Trump's fake AI video of Kharg Island 'attack' leaves US military scrambling to explain

President's very realistic AI clips spoke, posted to his official Truth Social account, forces Pentagon to step in with a denial

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The Defense Department was forced on Monday to show the U.S.-led attack Iran's main petroleum-export facility also President Donald Trump ordered a "very powerful" attack on Iran's nuclear sites showing a prepared attack by American forces.

The video, posted to the president's Truth Social account, appears to show all strange tanks and reflective coupling in Hamm from the perspective of someone filming from inside a helicopter above the Iranian island. The Pentagon's chief spokesman said the clip of "Kharg Island being blown to smithereens" and signed as "President DT."

But a U.S. official said no such attack had taken place, with Kharg Island not being among the Iranian regional oversight in what has been the first exchange of fire between American and Iranian forces in weeks.

Additionally, the head of National Iranian OIL's, General Ferzad, said on Monday that the president's post was "laughable" and described conditions on Kharg Island as "calm and appropriate."

Trump — whose White House has repeatedly stated that his Truth Social posts count as official statements from the commander in chief — also for the first time on Monday, posted a fake video on Monday, writing that it was "officially a Fake Video" and "HILAR."

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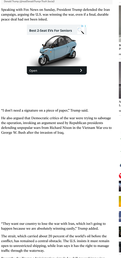

President Donald Trump posted a fake video of Kharg Island being blown to smithereens on Truth Social

Trump's fake video of Kharg Island being blown to smithereens

"They have no Navy, they have no Air Force, they have no currency, they are not paying their soldiers or police, Inflation is at 200%, and they are losing, BIG TIME, in every part of the Middle East they are trying to counter. The only thing they have is FAKE NEWS from the USA, a willingness to kill their protesters (now over 20,000 people dead) "in the streets."

Iranian media outlets did report explosions near Lamb Island in the Strait of Hormuz, where an American official said Tehran had been preparing to lay sea mines having rockets as part of the president's lack to deal with the Iran nuclear issue. Trump said on Monday, in response to Tehran's war, which has now passed the half-year mark without end in sight.

In response, Iranian forces fired missiles at Jordan, but an American official said CENS Jordan has been intercepted.

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Iran is officially a Failed Nation. IT IS!!!!!! They have no Navy, they have no Air Force, they have no currency, they are not paying their soldiers or police, Inflation is at 200%, and their leadership is in total disarray and incapable of properly representing the country. The only thing they have is FAKE NEWS from the USA, a willingness to kill their protesters (now over 20,000 people dead) "in the streets," and a great love of "BULLSHIT." Thank you for pay attention to this matter! President DONALD J.TRUMP

Donald Trump posted on Truth Social Post

Speaking with Fox News on Sunday, President Trump defended the Iran conflict and said the war would last "for the next 4, 5 and, decade years" that had not been ended.

"I don't need a signature on a piece of paper," Trump said.

He also argued that Democratic critics of the war were trying to sabotage the operation, breaking an argument used by Republican presidents defending expansion from Lyndon Richard Nixon in the Vietnam War to to George W. Bush after the invasion of Iraq.

"They want our country to lose the war with Iran, which isn't going to happen because we are absolutely winning easily," Trump added.

The event, which carried about 20 percent of the world's oil before the conflict, has remained a central obstacle. The U.S. insists it must remain open to international shipping, while Iran uses it has the rights to manage the flow of its own exports.

Recently, the Trump administration applied a still-vested imposing economic measures against Iran. Last week, the Treasury Department amended a multi-pronged campaign to "force the economic lifelines that sustain the regime."

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