

US-Iran Conflict Briefing

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Riyadh airport strike aftermath

- Saudi Arabia's civil aviation authority said on Sunday that Saturday's missile attack on King Khalid International Airport killed at least 12 people and wounded 309, with the toll not final; the dead included four Saudi nationals, two Bangladeshis, and one national each from the United States, Egypt, Jordan, Syria, Sudan, and Palestine. — [CNN](#)
- The missiles landed direct hits on Terminals 3 and 4, causing extensive damage with parts of the roof falling onto people inside; Saudi civil aviation authorities closed the airport while damage was assessed. — [Wall Street Journal](#)
- Saudi-led coalition spokesman Maj. Gen. Turki Al-Malki called Saturday's strike a war crime by the Houthi militia and said coalition forces would respond. — [Wall Street Journal](#)
- King Khalid International Airport stayed closed on Sunday until at least late Sunday following Saturday's strike, with more than 600 flights cancelled. — [The Times \(London\)](#)
- Flightradar24 data cited by CNN showed around 580 flights cancelled on Sunday at Riyadh's King Khalid International Airport, with all flights temporarily diverted and airport operations halted. — [CNN](#)
- On Sunday morning, the Houthis renewed their warning to airlines, airport workers and travellers against using Saudi airports, saying the warning should be taken seriously and that the kingdom bore responsibility for failed interceptions. — [Reuters](#)
- President Trump said on Saturday that the United States may join Saudi strikes against the Houthis after the Riyadh airport attack, adding he plans to speak with Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman. — [Wall Street Journal](#)
- Secretary of State Marco Rubio condemned Saturday's attack on Riyadh's airport, stating that the strike took numerous innocent lives including an American citizen. — [CNN](#)
- The United Kingdom, Spain and Canada joined the United States in warning their citizens against using King Khalid International Airport in Riyadh after the Houthi attack. — [CNN](#)
- Schools across Riyadh were ordered to switch to remote learning for a week following the Houthi missile attacks, in an email to parents saying the decision was taken on the instructions of the Saudi education ministry. — [The Times \(London\)](#)

U.S. disables blockade-runner vessel in the Gulf of Oman

- U.S. Central Command said on Saturday that a U.S. fighter jet struck the stern of the Panama-flagged M/V Ocean Molica, also known as the Arika Sun, with a precision munition in the Gulf of Oman, disabling its propulsion without harming the crew, after the vessel attempted to run the U.S. naval blockade on Iran following departure from an Iranian port. — [Reuters](#)
- No independent non-CENTCOM confirmation has yet been reported of the blockade-run attempt, the vessel's position, or the damage; the account so far rests on CENTCOM's own statement. — [Reuters](#)

Conflict map



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

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