

Middle East Situation

Information Cut-Off: 0730h (BST), 06 April 2026

Executive Summary

Iran has publicly rejected President Trump's ultimatum to reopen the Strait of Hormuz by 2000h tomorrow (ET) or face widespread attacks on its transport and utility infrastructure. Iranian officials have threatened to conduct reciprocal attacks across the region if these strikes proceed.

Iranian missile and drone attacks have impacted Israel and Gulf countries overnight, killing at least two people in Israel and injuring one person in Abu Dhabi and another in the Khor Fakkan port area.

Iran

Coalition airstrikes have targeted Tehran this morning, killing at least 13 people in Qaleh Mir. Attacks overnight have targeted at least 12 urban centres, including the immediate vicinity of Mehrabad International Airport and Sharif University. Tehran, Shiraz, and Qom are among the targeted locations; preliminary reports suggest that dozens of people have been injured.

Iran has publicly rejected President Trump's ultimatum to reopen the Strait of Hormuz by 2000h tomorrow (ET). It has warned that it would retaliate by conducting widespread attacks on similar infrastructure in the region.

Unconfirmed mediation efforts to secure a 45-day ceasefire have been ongoing in recent days. Sources speaking with journalists this morning said that the probability of reaching a partial deal is "slim".

Israel

Iranian missile fire has triggered sirens in southern, central, and northern Israel this morning.

At least two people have been seriously injured by cluster munitions, and buildings in Tel Aviv have been damaged. At least 10 impact sites have been reported in Haifa, damaging buildings, streets, and vehicles.

An Iranian missile attack on Haifa killed at least two people yesterday evening when a single missile collapsed a residential building. Two people remain missing.

Regional

United Arab Emirates

Debris from an Iranian drone attack moderately injured one person in Abu Dhabi this morning. The incident occurred at the Rinn Systems Company in Musaffah.

An Iranian drone targeting the office of the telecommunications company Du was intercepted in Fujairah this morning. Drones were also intercepted across the country last night, with no confirmed injuries or damage.

Authorities clarified yesterday evening that an Iranian drone attack on Khor Fakkan port seriously injured at least one person.

Saudi Arabia

Iranian drones have been intercepted this morning in unspecified areas of the country. No injuries or damage have been reported.

Kuwait

Iranian missiles have been intercepted this morning, with no reports of injuries or damage.

Jordan

Two missiles and two drones were intercepted in the previous 24 hours, authorities confirmed yesterday evening. No injuries were reported, though some unspecified material damage occurred.

Lebanon

Israeli air attacks targeted Kfar Rumman this morning, killing at least four people. Yesterday, Doctors Without Borders (MSF) denounced Israeli air attacks near Rafik Hariri University Hospital in Beirut; a three-storey building located 100 metres from the hospital was severely damaged.

Israeli military officials announced yesterday that all areas south of the Litani River are now an "operational zone" targeting Hezbollah. Over 1 million people have evacuated southern areas of the country amid ongoing Israeli ground operations and evacuation orders.

Iraq

Iraqi militant groups aligned with Iran have threatened to attack regional oil and gas facilities if attacks on Iran's utility infrastructure occur.

Drone attacks targeted Sulaymaniyah in the Kurdish region this morning, causing visible plumes of smoke. Injuries or damage have not yet been confirmed.

Travel

Maritime

Iranian authorities announced last night that transit for the US and Israel will never return to its previous state.

Iraqi authorities have asked customers to submit crude oil lifting schedules following reports that Iran has exempted the country from transit limits in the Strait of Hormuz.

Advice

- Do not travel to the Middle East.
- Avoid all travel within the region unless safe travel can be guaranteed.
- Shelter in place in a secure location.
- Follow instructions from local authorities and any national embassy guidelines.
- Monitor official updates and ensure phones are set up to receive alerts.
- Avoid any demonstrations or gatherings in the region.
- Globally, reconsider travel to any locations with links to Israel or Judaism.
- If you need further support, or wish to discuss options for evacuation, call NGS.

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