# US–Iran Conflict Briefing

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## Coalition Strikes Hodeidah After Riyadh Tower Attack

- After the Houthi statement threatening Saudi Red Sea ports, the Saudi-led coalition on Wednesday targeted operational capabilities at Hodeidah and destroyed a number of targets in the Yemeni governorates of Saada and Amran, the coalition said in a statement on Wednesday. — Reuters
- Overnight into Wednesday morning, Saudi airstrikes targeted Yemen's port city of Hodeidah after the coalition warned civilians to flee the area, following coalition spokesman Maj. Gen. Turki al-Maliki's warning of a 'firm response' to Tuesday's PIF Tower drone strike in Riyadh. — Wall Street Journal
- Yemen's Houthi armed forces said on Wednesday the Saudi port of Jeddah and all other Saudi ports on the Red Sea coast would be targeted if Saudi Arabia carried out threats to attack Hodeidah; spokesman Yahya Saree urged port employees and nearby residents to evacuate immediately and called on shipping companies to withdraw their vessels. — Reuters

## Houthis Claim Ras Tanura Refinery Attack; Coalition Says Four Drones Intercepted

- The Houthis said on Wednesday they had attacked Saudi Arabia's Ras Tanura oil refinery and Riyadh's financial district; spokesman Yahya Saree said the refinery attack caused fires and the financial district was attacked in three phases. — Reuters
- The Saudi-led coalition said earlier on Wednesday that air defences had intercepted and destroyed four drones in Ras Tanura in Saudi Arabia's Eastern Province — contesting the Houthi claim of fires at the refinery, which remains unconfirmed. — Reuters

## Iran Claims Two More Tankers Hit Mines in Hormuz — Still Unconfirmed

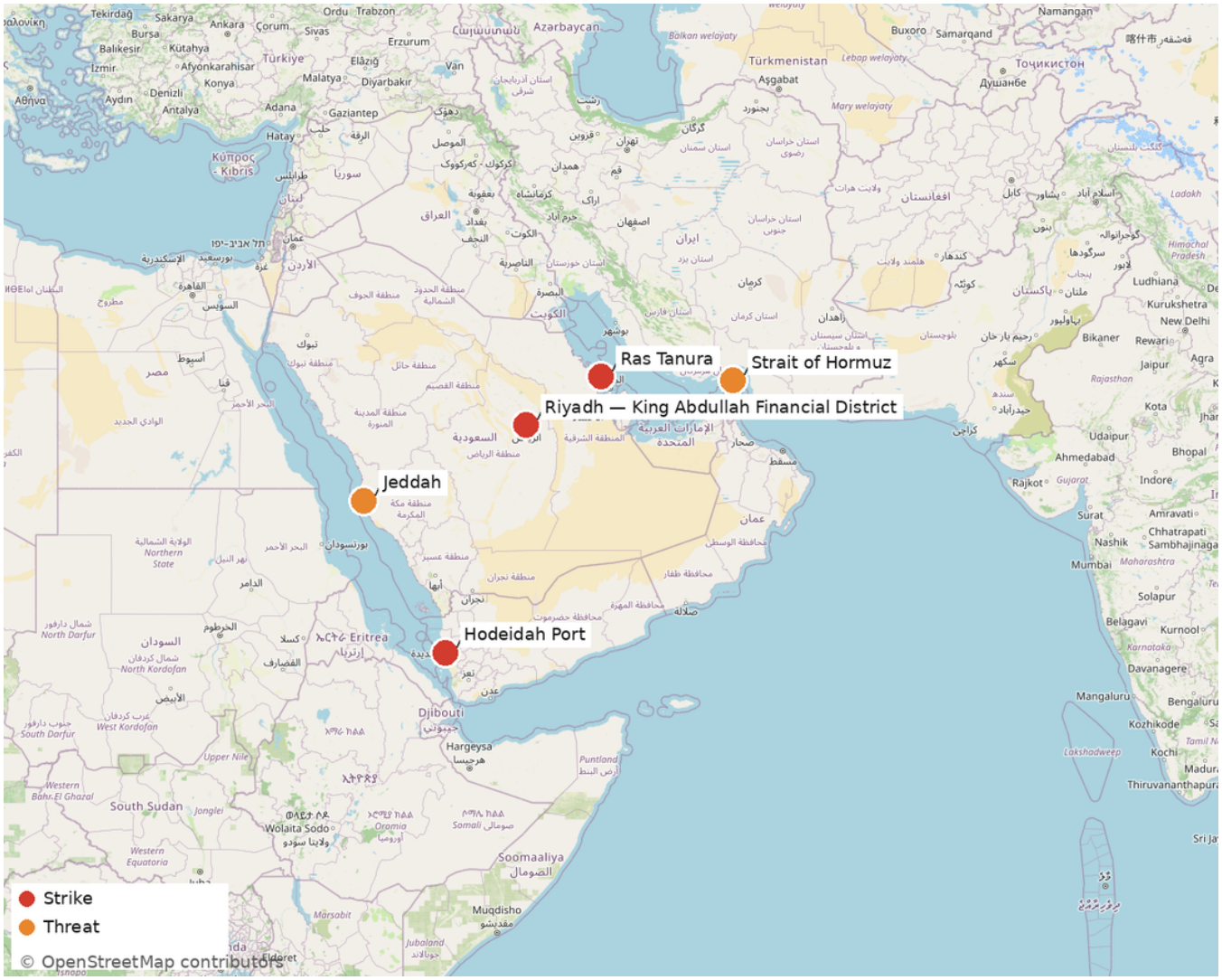
- Iran's Revolutionary Guards Navy said two oil tankers struck naval mines, exploded and caught fire in the Strait of Hormuz on Wednesday, November 25, 2026 while attempting to transit an unauthorised route, in a statement carried by state media; the vessels were not named and the claim had no independent confirmation. — Reuters
- Iranian Army spokesperson Mohammad Akraminia said on Wednesday, November 25, 2026 that the military had deployed new systems and upgraded existing ones to strengthen surveillance and control of the Strait of Hormuz, and warned that vessels passing through without coordinating with Iranian forces had faced greater risks and struck mines in recent weeks. — Reuters
- Tehran's tanker tallies have shifted across the week — three tankers claimed earlier this week, with two more now said to have been hit — and no vessel has been named in any of the statements, so the counts cannot be confirmed as separate incidents. — Reuters

## Markets

- Brent crude fell on Wednesday, November 25, trading at $89.93 a barrel by 0730 GMT, as supply-glut concerns offset Middle East disruption fears. — Reuters

- WTI crude was at $81.58 a barrel in early trading on Wednesday, November 25 (0137 GMT). — Reuters
- The U.S. 10-year Treasury yield fell to 4.901% on Tuesday, November 24. — Wall Street Journal

## Conflict map




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

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