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Saudi-led coalition intercepts Houthi missiles and drones over Saudi Arabia

- The Saudi-led coalition in Yemen said on Tuesday, October 27, 2026 it intercepted and destroyed three ballistic missiles launched by the Houthis towards Saudi Arabia's Eastern Region and four drones launched towards the country's Southern Region, Reuters reported. — [Reuters](#)
- Saudi Civil Defense issued early warning alerts for a potential hostile threat in the Eastern Region and in Kharij governorate on Tuesday, October 27, 2026, later saying the danger had passed in both areas, Reuters reported. — [Reuters](#)

Israelis vote in national election with Netanyahu's survival at stake

- Israelis went to the polls on Tuesday, October 27, 2026, in a national election in which Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu faces a fight for political survival, with polling stations open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. and neither Netanyahu nor rival alliance leader Gadi Eisenkot holding a clear path to forming a governing coalition, Reuters reported. — [Reuters](#)
- The Guardian's live election coverage independently confirmed voting was under way on October 27, 2026 and that neither Netanyahu's camp nor Eisenkot's alliance held a clear path to a governing coalition. — [The Guardian](#)
- The Times of Israel reported that Netanyahu and Eisenkot both said the other's camp cannot form a coalition as Israelis voted on October 27, 2026. — [Times of Israel](#)
- Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu touted President Donald Trump's endorsement on the eve of Israel's election on Monday, October 26, 2026, suggesting the two leaders could restart their war against Iran if he wins, after Trump said they should finish the job that they started, Reuters reported. — [Reuters](#)

Markets

- Brent crude was at \$110.31 a barrel on October 27, 2026. — [Reuters](#)
- West Texas Intermediate crude was at \$101.29 a barrel on October 27, 2026. — [Reuters](#)
- The U.S. 10-year Treasury yield was at 4.99% on October 26, 2026. — [Reuters](#)

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