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Iran says it shot down a U.S. drone over Bandar Abbas

- Iran's air defence systems shot down a U.S. LUCAS drone over the southern port city of Bandar Abbas on Sunday, October 25, the Iranian army said, according to the semi-official Tasnim news agency, Reuters reported. — [Reuters](#)
- The Reuters report carried the claim via Tasnim and included no U.S. confirmation of a drone loss, and no second independent vetted source had corroborated the downing by Sunday morning. — [Reuters](#)

Trump says U.S. could strike Iran as soon as Sunday, or reach a deal

- U.S. President Donald Trump said the United States is considering a possible attack on Iran as soon as Sunday, pointing out that Washington might have to 'finish the job' or could reach a major deal with Tehran, Al Jazeera reported, from remarks he made after voting in West Palm Beach, Florida, on Saturday, October 24. — [Al Jazeera](#)
- Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian, in remarks broadcast on state TV on Saturday, October 24, blamed the United States for the failure of an interim deal with Iran, but said there should be a new attempt at concluding it, Reuters reported. — [Reuters](#)

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