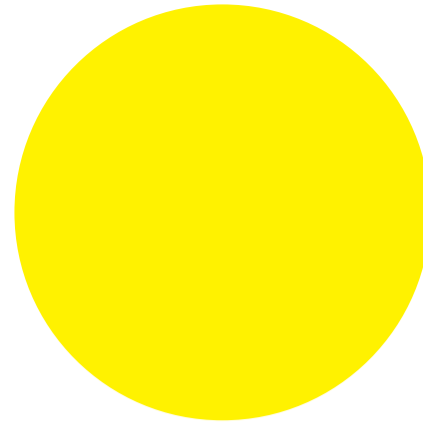




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Iranian President Ebrahim Raeisi said Tehran supports peace negotiations between Armenia and Azerbaijan amid a territorial dispute between Iran's two neighbors. Raeisi made the remarks in a meeting with visiting Armenian Foreign Minister Ararat Mirzoyan in Tehran on Monday. The Iranian president said that the problems in the region should be settled by the regional countries, stressing that foreign interference only complicates the problems.



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Raeisi said that Iran supports peace negotiations between Armenia and Azerbaijan over the disputed Nagorno-Karabakh region. He expressed hope that the talks would lead to the establishment of peace and security in the region. Page 2 >

Iran disbands terrorist network linked to Israel

Iran's Intelligence Ministry said its forces have disbanded a "large terrorist network" and arrested its members who were planning to carry out numerous terrorist attacks across Iran. In a statement on Monday, the ministry said the terrorists were connected via "terrorist circles in Denmark and the Netherlands" to the Israeli spy agency, Iran Front Page reported. The terrorists planned to carry out attacks in the month of Muharram — during which millions of Iranians hold public mourning ceremonies for the third Shia Imam — but were arrested before "entering [their] extensive... operational phase." The terrorists planned to bomb,

among other places, the burial place of Lieutenant General Qassem Soleimani, who was assassinated by the United States in 2020. General Soleimani is buried in his birthplace of Kerman. The Intelligence Ministry statement said the terrorists planned sabotage activities in the six Iranian provinces of Tehran, Kerman, Esfahan, Kohgiluyeh and Boyer Ahmad, Kurdistan, and Mazandaran. They also planned to attack popular gathering places, including Muharram mourning ceremonies, gas stations, power pylons, and natural gas plants to disrupt domestic and export supplies.