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TOP STORY • IRAN AND THE GULF

Oil Prices Fall Again as Talks to End the Iran War Continue

Qatar is helping to carry messages between Iran and the United States.

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A war involving Iran has gone on for about eight months. On Tuesday 3 November, hopes of peace talks pushed the price of oil down for a second day.

The talks are not simple. Qatar is acting as a go-between, which is called a mediator. It said its team held talks in Tehran, Iran's capital, to stop things getting worse. President Trump said Iran wants "to make a deal and that could happen."

Iran's answer was more careful. Its foreign ministry spokesman, Esmaeil Baqaei, said Iran will reject diplomacy based on pressure and threats. Vice President Vance still said he feels good about a possible settlement.

Ships sail through the Strait of Hormuz, a sea passage near Iran. A shipping group reported at least 4 attacks on ships in November, in the Persian Gulf, the Strait of Hormuz and the Gulf of Oman.



The map marks Iran and Qatar.

WHY IT MATTERS

High oil prices have pushed up petrol prices and inflation in the United States.

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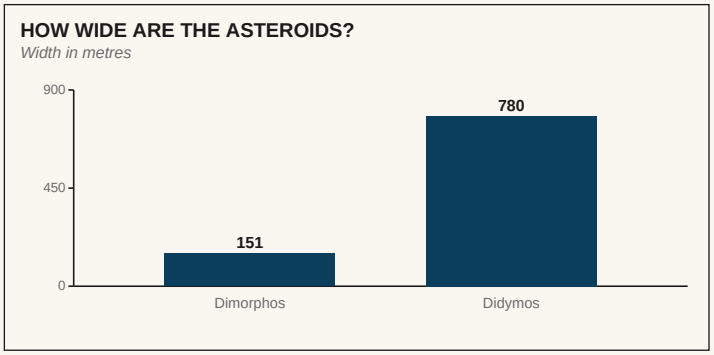
Europe's Hera Spacecraft Spots Two Asteroids NASA Studied

The pair is about 197 million kilometres from Earth.

In 2022, NASA's DART spacecraft crashed into an asteroid called Dimorphos, which circles Didymos. Now Europe's Hera spacecraft is arriving to look.

On 18 October Hera took a picture from about 1,280 kilometres away. For the first time, it showed Didymos and Dimorphos as two separate objects, not one dot of light. Dimorphos is about 151 metres across, and Didymos is about 780 metres.

The crash shortened Dimorphos's trip around Didymos by about 33 minutes. First detailed pictures are due on 25 November.



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WHY IT MATTERS

It helps scientists plan how to push an asteroid away.

ONE-LINE BRIEFS

• United States: Americans voted on 3 November in midterm elections for Congress.

• India: Cyclone Murasu crossed the Andhra Pradesh coast on 3 November.

TOMORROW'S WATCHLIST

• Whether Iran and the United States reach a deal.

• Hera's pictures on 25 November.

Keep exploring. See you tomorrow.