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Today, hot, sun and clouds, thunderstorm, high 94. Tonight, cloudy, humid, thunderstorm, low 76. Tomorrow, clouds and sun, thunderstorm, high 79. Weather map, Page B12.

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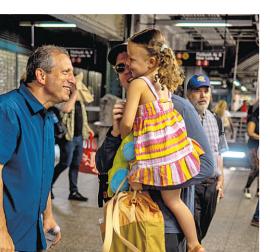
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Voters in New York City on Tuesday headed to the polls, where the big race was the Democratic primary for mayor. Andrew M. Cuomo and Zohran Mamdani appeared to be the front-runners in a field of 11 candidates. Coverage is on Page A17 and at nytimes.com.

Blistering Heat Brings Bad Air, A Duo Climate Experts Dread

By CLAIRE BROWN and CHRISTINA KELSO

The heat dome that is scorching more than 90 million people across the United States this week also threatens to deliver polluted air, something that scientists say is a growing problem on a warming planet.

Researchers are increasingly worried about the twin health hazards of extreme heat and pollution, which can amplify each



SWELTERING SCENES The first heat wave of the summer has

Harvard University, battered

by a devastating conflict with the

Trump administration that has

jeopardized its elite standing, is

facing a problem as it weighs a

possible truce with President

Trump: how to strike a deal with-

out compromising its values or

law firms, tech and media compa-

nies and even one of the school's

Ivy League peers. According to

three people familiar with the uni-

versity's deliberations, it is now

shaping internal debates around

the school's freshly resurrected

talks with the government. The

The conundrum has bedeviled

appearing to have capitulated.

other. As climate change drives up global temperatures past record levels, the frequency of days when it is both hot and polluted has also been increasing.

"We're in the middle of a bad air quality summer in a lot of the country," said Joseph Goffman, who led the Office of Air and Radiation at the Environmental Protection Agency during the Biden administration. "And now it's more likely than not that we'll see summers like this in the coming vears."

Several factors are converging to amplify health risks during sweltering days. Extreme heat can trap polluted air in place, so it not dissipate. Climate does change is making wildfires more frequent and intense, pumping smoke into the atmosphere and contributing to the reversal of a decades-long trend of air quality improvement in some parts of the United States.

And the Trump administration is moving to weaken limits on emissions from power plants and cars, which could increase carbon dioxide, sulfur dioxide, particulate matter and other pollutants.

three people familiar with the

matter spoke on the condition of

anonymity because they did not

want to be identified discussing

negotiations that are supposed to

Unlike many other powerful in-

stitutions that have struck bar-

gains with Mr. Trump, Harvard,

the nation's oldest and richest uni-

versity, spent much of this spring

as the vanguard of resistance to

the White House, credited by aca-

demic leaders, alumni and pro-de-

mocracy activists for fighting the

administration and serving as a

formidable barrier against au-

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It is also encouraging more min-Continued on Page A16 hit New York City. Page A16.

Harvard Debates Trump Deal

That Isn't Seen as Caving In

be private.

By MICHAEL S. SCHMIDT and ALAN BLINDER

Justice Dept. Official Discussed Defying Court, Complaint Says

By DEVLIN BARRETT

WASHINGTON — A senior Justice Department official, Emil Bove III, told subordinates he was willing to ignore court orders to fulfill the president's aggressive deportation campaign, according to a whistle-blower complaint by a department lawyer who has since been fired.

The account by the dismissed lawyer, Erez Reuveni, paints a disturbing portrait of his final three weeks on the front lines of the rrump administration's legal er forts to ship immigrants overseas, often with little notice or recourse. In Mr. Reuveni's telling, Mr. Bove discussed disregarding court orders, adding an expletive for emphasis, and other top law enforcement officials showed themselves ready to stonewall judges or lie to them to get their way.

Times, was filed to lawmakers and the Justice Department inspector general on Tuesday, just one day testify before the Senate Judiciary federal appeals court

Mr. Reuveni was a career lawyer at the department for nearly 15 years until April, when he ex-

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Mr. Reuveni's account, which was obtained by The New York before Mr. Bove is scheduled to Committee for a nomination to a

ISRAEL-IRAN TRUCE IN PLACE AS TRUMP SCOLDS THEM BOTH

Tehran Bomb Slowed | Qatar Helps Talks by Merely Months, a Report Finds

This article is by Julian E. Barnes, Helene Cooper, Eric Schmitt, Ronen Bergman, Maggie Haberman and Jonathan Swan.

WASHINGTON — A preliminary classified U.S. report says the American bombing of three nuclear sites in Iran set back the country's nuclear program by only a few months, according to officials familiar with the findings.

The strikes sealed off the entrances to two of the facilities but did not collapse their under-ground buildings, the officials said the early findings concluded.

Before the attack, U.S. intelligence agencies said that if Iran tried to rush to making a bomb, it would take about three months. After the U.S. bombing run and days of attacks by the Israeli Air Force, the report by the Defense Intelligence Agency estimated that the program had been delayed, but by less than six months.

The report also said much of Iran's stockpile of enriched uranium was moved before the strikes, which destroyed little of the nuclear material. Iran may have moved some of it to secret lo-

Some Israeli officials said they also believed that the Iranian government had maintained small covert enrichment facilities so it could continue its nuclear program in the event of an attack on the larger facilities.

Other officials noted that the report found that the three nuclear sites — Fordo, Natanz and Isfahan - had suffered moderate to severe damage, with the facility at Natanz damaged the most. It is not clear whether the Iranians will try to rebuild the programs.

Former officials said that if Iran tried to quickly develop a bomb, it would be a relatively small and crude device. A miniaturized waread would be far more difficult to produce, and the extent of damage to that more advanced research is not clear.

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Netanyahu to Shift Focus to Gaza

This article is by Isabel Kershner, Aaron Boxerman, Maggie Haberman and Michael Levenson.

JERUSALEM — A fragile cease-fire between Israel and Iran appeared to take hold on Tuesday after a final volley of deadly strikes between the two countries infuriated President Trump and highlighted the difficulty of end-ing a war that had raged for 12

The details of the cease-fire remain unclear, but it came together after Mr. Trump asked for Qatar's help, and the Qatari prime minister, Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani, persuaded Iran to end the fighting with Israel, according to three diplomats who were briefed on the matter and insisted on anonymity to discuss sensitive matters.

Mr. Trump had abruptly announced the truce on Monday evening, surprising some of his own advisers. The announcement came after Iran had fired missiles at an American military base in Qatar in retaliation for U.S. strikes on three Iranian nuclear sites over the weekend. Iran had given advance warning of its strike, allowing U.S. and Qatari forces to shoot down most of the missiles, American and Israeli officials said. There were no casualties.

As the cease-fire went into effect on Tuesday morning, Mr. Trump angrily accused Israel and Iran of violating the deal, and he demanded that the two countries end the war. As he boarded Marine One to begin a trip to The Hague for a NATO summit, Mr. Trump told reporters that Israel and Iran "have been fighting so long and so hard" that they did not know what they were doing adding an expletive for emphasis.

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POLITICAL WIN Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's Iran campaign gives him room to maneuver on Gaza. News Analysis. PAGE A6

'Starter Kit' From U.S. Helped Give Rise to Iran Nuclear Program

By MICHAEL CROWLEY

WASHINGTON — When President Trump ordered a military strike on Iran's nuclear program, he was confronting a crisis that the United States unwittingly set in motion decades ago by providing Tehran with the seeds of nuclear technology.

Tucked into Tehran's northern suburbs is a small nuclear reactor used for peaceful scientific purposes, which has so far not been a target of Israel's campaign to eliminate Iran's nuclear weapons The Tehran Research Reactor's

real significance is symbolic: It was shipped to Iran by the United States in the 1960s, part of President Dwight D. Eisenhower's "Atoms for Peace" program that shared nuclear technology with U.S. allies eager to modernize their economies and move closer to Washington in a world divided by the Cold War.

Today, the reactor does not contribute to Iran's enrichment of uranium, the arduous process that purifies the raw ingredient of nuclear bombs into a state that can sustain a massive chain reaction. It runs on nuclear fuel far too weak to power a bomb.

Several other nations, including Pakistan, bear at least as much responsibility for Iran's march to the threshold of nuclear weapons ca-



CORBIS, VIA GETTY IMAGES

The "Atoms for Peace" program, initiated in the 1950s, shared nuclear technology with U.S. allies.

pability, experts say. But the Tehran reactor is also a monument to the way America in-

troduced Iran — then governed by a secular, pro-Western monarch to nuclear technology.

Iran's nuclear program quickly

became an object of national pride, first as an engine of economic growth and later, to the West's dismay, as a potential source of ultimate military power.

It is a legacy of a dramatically different world, one in which America had yet to grasp how fast the nuclear secrets it unlocked at the end of World War II would pose a threat to the United States. "We gave Iran its starter kit,"

said Robert Einhorn, a former Continued on Page A8



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'Flying Padres' Tend to Flocks Salvation Army ministers cross the

Australian outback by air, dropping in on small communities.

Honoring Queen Elizabeth II

A London park will install monuments and a tiara-inspired bridge for Britain's longest-reigning monarch.

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Nassau County's ICE Deal

A lawsuit is challenging the Long Island county's partnership with federal immigration officials to give its police power to conduct migrant arrests.

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At Age 18, a Sure Thing

Cooper Flagg, the presumed top pick Wednesday in the N.B.A. draft, is apt to make an impact from Day 1. PAGE B6

New Life for Fluttering Pitch

There are no true knuckleballers pitching in the majors, but a Tigers prospect hopes to change that.



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Frenzy for Indian Mangoes Part-time importers in New Jersey

relentlessly compete to get the fruit into the hands of an eager diaspora. PAGE D8

Trying to One-Up Taco Bell

The chain's Crunchwrap Supreme, introduced two decades ago, has become an unlikely muse for chefs.

Walmart's Makeover The retailing giant is spending billions

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to attract workers to a new headquarters and woo shoppers with drone delivery and a broader range of items like Louis Vuitton handbags.

Factories Struggle to Fill Jobs

For every 20 positions, there's one qualified candidate, one manufacturing chief executive says. Some of President Trump's policies are likely to exacerbate the problem. PAGE B1

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Vengeance on Their Minds Pusha T and Malice, the rap duo of

brothers known as Clipse, is returning with "Let God Sort Em Out," the group's first studio album since 2009. PAGE C1

