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# Iran war updates: Tehran slams US's 'reckless military adventure' in Hormuz



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### Here's what happened today

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Here are some of the day's top developments:

- The US military said it struck two Iranian-flagged oil tankers trying to enter an Iranian port on the Gulf of Oman – the second straight day of naval confrontations.
- Iran's Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi said "every time a diplomatic solution is on the table, the US opts for a reckless military adventure".
- Dozens of people have been killed in a series of Israeli air strikes on southern Lebanon in one of the deadliest days since fighting began with Hezbollah on March 2.
- Secretary of State Marco Rubio urged European allies to move beyond rhetoric and

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An oil slick is spreading off the coast of Iran's Kharg Island, a key oil export terminal for the Islamic Republic, The New York Times reports, citing satellite images.

It was not immediately clear what caused the spill located off the island's west coast. It appeared to cover more than 52 square kilometres (20 square miles), according to an estimate by Orbital EOS, which monitors oil spills.

The slick appeared to be spreading southward towards Saudi Arabia's waters.

Kharg Island is at the heart of Iran's oil export industry, a linchpin of the country's battered economy, and lies in the Gulf north of the narrow, strategic Strait of Hormuz.

Kharg Island has Iran's largest oil terminal, oil pipelines, storage tanks and related infrastructure.

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## Iran's Kharg Island

Kharg Island handles 90 percent of Iran's oil exports. It lies close to the mainland with deep waters that allow even the largest crude tankers to dock and load.




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An Israeli army drone also targeted a car on the road connecting Kfarchouba and Kfarhamam in the Hasbaiyya district, killing the civil defence worker.

Five people were killed in Israeli air strikes targeting villages in the Bint Jbeil and Nabatieh districts.

Four more were killed in a strike on the town of as-Sultaniyah in the Bint Jbeil district.

Despite a “ceasefire” announced on April 17 that was extended until May 17, the Israeli army continues to carry out daily strikes on Lebanon.



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## Muslim group demands end to Israeli occupation of Palestine

The Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) demanded immediate international action to end Israel’s occupation of Palestinian territory and advance a two-state solution.

Delivering a statement on behalf of the OIC group during a meeting at UN headquarters, Turkiye’s UN ambassador, Ahmet Yildiz, said the Palestinian issue has reached a breaking point amid continuing violence and political deadlock.

“The need for practical measures to resolve the Palestine question and the crises in the Middle East have become more pressing in view of the broad implications for global peace and

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“The illegal Israeli occupation must end. We call for respect of the ceasefire in Gaza, which is being violated every day by Israel.”



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## What's happening in the occupied West Bank?

As the world's attention remains focused on the fragile ceasefire between the US and Iran, the Israeli army and settlers continue to carry out attacks across [the occupied West Bank and East Jerusalem](#).

Here are some of the incidents reported by the Palestinian Wafa news agency in the past few hours:

- A Palestinian man and his child were injured after being attacked by Israeli settlers in the village of ash-Shuyukh, south of Hebron.
- Israeli troops forced residents of al-'Asa'asa village in the Jenin governorate to exhume the body of a deceased relative from his grave.
- Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian in the town of Beit Fajjar, south of Bethlehem.
- Israeli soldiers assaulted Palestinians in the Burak Sulayman area between the town of al-Khader and the village of Artas, south of Bethlehem.
- Israeli settlers set fire to a Palestinian resident's home in the village of al-Lubban Asharqiya, south of Nablus.

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Israeli soldiers stand guard during a weekly settlers' tour of Hebron [File: Mussa Qawasma/Reuters]



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## US and Iran may resume talks next week in Islamabad

Talks between the US and Iran could resume as early as next week in Pakistan's capital, a news report says.

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The extent of any sanctions relief remains up for debate and could prevent talks. If negotiations progress, the initial one-month period could be extended by mutual agreement, according to the Journal.



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## US imposes sanctions on 10 people, firms for aiding Iran arms sector

The US Treasury has announced sanctions against 10 individuals and companies for assisting efforts by Iran's military to secure weapons and raw materials used to build Tehran's Shahed drones.

The sanctions targeted some entities in Hong Kong and China.

The Treasury said it's also prepared to take action against any foreign company supporting illicit Iranian commerce, including airlines.

The Treasury move comes days before President Trump plans to travel to China for a meeting with President Xi Jinping and as efforts to end the war in Iran have stalled.

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An Iranian Shahed-136 attack drone [File: Roman Petushkov/Reuters]



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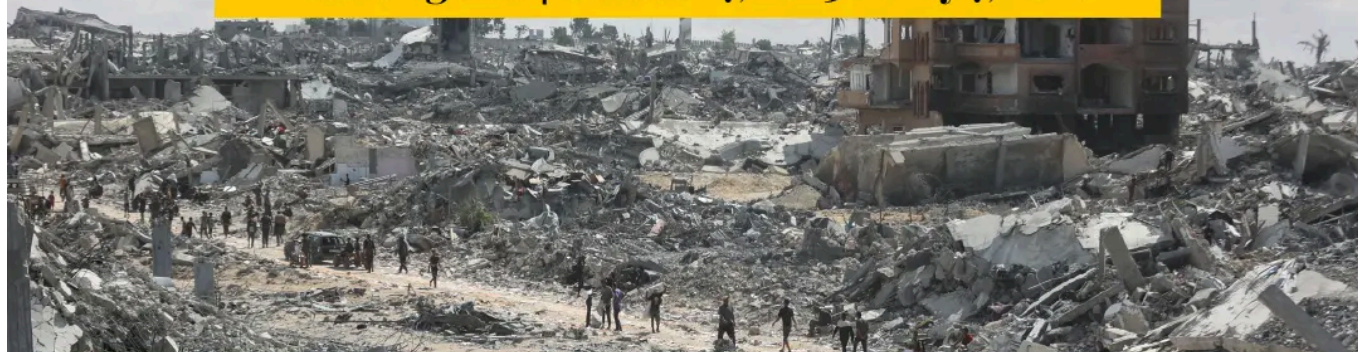
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The enclave has been devastated by more than two years of genocidal war, which killed more than 72,500 Palestinians. The rising attacks come as the new US-backed governance structures seem to have been sidelined.

## ISRAEL'S GENOCIDE IN GAZA

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At least

# 72,628

Palestinians have been **killed**, with thousands still under the rubble

**That's 1 out of every 33 people in Gaza**



At least

# 172,520

Palestinians have been **injured**, many with life-altering wounds

**That's 1 out of every 14 people in Gaza**

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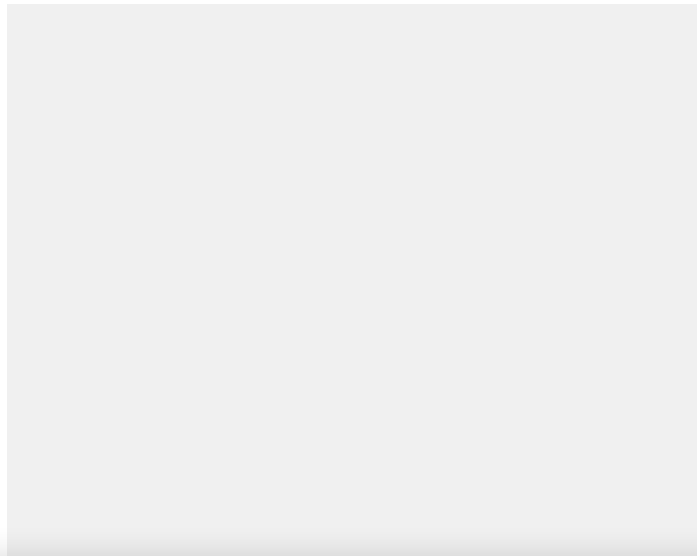
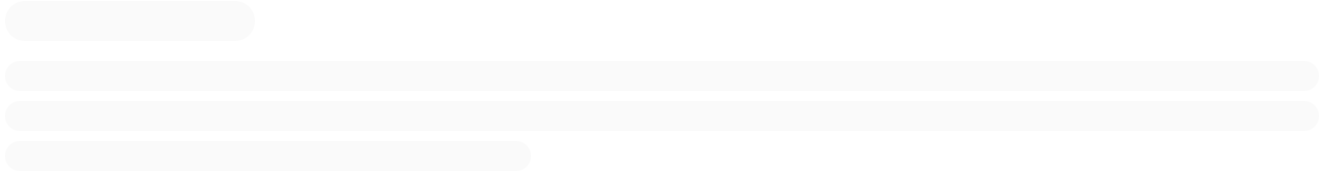
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Russia doesn't want "to jeopardise the prospects for stabilisation by resuming hostilities", a statement said.



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