

Conflict could last 4 weeks
Says Trump, sees three 'good choices' to lead Iran

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US President Donald Trump suggested the conflict with Iran could go on for the next four weeks, the Daily Mail newspaper reported on Sunday.

"It's always been a four-week process. We figured it will be four weeks or so. It's always been about a four-week process so - as strong as it is, it's a big country, it'll take four weeks - or less," the British newspaper quoted Trump as saying.

Trump told the newspaper he remained open to more talks with the Iranians.

Trump also told The New York Times that he had "three very good choices" for who could lead Iran, but he did not name them. "I won't be revealing them now. Let's get the job done first," he said. A Reuters/Ipsos poll that concluded on Sunday showed 27 percent of Americans approved of the strikes.

15 US aircraft leave Spain
Madrid says bases cannot be used for Iran attacks

REUTERS, Madrid

Fifteen US aircraft have left the Rota and Moron military bases in southern Spain since the US and Israel launched weekend attacks on Iran, maps by flight tracking website FlightRadar24 showed yesterday.

Foreign Minister Jose Manuel Albares said Spain would not allow its military bases to be used for attacks on Iran, which Spain has condemned.

Seven of the aircraft were shown on FlightRadar24 as having landed at Ramstein Air Base in Germany.

Britain had also initially refused to allow the use of its bases for an attack on Iran, but on Sunday Prime Minister Keir Starmer authorised their use for "collective self-defence".

Spain's condemnation of the US-Israeli actions in Iran by Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez once again make it an outlier in the region, potentially straining its relationship with Washington further.

US allies in Gulf bear brunt of attacks

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Loud explosions were heard across Gulf cities yesterday as Tehran carried out strikes against countries in the region that host US bases for the third day in response to US-Israeli air raids.

AFP reporters and witnesses said they heard several loud blasts in Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Doha, Manama and Kuwait City.

Iran's continued and unprecedented bombardment of the Gulf has rattled a region long seen as a haven of peace and security in the turbulent Middle East.

Bahrain's interior ministry said Iranian strikes killed one person, the island nation's first fatality since the start of Tehran's campaign, bringing the total number of deaths across the Gulf to five since Saturday.

Falling debris from an intercepted missile sparked a fire on a foreign ship in the port city of Salman, the Bahraini ministry said, killing one worker and seriously injuring two others.

Since Saturday, across the Gulf, civilian infrastructure has been hit, from airports and seaports to residential buildings and hotels.

As of Sunday afternoon, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) defence ministry said it had so far "dealt with" 165 incoming ballistic missiles, two cruise missiles and 541 Iranian drones.

In Bahrain, a friend alerted me on Sunday morning that the airport was under attack after having a sleepless night.

"Woken by huge bangs and wailing siren," he texted. "I think maybe around 20 booms and bangs. At least two hits".

These are not familiar scenes in this region, but since this conflict began on Saturday morning, Iran appears to have expanded its target set from just hitting military targets, like the US Navy's 5th Fleet headquarters in Bahrain, to airports and other civilian sites.

Now luxury hotels and shopping malls, high-rise apartment blocks, state-of-the-art airport

departure terminals are getting sporadically hit as gaps appear in the Arab states' air defences in the Gulf.

These places were never built with the prospect in mind that they would one day come under attack from drones and ballistic missiles.

Iran's Foreign Minister, Abbas Araghchi, has denied targeting his country's neighbours, telling



Al Jazeera: "We are not attacking our neighbours in the Persian Gulf countries, we are targeting the presence of the US in these countries. Neighbours should direct their grievances to the decision-makers of this war".

Some of the damage to civilian infrastructure in the Gulf states is accidental - resulting from debris falling from intercepted missiles. But not all.

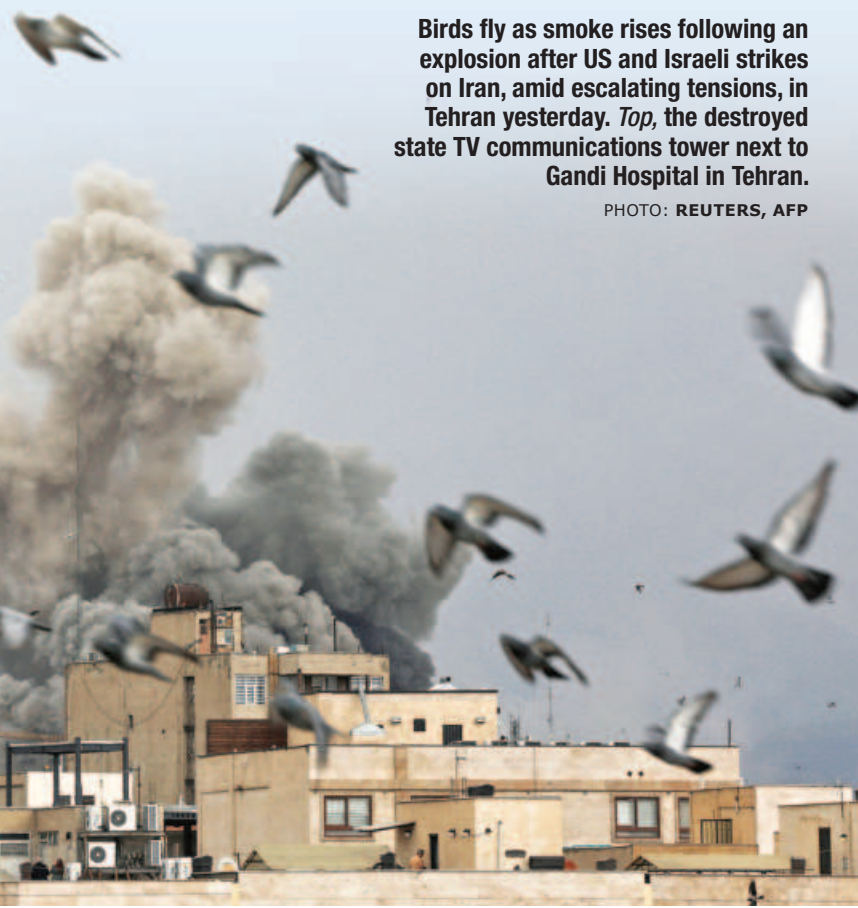
The number of attacks on airports in Bahrain and the UAE point to more than coincidence. Iran always made it clear in advance that, if it was attacked, it would retaliate at any country it considered to be complicit in that attack, reports BBC.

'We have to run fast'

Filipino workers on life under fire in Middle East

AFP, Manila

Filipina caregiver Charlot David made the run back and forth to the bomb shelter several



Birds fly as smoke rises following an explosion after US and Israeli strikes on Iran, amid escalating tensions, in Tehran yesterday. Top, the destroyed state TV communications tower next to Gandhi Hospital in Tehran.

PHOTO: REUTERS, AFP

US uses Anthropic AI, B-2 bombers, suicide drones

REUTERS

The United States unleashed an array of weaponry against Iranian targets on Saturday, including Tomahawk cruise missiles, stealth fighters, and for the first time in combat, low-cost one-way attack drones modeled after Iranian designs.

US Central Command released photographs showing Tomahawk missiles, F-18 and F-35 fighter jets alongside details of the strikes on Iran as part of Operation Epic Fury.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)

The Pentagon used artificial intelligence services from Anthropic, including its Claude tools, during its attack on Iran, according to a source familiar with the situation. Reuters could not determine how the tools were used in the war effort.

Anthropic's AI has been in use across the intelligence community and armed services, and it was first among peer AI companies to work with classified information, through a supply deal via cloud provider Amazon.

BOMBERS

As the Pentagon intensified its bombings of Iran's military, it deployed B-2 stealth bombers from the US to strike at hardened, underground Iranian missile facilities with 2,000-pound bombs. The B-2, a \$2-billion flying wing built by Northrop Grumman, played a key role in delivering strikes on Iran's nuclear sites last June.

DRONES

The US military said it used suicide drones that appear identical, based on photos released by the Pentagon, to the new LUCAS (Low-Cost Unmanned Combat Attack System) manufactured by Phoenix, Arizona-based Spektreworks. The company did not respond to requests for comment. In a first, CENTCOM used one-way attack drones modeled after Iran's Shahed drones, the Pentagon said. Kamikaze drones are inexpensive and are meant to be produced by several manufacturers, the Pentagon has said. The price of the LUCAS is around \$35,000. The US also used much more expensive MQ-9 Reaper drones and counter-drone systems.



TOMAHAWKS

The Tomahawk Land Attack Missile is a long-range cruise missile typically launched from sea to attack targets in deep-strike missions. The precision-guided Tomahawk cruise missile can strike targets from 1,000 miles (1,600 km) away, even in heavily defended airspace. The missile measures 20 feet (6.1 meters) long with an 8.5-foot wingspan and weighs about 3,330 pounds (1,510 kg).

According to Pentagon budget data, the US plans to buy 57 such missiles in 2026. They have an average cost of \$1.3 million each. There is also an ongoing effort to spend millions to modify and upgrade the weapons including the guidance systems.

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TEXAS SHOOTING

Gunman expressed 'pro-Iranian regime sentiment': SITE

AFP, Houston

The gunman who killed two people and wounded 14 overnight in Austin, the capital of the US state of Texas, had expressed "pro-Iranian regime sentiment" on social media, the SITE Intelligence Group said Sunday.

The organization, which monitors jihadist groups, identified the assailant, who was shot dead by police, as Ndiaga Diagne, a US citizen of Senegalese origin. Austin police confirmed that



identification Sunday evening.

Representative Chip Roy, a Republican member of the US House of Representatives, published a picture on X of the purported gunman showing him holding a rifle and wearing a sweatshirt that says "Property of Allah."

SITE said Diagne had expressed "pro-Iranian regime sentiment and hatred for Israeli and American leadership" in Facebook posts dating back to 2017 and had posted a picture of himself holding what appears to be an assault rifle.

FBI special agent Alex Doran said earlier Sunday that a motive for the attack was not known but "there were indicators on the subject and in his vehicle that indicate a potential nexus to terrorism."



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