

Middle East Situation

Information Cut-Off: 0800h (BST), 01 April 2026

Executive Summary

Iran has fired missiles and drones at Israel and Gulf countries this morning, killing one person in Fujairah (UAE) and injuring at least 14 people in Tel Aviv and other central areas of Israel. A fire has also been reported at an unspecified facility in Bahrain.

The US has advised its nationals in Saudi Arabia to shelter in place, warning that hotels, US businesses and US educational facilities may be targeted by Iran. US authorities also acknowledged reports yesterday that an American journalist has been kidnapped in Iraq.

Iran

US/Israeli airstrikes hit Tehran overnight, including central areas of the city, with other strikes targeting Ahvaz, Shiraz, Isfahan, Karaj and Kermanshah. Local media claim that targets included pharmaceutical factories.

Last night, strikes were reported on the Mobarakeh Steel Company in Isfahan, a steel plant in Farokhshahr, and meteorological facilities in Bushehr.

Iranian state media announced overnight that Starlink sites in the region are now considered a legitimate target.

United States

President Trump is scheduled to address the nation on the Iran conflict at 2100h (ET) this evening (0200h BST). This comes after the president told reporters the conflict could be over in “two or three weeks”, even without a peace deal. Stock prices in Asia increased following the announcement, and the price of oil fell below USD100 per barrel.

Israel

Iranian missiles have targeted northern, central and southern Israel this morning. Iranian cluster munitions have injured at least 14 people in Bnei Brak and Tel Aviv.

Hezbollah rocket attacks injured three people in the Galilee region yesterday evening. Sirens were triggered around the same time in Haifa and other northern areas, but no further injuries or damage were reported.

Regional

Saudi Arabia

The US State Department called on US nationals to shelter in place “until further notice” yesterday evening. It added that hotels, US businesses and US educational sites may be directly targeted by Iran.

Drones and missiles have been intercepted in the Eastern Province this morning and overnight: no injuries or damage have been reported.

United Arab Emirates

Debris from the interception of an Iranian drone killed one person in Fujairah this morning.

Unconfirmed reports claim that the UAE is preparing to assist a coalition of countries, including the US and its allies, to forcibly reopen the Strait of Hormuz.

Kuwait

Iranian drone attacks on fuel tanks have caused fires at Kuwait International Airport this morning. No injuries have been reported; the airspace has been closed since 28 February.

Bahrain

Sirens have been triggered throughout the morning, with Iranian projectiles causing a fire at an unnamed facility.

Iraq

Drones were intercepted over Erbil last night; no injuries or damage have been reported. This follows claims by Iran-aligned militant groups that they have conducted 23 attacks on US bases.

US State Department officials announced yesterday evening that the female journalist kidnapped yesterday in Baghdad is a US citizen.

Lebanon

Israeli airstrikes have targeted at least two areas of Beirut this morning, including a vehicle in Khalde, just south of Beirut-Rafic Hariri International Airport, and the Jnah district. At least 21 people have been reported injured so far.

Israeli airstrikes killed at least eight people and injured 19 others in Srifa and al-Najjariya in southern Lebanon yesterday.

Travel

Maritime

A oil tanker leased to QatarEnergy was struck by an unidentified projectile 32km north of Doha this morning. The vessel's hull was damaged above the waterline, but no injuries have been reported.

Aviation

Emirates and Flydubai have barred Iranian nationals from entering the UAE; Flydubai has confirmed that those holding a Golden Visa are exempt.

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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