US–Iran Conflict Briefing

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U.S. Aircraft Disable Blockade-Runner Pacific Archer in the Gulf of Oman

- U.S. Central Command said U.S. military aircraft launched precision munitions that struck the stern of the Palau-flagged M/V Pacific Archer in the Gulf of Oman on Thursday, November 26, 2026, after the ship departed the Iranian port of Bandar Abbas and attempted to run the U.S. blockade of Iran; the ship's propulsion was disabled and the civilian crew was unharmed, Reuters reported. — Reuters
- The strike followed multiple warnings, and U.S. forces have redirected 158 merchant ships and disabled six vessels that refused to comply since the blockade of Iranian ports resumed, according to Central Command as reported by the Wall Street Journal. — Wall Street Journal
- Mohammad Mokhber, an adviser to Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Mojtaba Khamenei, said: "Neither will the Strait of Hormuz be reopened, nor will we allow the blockade to remain in place," Iranian state media reported, per Reuters; Mokhber gave no details of Iran's plans for breaking the embargo. — Reuters
- Iranian navy commander Shahram Irani told state television that breaking through the enemy blockade is underway, Iran's ports are active, and maritime escorts are taking place, and he said the U.S. attempt to cut off Iran's economy has so far failed, Reuters reported. — Reuters

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- Crude oil flows through the Strait of Hormuz ran at 55 percent of their pre-war level over the week to November 25, 2026, according to preliminary Kpler data reported by CNN. — CNN

Conflict map



Markers show reported strike sites, bases, and shipping areas. Purple polygons mark approximate or announced closure / exclusion zones.

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