US–Iran Conflict Briefing

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France Blames Iran's Revolutionary Guard for Supermarket Refrigerator Cyberattack; Paris Summons Iran's Ambassador

- France formally blamed Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps on Monday, November 9 for the overnight October 11-12 cyberattack that remotely raised temperatures and triggered defrost cycles on refrigeration controllers at around 700 French retail sites, spoiling produce and causing some equipment to catch fire; Foreign Minister Jean-Noël Barrot called it an attack of unprecedented scale and aggressiveness and the first large-scale sabotage cyberattack on French territory. — CNN
- The Paris prosecutor's office opened an investigation on Monday, November 9 into the head of Shahid Kaveh, a cyber unit affiliated with the IRGC, his two deputies and any other individuals responsible, citing use of Farsi and IP addresses pointing to devices in Iran. — CNN
- France summoned Iran's ambassador on Tuesday, November 10, with Barrot saying Paris would push for EU sanctions and could respond with cyber measures of its own; Iran's Foreign Ministry on Tuesday rejected the accusation as 'baseless and hostile.' — Reuters

Rubio Tells G7 Allies Sanctions and Blockade Make Major Combat Operations Unnecessary; Iran Holds to Its Seven Conditions

- Secretary of State Marco Rubio told reporters in Paris on Tuesday, November 10, after two days of G7 meetings, that he told G7 allies U.S. economic sanctions and the naval blockade are working so well that President Donald Trump does not need to conduct major combat operations in Iran, saying the economic pain inflicted on Iran is extraordinary and compounds daily, and that the United States does not need military strikes if it is achieving the same objective through economic pressure, which he said is not a stalemate. — Reuters
- Iranian security council chief Mohsen Rezaei said the United States should 'stop manufacturing fake news about imaginary talks' and that it was 'time to surrender to the seven conditions Iran has repeatedly set out.' — Reuters

Saudi Coalition Intercepts Drone Over Eastern Province as Houthis Claim Hits on Riyadh Airport and Abqaiq

- The Saudi-led coalition said on Tuesday, November 10 it also intercepted and destroyed a drone over Saudi Arabia's oil-rich Eastern Province, in addition to the ballistic and cruise missiles toward Riyadh and a ballistic missile toward the southern region reported that morning. — Reuters
- Houthi military spokesperson Yahya Saree said the group had hit King Khalid International Airport in Riyadh and an oil facility in Abqaiq in the east on November 10; there was no immediate Saudi confirmation of those hits. — Reuters
- The Houthi-run Saba news agency reported Saudi airstrikes on Sanaa on November 10 hitting the al-Mufazir gas station in the Jadar district and a state oil company building in southern Sanaa, with civil defence working to extinguish a fire in gas trailers; Saudi authorities did not immediately confirm the reported strikes. — Reuters

Israel's Parliament Sworn In With No Government; Eisenkot Has Until December 6 to Form a Coalition

- Israel's parliament was sworn in on Tuesday, November 10 without a new government; Gadi Eisenkot, tasked Sunday with forming a government, and his allies hold 48 seats, Netanyahu's bloc holds 53 of 120, neither has a majority, ultra-Orthodox parties have so far said they would not join an Eisenkot-led government, and Eisenkot has until December 6, extendable to December 20, to form a coalition, with Netanyahu remaining caretaker prime minister. — Reuters

Markets

- Brent crude was at $91.88 a barrel on Tuesday, November 10. — Reuters
- U.S. West Texas Intermediate crude was at $86.28 a barrel on Tuesday, November 10. — Reuters
- The 10-year U.S. Treasury yield settled at 4.982% on Tuesday, November 10, up 0.12 percentage point. — Wall Street Journal

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