

# Middle East Situation

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## Executive Summary

President Trump made an address to the nation last night, in which many of his previous statements were echoed, claiming that his war objectives were nearly complete, and that he intended to hit Iran “extremely hard” in the coming weeks.

Reuters has published a death toll for the war, based on information from human rights groups: Iran 3,519; Lebanon 1,318; Iraq 107; Israel 19; United States 13; UAE 11; Qatar 7; Kuwait 7; West Bank 4; Syria 4; Bahrain 2; Oman 2; Saudi Arabia 2.

## United States

In his address to the nation last night, President Trump repeated many of his previous statements, saying that Iran had been “right at the doorstep” of making a nuclear weapon, and that US air strikes have now “obliterated” Iranian nuclear sites. He said that the US is on track to complete all of its military objectives soon, and that the US military will hit the Iranians “extremely hard” over the next two to three weeks. He threatened to bomb Iran “back to the Stone Ages”, including hitting “each and every one of their electric generating plants very hard” if it did not agree to a deal meeting his conditions to end the war. No details were given about the deal he is seeking. Oil prices spiked and stock markets fell in response to his speech.

US Central Command has released information that the US has hit “12,300+ Iranian targets”, including Iranian command and control centres, ballistic missile sites and storage bunkers.

## Israel

Iranian missiles were launched towards Israel early this morning, and sirens were activated in the Upper Galilee region due to incoming rockets from Lebanon. Two men were injured from rocket shrapnel in Kiryat Shmona. Four people were slightly injured by falling debris in Bnei Brak.

## Iran

The Israeli military reported this morning that last night it conducted a large wave of attacks against Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) infrastructure in Tehran, including headquarters buildings, missile storage bases and commanders. The Pasteur Institute of Iran, a Tehran medical research centre, was also severely damaged.

A senior official in the regime was killed in an air strike on Tehran last night, along with his family.

Responding to President Trump's address, President Masoud Pezeshkian sent out a message to the American public to say that Iran holds no hostility towards the people of the US, Europe or its neighbours.

This morning, the IRGC claimed to have intercepted and destroyed an Israeli drone over the city of Shiraz.

## Regional

### **Saudi Arabia**

The Ministry of Defence has reported the successful interception of four drones and one missile this morning.

### **United Arab Emirates**

Iranian missiles and drones set off sirens across the country early this morning, with air defence conducting interceptions over Dubai, and one missile intercepted near the Khalifa Economic Zone Abu Dhabi.

### **Lebanon**

Israeli air strikes were reported by state media in Kfar Sir, Yatar, Harouf and Zibdine, with one building and at least three people reported killed.

Hezbollah rockets were launched at Israeli troops in Al-Malikiyah and Yeroun this morning.

## Iraq

The paramilitary group Popular Mobilisation Forces (which has some units that are linked to Tehran) has been targeted in two US/Israeli air strikes overnight; no casualties were reported.

This morning, the US embassy in Baghdad issued a warning that Iran-aligned militias in Iraq “*may intend to conduct attacks in central Baghdad in the next 24-48 hours*”, with US and Iraqi civilians and infrastructure as potential targets. It warned US nationals to leave Iraq as soon as possible.

## Bahrain

Sirens have been sounding throughout the night. Debris from an intercepted projectile fell on the Khalifa Bin Salman highway during the night, before being cleared by this morning.

## Kuwait

Kuwait International Airport was hit yesterday evening for the seventh time, with a fire being extinguished last night.

## Travel

### Aviation

The CEO of Ryan Air has warned that 25 per cent of his company’s supplies of aviation fuel were at risk through May and June, and that ticket prices were likely to be higher over the coming three months.

## 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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