summer?** Keep cool: use air conditioning or a fan, wear light and loose-fitting clothing, and keep skin wet, using a spray bottle or damp sponge and by taking cool showers. Stay hydrated: during days of extreme heat, keep drinking water before you feel thirsty, especially if outdoors or performing physical activity.

**What should we avoid during summer season?** Conversely, avoiding processed snacks, fried foods, and excessive caffeine or alcohol intake can prevent dehydration, digestive discomfort, and heat-related illnesses. By making mindful food choices, you can optimise your summer diet for improved health and vitality.

**Water Safety** Whether swimming in the neighborhood pool or boating in a local lake, the water provides many opportunities for fun days and happy memories. Keep your child safe by following a few simple guidelines:

Swim under adult and/or lifeguard supervision only. Never be out of arm's reach of your baby or toddler in or near the pool or body of water. Follow all posted rules. Avoid use of inflatable swimming aids ("floaties"). These can provide a false sense of security. On a boat: all children must wear properly-fitting life jackets at all times. Do not consume alcohol when swimming or boating. Pay attention to the weather conditions and forecasts



and take proper precautions.

**Use Sunscreen:** Wear sunscreen with an SPF (sun protection factor) of at least 15. Apply sunscreen all over the body (even in places covered by clothing) 30 minutes before going outside, and reapply every two hours or after swimming or sweating. Sunscreen should be worn for any outdoor activity, even on overcast or cloudy days.

**Avoid the Heat:** Avoid outdoor activity between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., when the sun's rays are the most intense.

**Get the Right Gear:** Wear sunglasses with 100% UV (ultraviolet) protection. Everyone, especially very young or very fair-haired children, should wear a hat. Wear cotton clothing, preferably with a tight knit.

**Stay Hydrated:** Be sure to consume enough water, and avoid sugary and/or caffeinated drinks such as soft drinks.

**For Babies:** Dress your baby in lightweight clothing with long pants and long-sleeved shirts and a wide-brimmed hat. Keep baby's feet covered with a lightweight blanket. If necessary, small amounts of sunscreen can be applied to exposed areas. Use strollers with a large canopy.



## St. Marks's Boys Town Alumni Meet & Greet



We had a successful Elite gathering yesterday, wherein all the old students of Boys Town from batch 76 onwards have joined, participated, and refreshed their childhood memories along with their teachers, few students visited the school campus and met their teachers after 40 years, 30 years and were overwhelmed, we are glad we at BTAA could organize this with all your support and encouragement....We thank Bro Yesu Prabharan, Director...Bro Show Reddy, Principal, BTAA core team and all the BTAA committee members for making this event a grand success 🙏🌸😊.

Through this event, we were able to connect with old students of batches 1976, 1982, 1984, 1985, along with other batches.

Note: As we gathered on the 15th for the Elite Greet n Meet, which was 3rd Sunday....we will have our next meeting on 3rd Sunday, which is the 20th of July 🙏

Regards,  
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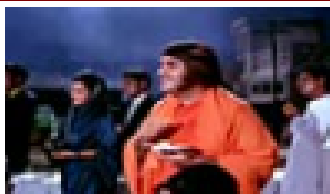
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4	<i>Metro... In Dino</i>	Anurag Basu	Aditya Roy Kapur • Sara Ali Khan • Anupam Kher • Neena Gupta • Pankaj Tripathi • Konkona Sen Sharma • Ali Fazal • Fatima Sana Shaikh	
	<i>Kaalidhar Laapata</i>	Madhumita	Abhishek Bachchan • Daivik Bhagel • Mohammed Zeeshan Ayyub	
	<i>Akshardham: Operation Vajra Shakti</i>	Ken Ghosh	Akshaye Khanna • Gautam Rode • Vivek Dahiya • Akshay Oberoi • Abhilash Chaudhary • Parvin Dabas • Samir Soni • Abhimanyu Singh • Mir Sarwar • Manjari Fadnis • Chandan Roy • Shivam Bhaargava	
11	<i>Maalik</i>	Pulkit	Rajkummar Rao • Manushi Chhillar • Medha Shankr • Prosenjit Chatterjee	
	<i>Aankhon Ki Gustaakhiyan</i>	Santosh Singh	Vikrant Massey • Shanaya Kapoor	
	<i>Aap Jaisa Koi</i>	Vivek Soni	R. Madhavan • Fatima Sana Shaikh	
	<i>Udaipur Files</i>	Bharat Shrinete	Vijay Raaz • Rajneesh Duggal	
18	<i>Saiyaara</i>	Mohit Suri	Ahaan Panday • Aneet Padda	
	<i>Tanvi the Great</i>	Anupam Kher	Anupam Kher • Shubhangi Dutt • Iain Glen • Boman Irani • Jackie Shroff • Arvind Swami • Pallavi Joshi • Karan Tacker • Nassar	
25	<i>Param Sundari</i>	Tushar Jalota	Sidharth Malhotra • Janhvi Kapoor	
	<i>Son of Sardaar 2</i>	Vijay Kumar Arora	Ajay Devgn • Mrunal Thakur • Sanja Mishra • Deepak Dobriyal • Ravi Kishan • Chunky Panday • Neeru Bajwa • Kubbra Sait • Vindu Dara Singh • Mukul Dev • Sharat Saxena • Ashwini Kalsekar • Roshni Walia • Sahil Mehta	



# Binaca Geetmala Annual List (1971)



Thumb / Rank	Song Heading	Singer / Movie	Music By / Lyricist	Actor / Category
 2	Achchha To Hum Chalte Hai <small>YouTube</small> ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.13 - 249 votes	Kishore Kumar, Lata Mangeshkar		Laxmikant Pyarelal
		Aan Milo Sajna (1971)		Anand Bakshi
 IMAGE COMING SOON 3	Ye Jo Muhabbat Hai, Ye Unakaa Hai Kaam <small>YouTube</small> ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.47 - 426 votes	Kishore Kumar		R D Burman
		Kati Patang (1971)		Anand Bakshi
 IMAGE COMING SOON 4	Guni Janon Re Bhakt Janon <small>YouTube</small> ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.27 - 116 votes	Kishore Kumar		Kalyanji Anandji
		Aansoo Aur Muskan (1971)		Qamar Jalalabadi
 5	Raamaa Raamaa Gajab Hui Gavaa Re <small>YouTube</small> ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.15 - 88 votes	Lata Mangeshkar		Sachin Dev Burman
		Naya Zamana (1971)		Anand Bakshi
 6	Chal Chal Chal Mere Sathee, O Mere Hathee <small>YouTube</small> ✓ 🏆 ★ 3.77 - 163 votes	Kishore Kumar		Laxmikant Pyarelal
		Haathi Mere Saathi (1971)		Anand Bakshi
 7	Zindagi Kaisi Hai Paheli Haye <small>YouTube</small> ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.45 - 1181 votes	Manna Dey		Salil Chowdhury
		Anand (1971)		Yogesh
 IMAGE COMING SOON 8	Hai Naa Bolo Bolo, Paapaa Ko Mammi Se Pyar <small>YouTube</small> ✓ 🏆 ★ 3.62 - 463 votes	Mohammed Rafi, Pratibha, Suman Kalyanpur, Sushma Shrestha		Shankar Jaikishan
		Andaz (1971)		Hasrat Jaipuri
 9	Mujhko Thand Lag Rahi Hai <small>YouTube</small> ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.42 - 110 votes	Asha Bhosle, Kishore Kumar		Shankar Jaikishan
		Main Sunder Hoon (1971)		Anand Bakshi
 10	Twinkle Twinkle Little Star <small>YouTube</small> ✓ 🏆 ★ 4.13 - 64 votes	Mahendra Kapoor, Asha Bhosle		Kalyanji Anandji
		Purab Aur Pachhim (1971)		Prem Dhawan



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## گل بو کی حکایت

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### 61 اک خود دار درویش

اُردو حکایت: شیخ سعدی رحمۃ اللہ علیہ فرماتے ہیں کہ میں نے اک درویش کو دیکھا جو فاقوں سے سخت لاغر اور خستہ حال ہو رہا تھا۔ کہا: اس شہر میں فلاں امیر بڑا دریا دل ہے تم اُس کے پاس کیوں نہیں جاتے۔ کہنے لگا:

”خاموش کہ در سختی و فقر مردن بہ  
کہ حاجت پیش کسے بُردن“

حاصل کلام:

خاموش! کہ فقر و فاقہ میں، خودداری کے ساتھ مرجانا بہتر ہے  
اس سے کہ دوسروں کے آگے کا سہ گدائی پھیلا یا جائے۔

منظوم ترجمہ:

یہی بہتر ہے فقر و فاقہ میں خوددار مرجائے  
نہ پھیلانے کسی کے سامنے کا سہ گدائی کا

فارسی شعر:

حقا کہ باعقوبیت دوزخ برابر است  
رفتن بہ پائے مردیٰ ہمسایہ در بہشت

حاصل کلام:

حق تو یہ ہے کہ یہ عذاب دوزخ کے عذاب کے برابر ہے اگر  
کوئی ہمسائے کی مدد سے بہشت میں چلا جائے۔

منظوم ترجمہ:

حق تو یہ ہے کہ، ہے دوزخ کے برابر یہ عذاب  
خلد میں جائے پڑوسی کی مدد سے گر کوئی



دانائے مشرق، بلبل شیراز، حضرت شیخ سعدی شیرازی رحمۃ اللہ علیہ فارسی زبان کے عالمی شہرت یافتہ ادیب، شاعر، سیاح و دانشور گزرے ہیں۔ آپ کی پیدائش تقریباً آٹھ سو سال قبل سادات کے اک معزز گھرانے میں ہوئی جو برسوں پہلے مکہ سے ہجرت کر کے شیراز میں آسا تھا۔ خاندان میں دینداری کا بول بالا تھا اس لئے ابتدائی تعلیم گھر پر ہوئی اور چھوٹی سی عمر میں تمام ضروری دینی مسائل یاد ہو گئے جس کے ساتھ عبادت، شب بیداری اور تلاوت کلام پاک کا شوق پیدا ہو گیا۔ گیارہ سال کی عمر میں کلام مجید حفظ کر لیا۔ فقہ، حدیث اور صرف و نحو کی ابتدائی کتابیں پڑھیں اور سن بلوغ کو پہنچنے سے پہلے ہی نہایت اعلیٰ و ارفع اخلاق و کردار کے مالک بن گئے۔ ان کی سلیقہ مندی، زہد و تقویٰ، ذہانت و دانشمندی کا ہر طرف چرچا ہو جائے گا۔ نو عمری میں والدین کے ساتھ پہلا حج کیا اور اپنی زندگی میں چودہ حج پایادہ کئے۔ بغداد کے مدرسہ نظامیہ میں تقریباً تیس سال تک مشہور زمانہ علمائے کرام سے تحصیل علم و فیض صحت حاصل کر کے قرآن، حدیث، تفسیر، منطق، فلسفہ، ریاضی اور دیگر علوم پر عبور حاصل کیا۔ ساتھ ہی کئی اجنبی زبانوں میں بھی مہارت حاصل کر لی۔ تحصیل علم سے فارغ ہو کر حضرت سعدی شیرازی نے سیاحت پر کمر باندھ لی اور عمر کا بیشتر حصہ ایشیاء، آفریقہ اور دنیا کے دیگر ممالک کی سیرو سیاحت میں بسر کیا۔ کہا جاتا ہے کہ مشرقی سیاحوں میں ابن بطوطہ کے سوا شیخ سعدی سے بڑھ کر کوئی اور سیاح نہیں۔ انہوں نے سیاحت کے دوران بڑی صعوبتیں اٹھائیں اور بڑے تجربے حاصل کئے۔ ایک اندازے کے مطابق شیخ سعدی کی تصانیف تیس سے متجاوز اور ایک سے بڑھ کر ایک ہیں لیکن ان کی دو

کتابوں گلستاں اور بوستاں نے لازوال عالمی شہرت حاصل کی اور حضرت سعدی کے مقام کو بلند و بالا کر کے اوج کمال پر پہنچا دیا۔ گلستاں اور بوستاں کی بنیاد قرآن، حدیث، تربیت، اخلاقیات، تجربات، دور رس اور دانشوری پر رکھی ہوئی ہے۔ ان دو کتابوں کی حکایات میں کچھ ایسا سبق پوشیدہ ہے کہ جس کو پڑھنے کے بعد آدمی اپنے علم و عمل سے انسانیت کے اعلیٰ مقام پر پہنچ سکتا ہے اس لئے ان کا مطالعہ بنی نوع انسان کے لئے نہایت فائدہ مند ہے۔

اُردو ادب کے ممتاز ادیب و شاعر ڈاکٹر توفیق انصاری احمد نے حضرت شیخ سعدی شیرازی کی سدا بہار فارسی تصانیف گلستاں و بوستاں کی افادیت کو پیش نظر رکھتے ہوئے ان دونوں کتابوں کی منتخب حکایات کے نثری و منظوم ترجمہ کا کام کئی برس پہلے شروع کیا تھا جس کی اشاعت و رسم اجرائی کا اہتمام زیر ترتیب ہے۔ ویسے تو گلستاں و بوستاں کے تراجم دنیا کی تقریباً تمام بڑی زبانوں میں ہو چکے ہیں لیکن صرف انگریزی و عربی میں نثر کا ترجمہ نثر اور نظم کا ترجمہ نظم میں کیا گیا ہے۔ اُردو زبان میں موثر اور مفید ترجمہ کی ایسی کوئی مثال نہیں ملتی۔ ”گل بو“ (گلستاں سے گل اور بوستاں سے بو) گلستاں اور بوستاں کی منتخب مثالی حکایتوں کا اور ڈاکٹر توفیق انصاری احمد کا زیر ترتیب اُردو زبان کا وہ سب سے پہلا شاہکار مشترکہ و منفرد گلدستہ ہے جس میں فارسی نثر کا ترجمہ اُردو نثر میں اور فارسی نظم کا ترجمہ اُردو نظم میں کیا گیا ہے۔ ”گل بو کی حکایت“ کے عنوان سے ہم گلستاں و بوستاں کی حکایات کو عوامی استفادہ کی خاطر ”ایشیائے نامزکی الکثر انک اشاعتوں میں ثواب جاریہ کی نیت سے سلسلہ و اشاعت کر رہے ہیں۔ (ادارہ)



# سیاست کا کھیل

ولی الدین  
شاعر و ادیب

ملک کی خدمت کوئی اور کرے  
عوام کی محنت کی کمائی سے خزانہ بھرے گا  
یورپ اور امریکا میں جا کر گھر بنائیں  
مصلحت ہو تو شادی بھی کر جائیں  
تم بھی کھاؤ، ہم بھی کھائیں  
کیوں نہ ہم لیڈر بن جائیں  
گرفتاری سے پورا ہی باہر ہو لیں  
کسی ملک میں جا کے چین سے سولیں  
پیسے کی فکر نہ کرنا  
جانے سے پہلے اس کو ٹرانسفر کرنا  
باہرہ کے ملک کے خلاف بیان دینے جائیں  
پارٹی کے چچوں کو نئے فرمان دیتے جائیں  
تم بھی کھاؤ، ہم بھی کھائیں  
کیوں نہ ہم لیڈر بن جائیں  
ملک کے اندر دیکھو رہ کر لوٹے  
عوام کا لیڈر سے پیچھا کیوں کر چھوٹے  
جب یہ لیڈرے ملک سے باہر جاتے ہیں  
قوم کی خدمت کرنے پھر سے جزل آتے ہیں  
وئی کو اپنے سمجھاتے جائیں  
دُنیا کو یہ سب بتلاتے جائیں  
تم بھی کھاؤ، ہم بھی کھائیں  
کیوں نہ ہم لیڈر بن جائیں  
دوستو! اس ناچیز کی رائے ہے کہ  
سیاست کے کھیل کو زندگی کے ہر شعبہ  
سے ہٹا کر صرف ملک کی سطح تک رکھیں  
اور وہ بھی خالص جمہوری سیاست جہاں  
ہر ایک اپنے اعمال پر جواب دہ ہوں،  
باقی باتیں پھر ہوں گیں، تب تک کے  
لئے اجازت، اپنے مشوروں سے  
نوازیں۔ اللہ حافظ۔

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بھی کچھ لوگوں کو صرف بولنے کا شوق ہوتا  
ہے یہ غرض نہیں کہ موقع اور موضوع کیا  
ہے وہ بولتے ہی چلے جاتے ہیں اگر  
تقریر ہوگی تو اخباروں میں تصویر بھی  
ہوگی اس چکر اور سیاست میں اچھی  
صلاحیت والے طالب علم نوجوان (جن  
کو آگے بڑھانا چاہیے وہ پیچھے رہ جاتے  
ہیں، یہاں بھی لاتعداد جماعتیں اور  
گروپ بندی شروع ہو گئی ہے اور یہ اتنی  
تیزی سے بڑھ رہی ہے کہ جیسے حلال  
گوشت کی دکانیں، وہی نام وہی  
جماعتیں وہی سیاست کے کھیل جو  
پاکستان میں اور وہی کام اور تو اور اب تو  
گھر گھر فیملی رشتہ داروں دوستوں میں  
سیاست کے کھیل یہ سیاست نہ ہوئی بلکہ  
کوئی وائرس ہے جو ہر طرف پھیل گیا  
ہے، اس لئے کاٹو گے تو لہو نہیں بہے گا  
بلکہ سیاست کے جراثیم اور جذبات ملیں  
گے وطن عزیز میں سیاست کے کھیلوں  
کے مناظر کچھ یوں ہیں۔

تم بھی کھاؤ، ہم بھی کھائیں  
کیوں نہ ہم لیڈر بن جائیں  
ڈگری کا اٹھے سوال دیکھو  
ایکشن میں اس کا استعمال دیکھو  
جھوٹ بولنے کا فن سیکھو  
غنڈہ گردی کا چلن سیکھو  
اخباروں میں تصویریں کچھوائیں  
اُلٹی سیدی تقریریں کر جائیں  
تم بھی کھاؤ، ہم بھی کھائیں  
کیوں نہ ہم لیڈر بن جائیں  
پانی جب تک سر سے اونچا ہوگا  
بنکوں میں تب تک اپنا پیسہ ہوگا

ہے جہاں اب بھی اپنوں میں اپنا پن  
ہے، والد صاحب کی باتیں زندگی بھر  
مشعل رہ ہیں، ایک دفعہ سیاست پر



بات نکلی تو کہنے لگے۔  
ہزاروں لوگ روزانہ اس جنگ  
میں شہید ہو رہے ہیں یہاں کے  
اخبارات اور نیوز میڈیا (چاہے ٹی وی  
ہو یا ریڈیو) ہر طرف سیاست کے کھیلوں  
کا رنگ ہے آج کل امریکا کے ہر بڑے  
شہر میں اپنے وطن کے لوگ جشن آزادی  
کی تیاریوں میں مصروف ہیں تو وہاں بھی  
سیاست، اگر بندہ اچھا خاصا چندہ دیتا  
ہے تو اس کا نام بھی ہوگا اور صرف وہی  
لوگ اسٹیج پر نظر آئیں گے ان کے ہاتھ  
میں اگر مائکروفون آگیا تو بس اللہ ہی  
حافظ ہے نہ ان کی اُردو سمجھ میں آئیگی  
آپ اُردو انگلش کو جانے ہی دیں ویسے

یہ مغربی روایات بھی خوب ہیں، ہر  
موقع اور مناسبت کی رو سے دن مناتے  
ہیں اگر آپ اس دن خالص اُردو کا

ترجمہ کریں تو شاید یوں بنے، شکریہ ادا  
کرنے کا دن (تھینکس گیونگے ڈے)  
ماں کا (مدرز ڈے) باپ کا دن (فادرز  
ڈے) وغیرہ وغیرہ۔ یہ بھی فیشن ہو گیا  
ہے کہ یہاں کی تہذیب اور مصروف  
زندگی نے مل کر ساگرہ کی طرح ماں  
باپ کا دن منانے کا رواج بنا دیا گیا  
ہے، خیر یہ سوچتے سوچتے میں فادر ڈے  
کو والد صاحب کی یاد آنے لگی (اللہ ان  
کو جنت نصیب کرے۔ آمین) والد  
صاحب نے کافی دُنیا گھومی، امریکہ بھی  
چند بار آئے لیکن ہمیشہ یہ کہتے رہے  
کہ ”یہ جگہ اس عمر میں یہاں رہنے  
کے حق نہیں“ وہاں وطن کی سرزمین بہتر



## اردو شعراء کی فہرست

ذیل میں اردو شعرا کی فہرست درج ہے جو ان کی تاریخ

پیدائش کے لحاظ سے مرتب کی گئی ہے۔ شاعر کے نام کے بعد شاعر کا تخلص بھی درج کیا گیا ہے۔ اگرچہ امیر خسرو کو اکثر اردو کا باقاعدہ پہلا شاعر مانا جاتا ہے لیکن اردو ادبی تاریخ دانوں نے اس سے قبل بھی کئی شعراء کے اردو کلام کے نمونے دریافت کئے ہیں۔ تیرہویں صدی خواجہ معین الدین چشتی (1235) بابا فرید الدین گنج شکر (م 1265) بوعلی شاہ قلندر (1323) برہان الدین غربا میر خسرو (1325/1253) پندرہویں صدی یا شرف جہانگیر سمنانی (1405) خواجہ بندہ نواز گیسو دراز (م 1422) شاہ میراجی شمس العشاق (متوفی 1496) سید محمد جوہری (1504) شیخ بہا الدین باجن (م 1506) بھگت کبیر 1518 قاضی محمد دریائی (م 1534) شیخ عبدالقدوس گنگوہی (م 1538) شاہ علی جیو گام دھانی 1565 شیخ خوب محمد چشتی متوفی 1614 میرا (1546/1498) سولہویں صدی (1501ء تا 1599ء) فیضی اگرچہ بنیادی طور پر فارسی کے شاعر تھے لیکن ان کے اردو دوہے ملتے ہیں۔ عبدالرحیم خان خانان اگرچہ بنیادی طور پر فارسی کے شاعر تھے لیکن ان کے اردو دوہے ملتے ہیں۔ محمد قلی قطب شاہ (1565/1611)، ابتدائی طور پر انھوں نے فارسی اور ہندی زبان میں شاعری کی۔ شاہ علی محمد جیو گام دھنی (1562ء) (م)، احمد کبیر رفاعی کی اولاد میں سے تھے۔ ان کا دیوان جواہر اسرار اللہ کے نام سے ملتا ہے، جس کے قلمی نسخے جامعہ پنجاب پاکستان اور حیدر آباد، دکن میں موجود ہیں۔ اس کی مبنی سے اشاعت ہو چکی ہے۔ شاہ برہان الدین جانم (1582ء) (م)، شاہ میراں جی شمس العشاق کے فرزند تھے ان کی کتاب ہشت مسائل مشہور ہے جس میں سوال و جواب کے انداز میں معراج کا ذکر ہے۔ غلام مصطفیٰ احمد آبادی ایک نور نامہ 1593ء میں شائع کیا۔ سترہویں صدی یولی محمد ولی، ولی دکنی (1667/1707) آبرو شاہ مبارک (1685/1733) ولی عزلت، (1692/1781) مظہر جان جاناں (1699/1781) حاتم شاہ (1699/1783) سید بلاتی اٹھارہویں صدی شیخ ظہور الدین، حاتم (1700/1783) مرزا محمد رفیع، سودا (1713/1780) سراج اورنگ آبادی، درد (1721/1785) میر تقی میر، میر (1723/1810) شیخ قلندر بخش جرات، جرات (1723/1810) میر محمدی بیدار، (1732/1796) نظیر اکبر آبادی، نذیر (1740/1830) شیخ غلام علی ہمدانی مصحفی (1751ء تا 1825ء) سعادت یار خان رنگین گمین (1755ء تا 1834ء) انشاء اللہ خان انشاء، انشاء (1756/1817) شاہ نصیر، نصیر (1756/1838) بہادر شاہ ظفر، ظفر (1775/1862) امام بخش ناسخ، ناسخ (1776/1838) خواجہ حیدر علی آتش، آتش (1778/1846) میر کلوعرش (1783/1867) محمد ابراہیم خان، ذوق (1789/1854) مرزا اسد اللہ خاں غالب، غالب (1796/1869) انیسویں صدی یا شکر کول نسیم، (1811/1845) مومن خان مومن مومن (1801/1852) مرزا سلامت علی دبیر (مرزا سلامت علی) دبیر (1803/1875) میر ببر علی انیس انیس (1803/1874) امیر مینائی (1828/1900) داغ دہلوی (نواب مرزا داغ) داغ (1831/1905) الطاف حسین حالی (حالی پانی پتی) حالی (1837/1914) بیخود بدایونی (محمد عبدالحی صدیقی)، بیخود (1857/1912) اکبر الہ آبادی (سید اکبر حسین) اکبر (1846/1921) ریاض خیر آبادی

(سید ریاض احمد) (1853-1934) بیخود دہلوی (سید وحید الدین احمد) (1863-1955) شبلی نعمانی (علامہ شبلی نعمانی) (1857/1914) محمد بیجو برق (1865-1926) سائل دہلوی (نواب سراج الدین احمد خان) (1868-1945) جلیل منیکپوری (جلیل حسین) جلیل (1869-1946) ثاقب لکھنوی (مرزا ذاکر حسین قزلباش) (1869-1949) منشی محمد بیکانو بیدل (1872-1962) محمد اقبال (1873/1938) غلام بھیک نیرنگ (1875/1952) حسرت موہانی (سید فضل الحسین) حسرت (1875/1951) ناطق لکھنوی (ابو العلا حکیم سید سعید احمد) (1878-1950) فانی بدایونی (شوکت علی خان) فانی (1879-1941) عبد العزیز فلک پیما، (1881/1951) برج نارائن چکبست، (1882/1926) سیماپ اکبر آبادی (عاشق حسین) (1882-1951) یگانہ چنگیزی (مرزا واجد حسین یاس) یاس (1883-1956) تلوک چند محروم (1885/1966) جگر مراد آبادی (علی سکندر) جگر (1890/1960) مصطفیٰ رضا خان، نوری (1892/1981) جوش ملیح آبادی (شبیر حسین خان) جوش (1894/1982) فراق گورکھپوری (رگھوپتی سہائے) فراق (1896/1982) افسر صدیقی امر دہوی (1896/1984) رام پرساد بسمل (1897-1927) 1900ء پنڈت ہری چند اختر (اختر) (1900-1958) حفیظ جالندھری (محمد حفیظ) (1900-1982) بسمل عظیم آبادی (سید شاہ محمد حسن) (1900-1978) آئند نارائن ملا (1901ء - 1997ء) مخمور دہلوی (فضل الہی) (1901-1965) بابا جمال بہرائچی جمال الدین (1901-1976) عندلیب شادانی (وجاحت حسین) (1902-1969) شفیع بہرائچی (حاجی شفیع اللہ) (1902-1973) رافت بہرائچی (منشی محمد یار خاں) (1902-1961) شاد عارفی (1903-1964) چراغ حسن حسرت (حسرت) (1904-1955) سید سجاد ظہیر (1904-1973) مجنوں گورکھپوری (1904ء - 1988ء) ذوالفقار علی بخاری (1904-1975) اختر شیرانی (محمد داؤد خان) (1905-1948) م حسن لطیفی (1905-1959) حکیم محمد اظہر وارثی (1905-1969) ساغر نظامی (1905-1984) حیدر دہلوی (1906-1958) سید عابد علی (عابد) (1906-1971) مخدوم محی الدین (1908/1969) منور بدایونی (1908-1984) عرش مسلیانی (بل مکند) (1908-1979) روش صدیقی (روش) (1909-1971) عبدالحمید عدم (عدم) (1909-1976) شیر افضل جعفری (1909-1989) شاعر لکھنوی 1910ء م راشد (1910-1975) مجاز (اسرار الحق) (1911-1955) فیض احمد فیض، فیض (1911-1984) اعجاز صدیقی (1911-1978) نشور واحدی (1911-1981) ابو الفضل سید محمود قادری (1911-2000) میراجی (1912-1949) معین احسن جذبی (1912-2005) احتشام حسین (1912-1972) ساحر بھوپالی (1913-1976) ضیاء فتح آبادی مہر لال سونی (1913-1986) ڈاکٹر رفیق حسین (1913/1990) علی سردار جعفری (1913-2000) میر گل خان ناصر (1914/1983) احسان دانش (1914/1982) غلام ربانی تابان (1914) جانثار اختر (1914/1976) مجید امجد (1914/1974) سکندر علی وجد (1914/1983) یزدانی جالندھری (1915/1990) وصفی بہرائچی (عبد



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الرحمن خاں (1914-1999) اختر الایمان (1915-1996) احمد ندیم قاسمی، ندیم (1916-2006) ضمیر جعفری، ضمیر (1916-1999) شکیل بدایونی (1916-1970) شان الحق حقی (1917-2005) جگن ناتھ آزاد (1918-2004) کیفی اعظمی (1918-2002) ضمیر کاشمیری (1919-1994) خمار بارہ بکوی، خمار (1919-1999) مجروح سلطانپوری (1919-2000) قتیل شفائی، قتیل (1919-2001) 1920ء اختر انصاری اکبر آبادی (1920-1985) محمد نعیم اللہ خیالی (1920-1991) سلام مچلی شہری (1921-1973) شکیل احمد ضیا (1921-1999) سیف الدین سیف (1922-1993) وزیر آغا (1922-2010) صوفی ابو محمد واصل بہرائچی (1922-1922) بقید حیات (ظہور نظر (1923-1981) امید فاضلی (1923-2006) ایوب صابر (1923-1989) راہی احمد راہی (1923) ضیا جالندھری (1923-2012) ظہور نظر، (پیدائش: 1923) ناصر کاظمی، ناصر (1925-1972) رئیس فروغ (1926-1982) کیفی اعظمی (1926-2002) کمال احمد صدیقی (پیدائش: 1926) ظفر حمیدی (پیدائش: 1926) نریش کمار شاد (1927-1969) خلیل الرحمن اعظمی (1927-1978) حمایت علی شاعر، شاعر (پیدائش: 1926) شبنم رومانی، شبنم (1928-2009) ساحر لدھیانوی، ساحر (1921-1980) ابن انشا، انشا (1927-1978) بلراج کوئل (1928-2013) راجہ مہدی علی خان (1928-1966) زیب غوری (1928-1985) منیر نیازی (1928-2006) حبیب جالب (1928-1993) دلاور نگر (1928-1998) قیصر بارہوی (1928-1996) سید فخر الدین بلی (1930-2004) مصطفیٰ زیدی (1930-1970) انجم اعظمی (1931-1990) زاہدہ زیدی (پیدائش: 1931) کنول ضیائی (1931) احمد فراز، فراز (1931-2008) جون ایلیا (1931-2003) عزت لکھنوی (1932-1981) ظفر اقبال (پیدائش: 1932) سید آل احمد (1932-1999) محسن بھوپالی (1932-2007) شکیب جلالی (1932-1966) شاذ تمکنت (1933-1985) وحید اختر (1934-1996) سدرشن فاخر (1934-2008) مرتضیٰ برلاس (پیدائش: 1934) حسن عابد (1935-2009) محمد سلطان صابراونی (1935-2009) ظفر گورکھپوری، (پیدائش: 1935) آفتاب اقبال شمیم (پیدائش: 1936) شہریار (1936-1936) 2012ء گلزار (پیدائش: 1936) زہرا نگاہ (پیدائش: 1937) ناصر شہزاد (1937-1937) 2007ء ظہیر غازی پوری، (پیدائش: 1938) ندا فاضلی (1938) ماجد صدیقی (پیدائش: 1938) ڈاکٹر نجم الہدی (پیدائش: 1938) مصحف اقبال توصیفی (1939) عبید اللہ علیم (1939-1997) ریاست علی تاج (1930-1999) سردار عالم صدیقی (1930-2010) غلام غوث غم (1931-2007) 1940ء کشور ناہید (پیدائش: 1940) کوثر شاہجہان پوری (پیدائش: 1941-2008) ریاض الرحمان ساغر (1941-1941) 2013ء سردار نقوی امروہوی (1941-2001) افتخار عارف (پیدائش: 1943) انور شعور (پیدائش: 1943) امجد اسلام امجد (پیدائش: 1944) غلام محمد قاصر، قاصر (1944-1999) بشیر بدر (پیدائش: 1945) جاوید اختر (پیدائش: 1945) شجاعت علی

راہی (پیدائش: 1945) مدحت اختر (پیدائش: 1945) ظفر صہبائی، (پیدائش: 1946) ابن کلیم احسن نظامی (1946-2017) محمد اظہار الحق (پیدائش: 1948) تنویر پھول (پیدائش: 1948) فہمیدہ ریاض (پیدائش: 1948) ہلال نقوی (1948) 1950ء سید عارف معین بلی (پیدائش: 1958) زاہد ابرول (پیدائش: 1950) [2] ظفر مراد آبادی، (پیدائش: 1951) (ذکی طارق (پیدائش: 1952) صغیر ملال (پیدائش: 1941-1992) پروین شاکر (1953-1994) شفیق خلش (1953) زبیر فاروق (پیدائش: 1956) ظفر تابش (پیدائش: 1957) نور محمد دانش (پیدائش: 1958) وید پرکاش شکلا، سنجر مسلم سلیم (پیدائش: 1950) ☆ احمد سہیل (پیدائش: 1953) سبط جعفر زیدی (1957-2013) صفدر ہدانی (1950) رشید سندیلوی (پیدائش: 1959) ظفر کمالی، (پیدائش: 1959) خواجہ حنیف تنقا (پیدائش: 1953) سیالکوٹ) مجموعہ کلام۔ (ہوا سے پہلے۔ مطبوعہ 2010 لاہور) شاکر، سید ابرار حسین شاکر القادری (1959-1959) انک (اردو فارسی میں شعر کہتے ہیں صباحت عاصم واسطی (پیدائش: 1958) 1960ء مجیب ظفر انوار حمیدی (24 اگست 1960 کراچی) آنس معین (لاہور، 29 نومبر 1960 - ملتان، 5 فروری 1986) ثمنینہ راجہ (1961) حامد یزدانی (1961) رفیق سندیلوی (یکم دسمبر 1961) خالد ملک ساحل (پیدائش: 1961)۔ مجموعہ کلام (فصلی شب۔ نومبر۔ 2000) سید وحید القادری عارف (پیدائش: 1962) رشید حسرت (پیدائش: 16 جون 1962) زاہدہ حنا (پیدائش: 1962) زین رامش (پیدائش: 1963) نوشی گیلانی (پیدائش: 1964) نصیر سومرو [3] (پیدائش: 28 مارچ 1964) ذوالفقار نقوی (پیدائش: 1965) سجاد حیدر شاہ (پیدائش: 1965) مجموعہ کلام (زیر زباں) حارث خلیق (پیدائش: 1966) سعید خان (پیدائش: 1966) راجہ اسحاق (پیدائش: 1966) سید ظفر معین بلی (11 فروری 1967) ظفر عجمی، (پیدائش: 1966) مجموعہ کلام (عُرمی دستخط۔ 2012) رفیع رضا (1962) مجموعہ کلام۔ ستارہ لکیر چھوڑ گیا، مطبوعہ 2010 لاہور ڈاکٹر محمد سعید فضل کریم بیانی مجموعہ کلام (الحمد للہ)۔ (پیدائش: 1962) امین عاصم (15 جولائی 1968) مجموعہ کلام: قریہ لیلیٰ (اشاعت: 2009) ظہیر حقی، (پیدائش: 1968) 1970ء سرمد اختر آبادی (پیدائش: 1973) رحمت عزیز چترالی (پیدائش: 1970)، اردو اور کھوار شاعر سمندر منصوری (پیدائش: 1974) مراد بے پوری (ٹہنیں کانتی ناگ) مراد (پیدائش: 1974) عزیز نبیل (پیدائش: 1976) ضیا المصطفیٰ ترک (پیدائش: 1976) ضیا ضمیر (پیدائش: 1977) سبط حیدر زیدی (پیدائش: 1977) بشارت جبین (پیدائش: 1977)، اردو اور کھوار شاعر رحیمہ ناز (پیدائش: 1975)، اردو اور کھوار شاعر عبدالوہاب سخن پیدائش: یکم فروری 1970ء رام پور اتر پردیش ناہیدہ عنبر لودھی (پیدائش: تیس جولائی 1978) حسین شاہ زاد (پیدائش: 1975) 1980ء حسین محی الدین قادری (پیدائش: 1982) زاہد امروہو (پیدائش: 1986) مرزا حفیظ اوج (پیدائش: 1987) مجموعہ کلام ذکر منیر (نعتیہ مجموعہ)، مظہر جانان (غزلیات کا مجموعہ) آصف رشید اسجد (پیدائش: 1981) 1990ء جی سی بوسال (پیدائش: 1993) محمد عتیق احمد (پیدائش: 1995) محمد سلمان مای (پیدائش: 1990)



شاہ رخ خان سے لے کر رندیپ ہڈا تک،  
بالی ووڈ کے اینٹی ہیرو جنہوں نے ناظرین کے دل جیت لئے



بالی ووڈ میں ہیروز کو ہمیشہ سے پسند کیا جاتا رہا ہے، لیکن محفل لوٹنے والے اینٹی ہیروز ہی ہوتے ہیں۔ جو برے، غلط، خطرناک، لیکن انتہائی دلچسپ ہوتے ہیں۔ یہ کردار اکثر جذبہ، درد یا طاقت کی بھوک سے کا فرما ہوتے ہیں اور اخلاقیات کی حدیں پار کر جاتے ہیں۔ یہاں کچھ اداکاروں پر ایک نظر ڈالی جا رہی ہے جنہوں نے یادگار اینٹی ہیرو کا کردار ادا کیا ہے۔

● شاہ رخ خاننگ آف رومانس بننے سے پہلے، شاہ رخ نے فلم ڈر (۱۹۹۳ء) میں رابل کے اپنے کردار سے سب کو حیران کر دیا تھا۔ یہ ایک جنونی اور خوفناک عاشق کا رول تھا جس کے 'ک-ک-کرن' کے مکالمے کو اب بھی یاد کیا جاتا ہے۔ بعد میں ڈان ۲ (۲۰۱۱ء) میں انہوں نے ایک چالاک مجرم کا کردار ادا کیا، جس نے نئی نسل کیلئے اینٹی ہیرو کی نئی تعریف تحریر کی۔

● رندیپ ہڈا رندیپ ہڈا نے فلم 'جاٹ' میں ایک خطرناک اینٹی ہیرو کا کردار ادا کیا تھا۔ ان کا کردار جتنا خوفناک تھا اتنا ہی دلکش تھا۔ رندیپ نے اپنے کردار میں گہرائی اور سچائی لانے کیلئے اس گروے کردار کو بھی بڑی درستگی کے ساتھ ادا کیا اور اس کے ساتھ پورا انصاف کیا۔

● رنبیر کپور فلم اینیمل (۲۰۲۳ء) میں رنبیر کپور کا کردار رنوجے ایک پرتشدد اور جذباتی طور پر ٹوٹا ہوا آدمی کا رول تھا۔ محبت اور تباہی کے درمیان پھنسنے ہوئے رنبیر نے اس کردار کو

مشترکہ مستقبل کی امید تھی، عاصم اظہر اور میرب علی کی راہیں جدا

گلوکار عاصم اظہر اور اداکارہ میرب علی نے مگنی کے تین سال بعد راہیں جدا کرنے کا فیصلہ کر لیا ہے۔ عاصم اظہر نے انسٹاگرام پر شیئر کی گئی ایک پوسٹ میں لکھا کہ 'ہم ایک ذاتی بات آپ سے شیئر کرنا چاہتے ہیں، کیونکہ



ہم سمجھتے ہیں کہ یہ ہمارے فیروز اور دوستوں کا حق ہے۔ انہوں نے لکھا کہ 'کافی سوچ بچار اور غور و فکر کے بعد، میں نے اور میرب نے باہمی رضامندی سے الگ راستے اختیار کرنے کا فیصلہ کیا ہے، اگرچہ ہم نے خوبصورت لمحات شیئر کیے اور ایک مشترکہ مستقبل کی امید رکھی، لیکن زندگی نے ایک مختلف رخ اختیار کیا ہے۔ عاصم اظہر نے مزید لکھا کہ 'ہم ایک دوسرے اور اپنے خاندانوں کی دل سے عزت

عائشہ خان کا انتقال، کچھ لوگ ذہن پر نہ مٹنے والے نقوش چھوڑ جاتے ہیں

پی ٹی وی کی سینیئر اداکارہ عائشہ خان اپنے فلیٹ میں مردہ حالت میں پائی گئی تھیں اور ان کی لاش ایک ہفتے کے بعد ملی تھی۔ پولیس کے مطابق کراچی کے علاقے گلشن اقبال بلاک 7 میں فلیٹ سے ایک ہفتہ پرانی لاش ملی۔ پولیس نے کہا کہ اداکارہ عائشہ خان تنہا رہائش پذیر تھیں اور پولیس کو تعفن کی اطلاع دی گئی جس کے بعد پولیس نے عدنان چوہدری کی درخواست پر فلیٹ کا دروازہ توڑا۔ اداکارہ عائشہ خان کی موت پر پولیس کا



ابتدائی بیان سامنے آ گیا ہے جس کے مطابق ان کی موت طبعی لگتی ہے، حتمی رائے میڈیکل رپورٹ کے بعد سامنے آئے گی۔ پولیس نے عائشہ خان کے رشتے داروں اور پڑوسیوں کے بیانات بھی ریکارڈ کیے ہیں۔ پولیس نے کہا ہے کہ واقعے کی مزید تحقیقات جاری ہے ہیں اور موت کی وجہ پوسٹ مارٹم کے بعد معلوم ہوگی۔ عائشہ خان نے پی ٹی وی کے مشہور ڈراموں 'عروسہ' اور 'آنچ' میں کام کیا اور وہ معروف اداکارہ خالدہ ریاست کی بڑی بہن تھیں۔ عائشہ خان کے انتقال پر شوہر اور دیگر حلقوں نے افسوس کا اظہار کیا ہے۔



## غزہ میں دو ملین فلسطینی بھوک کے شدت سے نڈھال، حالات انتہائی ابتر ہو چکے: انروا چیف

اقوام متحدہ کی فلسطینی مہاجرین کی امدادی ایجنسی (انروا) کے کمشنر جنرل فیلیپ لازارینی نے خبردار کیا ہے کہ فلسطین کی زمین پر ایک نہایت سنگین اور خطرناک موڑ آ چکا ہے۔ انہوں نے بدھ کے روز انروا کی مشاورتی کمیٹی کے اجلاس میں کہا کہ فلسطینیوں کو ان کی سرزمین سے علیحدہ کرنے کے لیے ایک منصوبہ دہائیوں سے جاری ہے، جو کھلی آنکھوں کے سامنے پوری دنیا کے سامنے نافذ ہو رہا ہے۔ لازارینی نے بتایا کہ غزہ میں دو ملین فلسطینی شدید قحط کا شکار ہیں، کھانے پینے کی اشیاء اور طبی سامان سرحدوں پر روک لیے گئے ہیں اور اس المناک صورتحال کو انتہائی افسوسناک قرار دیا۔ انہوں نے عالمی برادری کی نااہلی کو شدید تنقید کا نشانہ بنایا اور نئی امدادی اسکیم کو ناقابل قبول اور ظالمانہ قرار دیا، جو کہ اقوام متحدہ کی انسانی امداد کی جگہ متعارف کروائی گئی ہے۔ اس اسکیم کے تحت فلسطینیوں کو ایسے علاقوں میں قید کر دیا جاتا ہے جو گیتو کی شکل اختیار کر چکے ہیں، جہاں سے انہیں آسانی سے بے دخل کیا جاسکتا ہے۔ کمشنر جنرل نے بتایا کہ قابض اسرائیل کی غزہ پر وحشیانہ جارحیت



زبردستی فلسطینی علاقوں سے نکال دیا گیا۔ کمشنر جنرل نے افسوسناک خبر دی کہ غزہ میں انروا کے 320 ملازمین شہید ہو چکے ہیں، جن میں کئی اپنے خاندانوں کے ساتھ تھے۔ ایک ملازم کو کام کے دوران گرفتار کر کے پھر اجتماعی قبر میں دفن کیا گیا۔ مالی بحران پر بات کرتے ہوئے لازارینی نے کہا کہ ایجنسی مالی طور پر شدید پریشانی میں ہے، کیونکہ اس نے مئی تک گزشتہ سال کے فنڈز کا محض 56 فیصد حاصل کیا ہے، جس کی وجہ سے سنہ 2024ء کے پروگرامز کے لیے دو سو ملین ڈالر کے خسارے کی پیش گوئی کی گئی ہے۔ یاد رہے کہ قابض اسرائیل، امریکہ کی مکمل حمایت کے ساتھ 17 اکتوبر سنہ 2023ء سے غزہ میں منظم نسل کشی کے جرائم کر رہا ہے۔ اس وحشیانہ درندگی میں اب تک 188 ہزار سے زائد فلسطینی شہید اور زخمی

انہوں نے غیر انسانی اور غیر قانونی قرار دیا۔ لازارینی نے کہا کہ قابض اسرائیل کی ریاست فلسطینی ریاست کے قیام کی خواہش کو ختم کرنے اور فلسطینیوں کو مہاجر کی حیثیت سے محروم کرنے کی حد تک گئی ہے۔ اس لیے انروا خود سیاسی اور فوجی حملوں کا شکار

ہیں، جن میں اکثریت معصوم خواتین اور بچوں کی ہے۔ اس کے باوجود بین الاقوامی برادری خاموش ہے اور قابض اسرائیل کو قانون کی گرفت سے بچا رہی ہے۔ لازارینی نے کہا کہ مغربی کنارے میں قابض اسرائیل کی فوجی کارروائیاں اور صہیونی آبادکاروں کے حملے فلسطینیوں کی روزمرہ زندگی کو تباہ کر رہے ہیں۔ شمالی مغربی کنارے میں بے پناہ بے دخلیاں ہو رہی ہیں جو سنہ 1967ء کے بعد کی سب سے بڑی تعداد ہیں، جبکہ یہاں کے کیمپوں کی بنیادی ڈھانچے کو جان بوجھ کر تباہ کیا جا رہا ہے تاکہ فلسطینیوں کی آبادی میں تبدیلی کی جا سکے۔ انہوں نے مزید کہا کہ قابض اسرائیل نے چند ہفتے قبل یروشلم میں انروا کے سکولوں کو زبردستی بند کر دیا، جس سے پانچ سو پچاس بچوں کو تعلیم



ہو چکے ہیں، جن میں اکثریت بچے اور خواتین ہیں۔ اس کے علاوہ گیارہ ہزار سے زائد افراد لاپتہ ہیں اور لاکھوں فلسطینی بے گھر ہو چکے ہیں۔

انہوں نے بتایا کہ قابض اسرائیل کی پارلیمنٹ نے جنوری سے انروا کے کام کو ممنوع قرار دے دیا، جس کی وجہ سے انروا کے بین الاقوامی ملازمین کو

سکے۔ انہوں نے مزید کہا کہ قابض اسرائیل نے چند ہفتے قبل یروشلم میں انروا کے سکولوں کو زبردستی بند کر دیا، جس سے پانچ سو پچاس بچوں کو تعلیم



❖ قُلْ إِنَّ الْفَضْلَ بِيَدِ اللَّهِ ۖ يُؤْتِيهِ مَن يَشَاءُ ۗ وَاللَّهُ وَاسِعٌ عَلِيمٌ ﴿٤٧﴾ يُخْتَصُّ بِرَحْمَتِهِ مَن يَشَاءُ ۗ وَاللَّهُ ذُو الْفَضْلِ الْعَظِيمِ ﴿٤٨﴾ (پ ۳، سورۃ آل عمران)

فضیلت: یہ دُعا روزانہ صبح و شام پڑھتے رہنے سے اللہ تعالیٰ کی نعمت حاصل ہوتی ہے۔





ولی الدین

## لیڈر

نوکری وہی رہتی ہے کام بدل جاتے ہیں  
شراب وہی رہتی ہے جام بدل جاتے ہیں  
لیڈروں کو کسی الیکشن سے فرق نہیں پڑتا  
پارٹی رہی رہتی ہے نام بدل جاتے ہیں



خود غرض ہو گئے ہیں کسی کی فکر نہیں  
مذہب کو بھول بیٹھے خدا کا ڈر نہیں  
زمین پہ جنت بنانے والوں سے کہہ دو وئی  
”سامان سو برس کا ہے پل کی خبر نہیں“



شادی کر کے ہو گئے کنگال بلو بلو  
جب شکاگو آیا سارا سسرال بلو بلو  
امریکہ کی طرح ہوئیں بدنام کئی کو  
وئی آرہا تمہارا بھی زوال بلو بلو



اسلم لکھنوی

## نظم

کتاب زندگی کے سرخ افسانے بھی بدلیں گے  
بہاریں پھول برساہیں گی ویرانے بھی بدلیں گے  
کبھی تو فیصلہ ہوگا من و تو کے مباحث کا  
حرم والے تو بدلے ہیں صنم خانے بھی بدلیں گے  
ابھی تو چاک دامان ہیں چنیں گے ایک دن تنکے  
جنوں حد سے گزرنے دو یہ دیوانے بھی بدلیں گے  
قرآن کہہ رہے ہیں انقلاب اک اور آئے گا  
شکستہ جھونپڑے بدلے ہیں کاشانے بھی بدلیں گے  
دکھائے جاعیں ٹھنڈی گرمیاں دولت کے متوالے  
لگی تو جب بجھے گی جب یہ خس خانے بھی بدلیں گے  
مجھے شکوہ نہیں ساقی تری اس کم رنگاہی کا  
اگرے خوار بدلے ہیں تو میخانے بھی بدلیں گے  
نہیں معلوم شمع انجمن کا حشر کیا ہوگا  
روش اپنی اگر محفل میں پروانے بھی بدلیں گے  
سمجھتے ہیں ہمارا خون اسلم رنگ لائے گا  
اگر عنوان بدلے ہیں تو افسانے بھی بدلیں گے



آفاق بنارسی

## غزل

دکھا کر مجھ کو چشم مست مستانہ بنا ڈالا  
پلا کر آج ساقی تو نے دیوانہ بنا ڈالا  
قیام یادخوباں کو ترقی دے خدا اس نے مرے  
اُجڑے ہوئے دل کو پری خانہ بنا ڈالا  
دل صد چاک میرا تھا بھلا کس کام کے قابل  
مگر اک شوخ نے لے کر اسے شانہ بنا ڈالا  
ضرر پہنچانہ مے خانے کو کچھ سنگ حوادث سے  
اگر ٹوٹی کوئی بوتل تو پیانہ بنا ڈالا  
غضب جادو بھری ہوتی ہیں آنکھیں حسن والوں کی  
نظر جس سے ملائی اس کو دیوانہ بنا ڈالا  
تمنا وصل کی دل سے جو نکلی یہ خیال آیا  
کہ اک آباد گھر کو ہائے ویرانہ بنا ڈالا  
وہ میکش ہوں کہ ہر دم شیشہ و ساغر ہے ساتھ اپنے  
جہاں بیٹھا وہیں پر ایک مے خانہ بنا ڈالا  
خیال بادہ نوشی فرقت ساقی میں جب آیا  
بنایا دل کو خم آنکھوں کو پیانہ بنا ڈالا  
خدا کے فضل سے آفاق تھا فرزاندہ و عاقل  
نوازش کی بتوں نے اس کو دیوانہ بنا ڈالا



آرزو لکھنوی

## غزل

وہ سر بام کب نہیں آتا  
جب میں ہوتا ہوں تب نہیں آتا  
بہر تسکین وہ کب نہیں آتا  
اعتبار آہ اب نہیں آتا  
چپ ہے شکوؤں کی ایک بند کتاب  
اس سے کہنے کا ڈھب نہیں آتا  
ان کے آگے بھی دل کو چین نہیں  
بے ادب کو ادب نہیں آتا  
خم سے کم نہیں ہے اس کی ہنسی  
جس کو رونا بھی اب نہیں آتا  
منہ کو آ جاتا ہے جگر غم سے  
اور گلہ تا بہ لب نہیں آتا  
بھولی باتوں پہ تیری دل کو یقین  
پہلے آتا تھا اب نہیں آتا  
دکھ وہ دیتا ہے اس پہ ہے یہ حال  
لینے جاتا ہوں جب نہیں آتا  
آرزو بے اثر محبت چھوڑ  
کیوں کرے کام جب نہیں آتا



اظہر ہاشمی

## غزل

وہ نہ آیا یونہی راہ تکتا رہا  
رات ڈھلتی رہی دل مچلتا رہا  
نام لے لے کے اس کا میں جیتا رہا  
میری بے چارگی پر وہ ہنتا رہا  
کیا بتاؤں شب بھر کی داستاں  
رات ساری ہی جی جی کے مرتا رہا  
بارگاہ خدا میں اٹھا کر کے ہاتھ  
میں دعا روز بخشش کی کرتا رہا  
بے خودی مجھ کو لے آئی کس موڑ پر  
اپنے سائے سے بھی میں تو ڈرتا رہا  
دل کے ہاتھوں میں مجبور اظہر ہوں اب  
کہ جفا پر وفا اس کی کرتا رہا



اسیر لکھنوی

## غزل

مطلب دل بے طلب ہو جائے گا  
جب خدا چاہے گا سب ہو جائے گا  
صبر کر اے دل ستم اس کے اٹھا  
اف اگر نکلے غضب ہو جائے گا  
مل رہے گا رزق تقدیری ہمیں  
کچھ بہانہ کچھ سبب ہو جائے گا  
تم پکارو گے مجھے جس نام سے  
بس وہی میرا لقب ہو جائے گا  
بے ادب کیسے نہ مجھ کو بار بار  
مجھ سے بھی ترک ادب ہو جائے گا  
جائیں گے ہم رند یوں فردوس میں  
اہل تقویٰ کو عجب ہو جائے گا  
تم چھپاؤ گے اگر زلفوں میں رخ  
دل سیہ مانند شب ہو جائے گا  
پڑ گئی جس دن نگاہ اہل فہم  
سارا دیوان فتنہ ہو جائے گا  
خود بلائیں گے وہ مجھ کو بام پر  
طور پر موسیٰ طلب ہو جائے گا  
نزع کے دم مرتضیٰ آئے اسیر  
خاتمہ بالخیر اب ہو جائے گا



خورشید احمد جامی

## غزل

کوئی پلچل ہے نہ آہٹ نہ صدا ہے کوئی  
دل کی دہلیز پہ چپ چاپ کھڑا ہے کوئی  
ایک اک کر کے ابھرتی ہیں کئی تصویریں  
سر جھکائے ہوئے کچھ سوچ رہا ہے کوئی  
غم کی وادی ہے نہ یادوں کا سلگتا جنگل  
ہائے ایسے میں کہاں چھوڑ گیا ہے کوئی  
یاد ماضی کی پراسرار حسیں گلیوں میں  
میرے ہم راہ ابھی گھوم رہا ہے کوئی  
جب بھی دیکھا ہے کسی پیار کا آنسو جامی  
میں نے جانا مرے نزدیک ہوا ہے کوئی



اختر علی اختر

## غزل

دل و جاں ہم نثار کرتے ہیں  
وہ نگاہوں سے وار کرتے ہیں  
حال دل جب انہیں سناتا ہوں  
آنکھ وہ اشک بار کرتے ہیں  
ہم نے ان سے کبھی گلہ نہ کیا  
وہ تو شکوے ہزار کرتے ہیں  
آ بھی جاؤ کہ تاب ضبط نہیں  
ہر گھڑی انتظار کرتے ہیں  
آنکھ ان سے لڑی ہے جب اختر  
گل و بلبل سا پیار کرتے ہیں







Why are trees so unreliable? They're shady.

Why was the broom late for work? It over-swept.

Why are bunnies so great at catch? They always g-rabbit!

What's the best time to go to the dentist? Tooth-hurty!

Why did the two rabbits get on so well? Love was in the hare.

What's it called when french fries hang out? A ketchup.

What do you call two birds in love? Tweethearts

How does NASA organize a party? They planet.

What is a computer's first sign of old age? Loss of memory.

My boss asked me how good I was at making spreadsheets.  
I told him I Excel at it.

Why was there a bug in the computer? It was looking for a byte to eat.

What do computers like to eat? Chips.

Where will you find Friday before Thursday? A dictionary.

I pity the calendar. Its days are numbered.  
Why did the frog take the bus to work? His car got toad.

How do you stay warm in any room? Go to the corner — it's always 90 degrees.

Why did the developer go broke? Because he used up all his cache.

-Why are Undertakers such good tippers? They pay an arm and a leg.

What kind of tea is hard to swallow? Reali-tea

What is a cloud's least favorite exercise? Yoga. It struggles to feel grounded.

I'm on a seafood diet. I see food, and I eat it.

-What questions should you never ask while winter skating? Icebreakers.

I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. Then it hit me.

What snack never gets mad? Pickles. They're cool as a cucumber.

Why did the robber jump in the shower? He wanted to make a clean getaway.

What classic bar game do swimmers always win? Pool.

Besides a rake and shovel, what tool do all gardeners need? A yardstick.

Do you want to hear a pizza joke? Nahhh, it's too cheesy!

What did the buffalo say when his son left? Bison!

What do you call a cold dog? A chili dog.

Where do you learn to make banana splits? At sundae school.

What do you call a lion with no eyes? Lon

What did one ocean say to the other? Nothing, they just waved.



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