

Cartoons for the Classroom

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Was Trump right to order attack?



J.D. Crowe, Alabama Media Group / Courtesy of AAEC

Talking Points

1. What are these cartoonists saying about President Donald Trump ordering the drone attack that killed a top Iranian general?
2. What did the president say were the reasons for his decision?
3. Do you think he was right to order the killing?
4. Is the attack more likely to start a war or stop a war between the U.S. and Iran?
5. How would the United States react if Iran killed a top general, senator or vice president visiting Iraq or another nation?

Between the lines

"I believe that he (Barack Obama) will attack Iran sometime prior to the election because he thinks that's the only way he can get elected. Isn't it pathetic?" - Donald Trump, 2011.

<https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2020/jan/4/donald-trump-repeatedly-claimed-obama-would-take-u/>

Additional resources

■ More by J.D. Crowe

<https://www.editorialcartoonists.com/cartoonists/crowe/cartoons/>

■ More by Kevin Siers

<https://www.cagle.com/author/kevin-siers/>

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