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Two missiles reported to have struck Iran's Qeshm Island, with no official confirmation or attribution

- Iran's semi-official Tasnim news agency said on Saturday, November 7, 2026 that initial reports indicated two missiles had struck Qeshm Island, adding there was no official information on possible damage, Reuters reported. — Reuters
- Iran's state news agency IRNA earlier reported local witnesses said two projectiles had struck the Suza area of Qeshm Island in southern Iran after the sound of an aircraft was heard over the island, Reuters reported. — Reuters
- Reuters' report carried no official confirmation of the November 7 incident, no damage or casualty information, and no attribution of who fired the missiles; Tasnim said further details would be released once relevant authorities confirmed the incident. — Reuters
- Three US officials told CNN the United States carried out limited strikes on Iran's Qeshm Island on Monday, November 2, 2026 — a separate, earlier incident from the reported November 7 strike. — CNN

One seafarer killed in a missile attack on the tanker Velos in the Gulf

- One seafarer was killed in an explosion believed to have been caused by a missile attack on the oil products tanker MT Velos in the Gulf on Thursday, November 5, 2026; the tanker was sailing unladen towards Bahrain when it was hit, Greek manager Velos Tankers said on Friday, November 6, Reuters reported. — Reuters

Qatar denies reports that US-Iran talks have failed, saying mediation is ongoing

- Qatar's International Media Office denied on Saturday, November 7, 2026 circulating reports that the United States and Iran had failed to reach an agreement to end their war, describing the allegations as false and misleading, Reuters reported. — Reuters
- Qatar said its prime minister had affirmed both sides continue to work toward an agreement and that Qatar's mediation efforts are ongoing in close coordination with Washington and Tehran, Reuters reported. — Reuters

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- Overall flows through the Strait of Hormuz remain under 60% of capacity, ANZ analyst Daniel Hynes said, as tanker attacks in the Gulf continue near a record pace, Reuters reported on November 6, 2026. — Reuters

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