

DAILY PAKISTAN WATCH

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Security

- ◆ **Blast devastates Karikot, Lower South Waziristan** — A powerful explosion shook Karikot near Wana just before midnight after security forces reportedly fired on a suspected vehicle laden with explosives, triggering a massive blast. The explosion caused **severe damage to the Government Girls' High School Janan Kot**, collapsing classroom roofs, and also impacted a mosque, marketplace and around 100 shops. Local homes were damaged, sending residents into panic. Security forces, who had taken control of the school earlier, launched a search operation and secured the site, with investigations underway. (*The Nation*, [17 July 2026](#))
- ◆ **Operation Shaban intensifies in Balochistan** — Security forces killed three more militants in ongoing **joint operations by the Pakistan Army, Frontier Corps and Balochistan Police**, raising the tally to **91 terrorists eliminated during Operation Shaban**. Coordinated air and ground strikes have destroyed several hideouts of **Fitna al Khwarij** militants. Since 5 July, a total of **129 terrorists have been killed in Operation Shaban and other intelligence-based operations (IBOs)**. Security sources emphasised that the campaign will continue until all militant elements are neutralised. (*The Nation*, [17 July 2026](#))
- ◆ **CM Bugti vows tougher action as Operation Shaban continues** — At the 26th *Hardening of the State Conference*, Balochistan Chief Minister Mir Sarfraz Bugti reviewed the province's security situation and pledged intensified operations against terrorist elements. Paying tribute to martyrs of the Hanna Urak and Mangi Dam incidents, Bugti stressed that **"anti-state elements and their facilitators will be brought to justice"**, reaffirming that terrorism is a national challenge requiring unity. Officials praised progress in **Operation Shaban**, jointly conducted by the Army, FC and Police, which has killed **91 terrorists so far, and 129 overall since July 5**. Bugti also highlighted governance reforms to strengthen institutions and accelerate development in remote areas. (*Dawn*, [17 July 2026](#))
- ◆ **Flood preparedness amid data blackout** — Punjab authorities have placed the irrigation department on **'high-alert'** as India's suspension of the Indus Waters Treaty has left Pakistan without river flow data. Officials are forced to rely on **"less credible sources"**, prompting Commissioner Nauman Yousaf to instruct preparations for higher flood categories regardless of current levels. Plans include clearing encroachments from the Ravi riverbed and cracking down on illegal sand mining. Despite social media rumours, irrigation officials insist river flows remain normal, urging vigilance but not panic. (*Dawn*, [17 July 2026](#))
- ◆ **Counterterrorism success in Bannu** — Five terrorists belonging to the outlawed **Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) were killed in Bannu operation**. Security forces eliminated **five members of the outlawed Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP)** during a targeted intelligence-based operation in Gulbahar, Bannu. According to a CTD statement, the terrorists, described as belonging to *Fitna al-Khawarij*, opened fire on the CTD's SWAT team and local police,

sparking a **40-minute exchange of fire**. Several suspects fled, while a clearance operation continues to trace them. Authorities are conducting criminal profiling and forensic analysis of the slain militants as the area remains cordoned off. (*The Express Tribune*, [17 July 2026](#))

- ◆ **Déjà vu in Pakistan's fight against terror** — Shahzad Chaudhry reflects on nearly two decades of writings, lamenting that Pakistan's counterterrorism and counterinsurgency challenges remain unresolved. He recalls past battles in **Swat, South Waziristan, Orakzai and Khyber**, and stresses that military operations must be followed by **political, social, economic and legal measures** to win hearts and minds. He advocates development funds for **FATA and Balochistan**, infrastructure investment, and integration into the national framework. The piece warns that terrorism often precedes insurgency, and external influences — particularly intelligence networks — continue to destabilise Pakistan. Despite repeated Apex Committee meetings, Chaudhry concludes that **"remarkably little has changed"** in 20 years. (*The Express Tribune*, [17 July 2026](#))
- ◆ **Strategic sanity in South Asia** — The **SIPRI Yearbook 2026** reports India has operationally deployed **12 nuclear warheads** on a ballistic missile submarine, marking a sharp departure from its earlier posture of separating warheads and delivery systems. This raises doubts about India's **no-first-use policy**, already questioned by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh in 2019. Islamabad views the move as "strategic ambiguity," compressing crisis response windows and heightening risks of miscalculation. Khurram Abbas warns that India's sea-based deterrence could embolden coercive diplomacy, while Pakistan may feel compelled to expand naval cooperation and enhance capabilities. He concludes that **renewed dialogue and nuclear CBMs** remain the only path to stability, since "victory is impossible and defeat unthinkable" between nuclear states. (*Dawn*, [17 July 2026](#))

Economy

- ◆ **FBR waives Rs4.29bn surcharge for PIACL** — The Federal Board of Revenue has exempted **default surcharge and penalties totalling Rs4.29 billion** against Pakistan International Airlines Corporation Limited's current income tax liabilities. According to SRO.1129(I)/2026, this covers Withholding Tax of Rs263.8 million (April–Dec 2024) and Advance Income Tax of Rs4.02 billion (May 2024–June 2025). The waiver aims to facilitate PIACL's divestment process, with the condition that liabilities be repaid within four years, following a one-year grace period, in equal annual instalments. (*The News International*, [17 July 2026](#))
- ◆ **Senate panel clears Netting Bill, 2026** — The Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, chaired by Senator Saleem Mandviwalla, has approved **The Netting of Financial Arrangements Bill, 2026**, aligning Pakistan's financial sector with international practices. The Pakistan Banks Association noted that **netting laws provide legal certainty in insolvency cases and enable settlement on a net basis**, strengthening financial stability. Finance Minister Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb highlighted extensive consultations with stakeholders, including the State Bank. The committee also discussed digitising BISP payments, faculty salaries under the Tenure Track System, and staff honoraria. (*The Nation*, [17 July 2026](#))
- ◆ **Aurangzeb heads to Washington for trade talks** — Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb will begin a three-day visit to Washington on Saturday to hold discussions with US officials on **tariffs, market access, investment opportunities and broader economic cooperation**. Meetings are

scheduled with the USTR, Exim Bank, DFC and IMF. The talks follow months of negotiations after US tariffs on Pakistani exports were reduced from 29pc to 19pc in 2025, later replaced by a temporary 10pc global tariff expiring on 24 July. Pakistan also faces a proposed 10pc tariff under Section 301 investigations. (*Dawn*, [17 July 2026](#))

- ◆ **Agriculture's untapped potential and policy neglect** — Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's claim that agriculture and livestock can revive Pakistan's economy underscores the sector's importance, contributing nearly a quarter of GDP and employing over a third of the labour force. Yet the editorial stresses that the crisis stems from “**decades of policy neglect and inconsistency, institutional decay and distorted incentives.**” While Sharif's emphasis on technology and AI is welcomed, the piece insists that “**technology cannot compensate for dysfunctional policy.**” True revival requires reforms in research, credit, irrigation, climate resilience and market structures. (*Dawn*, [17 July 2026](#))
- ◆ **Investment outflows amid Gulf conflict** — Shahid Iqbal reports that the ongoing **US–Israeli war on Iran** has triggered foreign investment withdrawals from Pakistan, with **Bahrain pulling \$30m from domestic bonds** in the first 10 days of FY27. The State Bank confirmed no inflows from Gulf states, while the UAE withdrew \$3.5bn from Pakistan's reserves, later replaced by Saudi Arabia to stabilise accounts. Only Luxembourg invested \$4m in treasury bills. Experts warn that prolonged conflict could hit remittances, while stagnant exports and security issues may keep growth below 4pc, limiting job creation. (*Dawn*, [17 July 2026](#))
- ◆ **PIA eyes fleet modernisation with Boeing deal** — Interior Minister **Mohsin Naqvi** met **Boeing Global President Brendan Nelson** in Washington to discuss the proposed acquisition of **16 new aircraft** for Pakistan International Airlines (PIA). The meeting, attended by PIA's new management, reflects the government's renewed push to modernise the national carrier's fleet. Both sides agreed to expedite the procurement process, with Naqvi praising Boeing's role in global aerospace. The acquisition is expected to form a key part of PIA's strategy to strengthen operational capacity and enhance passenger services. (*The Express Tribune*, [17 July 2026](#))
- ◆ **Saudi rollover secures reserves, BISP clash in Senate** — Finance Minister **Muhammad Aurangzeb** confirmed the rollover of Pakistan's **\$3bn debt to Saudi Arabia**, ensuring reserves remain at \$18.5bn. The move stabilises finances amid efforts to extend short-term debt and stagger upcoming energy payments under **CPEC**, while Pakistan has also sought a **\$6.7bn deferred oil facility** from Riyadh. In the Senate, Aurangzeb opposed new hiring in the **Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP)**, citing the digital disbursement of Rs838bn in funds, but Senator Rubina Khalid insisted that operational staff were essential. The matter was referred to the austerity committee. (*The Express Tribune*, [17 July 2026](#))
- ◆ **Reserves dip on debt repayments, rupee strengthens** — Pakistan's foreign exchange reserves fell by **\$1.24bn** in the week ending July 10, 2026, as the **State Bank of Pakistan (SBP)** reported holdings at \$17.2bn, mainly due to external debt repayments. Total liquid reserves stood at \$22.67bn, including \$5.45bn with commercial banks. Despite the decline, the **rupee hit a 19-month high at Rs277.97**, while local gold prices rose modestly even as global bullion fell nearly 2% amid Middle East tensions. Oil prices climbed over 1%, fuelling inflation concerns worldwide. (*The Express Tribune*, [17 July 2026](#))

- ◆ **Gwadar enters global bunkering market** — Gwadar Port has launched its first-ever **commercial bunkering operations**, positioning itself as a new refuelling hub for international shipping. Dutch energy trader **Vitol** supplied 2,500 metric tons of VLSFO to the LNG carrier *Emugu*, marking the milestone. Vessels can now access HSFO, VLSFO, and LSMGO at Gwadar, supported by Pakistan's **National Logistics Corporation** and domestic producer **Cnergyico PK Limited**. Analysts say Gwadar's entry comes at a critical time, as Middle East tensions threaten traditional hubs like Fujairah. Vitol expects **20–30 deliveries in the first 50 days**, with capacity to supply up to 50,000 tons monthly. Long-term contracts with major shipping players could significantly boost Pakistan's **blue economy**. (*Express Tribune*, [17 July 2026](#))
- ◆ **The cost of insecurity** — The **OICCI Security Survey** underscores how fragile security is constraining Pakistan's economy. Over **70% of foreign investors** rank insecurity among their top concerns, with **street crime in Karachi**, negative perceptions in **Quetta and Balochistan**, and risks to employee safety weighing heavily on business decisions. Despite progress since Pakistan's darkest years of terrorism, recent deterioration shows gains cannot be taken for granted. The editorial stresses that **strengthening policing, dismantling organised crime, and sustaining counterterrorism pressure** are now economic imperatives, as every setback erodes investor confidence. (*Business Recorder*, [17 July 2026](#))

Foreign Policy

- ◆ **EU warns Pakistan over fragile GSP+ compliance** — The European Union's monitoring report highlights Pakistan's strong trade gains under GSP+, with **exports to the EU rising 91.45% since 2014** and tariff exemptions worth **€732 million in 2024**, yet warns of patchy compliance. While legislative progress was noted — such as the Anti-Torture Act rules, Domestic Violence Bill, and a landmark marital rape conviction — enforcement remains weak. Concerns persist over **enforced disappearances, extrajudicial killings, shrinking freedom of expression, and judicial independence**. Pakistan's economic fragility and political instability compound risks. (*The News International*, [17 July 2026](#))
- ◆ **Dar and Wang reaffirm Pak-China partnership** — Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar met Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi in Shanghai on the sidelines of the World Artificial Intelligence Cooperation Organisation (WAICO) launch. The two leaders pledged to **deepen the all-weather strategic cooperative partnership**, emphasising **high-quality development under CPEC 2.0** and expanded collaboration in trade, investment, science, technology, digital economy, and artificial intelligence. Pakistan also joined WAICO as a founding member, signalling its commitment to global AI cooperation and innovation-driven growth. (*The News International*, [17 July 2026](#))
- ◆ **Islamabad MoU remains template for peace despite challenges** — Foreign Office Spokesperson Tahir Andrabi admitted the **“mediation process is challenged as the logic of escalation is prevailing right now”**, yet stressed that **“peace never dies, and, in the same vein, the relevance of the Islamabad MoU continues.”** He reaffirmed Pakistan's belief that dialogue and diplomacy are the only sustainable path to stability, noting that once escalation is exhausted, peace will return through the MoU framework. Pakistan urged restraint, highlighting global energy and trade risks from the Strait of Hormuz. (*The News International*, [17 July 2026](#))

- ◆ **Pakistan to chair SCO from September** — Pakistan will assume the rotating chairmanship of the **Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Council of Heads of State** on 1 September 2026, as Kyrgyzstan hands over at the Bishkek summit. Leaders of the 10 member states, including China's Xi Jinping, Russia's Vladimir Putin and India's Narendra Modi, are expected to attend. Islamabad has announced its tenure will prioritise **economic collaboration, regional connectivity, trade facilitation and practical cooperation**, with Pakistan also set to host the 2027 SCO summit. (*The Nation*, [17 July 2026](#))
- ◆ **President approves Hilal-i-Pakistan for UN envoy** — President Asif Ali Zardari has approved the conferment of **Hilal-i-Pakistan** upon Miguel Ángel Moratinos, the **United Nations Special Envoy to Combat Islamophobia**, following Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's recommendation. A President House statement confirmed the decision, recognising Moratinos' role in advancing global efforts against Islamophobia. In separate approvals, the president accepted the resignation of Fazal-e-Haq Abbasi from the Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan and appointed Zafar Hasan as a member of the Federal Public Service Commission (FPSC). (*The Nation*, [17 July 2026](#))
- ◆ **Pakistan, Portugal deepen bilateral cooperation** — Pakistan and Portugal held the fourth round of Bilateral Political Consultations in Islamabad, led by Ambassador Ayesha Ali and Ambassador Helena Malcata. Both sides agreed to expand collaboration in **trade, investment, labour mobility, renewable energy, IT and agriculture**, while exploring opportunities in **olive cultivation, port connectivity and business-to-business linkages**. The delegations also reviewed regional and international developments, expressing satisfaction over coordination in multilateral forums. The next round of consultations will be held in Lisbon, reaffirming commitment to regular dialogue and mutually beneficial cooperation. (*The Nation*, [17 July 2026](#))
- ◆ **FO distances Pakistan from Rochdale deportation case** — The Foreign Office clarified that Britain's plans to deport **Shabir Ahmed, ringleader of the Rochdale grooming gang**, are "entirely an internal matter of the United Kingdom" and have "no connection whatsoever" with Pakistan. FO spokesperson Tahir Andrabi told the BBC that Ahmed was a **British national who spent his entire adult life in the UK** and was convicted there for heinous crimes. He stressed that decisions regarding Ahmed's release or deportation fall exclusively under UK jurisdiction and Pakistan cannot be associated with the matter. (*Dawn*, [17 July 2026](#))
- ◆ **India's obstruction and SAARC's decline** — The editorial notes that the **South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)** has remained dormant since 2014, largely due to India's refusal to participate in summits, beginning with its boycott of the 2016 Islamabad meeting after the Uri attack. This neglect is described as a "**disservice to the two billion people**" in member states, three-quarters of whom are Indian. The piece argues that India's fear of losing regional hegemony is "**self-defeating and historically myopic**," contrasting its stance with the cooperative models of the EU and ASEAN. (*The Express Tribune*, [17 July 2026](#))

Politics, Culture, Etc.

- ◆ **GB Assembly presses for provisional provincial status** — The Gilgit-Baltistan Assembly unanimously passed a resolution urging the federal government to grant the region **provisional provincial status through constitutional amendments and enabling legislation**, while safeguarding Pakistan's stance on the Jammu and Kashmir dispute. Moved by PPP lawmaker Syed

Jalal Ali Shah, the resolution won rare cross-party consensus. It demands **equal constitutional, political and democratic rights**, including representation in the National Assembly and Senate, and calls for inclusion in the NFC Award until status is formalised. (*The News International*, [17 July 2026](#))

- ◆ **Punjab records 9.38m births in 17 months** — Official data from the Punjab Local Government and Community Development Department reveals that **9,387,840 births were registered between January 2025 and May 2026**. Monthly figures fluctuated, with **600,416 births in January 2025**, dipping to 364,160 in June, before peaking at **617,511 in October 2025**. In 2026, registrations reached **651,981 in February, the highest monthly figure** during the period. The information, shared under the Punjab Transparency and Right to Information Act, 2013, was provided in response to an application by Advocate Sarmad Ali. (*The News International*, [17 July 2026](#))
- ◆ **Kashmir Peace Jirga backs dialogue in AJK crisis** — A Kashmir Peace Jirga led by Jamaat-e-Islami Vice Ameer Liaquat Baloch welcomed ongoing talks between state institutions and the Joint Awami Action Committee (JAAC), urging the government to honour commitments and ensure **free, fair and transparent elections on 27 July**. Baloch emphasised that “**peaceful protest, freedom of expression and dissent are constitutional and democratic rights**”, warning that force only worsens tensions. The Jirga called for an independent fact-finding mission and stressed dialogue, political wisdom and public confidence as the path forward. (*The News International*, [17 July 2026](#))
- ◆ **Dialogue of traditions through music and philanthropy** — Dr Ramesh Kumar Vankwani reflects on the upcoming Prem Nagar charity concert in Karachi, featuring **Abida Parveen’s timeless spirituality** and **Asim Azhar’s youthful energy**, describing it as a “beautiful dialogue between tradition and modernity.” He emphasises that “**music is a universal language that transcends borders, cultures, religions and generations**”, and when used for humanitarian purposes, it becomes a noble mission. Proceeds will support Prem Nagar’s welfare township in Tharparkar, providing education, rehabilitation and dignity to vulnerable communities. (*The News International*, [17 July 2026](#))
- ◆ **AJK unrest demands dialogue and restraint** — The Editorial warns that escalating violence in Azad Jammu and Kashmir, which has claimed at least nine lives, shows how quickly grievances can spiral into crisis. The state must balance firmness with restraint, ensuring security while addressing legitimate concerns. PPP Chairman Bilawal Bhutto-Zardari’s call for a high-powered commission and a Truth and Reconciliation Commission is significant, as he insists commitments to AJK’s people be honoured, but violent protests cannot be tolerated. “**Protecting national security and safeguarding democratic rights are not mutually exclusive objectives.**” (*The News International*, [17 July 2026](#))
- ◆ **Colonial legacies and Pakistan’s peripheries** — In his commentary, Dr Aasim Sajjad Akhtar of Quaid-i-Azam University highlights Pakistan’s enduring **centre-periphery divide**, noting that Balochistan, KP and AJK are simmering while other regions remain marginalised. He argues that a “**model of colonial statecraft**” continues to treat citizens as subjects, with resource extraction from places like Sui and Dera Bugti enriching the centre while leaving locals impoverished. Migration and development have brought limited relief, but coercion persists. He insists that dismantling this colonial social contract requires recognising “**the interlocking interests of peripheral populations everywhere.**” (*Dawn*, [17 July 2026](#))

- ◆ **Honour killings persist in Kohistan** — A policeman and a 22-year-old woman were murdered in Upper Kohistan after being condemned under a centuries-old custom linked to so-called honour. District Police Officer Tahir Iqbal Khan stated the family declared them “*Chor*” upon discovering their relationship, killing the woman first and then the policeman. A case has been registered under **Sections 302 and 311 of the Pakistan Penal Code**, with police teams dispatched to arrest the suspects. Authorities expect the accused to surrender soon. (*Dawn*, [17 July 2026](#))
- ◆ **Bahawalpur air connectivity restored** — Passenger flights resumed at **Bahawalpur Airport** after years of closure, as private carrier South Air launched its **Karachi–Bahawalpur–Islamabad service**. The inaugural flight, welcomed by Deputy Commissioner Syed Hassan Raza and local business leaders, carried passengers onward to Islamabad after a brief stopover. South Air’s Chief Commercial Officer Siraj Anwar Qazi announced plans to expand the fleet for more convenient travel. The airline will operate thrice weekly, filling the gap left since **PIA suspended operations in 2024**, forcing travellers to rely on Multan Airport. (*Dawn*, [17 July 2026](#))
- ◆ **Sindh intensifies wheat crackdown** — Tahir Siddiqui reports that the Sindh food department has recovered **over 172,000 metric tonnes of hoarded wheat**, easing flour prices and improving market availability. At a high-level meeting chaired by Chief Minister **Syed Murad Ali Shah**, officials were directed to intensify anti-hoarding operations to address a projected **2.11 million metric tonne deficit by March 2027**. Shah assured the public there is “**no immediate shortage of wheat in the province**”, stressing wheat’s strategic role in food security. Current stocks stand at 4.84 MMT, with further allocations and imports under consideration. (*Dawn*, [17 July 2026](#))
- ◆ **Breakthrough signs in Quetta sit-in talks** — Syed Ali Shah reports that the fourth round of negotiations between the **Balochistan government** and the **Quetta sit-in committee** showed progress toward resolving the impasse over the recent **Ziarat terrorist attack**. **The protest committee presented its final list of demands, which Chief Minister Mir Sarfraz Bugti will review**. Talks, led by Home Minister **Mir Zi-aullah Langau** and attended by senior ministers, were described as constructive, with optimism for a solution. The sit-in entered its eighth day, with protesters demanding justice, accountability and stronger security measures. (*The Express Tribune*, [17 July 2026](#))
- ◆ **K-P unveils security and political roadmap** — At a press conference in Peshawar, **Information Minister Shafi Jan** and **Auqaf Minister Adnan Qadri** outlined the provincial government’s legislative and security agenda. Jan announced that a consensus **Madaris Bill** would soon be presented to the assembly, while highlighting increased funding for police and the Counter Terrorism Department. He confirmed that the schedule for the **August 5 protest movement**, marking three years since Imran Khan’s arrest, will be released shortly. Jan also echoed **Maulana Fazlur Rehman’s** criticism of Parliament as a “rubber stamp,” but urged an end to further press conferences on the issue. (*The Express Tribune*, [17 July 2026](#))
- ◆ **ECP prepares electoral law overhaul** — The **Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP)** has reactivated its **Legal Reforms Committee** to propose constitutional and legal amendments ahead of the next general elections. The committee will review shortcomings observed during the 2024 polls and recommend changes to the **Constitution, Elections Act 2017 and Election Rules 2017**. The reforms aim to align Pakistan’s electoral framework with **international best practices**, ensuring transparency and fairness. The ECP also plans to harmonise local government laws with national

electoral legislation, targeting completion of constitutional reviews by 2026 and law revisions by December 2026. (*The Express Tribune*, [17 July 2026](#))

- ◆ **Geography of fear: Women's safety in Pakistan** — Majyd Aziz and Dr Rania Ahsan argue that violence against women in Pakistan spans homes, workplaces, schools, public spaces and even the digital realm, creating a pervasive “**geography of fear.**” Despite laws on harassment, domestic violence, child protection and cybercrime, survivors still struggle to find coordinated support. The authors stress that insecurity is not just a human rights issue but an **economic constraint**, limiting education, mobility and productivity. They call for a **National Protection Framework** integrating policing, prosecution, health, legal aid and social welfare, alongside cultural change through academia, media and civil society. Until women can answer “Where am I safe?”, insecurity remains a constitutional failure. (*Pakistan Observer*, [17 July 2026](#))
- ◆ **Handle AJK issue prudently** — The editorial stresses the need for a careful approach after **clashes in ‘Azad’ Jammu & Kashmir (AJK)** left ten dead. A window for peaceful resolution opened when the proscribed **Joint Awami Action Committee (JAAC)** deferred its planned long march to Muzaffarabad, allowing back-channel negotiations to continue. Reports suggest progress has been made on most agenda items, with only a few outstanding issues. JAAC leader **Umar Nazir Kashmiri** expressed hope for an amicable settlement within a week. The piece urges that any agreement must address genuine protestor demands while safeguarding the **writ of the state**. It also questions the government’s decision to impose an **internet blackout**, which has disrupted daily life in AJK and adjoining regions. (*Pakistan Observer*, [17 July 2026](#))



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