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Iraq or Syria? Trump recalls dessert perfectly, forgets who he bombed & internet erupts

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US President Donald Trump revealed he informed Chinese Premier Xi Jinping about the US air strike on a Syrian military base as the pair ate "the most beautiful" chocolate cake. He then mixed up Syria and Iraq – and the internet had a meltdown.

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Trump was speaking with Fox Business about the bizarre exchange with Chinese leader during a summit at his Mar-a-Lago estate.

*"We had finished dinner, we're now having dessert," Trump began. "And we had the most beautiful piece of chocolate cake that you've ever seen and President Xi was enjoying it."*

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*"We've just fired 59 missiles, all of which hit by the way, unbelievable, from hundreds of miles away, it's brilliant, it's genius, what we have in terms of technology no-one can come close to competing," he continued.*

*"So I said, we've just launched 59 missiles, heading to Iraq," said the President, seemingly oblivious to his mistake. <http://gph.is/1TUMIPk>*



“*Heading to Syria,*” host Maria Bartiromo interjected. “Yes,” Trump replied, “*heading toward Syria.*”

Naturally, Twitter was set alight by the gaffe.

[@ChelseaClinton](#) Disturbing that Trump remembers what he ate (chocolate cake) - but not where he sent missiles (Syria, not Iraq as he says until corrected) <https://twitter.com/kylegriffin1/status...>

[@RegBarclay2017](#) Trump: President Xi, I just want you to know I just fired 59 cruise missiles at [Iraq] Syria. [#RussiaGate](#) [#Cake](#)

[@BraddJaffy](#) Trump: Over dessert “I said we’ve just launched 59 missiles heading to Iraq”

[@LawyerRogelio](#) Trump he can remember that they were eating a beautiful chocolate cake but can't remember that the missiles were sent to Syria and NOT Iraq. <pic.twitter.com/U00hvhPhij>