

## Trump pauses tariffs on Mexico, Canada after last-Minute talks



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President Donald Trump has suspended the proposed tariffs on Mexico and Canada for 30 days following intense negotiations with both nations. While Trump secured commitments on border security and fentanyl trafficking, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Mexican President Claudia Sheinbaum also claimed political victories.

The move delays a potential trade war that could have sent economic shockwaves across North

America and beyond. Trump's strategy of using economic pressure to extract concessions aligns with his "America First" agenda, strengthening his stance on domestic issues without immediate economic fallout.

Mexico and Canada have agreed to enhanced border security, with Canada deploying surveillance drones and helicopters, and Mexico committing National Guard troops to curb fentanyl smuggling. Additionally, Sheinbaum secured a pledge from Trump to address the illegal flow of weapons from the U.S. into Mexico.

Despite the temporary relief, uncertainty remains. Trump's broader tariff strategy continues, with a 10% increase on Chinese imports set to take effect. Analysts warn that businesses may hesitate to invest or expand operations until the trade situation stabilizes.

The next 30 days will be critical as all sides work toward a long-term resolution. If Sheinbaum and Trudeau manage to solidify these agreements, it could mark a significant diplomatic success for both leaders.