

Apocalyptic Skies Over Dubai: Lightning Hits Burj Khalifa After Iran Strike

Violent storms lit up Dubai's skyline Thursday night as lightning struck the Burj Khalifa, sending shockwaves across social media and casting the city in an almost apocalyptic glow.

Videos circulating online show repeated lightning strikes hitting the world's tallest building as heavy rain, thunder and powerful winds moved across the region. The skyscraper's lightning protection system safely absorbed the strikes, preventing damage despite the intensity of the storm.

 *Lightning strikes Burj Khalifa, Dubai, UAE*

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The National Centre of Meteorology warned that a powerful weather system would bring unstable conditions across the United Arab Emirates, with rainfall of varying intensity, strong winds and reduced visibility due to dust and sand. Authorities cautioned residents to avoid flood-prone areas, stay off the roads unless necessary and exercise extreme care while driving.

The storms are expected to continue through Friday morning, raising concerns about travel delays and disruptions across Dubai.

The dramatic weather unfolds as the region remains on edge following renewed conflict involving Iran. UAE air defenses intercepted incoming missiles and drones earlier in the week,

with explosions reported across parts of the country as systems engaged aerial threats.



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Against that backdrop, the violent skies over Dubai carried a weight beyond the storm itself. Lightning striking the tallest structure on earth, thunder rolling across a region already shaken by conflict and uncertainty, and a skyline flashing under pressure from both natural forces and geopolitical strain all converged in a single moment.

Storms move, clouds gather and lightning falls as it always has. Yet the timing is impossible to ignore. A region on edge. A sky erupting with fire. A world watching as tensions rise.

One question lingers with an unsettling edge.

Is this only weather, or a harbinger of what is still to come in the Middle East?

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