



US-Israel war on Iran Live updates What is Iran's 10-point peace plan? Iran's weapons How much more can Israelis take? Tracking the w >

News | US-Israel war on Iran

Iran condemns US-Israeli 'moral collapse' after attacks on civilian sites

Strikes damage or destroy one of Iran's tallest bridges and a century-old medical research centre fighting diseases like cholera.

🔊 5 mins 📌 Save ➦ Share

Add Al Jazeera on Google



You rely on Al Jazeera for truth and transparency

We and our 991 partners store and access personal data, like browsing data or unique identifiers, on your device. Selecting Allow all enables tracking technologies to support the purposes shown under we and our partners process data to provide. Selecting Reject all or withdrawing your consent will disable them. If trackers are disabled, some content and ads you see may not be as relevant to you. You can resurface this menu to change your choices or withdraw consent at any time by clicking the Manage preferences link on the bottom of the webpage. Your choices will have effect within our Website. For more details, refer to our Privacy Policy. [To learn more, please view our Cookie Policy.](#)

We and our partners process data to provide:

Use precise geolocation data. Actively scan device characteristics for identification. Store and/or access information on a device. Personalised advertising and content, advertising and content measurement, audience research and services development.

[List of Partners \(vendors\)](#)

[Manage preferences](#)

Posting on social media late on Thursday, Trump threatened to attack “Bridges next, then Electric Power Plants”, adding that Iran’s leadership “knows what has to be done, and has to be done, FAST!”

RECOMMENDED STORIES

- [How war on Iran turned Pakistan’s LNG surplus into a looming shortage](#)
- [How China’s ‘teapot’ refineries are cushioning it from Iran war oil crisis](#)
- [Iran war: What is happening on day 35 of US-Israeli attacks?](#)

His remarks came after he shared footage of a US strike on a newly built bridge linking Tehran to Karaj, and said: “The biggest bridge in Iran comes tumbling down, never to be used again – Much more to follow!”

The B1 bridge, which had been due to open this year, was hit in an attack that killed eight people and wounded 95 others, Iran said.

Iran’s Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi condemned the targeting of civilian infrastructure.

“Striking civilian structures, including unfinished bridges, will not compel Iranians to surrender,” he said in a statement posted on X, adding that such actions “convey the defeat and moral collapse of an enemy in disarray”.

Al Jazeera’s Tohid Asadi, reporting from Tehran, said the double-tap strike on the B1 bridge happened while Iranians were celebrating ‘Day of Nature’ and while families were out and about in the area near the bridge.

“Infrastructurally speaking, it was one of the most important projects, one of the most time-consuming and expensive projects, in the country,” he said.

US and Israeli strikes have meanwhile continued to target senior Iranian military officials. Behnam Rezaei, deputy chief of naval intelligence of Iran’s Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC), was confirmed to have been killed, Anadolu Agency reported on Friday, quoting Iranian media.

You rely on Al Jazeera for truth and transparency

We and our 991 partners store and access personal data, like browsing data or unique identifiers, on your device. Selecting Allow all enables tracking technologies to support the purposes shown under we and our partners process data to provide. Selecting Reject all or withdrawing your consent will disable them. If trackers are disabled, some content and ads you see may not be as relevant to you. You can resurface this menu to change your choices or withdraw consent at any time by clicking the Manage preferences link on the bottom of the webpage. Your choices will have effect within our Website. For more details, refer to our Privacy Policy. [To learn more, please view our Cookie Policy.](#)

We and our partners process data to provide:

Use precise geolocation data. Actively scan device characteristics for identification. Store and/or access information on a device. Personalised advertising and content, advertising and content measurement, audience research and services development.

Advertisement

The Israeli army earlier said it had killed Rezaei on March 26, but there was no confirmation from Iran.

War widens and markets react

Nearly five weeks since the war began with a joint US-Israeli attack, instability has spread across the region and shaken global energy markets. Countries have scrambled to restore shipments through the [Strait of Hormuz](#), a critical artery for oil and gas flows.

Get instant alerts and updates based on your interests. Be the first to know when big stories happen.



Yes, keep me updated

Satellite imagery this week showed smoke rising from Iran's Qeshm island, which sits near the strategic waterway, underscoring the growing risks to regional infrastructure.

Trump has intensified his rhetoric as indirect [negotiations](#) with Iran's new leadership show little progress and domestic criticism of the war mounts.

Araghchi warned against any "provocative action", including at the United Nations Security Council, ahead of this weekend's vote on a proposed resolution that, if it passes, would authorise UN member states to use "defensive means" to open the waterway.

You rely on Al Jazeera for truth and transparency

We and our 991 partners store and access personal data, like browsing data or unique identifiers, on your device. Selecting Allow all enables tracking technologies to support the purposes shown under we and our partners process data to provide. Selecting Reject all or withdrawing your consent will disable them. If trackers are disabled, some content and ads you see may not be as relevant to you. You can resurface this menu to change your choices or withdraw consent at any time by clicking the Manage preferences link on the bottom of the webpage. Your choices will have effect within our Website. For more details, refer to our Privacy Policy. [To learn more, please view our Cookie Policy.](#)

We and our partners process data to provide:

Use precise geolocation data. Actively scan device characteristics for identification. Store and/or access information on a device. Personalised advertising and content, advertising and content measurement, audience research and services development.

The IRGC) said it has already struck US-linked industrial sites in the Gulf, including steel facilities in Abu Dhabi and aluminium installations in Bahrain.

“These attacks are a warning, and if the attack on Iranian industries is repeated, the next response will be much more painful by attacking the main infrastructure of the occupation regime and the American economic industries in the region,” the IRGC said.

Health and energy infrastructure hit

Meanwhile, Iran’s health ministry said US and Israeli strikes on Thursday had severely damaged the Pasteur Institute of Iran, a major [research centre](#) involved in combating diseases such as cholera and COVID-19.

Hossein Kermanpour, a ministry spokesperson, described the attack as “a direct assault on international health security” and called it “a century-old pillar of global health”.

He urged international organisations, including the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Red Cross, to assess the damage and support reconstruction efforts.

Advertisement

You rely on Al Jazeera for truth and transparency

We and our 991 partners store and access personal data, like browsing data or unique identifiers, on your device. Selecting Allow all enables tracking technologies to support the purposes shown under we and our partners process data to provide. Selecting Reject all or withdrawing your consent will disable them. If trackers are disabled, some content and ads you see may not be as relevant to you. You can resurface this menu to change your choices or withdraw consent at any time by clicking the Manage preferences link on the bottom of the webpage. Your choices will have effect within our Website. For more details, refer to our Privacy Policy. [To learn more, please view our Cookie Policy.](#)

We and our partners process data to provide:

Use precise geolocation data. Actively scan device characteristics for identification. Store and/or access information on a device. Personalised advertising and content, advertising and content measurement, audience research and services development.

29, and the Tofigh Daru pharmaceutical facility on March 31.

The WHO has verified more than 20 attacks on healthcare facilities in Iran since March 1.

Separately, Iranian officials claimed on Friday that air defences shot down a second US F-35 fighter jet over central Iran, adding that the pilot's survival was unlikely. The US has not commented on the claim.

Elsewhere, Israel's military reported a fresh barrage of Iranian missiles, with its air defences activated.

Emergency services said some homes and vehicles were damaged, while military radio reported shrapnel damage to a train station in Tel Aviv.

About ▾

Connect ▾

Our Channels ▾

Our Network ▾

Follow Al Jazeera English:



You rely on Al Jazeera for truth and transparency

We and our 991 partners store and access personal data, like browsing data or unique identifiers, on your device. Selecting Allow all enables tracking technologies to support the purposes shown under we and our partners process data to provide. Selecting Reject all or withdrawing your consent will disable them. If trackers are disabled, some content and ads you see may not be as relevant to you. You can resurface this menu to change your choices or withdraw consent at any time by clicking the Manage preferences link on the bottom of the webpage. Your choices will have effect within our Website. For more details, refer to our Privacy Policy. [To learn more, please view our Cookie Policy.](#)

We and our partners process data to provide:

Use precise geolocation data. Actively scan device characteristics for identification. Store and/or access information on a device. Personalised advertising and content, advertising and content measurement, audience research and services development.