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Doha talks enter a third day, with no conclusion on Iran's two-day proposal

- Iranian negotiators were in Doha on Sunday, November 1, 2026 for a third consecutive day of talks with Qatari mediators aimed at pushing for a deal to end the US-Israeli war on Iran, an official briefed on the discussions told Reuters. — Reuters
- The Doha talks were being coordinated in regular contacts with Washington, the official briefed on the discussions told Reuters; Qatari mediators had been in Tehran on Friday before moving the talks to Doha on Saturday. — Reuters
- Foreign Minister Abbas Araqchi said on Sunday, November 1, 2026 that the purpose of the ongoing and progressing talks was to continue consultations with the Qatari mediators, that Tehran is prepared for both defence and diplomacy, and that discussions on the two-day proposal were continuing but no final conclusion had been reached. — Reuters
- President Trump has said the United States will not launch new attacks on Iran before the November 3 midterm vote and that talks with Tehran have been productive, though he has not ruled out further military action thereafter, Reuters reported on November 1, 2026. — Reuters

A vessel reported struck in the Strait, as the IRGC claims two tankers hit mines

- The UK Maritime Trade Operations agency said on Sunday, November 1, 2026 that a merchant vessel's master had relayed a Mayday call reporting another vessel had been struck by an unknown projectile in the Strait of Hormuz, at approximately 1509 UTC. — Reuters
- Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps Navy said on Sunday, November 1, 2026 that two oil tankers exploded after striking mines while travelling through an unauthorized route in the Strait of Hormuz, Iranian state media reported; the IRGC did not name the vessels, and the claim could not be independently verified, Reuters reported. — Reuters
- It was not clear whether the UKMTO alert and the IRGC mine statement referred to the same vessels, Reuters reported. — Reuters

OPEC+ expected to hold December oil output targets steady

- OPEC+ oil-producing countries were set to keep oil production targets steady for December, the seven core members having agreed in principle to keep output unchanged, three people with knowledge of the matter told Reuters ahead of Sunday's online meeting on November 1, 2026. — Reuters

Markets

- Brent crude was at $111.76 a barrel on November 1, in early Asian trade as Iranian and Qatari officials held a third straight day of talks. — Reuters
- U.S. West Texas Intermediate crude was at $102.45 a barrel on November 1, in early Asian trade as Iranian and Qatari officials held a third straight day of talks. — Reuters

Conflict map



Markers show reported strike sites, bases, and shipping areas. Purple polygons mark approximate or announced closure / exclusion zones.

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