



Greetings. The ink dries quickly when the winds of the world blow this fiercely. I have unrolled the parchment to show you the marks of a day defined by fire and shadow. Here is the state of the scroll as it stands.

### ### MAIN HEADLINES

- U.S. Central Command reports over 1,000 targets hit in Iran following the death of Ayatollah Khamenei.
- Three U.S. service members were killed in an Iranian drone strike on a military facility in Kuwait.
- Iran has launched retaliatory missile attacks across the Middle East, striking targets in Israel and the UAE.
- The FBI is investigating a deadly shooting at an Austin bar as a potential act of terrorism linked to the conflict.
- President Trump defends the strikes as a response to an "imminent threat" while a poll shows 25% public support.
- The United Arab Emirates has recalled its ambassador to Iran and closed its embassy following strikes on Dubai.
- A U.K. fighter jet intercepted an Iranian drone flying toward Qatar as the region braces for further escalation.
- Iranian-Americans in New York City gathered to celebrate the reported death of the Supreme Leader.
- Texas Representative Tony Gonzales faces pressure to resign following the death of an aide by self-immolation.
- Los Angeles Unified School District officials are evaluating Superintendent Alberto Carvalho after FBI raids on his homes.
- Berkshire Hathaway reported a drop in profit due to lower insurance income and an Occidental Petroleum writedown.
- A new study suggests drugs like Ozempic may offer health benefits beyond weight loss and diabetes management.

### ### THEMES

- Rapid escalation of direct military conflict between the U.S., Israel, and Iran following a major power vacuum.
- Regional destabilization affecting previously stable hubs like Dubai and vital international

shipping lanes.

- Domestic spillover of geopolitical tensions into U.S. criminal incidents and political polarization.
- Legal and ethical scrutiny of public figures across the political, educational, and criminal justice sectors.

### ### CATEGORIES

#### USA

- FBI investigating if the Austin bar shooting suspect, wearing an Iranian flag, has ties to terrorism.
- Rep. Tony Gonzales (R-TX) faces calls to vacate his seat over an alleged affair with a deceased aide.
- LAUSD board to evaluate Superintendent Alberto Carvalho following federal law enforcement raids.
- John Gotti's grandson requests a sentence reduction in exchange for a kidney donation.
- A Florida man allegedly used taco seasoning packets to facilitate a \$40,000 theft from Target.

#### WORLD

- Death of Ayatollah Khamenei confirmed; path to new Iranian leadership remains uncertain.
- Nine people reported dead in Israel following Iranian missile strikes.
- Dubai's "safe oasis" image challenged as weaponry falls near major landmarks and the airport.
- U.K. government preparing emergency evacuation plans for citizens in the Middle East.
- Australian TV host delivers a viral, profane rebuke of the late Iranian Supreme Leader.

#### TECH

- Talks between AI firm Anthropic and the U.S. Department of Defense have reportedly collapsed.
- Research indicates Ozempic-class drugs may provide "surprising" secondary health benefits.

#### ENTERTAINMENT

- Kim Kardashian and Lewis Hamilton spotted together on a trip in Arizona.
- Taylor Sheridan's "Yellowstone" spin-off, "Marshals," premieres on streaming platforms.
- Mauricio Umansky seen leaving a Hollywood venue with an unidentified woman and PK Kemsley.
- War photographer Paul Conroy has died; colleagues and outlets pay tribute to his career.

#### SPORTS

- Iran's soccer federation head expresses doubt the national team will play in the 2026 World Cup.
- LeBron James' daughter Zhuri recorded her first "assist" during a Lakers win over the Warriors.
- The New York Knicks solidify contender status with a dominant win over the San Antonio Spurs.
- Lions running back David Montgomery addresses rumors regarding his desire to leave Detroit.

## OTHER

- A DUI driver in the Bay Area crashed a \$100,000 Land Rover into a residential swimming pool.
- LAPD investigating the death of a 12-year-old girl struck by a water bottle at school.

## ### WATCHLIST / UNKNOWN

- The identity and confirmation of the next Supreme Leader of Iran.
- The operational status of the Strait of Hormuz and its immediate effect on global oil prices.
- Whether the Austin bar shooter acted as a "lone wolf" or under external direction.
- The specific "imminent threat" evidence the Trump administration used to justify the initial strikes.
- The outcome of the LAUSD superintendent's evaluation scheduled following the FBI raids.

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