

IRGC batters US bases in Qatar, Kuwait, Jordan, Oman, Syria

American aggression kills 38, injures 400 in southern Iran

International Desk

The Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) announced in a statement on Friday a heavy retaliatory strike against the US Al Udeid Air Base in Qatar, saying the attack destroyed strategic American military assets and inflicted significant damage on the facility.

The IRGC said that the latest operation was conducted as part of Iran's continuing retaliatory campaign against US military targets in the region.

According to the statement, the IRGC Aerospace Force launched the 15th wave of Operation Nasr-2, dedicating the operation to the victims of the recent US crimes against the Iranian people.

The IRGC said the attack completely destroyed a long-range radar system and several strategic US aerial refueling aircraft, while inflicting serious damage on several other aircraft stationed at the base.

The statement also warned that the US and the regional countries hosting American military bases would pay a "very heavy and devastating price" for crossing Iran's red lines by attacking civilians and civilian infrastructure. It further warned that, should such attacks continue, Iran would launch even more crushing

retaliatory operations that would become enduring milestones in the history of warfare.

The latest operation came as the IRGC continued expanding Operation Nasr-2, a series of retaliatory strikes launched in response to recent US attacks on Iran.

During the 11th wave, the IRGC Aerospace Force said it struck a US special operations command center in Syria's al-Tanf region, destroying a radar system and several special operations helicopters in retaliation for the killing of seven Iranian Army personnel in a US missile strike on the Bampur base in southeastern Iran.

The 12th wave targeted a US military base in Kuwait, where the IRGC said its forces struck missile-defense radar systems, ammunition depots, HIMARS launchers and stored missiles, saying the attack ignited a massive fire at the facility.

The campaign later expanded to Oman and Jordan. In the 13th wave, the IRGC Navy said it destroyed US maritime and air-control radars on Salamah rocks and in Oman's Al-Ghanam area. During the 14th wave, the IRGC announced ballistic missile and drone strikes against US military facilities in Jordan, destroying several American fighter jets and aerial refueling aircraft while

damaging others in response to attacks launched from US bases there against civilian targets in southern Iran.

'Effective' strikes continue until calm restored: IRGC cmdr.

Brigadier General Majid Mousavi, commander of the IRGC's Aerospace Force, vowed that Iran's precision strikes against the enemy would continue until security is restored along the country's southern coastline and the Strait of Hormuz.

"In our strategic calculus, territory is territory; from Tehran to the south, all of Iran is one integrated whole," Mousavi said in a post on Friday.

"Our effective and precisely targeted strikes from across Iran against the enemy will continue until calm returns to the southern coastline and the Strait of Hormuz."

Over the past few days, the terrorist US military has conducted waves of deadly strikes on Iran and reinstated a blockade of Iranian ports in flagrant violation of a war-termination deal.

In response, Iranian Armed Forces have launched heavy reprisal attacks against strategic American targets across the region, declaring the strategic waterway closed "until further notice" and at least until "the

end of US interference in the region."

Late Thursday and into Friday, the US hit Iranian infrastructure, including several bridges in southern Hormozgan Province.

The maritime control tower at Shahid Kalantari Port in Chabahar was struck for the third time by US warplanes on Friday morning and was completely destroyed.

Iran's Health Ministry said earlier on Friday that US attacks had killed 38 people and injured more than 400 since the latest escalation began.

The ministry's Public Relations said in a post on social media that among the casualties were 22 injured women, three martyred women, nine injured people under the age of 18, and one person under 18 who was martyred. He added that 47 injured people remain hospitalized and called on the public to pray for their recovery.

Tasnim news agency reported on Friday that a US strike hit the Allah Akbar Hill residential neighborhood in Bandar Abbas, Hormozgan Province, killing a mother and critically injuring her one-year-old child who lost her hand.

The attack also wounded eight people, seven of whom suffered blast-related injuries, while another sustained a fracture.



TASNIM

In another report, Tasnim said a local fisherman was martyred in Thursday's American strikes on the Pasabandar area of Chabahar.

The developments come amid heightened tensions between Tehran and Washington over the Strait of Hormuz, after the United States resumed strikes against Iran despite a Pakistani-mediated memorandum of understanding (MoU) aimed at ending the war.

US President Donald Trump has also threatened to target Iran's civilian infrastructure, including bridges and power plants.

China, Pakistan call for resumption of talks

Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi

met with Pakistan's Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Mohammad Ishaq Dar in Shanghai on Friday, with both sides calling on the United States and Iran to cease fire and resume talks as soon as possible.

The two sides expressed deep concern over the deterioration of the situation in Iran, calling on the involved parties to "immediately" cease hostilities, surmount difficulties, remove disruptions, resume contacts and dialogue, and strive to reach a comprehensive peace agreement through negotiations.

The Chinese and Pakistani officials also urged the international community to continue lending support to such peace-making efforts.

Araghchi: Israeli campaign dragging US into 'unwinnable war'

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Iran's Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi said on Friday that an Israeli influence campaign to draw the United States into an "unwinnable war of choice" against the Islamic Republic would "soon unravel," stressing that the US taxpayer money is being exploited to silence critics of Israel.

In a post on X, Araghchi said Americans were being warned about foreign influence while overlooking Israel's efforts to shape US policy toward Iran. "Americans are being warned of Foreign Influence. How about the extensive Israeli Campaign to bamboozle the US Administration into an unwinnable war of choice?" he wrote.

Araghchi further stated that Israel was using US taxpayer money to suppress critics within the United States.

"Even worse, they are using US taxpayer funds to silence critical voices in America," he said, adding, "It will all



Abbas Araghchi
ISNA

soon unravel."

The post included a screenshot of a Time magazine investigation that reported Israeli authorities had hired Brad Parscale, US President Donald Trump's former campaign manager and digital strategist, to oversee a high-budget influence campaign targeting conservative audiences in the United States.

Araghchi's remarks came as US military strikes on southern Iranian cities and ports continued for a sixth consecutive day, despite a memorandum of understanding (MoU) signed between Tehran and Washington aimed at ending the conflict.

Separately, US Vice President JD Vance said in an interview published on Wednesday that some members of the Israeli cabinet had sought to influence American public opinion to prolong the war with Iran. While expressing confidence in some Israeli officials, Vance said others were "manipulating and trying to change American public opinion to keep the war going on indefinitely."

Vance also said that individuals linked to figures in the Israeli regime had orchestrated a campaign against him, including leaking information to journalists and launching attacks on social media, in an effort to undermine his support for a negotiated agreement with Iran based on Trump's guidelines.

"When I see there's a literal foreign influence campaign being funded to take the very deal I was pursuing, and many of the people receiving that money were attacking me in dishonest ways. My response is 'go to hell.'"

Iran says US assaults constitute war crimes, urges UNSC's action



Amir Saeid Iravani
IRNA

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Amir Saeid Iravani, Iran's ambassador and permanent representative to the United Nations, rebuked the United States' renewed aggression on the Iranian territory, stating that the systematic targeting of civilian infrastructure amounts to "serious violations of international humanitarian law," and is regarded as "war crimes" for which Washington bears full international responsibility.

In a letter addressed to the UN Security Council and Secretary-General António Guterres, Ambassador Amir Saeid Iravani detailed a wave of US attacks carried out between July 8 and July 16, targeting southern provinces, coastal cities, and ports along the Persian Gulf and the Strait of Hormuz.

"Owing to the Security Council's continued failure to act, the United States continues its acts of aggression against the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Iran and perpetrates heinous war crimes against the Iranian people in blatant violation of the Charter of the United Nations, and international law, in particular international humanitarian law," Iravani wrote.

According to the letter, US strikes have hit Bandar Abbas, Bushehr, Ahvaz, Chabahar, Konarak, Jask, Sirik, Iranshahr, Abu Musa Island, Greater Tunb Island, and in the early hours of July 16, the cities of Shiraz, Khorramabad, Semnan, Urmia, and Hamedan. The attacks targeted and caused extensive damage to ports, transportation networks, communications facilities, logistics hubs, radar installations, coastal defence systems, and "other infrastructure indispensable to the civilian population."

The systematic destruction has disrupted commercial activities, maritime transportation, emergency response services, and daily livelihoods.

Iravani drew attention to US President Donald Trump's public statements, including a threat to strike Iran's bridges and power plants "next week."

He also highlighted Trump's televised admission regarding the bombardment of Iran's nuclear facilities, "If I wasn't around, or Bibi wasn't around, especially the combination, ... they would have had a nuclear weapon within two weeks had I not hit them with a nuclear."

"This statement exposes the dangerous mindset of the President of the United States, reflecting utter contempt for the Charter of the United Nations, international law, and the most fundamental principles of humanity," Iravani wrote.

The ambassador called on the Security Council to "take immediate and effective measures to put an end to the US aggression, and to ensure accountability for all severe violations by the United States."

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First Announcement

The National Iranian South Oil Company (NISOC) is seeking to procure the specified goods listed in the table below through a Qualitative Evaluation Call for conducting a public tender via the Government Electronic Procurement System (SETAD). All stages of the tender process including the receipt of tender documents, submission of bidders' proposals, and the opening of bid envelopes, shall be carried out exclusively through the Government Electronic Procurement System (SETAD) portal at www.setadiran.ir. Bidders who have not previously registered must complete the registration process on the aforementioned portal and obtain an Electronic Signature certificate to participate in the tender.

Item	Material Description	Quantity	UNIT
01	ROCK BITS, JET TYPE, LESS NOZZLES 8-1/2 IN., I.A.D.C.2.1.4	85	NO
02	ROCK BITS, JET TYPE, LESS NOZZLES 8-3/8 IN., I.A.D.C.2.1.4	50	NO
03	ROCK BITS, JET TYPE, LESS NOZZLES 5-7/8 IN., I.A.D.C.2.1.4	45	NO
04	NOZZLES FOR SIZE 8-3/8 TO 12-1/4 INCH	140	NO
05	NOZZLES FOR SIZE 5-5/8 TO 6-3/4 INCH	50	NO

Vendors who intend to participate in aforesaid tenders are requested to send their "Intention To Participate" letter via fax to the following number along with their resume according to Qualitative Assessment Form no. 1, available at: www.setadiran.ir, not later than 14 days after the second announcement, otherwise, their requests for participation in the tender will be disregarded. The applicants should have relevant background in supplying the required goods and capability to provide and submit a bid bond of 14,145/51 EURO or 23,983,500,000 RIAL, in favor of NISOC.

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