Ronaldo stands by Saudi club

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On June 26, 2025, Cristiano Ronaldo and Saudi Arabian club Al-Nassr renewed their marriage vows after signing a jaw dropping two-years $675m (sh3.3 Trillion) contract.

And like is with all marriages, the two made a promise in one particular traditional vow: To be true to each other, in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. They promised to love and honor each other throughout the time of their contract.

So, defying that vow, would be reminiscent to dismantling the foundation of that marriage.

Turns out, Ronaldo is more faithful than earlier reports indicated.

Contrary to speculation that the 41-year-old had fled to Madrid aboard his £61million private jet in the wake of the war in the middles east, the striker is still with his club. He is reportedly continuing to train with the club in the country's capital Riyadh which has experienced explosions in recent days.

Ronaldo has lived in Riyadh since joining Al-Nassr from Manchester United in December 2022.

Ronaldo, whose estimated net worth is $1.4b (sh5 Trillion), earns $200m (sh720b) per year, $16.6m (sh60b) per month, $4m (sh14b) per week, $548,000 (sh2b) per day, $22,833 (sh82m) per hour, $380 (sh1.3m) per minute and $6.34 (22,000) per second.

Recent explosions in Riyadh have sparked concerns over the safety of Ronaldo **(pictured below)** and other international football stars playing in the Saudi Pro League amid the conflict between Iran, Israel and the U.S. Riyadh serves as the home base for several of the Saudi Pro League's top clubs, including Ronaldo's Al Nassr and Al Hilal, Al Shabab and Al Riyadh.

Sadio Mane (Al-Nassr), Brazilian Roberto Fermino, Algerian Riad Mahrez (Al-Ahli), French Karim Benzema (Al-Hilal) are some of the prominent football stars in Saudi Arabia.

Iran has targeted Saudi Arabia in recent days, with the country's Ministry of Defense confirming that the US embassy in Riyadh had been attacked by two drones. Iran also struck Saudi Arabia's Ras Tanura refinery, the world's largest oil refinery, causing a spike in worldwide oil prices.

