

The US- Israeli War on Iran

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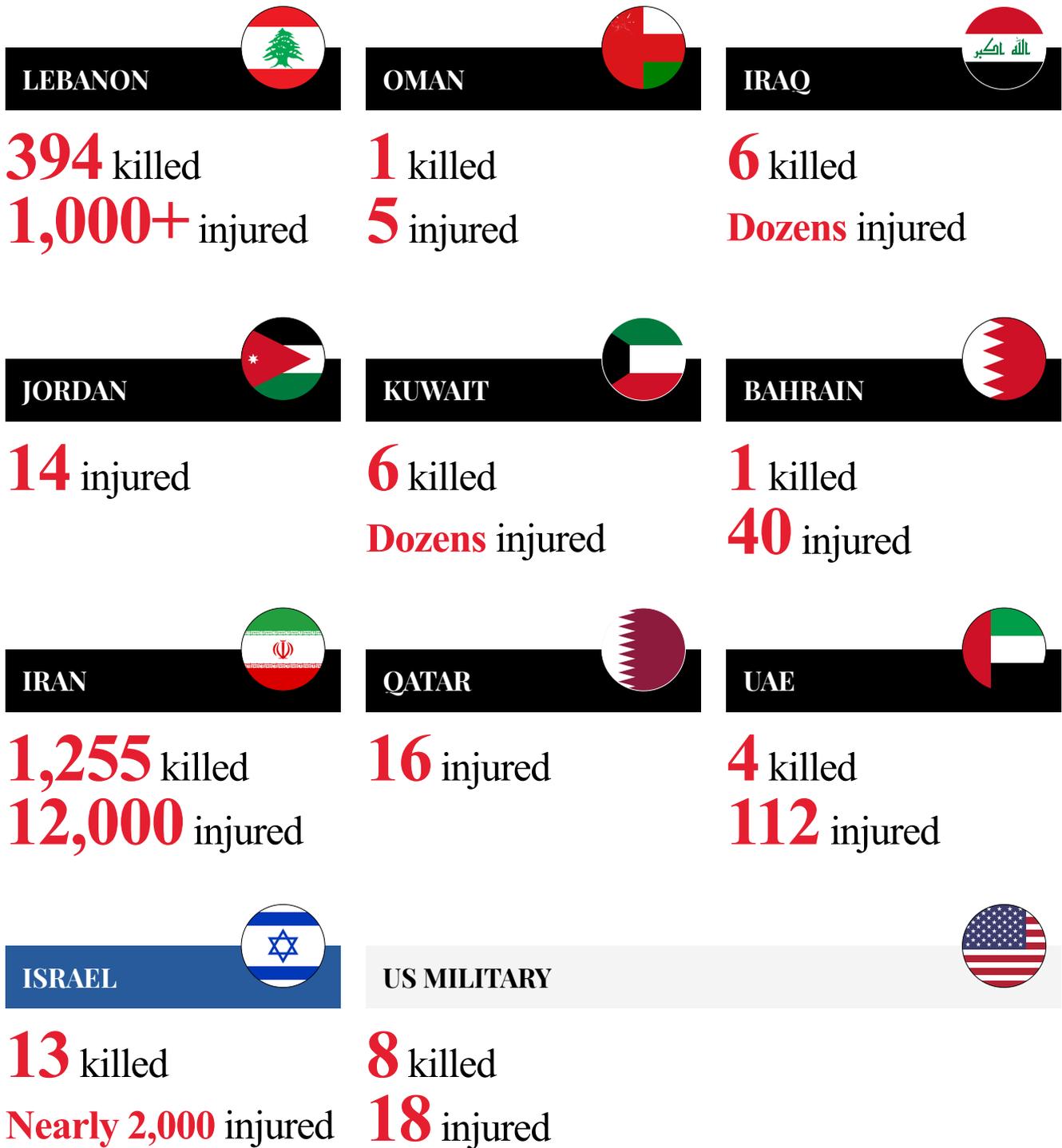


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Casualties of the US-Israeli War on Iran



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“We knew that there was going to be an Israeli action. We knew that would precipitate an attack against American forces. And we knew that if we didn’t preemptively go after them before they launched those attacks, we would suffer higher casualties.”

Marco Rubio

US Secretary for State, explaining that Israel was going to attack Iran anyway and that there was no threat from Iran.¹



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Manufacturing Consent for Attacking Iran



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Manufacturing Consent for Attacking Iran

For decades, US and Israeli officials and media outlets have manufactured consent for attacking Iran by repeatedly depicting Iran as a threat – despite Iran never launching an offensive attack and only retaliating for US-Israeli aggression – and weaponising Iranian people’s struggles to portray themselves as so-called ‘liberators’.²

Nuclear Weapons Claims

For more than three decades, Polish-Israeli Prime Minister and wanted war criminal Benjamin Netanyahu has repeatedly claimed that Iran is developing nuclear weapons imminently.³ The UN’s nuclear watchdog has stated that there is no evidence that this is the case.⁴

Israeli Smokescreen of ‘Nuclear Weapons’

1992

When Netanyahu was an MP in the Knesset he claimed that within three to five years, Iran would develop and produce a nuclear bomb.⁵

1995

Netanyahu repeated his 1992 claim in his 1995 book, ironically titled: *Fighting Terrorism*.⁶

2002

Netanyahu again claimed Iran, as well as Iraq, were racing to obtain nuclear weapons.⁷ The US-led invasion of Iraq in 2003, heavily lobbied for by Netanyahu and the wider Israel lobby, would prove Netanyahu and other warmongers’ claims to be false.⁸

2009

In a US Department cable released by WikiLeaks, Netanyahu was found to have told members of Congress that Iran was one to two years away from having nuclear weapons.⁹

2012

At the UN General Assembly, Netanyahu stated “By next spring, at most by next summer ... [Iran] will have finished the medium enrichment and move on to the final stage.”¹⁰

2015

Netanyahu again emphasised the threat of Iran’s supposed nuclear weapons when addressing Congress and the US House of Representatives.¹¹

2018

Netanyahu presented a PowerPoint on Iran’s supposed nuclear programme in Tel Aviv.¹²

2025

During Israel’s attacks on Iran in 2025, Netanyahu repeated these claims, saying: “If not stopped, Iran could produce a nuclear weapon in a very short time.”¹³

Manufacturing Consent for Attacking Iran continued...

Iranian Women's Oppression

The US, Israel, and Western media outlets have advocated for intervention in Iran to supposedly 'save' Iranian women, whilst turning a blind eye towards Israel's systematic sexual violence and genocide of Palestinian women, and successive US governments' entanglement with rape and paedophilia.¹⁴

These white saviour narratives ignore recent history which has demonstrated that US attacks bring nothing but misery for indigenous women.¹⁵ In particular, the US' failed occupation of Afghanistan resulted in the killing of thousands of Afghan women and the Taliban imposing even more repressive conditions against Afghan women, despite over two decades of US military presence.¹⁶

Iranian People's Suffering

The US, Israel, and Western media outlets also depict US-Israeli attacks as alleviating popular suffering in Iran.¹⁷ Not only do such narratives ignore the harm caused by international sanctions on Iran to the Iranian people, but also ignore examples of the US' previous attacks on Iraq and Libya, which only impoverished and increased the suffering of oppressed peoples after decapitating their leadership.¹⁸

Iranian Oil

Trump has advocated for attacking Iran and stealing their oil since at least 1987.¹⁹

This theft of Iranian oil is not only intended to weaken Iran economically and politically, but also strengthen the US' domination of the global energy market and serve to enforce US control over non-compliant states.²⁰

**“Dear news media,
Starting a war over a fake
‘imminent’ threat is not normal.
Bombing elementary schools is not
normal. Carpet bombing a city of
10 million people is not normal.
The words you’re looking for are
illegal, war crimes, massacre,
belligerent, international law...
stop normalising it. Your job is
to tell the truth, otherwise you’re
propagandists, not journalists.”**

Assal Rad
Historian.²¹



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Preparing for War: Securing Venezuela's Oil



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Trump's abduction of Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro was a key step in the US' preparations to attack Iran.²²

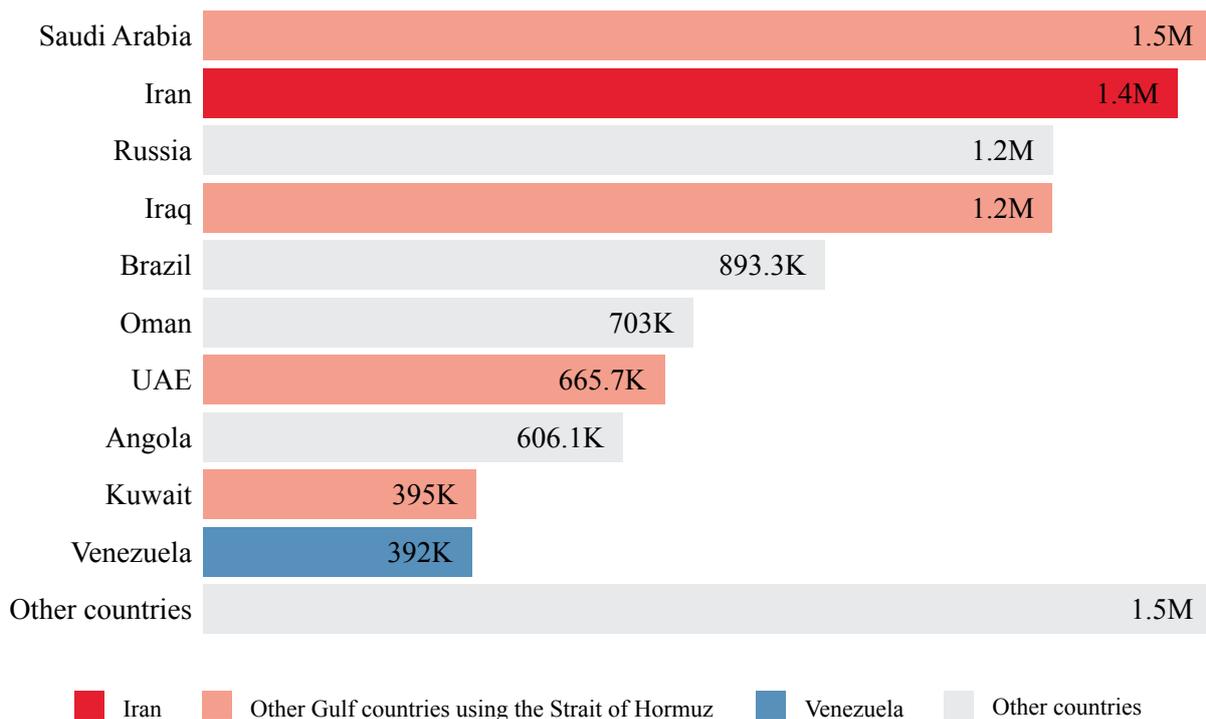
Since kidnapping Maduro, the US has forced Venezuela to grant licences to US companies to export Venezuela's oil – much of which had previously been sent to China and Cuba.²³

In doing so, the US has essentially created some insulation to prevent US oil prices from increasing severely in the short term, when Iran closes the Strait of Hormuz in response to US-Israeli attacks – buying the US more time for its attacks against Iran to continue.²⁴ This has contributed to a rise in the price of the dollar against other currencies since the US launched its attack on Iran.²⁵

Simultaneously, the lack of insulation for other countries that depend on oil and gas that is shipped through the Strait of Hormuz strengthens the US' geopolitical domination.²⁶

It is also noteworthy that Iran, and other Gulf countries shipping oil through the Strait of Hormuz, are other major suppliers of crude oil to China, with China importing over 5 million barrels of crude oil via the Strait daily in 2025.²⁷ The combined impact of US attacks on Venezuela and Iran is therefore to weaken China.²⁸

Crude oil imported by China in 2025, by top 10 countries of origin, in barrels per day



“They said Israel hit Dahiyeh. We don’t know how we got dressed and fled. Everyone was screaming, in the streets, fleeing. We got in the car, there was so much traffic. We started driving around in the streets. It was terrifying. It isn’t easy at all for a person to leave their house. We came to the beach. My brother’s family went looking for a school for us to shelter in, and I came here [to the Corniche] to wait for them. We are very tired of wars, we are really tired. We want safety, we really want safety.”

A displaced Lebanese woman from Dahiyeh.²⁹



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The Assassination of Ayatollah Ali Khamenei



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The Assassination of Ayatollah Ali Khamenei

On 28 February 2026, US-Israeli airstrikes assassinated 86-year-old Ayatollah Ali Khamenei at his compound in Tehran.³⁰

Although certainly a grave blow to the Islamic Republic in Iran and large swathes of the Iranian population, the assassination is likely to have a limited impact, as he had already proposed a successor due to his declining health and old age.³¹

Furthermore, unlike Iraq and Libya, where Saddam Hussein and Gaddafi very much controlled the state in its entirety, Iran is much more institutionalised politically and militarily, meaning the power vacuum is unlikely to be as acute as in previous countries where the US has decapitated the political leadership.³²

Indeed, the leadership which follows the US and Israel's targeted assassinations of political figures tends to be even more opposed to colonialism and Zionism, rather than more willing to concede to imperial domination.³³ For example, both Hamas and Hezbollah's leadership have become more committed to resisting US-Israeli domination after previous leaders were assassinated, such as Abel Aziz Rantisi and Abbas al-Musawi, respectively.³⁴

This is even more likely given the major concessions that Khamenei was prepared to make in recent negotiations with the US, in which Omani mediators have testified Iran was prepared to end the stockpiling of all materials that could be used for nuclear weapons development and open all sites up to external inspection.³⁵

The Assassination of Ayatollah Ali Khamenei continued...

Iran's clerical leadership have elected Ayatollah Ali Khamenei's second son, Mojtaba Khamenei, as the new supreme leader of Iran.³⁶ The Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) and armed forces have pledged him their allegiance.²²¹

Mojtaba Khamenei 56 years old

- Khamenei has never run for office or been subjected to a public vote.
- For decades he has been a highly influential figure in the inner circle of the supreme leader, with deep ties to the IRGC.²²²
- His selection could indicate that more hard-line factions in Iran's establishment retain power, and that the government has little desire to agree to a deal or negotiations.²²³
- He adopts the positions of his father with respect to the United States and Israel, being seen as more confrontational rather than moderate.²²⁴
- His appointment is seen as “an act of defiance” by analysts: Iran is “telling the Americans and Israelis, ‘You wanted to get rid of our system? Well ... this is a more radical person than his father who was assassinated’.”²²⁵



“We were in Dahiyeh, when three strikes happened. My children wanted to have their suhoor, but we couldn’t have suhoor because of the strikes. So we came straight here [to the Corniche], and my children are still fasting. As you can see, we’re still here. We don’t know what’s going to happen to us.”

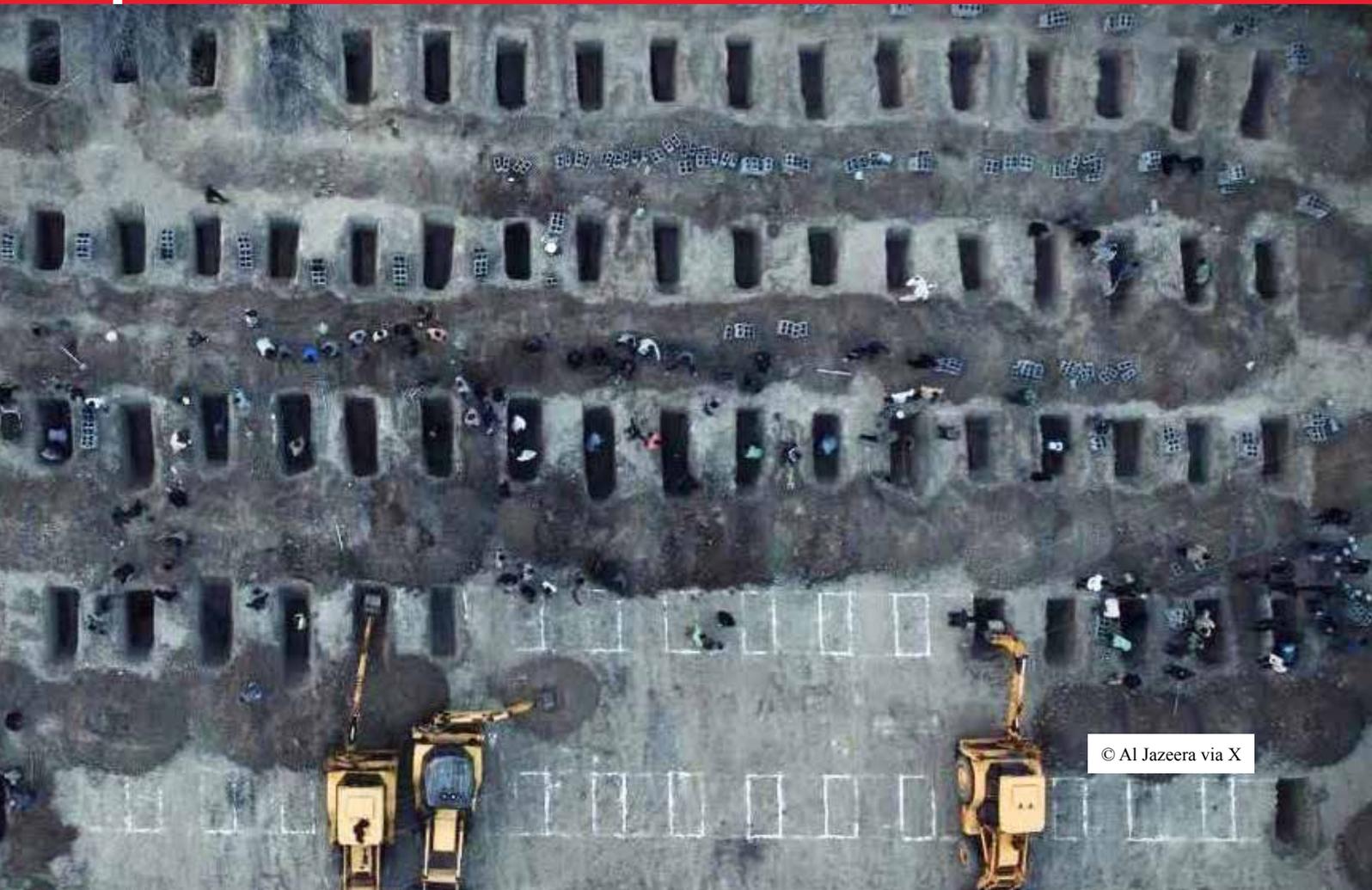
A Lebanese woman displaced from Dahiyeh.³⁷



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US-Israeli Massacres of Iranian Civilians



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US-Israeli Massacres of Iranian Civilians

Since the US and Israel launched its war on Iran, US-Israeli attacks have slaughtered over 1,332 Iranians, including at least 181 children, and injured thousands more.³⁸

US-Israeli attacks have indiscriminately struck residential areas, schools, hospitals, Red Crescent facilities, and cultural monuments.³⁹

28 February

In one of the most horrific attacks thus far in the war, a US-Israeli airstrike on a girls' school in the Iranian city of Minab massacred 165 schoolgirls and staff members.⁴⁰ Their mass funeral was attended by thousands of people.⁴¹

In Tehran, an air strike targeting the eastern neighbourhood of Narmak damaged a high school, killing at least two children.⁴²

In Lamerd in the southern Iranian province of Fars, US-Israeli attacks on a sports centre caused multiple casualties.⁴³

By the end of the day, US-Israeli attacks killed at least 201 Iranian and injured over 747.⁴⁴

1 March

US-Israeli airstrikes targeted Gandhi Hospital in Tehran and multiple medical centres, forcing patients, including babies in incubators, to be evacuated.⁴⁵

By 1 March, over 100,000 Iranians had fled Tehran due to the attacks.⁴⁶

2 March

US-Israeli fighter jets damaged the main building of Tehran's emergency medical services, injuring several staff members.⁴⁷

US-Israeli attacks also damaged the Aboozar Children's Hospital in western Iran's Ahvaz and three medical emergency centres in the provinces of East Azerbaijan, Sistan-Baluchistan and Hamedan.⁴⁸

A US-Israeli airstrike extensively damaged Golestan Palace, a 15th-century royal residence, one of the oldest surviving buildings in Tehran, and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.⁴⁹

A US-Israeli attack on Niloofar Square in Tehran killed 20 civilians.⁵⁰

3 March

By 3 March, US-Israeli attacks had killed at least 742 civilians.⁵¹

4 March

The death toll of Iranians killed by US-Israeli attacks surpassed 1,000, and more than 6,000 wounded, including over 300 children and adolescents.⁵²

A US submarine has sunk an Iranian warship with a torpedo in international waters off Sri Lanka's coast, killing over 100 Iranians.¹⁷⁴

US-Israeli Massacres of Iranian Civilians continued...

5 March

Massive explosions hit several locations in Tehran overnight, including residential areas and the vicinity of Tehran University.⁵³

By 5 March, US-Israeli attacks slaughtered at least 1,230 Iranians, and had targeted at least 12 healthcare infrastructure sites across Iran.⁵⁴

US-Israeli missiles struck two schools in the town of Parand, southwest of Tehran.¹⁷⁵

6 March

Trump writes on social media that there will be no negotiations or deals with Iran, only “UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER!”¹⁷⁶

The death toll from US-Israeli attacks on Iran rose to at least 1,332 people.¹⁷⁷

7 March

US and Israel have continued large-scale strikes on Iran.¹⁷⁸

8 March

US-Israeli airstrikes struck oil storage depots and refining facilities for the first time in Iran, causing massive fires, the pollution of waterways, and toxic rain to fall from the sky.¹⁸⁰ Tehran is ‘barely visible’ through thick layer of pollution.¹⁸¹

By 8 March, US-Israeli attacks had targeted at least 65 schools and 32 medical facilities, hospitals, and pharmacies since the war began.¹⁸²

“I grabbed the children quickly and ran. We headed towards the airport road, there were so many people, it felt like judgement day. Some had left in cars, others were walking. When we reached the airport road, I stopped and found a van. I told him: “Take me anywhere, but please get me and the children out of here. We reached here in Ain Al Mraiseh, and we’ve been sitting here all night. As you see, we’re freezing, we have nothing with us. The children sometimes go sit in the sun and come back. We haven’t slept yet.”

Ali Hannaoui

a displaced Lebanese man.⁵⁵



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Israeli Attacks on Palestinians



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Israeli Attacks on Palestinians

As the world's attention turns to Iran and the Gulf states, Israel has used the distraction of the attacks against Iran to intensify its genocide and attacks on Palestinians across the besieged Gaza Strip and occupied West Bank.⁵⁶

The Besieged Gaza Strip

28 February

When Israel began attacking Iran, it imposed a total, indefinite siege on the Gaza Strip, intentionally causing the hyperinflation of food prices and intensifying the forced starvation of Palestinians in the occupied the Gaza Strip.⁵⁷

7 March

IOF attacks killed a Palestinian man in southern Gaza.¹⁹⁰

8 March

An IOF air strike killed two Palestinians in Gaza City, and injured several others.¹⁹¹

Humanitarian groups have stated that current food supplies will last for just a week, and there is only enough flour for 10 days' worth of bread.⁵⁸

The Occupied West Bank

Since Israel began its attack on Iran, IOF forces have tightened military occupation across the occupied West Bank and East Jerusalem, closing multiple checkpoints and entrances to cities, towns and villages.⁵⁹

In Ramallah governorate, IOF soldiers sealed off the Ein Sinya checkpoint and the northern entrance to Al-Bireh to outbound traffic, and shut down all entrances leading to Silwad, Sinjil, Turmus Ayya, Aboud, and Taybeh, in addition to the Nabi Saleh and Rawabi gates.⁶⁰

In the Nablus governorate, entrances to Yatma, Sarra, Awarta, Jamma'in, and Huwara were also sealed.⁶¹

In Salfit governorate, an IOF convoy closed the northern entrance to Salfit and the Deir Ballut gate. Israeli forces also set up a military checkpoint under the bridge in the Aqbat Hasna area.⁶²

In Bethlehem governorate, IOF soldiers set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the Nashash road, which connects Bethlehem to Hebron and to its southern countryside.⁶³

In Hebron governorate, the IOF closed Ras al-Joura, Sa'ir, Nabi Yunis, Al-Fahs, Zif, Tarqumiya, and Al-Arroub.⁶⁴

On 28 February, hours after Israel's attack on Iran began, Israeli Occupation Forces (IOF) forcibly closed Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem, and it has remained closed since, despite the importance of the mosque for Muslims during Ramadan.⁶⁵

On 2 March, illegal Israeli settlers murdered two Palestinian brothers and injured three others in the Palestinian village of Qaryout, in the northern occupied West Bank.⁶⁶ IOF checkpoint closures obstructed ambulances from reaching the area for over an hour.⁶⁷

On 2 and 3 March, IOF forces raided Askar refugee camp, east of Nablus, blockading its entrances and forcibly entering several homes.⁶⁸

“If [the borders into the Gaza Strip] stay closed, World Central Kitchen will run out of food this week. We are cooking 1 million hot meals every day. We need food deliveries every single day.”

José Andrés

World Central Kitchen
founder and chief.⁶⁹



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Israeli Attacks on Lebanon



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Israeli Attacks on Lebanon

Following over 15,000 Israeli violations of the ceasefire agreement with Lebanon, and Israel's attack on Iran, Hezbollah and other resistance groups in Lebanon have joined the war because Israel made clear that it wanted open war, "so let it be open war" and that "the era of patience has ended".⁷⁰

1 March

IOF bombing across southern Lebanon and Beirut slaughtered at least 52 people and injured over 154 others.⁷¹

The IOF issued forced displacement notices for 60 villages and areas in Lebanon, displacing at least 30,000 people.⁷²

Roads connecting southern Lebanon to Beirut were completely blocked by traffic as residents desperately fled Israeli bombardment.⁷³

Many of those displaced have nowhere to stay, with entire families sleeping in cars on the sides of roads, or in open public spaces such as the corniche in Beirut.⁷⁴ Schools in Beirut have also shut, as they are being used to accommodate some of the thousands of people displaced from the south.⁷⁵

2 March

IOF airstrikes struck across southern Lebanon and Dahiyeh in Beirut, causing extensive damage to buildings.⁷⁶

IOF forces on the ground have advanced further into occupied Lebanese territory.⁷⁷

3 March

IOF airstrikes hit a hotel in Beirut and a residential complex, massacring at least 11 people.⁷⁸

The IOF issued further displacement orders, increasing the total number of towns affected in southern Lebanon to 50, and expanded the displacement orders to include residents of Haret Hreik neighbourhood in Beirut's southern suburbs.⁷⁹

The total number of people forcibly displaced rose to 65,000 being accommodated in 350 shelters, with a further 20,000 people estimated to be staying with relatives.⁸⁰

3 March

IOF airstrikes continued across Beirut and southern Lebanon.⁸¹

5 March

The IOF ordered the forced displacement and ethnic cleansing of the southern suburbs of Beirut, affecting over 500,000 people.⁸² Areas impacted included Burj al-Barajneh, Hadath, Haret Hreik and Chiyah.⁸³

Just hours later, the IOF launched airstrikes across the affected areas.⁸⁴ Israeli airstrikes targeted a healthcare facility.⁸⁵

Israeli Attacks on Lebanon continued...

6 March

IOF attacks on Lebanon massacred over 123 people, and injured more than 683, since the end of February.⁸⁶

IOF airstrikes overnight targeted the towns of Douris, Srafa, Aita al-Shaab, Toulina, as-Sawana, and Majfal Selem.⁸⁷

The IOF has conducted 26 rounds of attacks on the Dahiyeh suburb of Beirut.⁸⁸

7 March

The IOF attacked the town of Nabi Chit in Lebanon's Bekaa Valley overnight, killing at least 41 people.¹⁹²

The IOF heavily bombed the city of Tyre, the most populated area south of the Litani River.¹⁹³

8 March

The IOF launched over 100 strikes on Lebanon in a 24 hour period.¹⁹⁴

IOF airstrikes targeted Ein El-Helweh camp near Saida, the largest Palestinian refugee camp in Lebanon.¹⁹⁵

An Israeli air attack on a hotel in Beirut killed at least four people.¹⁹⁶

IOF air strikes hit several towns in southern Lebanon.¹⁹⁷

By 8 March, the IOF had massacred at least 339 people in Lebanon and injured thousands more, and forcibly displaced over 517,000 people.¹⁹⁸

“The return of famine to Gaza is what we fear most, even more than the shelling.”

Sobhi Al-Zaaneen

a 50-year-old Palestinian father of seven, forcibly displaced from northern Gaza.⁸⁹



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Iranian and Lebanese Resistance Operations Against Israel



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The Israeli government has heavily suppressed news and footage about Iranian and Lebanese resistance operations against Israel as a form of psychological warfare against Iran and to maintain morale amongst the IOF.⁹⁰

Nonetheless, the following resistance operations have been recorded:

28 February

Iranian resistance operations resulted in the death of one person and injured at least 89 Israelis in occupied Jaffa (Tel Aviv), and damaged at least 40 buildings.⁹¹

1 March

Iranian resistance operations on occupied Bayt Nattif (known by Israeli colonisers as Beit Shemesh) resulted in the death of nine people and the injury of at least 49 others.⁹²

2 March

Hezbollah launched strikes on northern occupied Palestine in response to the assassination of Ayatollah Ali Khamenei and attack on Iran.⁹³ This marked the first time Hezbollah has attacked Israel since the 2024 ceasefire, despite thousands of violations by the IOF of the ceasefire agreement.⁹⁴

3 March

By 3 March, Iran had launched a total of 500 missiles and 2,000 drones across all locations.⁹⁵

Hezbollah fired missiles and drones at three IOF bases: Ramat David Airbase, the Meron monitoring base, and Camp Yitzhak.⁹⁶

4 March

Israel's Finance Ministry says damage to the country's economy from the war on Iran could reach 9 billion shekels (\$2.9 billion) a week.⁹⁷

Hezbollah launched drone and missiles into occupied Palestine, attempting to hit IOF bases and oil and gas infrastructures.⁹⁸

Hezbollah anti-tank fire injured two IOF soldiers in southern Lebanon.⁹⁹

5 March

Although news of fatalities is heavily suppressed by the Israeli government, resistance operations have resulted in the deaths of at least 11 Israelis, and hundreds of injuries.¹⁰⁰

Iranian missile attacks targeted occupied Jaffa and Jerusalem, with missile debris causing fires in central occupied Palestine.¹⁰¹

Between 2 to 5 March, Hezbollah launched over 210 missiles into occupied Palestine.¹⁰²

Iranian and Lebanese Resistance Operations Against Israel continued...

6 March

Iran announced it had launched a combined drone and missile attack on Tel Aviv and central areas of occupied Palestine.¹⁰³

Hezbollah conducted a series of attacks on IOF forces and into occupied Palestine, launching rockets and artillery shells towards the occupied Golan Heights and occupied Haifa.¹⁰⁴

7 March

Hezbollah carried out several operations against IOF sites and cities in northern occupied Palestine.¹⁹⁹

Iran launched operations across occupied Jerusalem and Jaffa.²⁰⁰

8 March

Iran launched several missiles towards occupied Palestine. Air raid sirens were activated in southern occupied Palestine, including in the Negev Desert.²⁰¹

The IOF announced that two IOF soldiers were killed in southern Lebanon.²⁰²

Hezbollah carried out several operations against IOF military sites and northern cities, including on the Misgav base in northern occupied Palestine.²⁰³

Three Israelis were injured by shrapnel.²⁰⁴

“The resistance leadership has always affirmed that the continuation of Israeli aggression and the assassination of our leaders, youth and people gives us the right to defend ourselves and respond at the appropriate time and place. The Israeli enemy cannot continue its 15-month-long aggression without a warning response to halt this aggression and withdraw from the occupied Lebanese territories.”

Hezbollah statement following its attacks on Israel on 2 March 2026.¹⁰⁵



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Iranian Resistance Operations Against the US



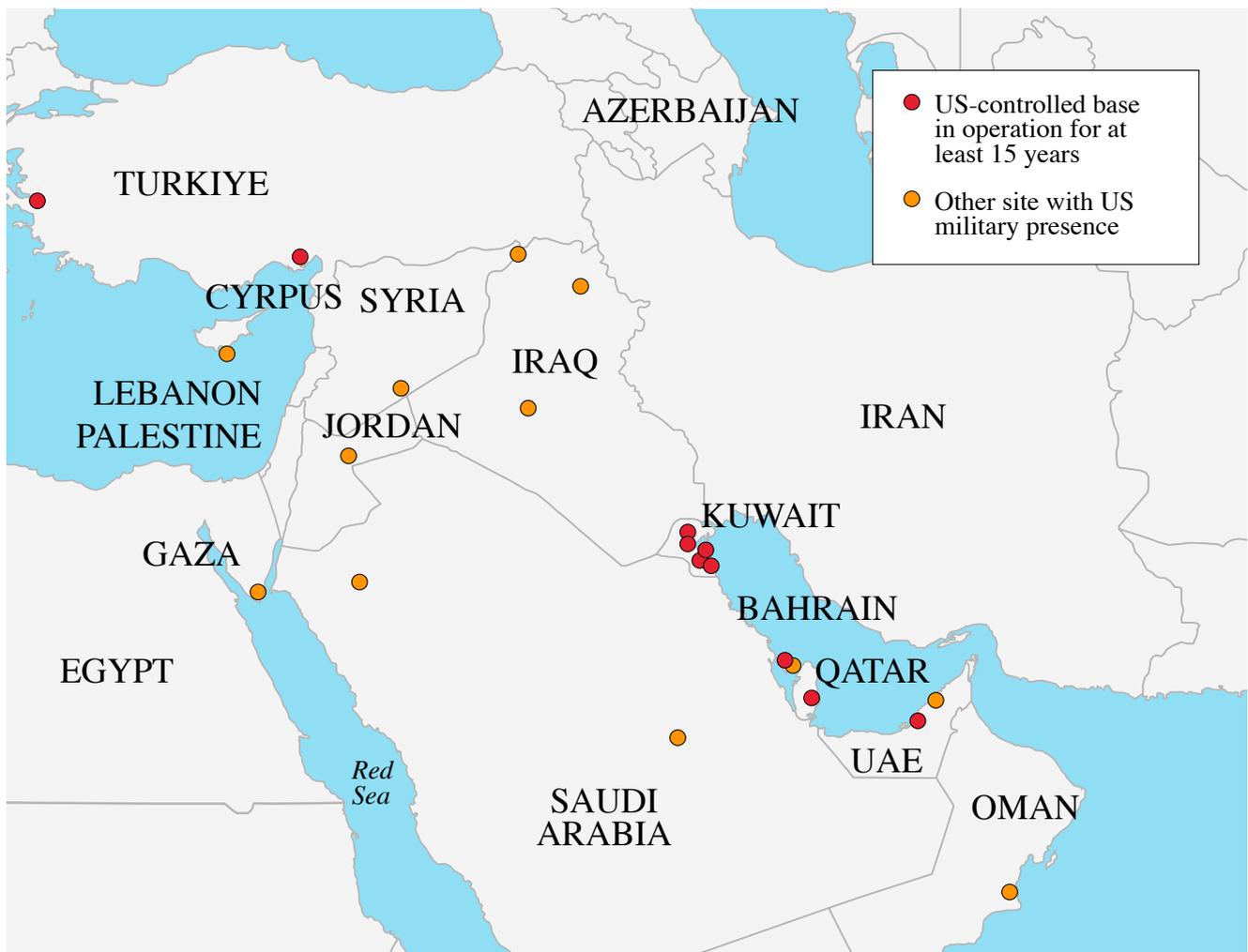
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Iranian Resistance Operations Against the US

The US maintains at least 19 military sites across the region and around 50,000 US troops.¹⁰⁶

By 5 March, Iran has stated that it has launched attacks on at least 27 bases in the Middle East where US troops are deployed.¹⁰⁷

Resistance operations resulted in the death of at least eight US soldiers and 18 serious injuries.¹⁰⁸

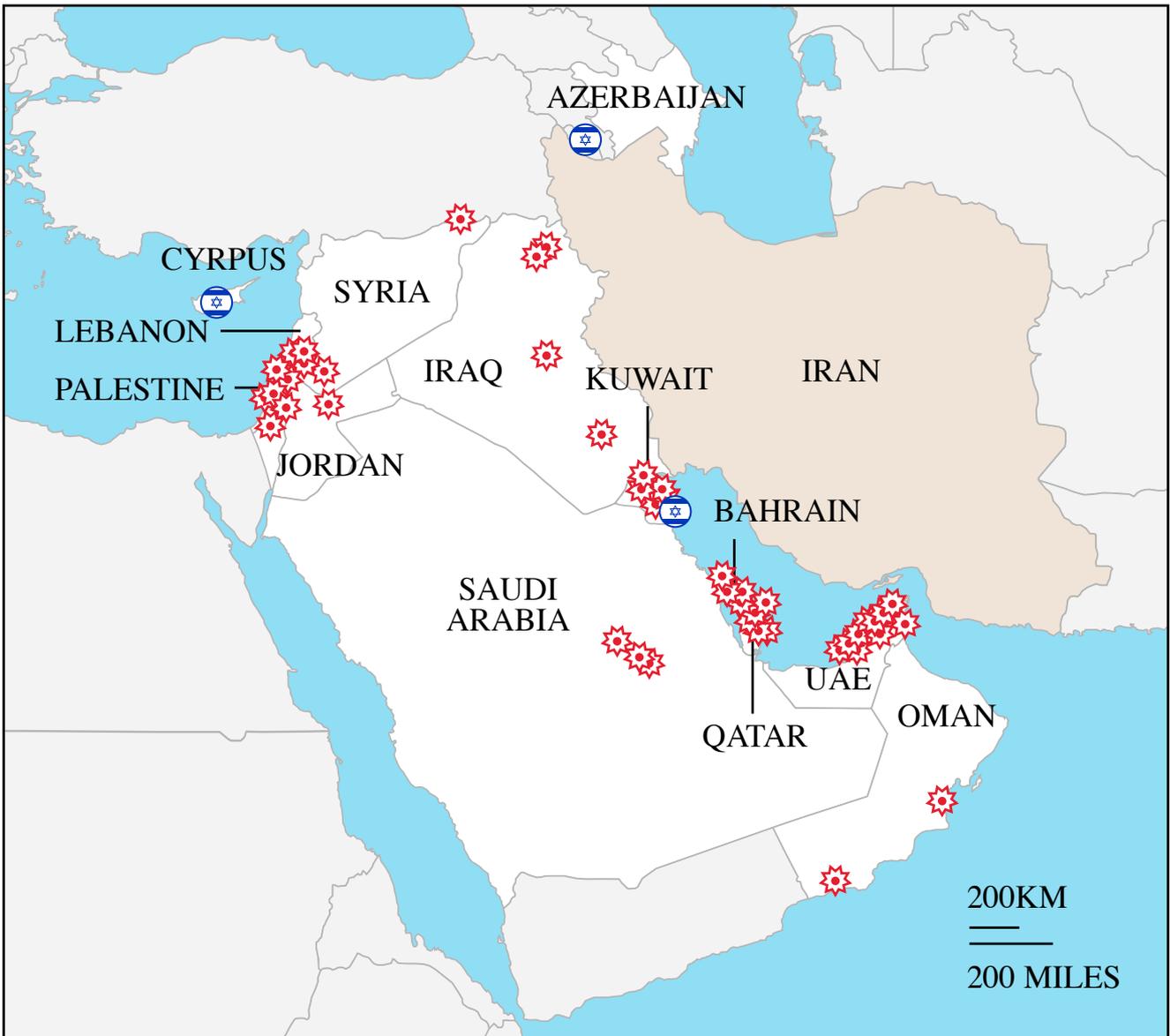


Source: Al Jazeera

Iran is believed to have launched resistance operations against US bases, embassies, intelligence offices, and other military infrastructure throughout the region, across Bahrain, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the UAE.¹⁰⁹

Iranian Resistance Operations Against the US continued...

Retaliatory and Self-Defence Strikes by Iran and its Allies against US-Israeli Assets



 Possible false flag attack

Iranian Resistance Operations Against the US continued...



Bahrain

28 February

A missile attack targeted the headquarters of the US Navy's 5th Fleet, which are hosted in the capital, Manama.¹¹⁰ Around 300 British troops were stationed nearby but none were injured.¹¹¹

Further drone attacks and falling debris from an intercepted missile struck three buildings in Manama and Muharraq, including the Era Views Tower.¹¹²

1 March

A drone struck the Crowne Plaza Hotel.¹¹³

By 1 March, the Bahraini government stated that it had intercepted 54 drone and missile strikes across the country.¹¹⁴

2 March

A missile struck Mina Salman Port, injuring two people and setting ablaze the US oil tanker MT Stena Imperative.¹¹⁵

One shipyard worker was killed by falling debris from an intercepted missile.¹¹⁶

Debris from a drone strike hit the Amazon Web Services data centre.¹¹⁷

3 March

Iran confirmed it had struck an American airbase in Sheikh Isa.¹¹⁸

5 March

An Iranian strike targeted the industrial area of Ma'ameer.¹¹⁹

An Iranian missile hit a state-run oil refinery.¹²⁰

The Bahrain Defence Force said it destroyed 75 missiles and 123 drones since the end of February.¹²¹

7 March

One person was injured and several shops were damaged by falling missile fragments on a public road in Manama.²⁰⁵

8 March

A drone attack caused damage to a water desalination plant.²⁰⁶



Oman

1 March

Two drones struck Duqm Port in Al Wusta Governorate.¹³⁹

The oil tanker *Skylight* was targeted 5 miles north of the Port of Khasab.¹⁴⁰

2 March

An oil tanker off the coast of Muscat was attacked by a drone, causing an explosion.¹⁴¹

3 March

A fuel tank at Duqm Port was struck by several unmanned aircraft.¹⁴²

Oman intercepted two drones in Dhofar.¹⁴³

A drone crashed near the Port of Salalah.¹⁴⁴

Iranian Resistance Operations Against the US continued...



Iraq

28 February

Drones targeted Erbil Airport in the Kurdish region of northern Iraq twice.¹²²

A drone strike targeted the headquarters of the Kataeb Hezbollah, southwest of Baghdad, killing two.¹²³

Strikes hit Jurf al-Nasr, an Iraqi military base housing the former paramilitary group, which is now integrated into the regular army.¹²⁴

2 March

Three drones targeting US troops near Erbil airport were intercepted.¹²⁵

An attack targeted the 11th Brigade of the Peshmerga in Erbil.¹²⁶

By 2 March, Erbil alone was targeted by more than 70 missiles and drones, however, US air defence systems in the region intercepted the majority.¹²⁷

3 March

Strikes on the Democratic Party of Iranian Kurdistan bases in northern Iraq injured one member.¹²⁸

Attacks targeted Iranian Kurdish opposition groups in Sulaymaniyah and Erbil.¹²⁹

6 March

A drone attack in Basra targeted a compound housing employees of foreign oil companies.²⁰⁷

A drone fell at the military airport in Baghdad, setting fire to one of the storage facilities, after rockets were launched at the logistical support centre of the United States embassy.²⁰⁸

A drone targeted the Erbil Arjaan by Rotana hotel in the Kurdish region of Iraq, targeting hotels frequented by foreigners.²⁰⁹

8 March

Iran destroyed what it described as a “spy radar” in Iraq’s Kurdistan region.²¹⁰



Jordan

28 February

Jordanian air defence systems intercepted two ballistic missiles.¹³⁰

1 March

5 people were injured by debris from an intercepted missile.¹³¹

The Jordanian Armed Forces recorded the interception of 49 unmanned aerial vehicles and ballistic missiles.¹³²

4 March

An Iraqi faction affiliated with Iran launched a drone attack on Jordan.¹³³

5 March

Iraqi forces shot down a drone targeting the US military Victoria airbase near Baghdad International Airport.¹³⁴

A boat struck an oil tanker flying the flag of the Bahamas in the Iraqi port of Khor al-Zubair.¹³⁵

8 March

A drone was intercepted in Irbid.²¹²

Iranian Resistance Operations Against the US continued...



Saudi Arabia

28 February

Loud explosions were reported in eastern areas of Riyadh.¹⁵⁴

1 March

Saudi Arabia intercepted missiles at the Prince Sultan Air Base and Riyadh airport.¹⁵⁵

2 March

Saudi Arabia intercepted 5 drones targeting the Ras Tanura oil refinery, with falling shrapnel causing a fire.¹⁵⁶

3 March

Two Iranian drones struck the US embassy in Riyadh.¹⁵⁷

4 March

A projectile struck the Aramco facility in Ras Tanura, in what is believed to be an Israeli false flag attack to draw Saudi Arabia into the war against Iran.¹⁵⁸

7 March

Saudi Arabia intercepted eight drones.²¹⁵

8 March

Two people were killed in a strike on Saudi Arabia.²¹⁶



The UAE

28 February

Iranian missiles and drones targeted US bases in Abu Dhabi, such as Al Dhafra Air Base and Al Minhad Air Base, and debris from an intercepted missile fell in a residential area near Zayed International Airport, killing one civilian and injuring seven others.¹⁵⁹

A missile struck the Fairmont hotel in Dubai, injuring four people.¹⁶⁰

Debris from an intercepted drone caused fires at the Burj Al Arab Hotel and Dubai International Airport.¹⁶¹

1 March

An airstrike hit Dubai International Airport, injuring four staff members.¹⁶²

An intercepted missile caused a fire at Jebel Ali Port.¹⁶³

Drones struck the French naval base Camp de la Paix near Zayed Port.¹⁶⁴

An object struck an Amazon Web Services data centre, causing a fire.¹⁶⁵

2 March

The UAE Defence Ministry recorded that 174 ballistic missiles had targeted the UAE thus far, of which 161 were intercepted and 13 fell into the sea, as well as 689 drones, of which 645 were intercepted, and 8 cruise missiles.¹⁶⁶

3 March

A drone struck the US consulate in Dubai, causing a fire.¹⁶⁷

8 March

The death toll from Iran's attacks on the United Arab Emirates rose to four.²¹⁹

Iranian strikes targeted the UAE.²²⁰

Iranian Resistance Operations Against the US continued...

Qatar

28 February

A long-range early warning radar in northern Qatar was targeted by an Iranian missile.¹⁴⁵

Shrapnel injured 16 people following the interception of an Iranian missile barrage by Qatari air defences.¹⁴⁶

2 March

Missiles targeting various locations including Hamad International Airport were intercepted.¹⁴⁷

Qatari F-15s downed two Su-24 bombers from Iran targeting al-Udeid Air Base.¹⁴⁸

The British RAF shot down a drone directed at Qatar.¹⁴⁹

3 March

Qatar announced the arrest of two cells of ten individuals operating for Iran in Qatar.¹⁵⁰

A missile struck al-Udeid Air Base.¹⁵¹

The Qatari Ministry of Defence detected the launch of three cruise missiles, 101 ballistic missiles and 39 drones towards its airspace since the end of February.¹⁵²

5 March

14 ballistic missiles and four drones targeted various areas in Qatar, all of which were intercepted.¹⁵³

7 March

Iranian ballistic and cruise missiles targeted Qatar.²¹⁷

8 March

Iranian strikes targeted Qatar.²¹⁸



Kuwait

28 February

A drone targeted Kuwait International Airport, leaving a number of employees with minor injuries and causing material damage to the passenger building.¹³⁶

1 March

An Iranian drone hit the US garrison at Camp Buehring in northern Kuwait.¹³⁷

2 March

Three US fighter jets were shot down in Kuwait in friendly fire incidents.¹³⁸

6 March

Missiles and drones targeted Kuwait.²¹³

8 March

Iranian strikes targeted Kuwait.²¹⁴



However, it is important to note that some of these operations may have been false flag attacks by Israel intended to draw Arab states into open war with Iran.¹⁶⁸

For example, Iranian officials have publicly stated that it was the Israeli Occupation Forces (IOF) that conducted drone strikes on many of the Gulf energy sites, including on Saudi Aramco Oil Refinery.¹⁶⁹

Other potential false flag attacks have attempted to draw the UK into the war against Iran.¹⁷⁰ The UK government has announced that a drone attack on a British military base in Cyprus being used by the US military was not launched from Iran and an investigation has been unable to establish its origins.¹⁷¹

**“They’re using the
“human shields”
story to justify killing
Iranian civilians.
Gaza was a testing
ground and it was
only the beginning.”**

Assal Rad
Historian.¹⁷²



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Western media has long supported attacking Iran, providing no critical reflection on the absence of any credible evidence regarding Iran's nuclear weapons programme, and obfuscating the context of failed US wars in the region.

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“We don’t know where to go, or whether the situation calmed down. No one knows anything. People are just living, nobody knows where they’re going. Nobody knows where this is headed.”

Ali Hannaoui

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