

High and Extreme Severity Events: March 27, 2026

Conflict Between US, Israel, Gulf Countries and Iran

Israel

- At least one person was killed and four were injured due to shrapnel fall in Gush Dan and Negev during overnight hours on March 27-28, 2026.
- Rescue teams were dispatched to six reported impact sites across Gush Dan, including Tel Aviv, Ramat Gan, and Givatayim.
- Hezbollah fired more than 600 projectiles at Israel and Israel Defense Forces forces over a 24-hour period on March 25-26, 2026.
- This represents roughly double the previous high of around 300 aerial threats.
- The vast majority targeted Israel Defense Forces positions in or advancing through southern Lebanon.

United Arab Emirates

- The Ministry of Defense confirmed air defenses were active nationwide due to missile and UAV threats during overnight hours on March 27-28, 2026.
- The Australian Foreign Ministry issued an advisory for heightened risks around hotels in Dubai on March 27, 2026.
- The advisory specifically mentioned the Le Meridien hotel on Dubai Airport Road.
- Air defense systems were active in Sharjah amidst the threat of incoming missiles during early morning hours on March 27, 2026

Bahrain

- The Ministry of Interior confirmed sirens were sounded nationwide during morning hours on March 27, 2026.

Saudi Arabia

- The Ministry of Defense confirmed interception of UAVs in Riyadh and Eastern Province during late morning hours on March 27, 2026.

Kuwait

- The Kuwait Ports Authority confirmed a UAV strike at Shuwaikh Port in Kuwait City during late morning hours on March 27, 2026.
- Kuwaiti authorities dismantled a six-member cell linked to Hezbollah on March 26, 2026.

Iran

- Iran's state-affiliated news agency threatened retaliation against several steel plants in the region on March 27, 2026.
- Iran issued warnings to hotels across the region, including in Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates, and Syria, advising them not to accommodate US military personnel on March 27, 2026.
- The Israel Defense Forces reportedly struck steel factories in Iran on March 27, 2026.

United States

- US President Donald Trump postponed the ultimatum regarding bombing Iran's power plants on March 26, 2026.
- The revised deadline now falls on April 6, 2026.
- An unconfirmed report stated the US is preparing for a final blow against Iran.
- Another report stated President Trump is considering deploying nearly 10,000 additional ground troops to the region.

Regional Maritime

- An unconfirmed March 25, 2026 report indicated vessels are transiting the Strait of Hormuz exclusively through an Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps-controlled corridor.
- The corridor requires clearance codes and an Iranian naval escort.
- Tehran has accepted toll payments in renminbi.

