



Iran vows to avenge Khamenei killing

Launches fresh strikes across Gulf; Trump warns of unprecedented force as wider war fears grow; Russia, China condemn killing

Iran again targets US bases in Iraq, Gulf

3 US troops killed; 9 die in Israel

Blasts heard in Tehran, elsewhere

Iran Guards chief, top security officials among 40 killed

Work begins to elect new Iran leader

Iran announces 40 days of mourning



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Iran launched strikes across the Gulf yesterday after vowing to avenge slain supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, defying a threat from President Donald Trump to strike with unprecedented force.

Israel also launched a new wave of strikes on Tehran, saying it aimed to dominate the skies.

US and Israeli strikes -- and Iranian retaliation -- sent shockwaves through sectors from shipping to air travel to oil, amid warnings of rising energy costs and disruption to business in the Gulf, a strategic waterway and global trade hub.

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The killing was carried out in a cynical violation of all norms of human morality and international law.

Vladimir Putin, Russian president

They better not do that... if they do, we will hit them with a force that has never been seen before!

Donald Trump, US president



A fireball lights the sky following a missile strike on Tel Aviv yesterday.

PHOTO: AFP

Missile kills Bangladeshi in the UAE

Panic grows as 4 hurt in drone attack in Kuwait

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Bangladeshi migrant workers in Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, and Jordan are living in fear and uncertainty following US and Israeli strikes on Iran and Tehran's subsequent retaliation in the Gulf region. Families back home have grown increasingly anxious amid reports of missile interceptions and resulting casualties.

The United Arab Emirates said yesterday that a Bangladeshi migrant was among three who died during Iranian missile strikes.

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CIA intel guided strikes that killed Khamenei

NYT reports

AFP, Washington

CIA intelligence indicating Ayatollah Ali Khamenei would attend a meeting of top Iranian officials helped guide strikes in a US and Israeli attack that killed Iran's supreme leader, the New York Times reported yesterday.

Khamenei was killed in the strikes on the capital Tehran, Iranian state media confirmed yesterday, after the US and Israel vowed to seek regime change in the Islamic republic.

The American intelligence agency had been tracking Khamenei

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PM prioritises migrant safety, energy security

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Prime Minister Tarique Rahman has instructed officials of ministries and departments concerned to remain alert and closely monitor developments in the Middle East.

He said that protecting migrant workers, ensuring energy security, and maintaining economic stability will be the government's immediate priorities as the situation unfolds.

The PM also directed the foreign ministry to stay in regular contact with Bangladesh missions in the Gulf countries to ensure the safety and security of Bangladeshis living there.

The decisions came when Tarique held a meeting with Foreign Minister Khalilur Rahman and PM's Foreign Affairs Adviser Humaiun Kobir, along with senior officials, to assess the situation and review diplomatic and economic preparedness.

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