

US Launches New Round of Strikes in Response to 'Aggressive Iranian Actions'

Missiles and aircraft roared through Middle Eastern skies over the weekend as renewed combat flared between the United States and Iran.

In a post on X, U.S. Central Command said it “conducted self-defense strikes on Iranian radar and command and control sites for drones in Goruk, Iran and Qeshm Island this weekend.”

“The measured and deliberate strikes occurred on Saturday and Sunday in response to aggressive Iranian actions that included the shutdown of a U.S. MQ-1 drone that was operating over international waters,” CENTCOM posted.

“U.S. fighter aircraft swiftly responded by eliminating Iranian air defenses, a ground control station, and two one-way attack drones that posed clear threats to ships transiting regional waters.”

In a recent conversation with President Trump, I affirmed my support for a deal with Iran that accepts President Trump's demand to open up the Strait of Hormuz and start negotiations about forever ending their nuclear ambitions and support for terrorism. I have confidence that at...

– Lindsey Graham (@LindseyGrahamSC) May 31, 2026

“No American service members were harmed. CENTCOM will continue to protect U.S. assets and interests in response to unwarranted Iranian aggression during the ongoing ceasefire,” the post continued.



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On Monday, Kuwait noted on X that it was under attack.

"The Kuwaiti air defenses are currently confronting hostile missile and drone attacks. The General Staff of the Army notes that if explosion sounds are heard, they result from the air defense systems intercepting the hostile attacks," its post said.

President Trump just posted this message on Truth Social about Iran:

"Iran really wants to make a deal, and it will be a good one for the . and those that are with us."

He noted the constant negative criticism from Democrats and some Republicans making his job tougher...

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Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps said Monday that it had targeted the source of a U.S. attack on a telecommunications facility, according to NBC News.

The IRGC said that if the U.S. continues to prick its defenses, the next response would be "completely different" and the U.S. would shoulder the blame.

The latest round of attacks follows a similar pattern to those that took place last week, in which Iran fired on a Kuwait-based air facility after the U.S. fired on boats and land-based operations that could interfere with shipping in the Strait of Hormuz.

Meanwhile, Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi warned on X

Monday that Iran considers a state of war to exist as long as Israel grinds on in its battle against Hezbollah, its terrorist proxy in Lebanon.

Following the Hezbollah terrorist organization's repeated and ongoing violations of the ceasefire in Lebanon and its attacks against our civilians and cities, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Defense Minister Israel Katz have instructed the IDF to strike terror targets in...

– Prime Minister of Israel (@IsraeliPM) June 1, 2026

“The ceasefire between Iran and the US is unequivocally a ceasefire on all fronts, including in Lebanon. Its violation on one front is a violation of the ceasefire on all fronts. The US and Israel are responsible for the consequences of any violation,” he posted.

After dropping for the month of May, oil prices jerked upward Monday in response to the attacks. Oil prices were up more than 3 percent early Monday.

During May, Brent futures dropped 19 percent.

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BREAKING: Israel Sends Airstrikes Against Iran

Israel launched an airstrike attack against Iran in the early

morning of Friday, June 13, 2025. According to CNN, the target of the strike was the nuclear and long-range missile program of Iran, with an Israeli official stating, that this is “not a one-day attack.”

There were dozens of strikes from Israel to Iran which were deemed to be “preemptive, precise, combined offensive.” U.S. Secretary of State Marco Rubio noted that the United States was not involved. He stated, “Tonight, Israel took unilateral action against Iran. We are not involved in strikes against Iran and our top priority is protecting American forces in the region.”

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In a statement video on the event, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu described the launch against Iran as “Operation Rising Lion.”

“Moments ago, Israel launched Operation Rising Lion, a targeted military operation to roll back Iranian threat to Israel’s very survival,” says Netanyahu. “This operation will continue for as many days as it takes to remove this threat. For decades, the tyrants of Tehran have brazenly, openly called for Israel’s destruction. They’ve backed up their genocidal rhetoric with a program to develop nuclear weapons. In recent years, Iran has produced enough highly enriched uranium for nine atom bombs.”

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into the potential ramifications of these escalating hostilities.

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The prophetic significance of these events lies in the words of Isaiah 17:1, which states, "Behold, Damascus will cease to be a city and will become a heap of ruins." While Damascus remains standing today, the increasing frequency of Israeli military action in and around the city raises questions about whether the ancient prophecy is inching toward fulfillment.

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The airstrikes came after Syrian state media reported Israeli aircraft targeting areas near Damascus, further fueling speculation that the city's destruction could be a matter of when, not if. Meanwhile, Israeli President Benjamin Netanyahu has indicated that Israeli forces will maintain their presence in the buffer zone separating the Golan Heights from Syria, stating that Israel "will not allow Syria's new army or the rebel group that toppled the Assad regime to enter the area

south of Damascus.”

The geopolitical landscape in the Middle East continues to shift dramatically, and the biblical implications of these changes cannot be ignored. The call by Syria’s new government for the “immediate and unconditional withdrawal” of Israeli forces underscores the volatility of the region. Yet, as Katz affirmed, Israel remains resolute in ensuring its national security: “We will not endanger the security of our citizens.”

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With the region already teetering on the edge of a broader conflict, the destruction of Damascus could prove to be the catalyst for even greater upheaval. Whether or not one subscribes to biblical prophecy, it is difficult to dismiss the parallels between Scripture and current events.

Could these latest strikes be the opening act of a biblical prophecy unfolding before our eyes? Only time will tell.

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