

# Middle East Situation

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## Executive Summary

Tehran has issued its own 10-point plan to Washington for a permanent ceasefire.

President Trump's deadline for the reopening of the Strait of Hormuz by midnight tonight remains in place: without a deal, he intends to strike Iranian bridges and power plants early tomorrow morning.

Members of the US Congress have called for the impeachment of Secretary of Defence Hegseth and the removal from office of President Trump.

Israel has warned Iranians not to use the railway network today, suggesting that it intends to strike it.

The King Fahd causeway between Saudi Arabia and Bahrain was temporarily closed this morning, suggesting concerns about it being a target.

## Diplomacy

Having rejected the American 15-point plan for a 45-day ceasefire, Tehran's latest proposal has been presented to Washington, consisting of 10 points including the permanent cessation of conflict, the lifting of sanctions, permission to enrich uranium for the generation of power, compensation for wartime damage and a new protocol over the safe passage through the Strait of Hormuz in which Iran can levy taxes on passing vessels. The Pakistan and Egypt governments continue to offer themselves as mediators between Tehran and Washington, urging de-escalation.

## United States

President Trump's deadline remains in place – if Iran has not come to a deal and opened the Strait of Hormuz by the end of today, then the US Air Force will conduct strikes on civilian infrastructure, as warned the other day. He said that there is a plan to destroy all of Iran's bridges and power plants by Wednesday morning, 0400h (GMT), four hours after the deadline to open the waterway.

Last night, President Trump spoke at length about the rescue mission involving the F-15 pilot in Iran; he said that it involved four bombers, 64 fighter jets, 48 refuelling tankers and 13 rescue aircraft.

President Trump stated yesterday that over 10,000 combat flights have been conducted over Iran in the last 37 days.

Defence Secretary Pete Hegseth has said that US strikes on Iran will be at their highest volume today (Tuesday).

A Democratic member of Congress has called for the impeachment of Pete Hegseth over the issue of the legality of military operations in Iran. Members of Congress have also called for the invocation of the 25th Amendment, by which a president can be removed from office.

## Iran

Journalists reported an increase in air strikes in Iran last night. Explosions were reported in Tehran last night, and strikes were reported in the vicinity of Mehrabad International Airport. The Iranian Red Crescent Society confirmed that it was carrying out rescue missions in the city after air strikes overnight. An Israeli air strike on the Shahriar neighbourhood in Tehran this morning has killed at least nine people. State media reported that Khorramabad Airport was hit this morning.

A US-Israeli attack on a uranium production plant near Ardakan yesterday has been criticised by the Iranian Atomic Energy Organisation as a human rights abuse.

Pro-government rallies continue in public areas across Tehran, often until late at night. Last night Iranians were called upon to form human chains at power plants today (Tuesday) at 1400h (local time) to denounce the strikes on civilian infrastructure.

Another Japanese national detained in January has been released, according to Japanese media. However, it is understood that he does not have permission to leave Iran due to security-related charges that he still faces.

The Israeli Defence Force (IDF) has issued a warning to Iranians not to use trains today until 2100h (local time), implying an Israeli intention to strike the Iranian railway network.

The Israeli Air Force has claimed that it has conducted an air strike on a petrochemical compound in Shiraz this morning.

State media has reported that at least 18 people were killed and 24 injured in an air strike in Alborz province this morning. Strikes have also been reported in Qom and in the military base at Parchin.

## Israel

Northern Israeli towns including Metula, Kfar Yuval, Kiryat Shmona and Sasa have been attacked by Hezbollah rockets in the last 24 hours.

The IDF reported that it has been intercepting a new wave of missile strikes from Iran overnight. A missile was reportedly intercepted over the city of Eilat this morning.

Central Israel was reportedly hit by Iranian projectiles this morning, with reports again of cluster munitions having been used.

## Regional

### **Bahrain**

Sirens were activated last night and this morning. The King Fahd causeway linking Bahrain to Saudi Arabia was closed earlier this morning due to fears of Iranian attack, but has since reopened.

### **Iraq**

Two civilians were killed in Erbil province by an Iranian drone last night.

This morning, a US-Israeli air strike on the Tehran-aligned Popular Mobilisation Forces militia has killed at least one person in Anbar province.

### **Jordan**

Sirens have been activated over Aqaba, where explosions have been reported this morning.

### **Kuwait**

The Ali Al Salem air base was hit last night by Iranian drones, resulting in minor injuries to 15 American soldiers.

### **Lebanon**

One person was killed by an Israeli attack on a motorcycle in Tyre yesterday evening. Three people were killed in an air strike on the Tayr Debba neighbourhood of Tyre last night. One person was killed in a strike in Maarakeh.

The IDF has issued more evacuation orders to areas of southern Lebanon, including 41 settlements in Nabatieh district, where Israel is reportedly looking to establish its security buffer zone.

Hezbollah has claimed to have conducted rocket and drone attacks on Israeli soldiers and tanks in Shlomi, Even Menachem, Aainata and Markaba, southern Lebanon. The IDF claimed to have killed several Hezbollah militants this morning.

The UN has reported that the internally displaced population of Lebanon has now reached 1.1 million, nearly 20 percent of the population.

### **Saudi Arabia**

The Ministry of Defence reported the interception of four missiles over Eastern Province last night. Debris was reported having fallen in the vicinity of energy facilities. This morning, at least 18 drones were successfully intercepted.

### **Syria**

State media has reported that explosions heard in the vicinity of Damascus were the result of the IDF intercepting Iranian missiles over Syrian territory.

### **United Arab Emirates**

The government has reported that air defence successfully intercepted Iranian missiles and drones overnight.

## **Travel**

### **Aviation**

Indonesia has raised the fuel surcharge for domestic airlines by 38 percent, likely to lead to a significant increase in ticket fares.

## **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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