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# Iran launches retaliatory strike on Israel

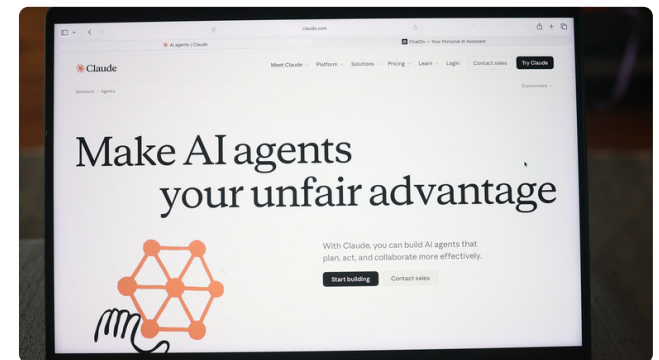
The Jewish state and the US earlier started a “preemptive” attack on the Islamic Republic after nuclear talks failed to deliver a breakthrough



The Iranian military has launched a wave of retaliatory strikes on Israel after the Jewish state and the US attacked the Islamic Republic, although the extent of the damage remains unclear.

On Saturday morning, Israeli

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Defense Minister Israel Katz announced that the country had carried out a *“preemptive strike”* on Iran *“to remove threats against the State of Israel.”*

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US President Donald Trump later confirmed that American forces are participating, while vowing to dismantle the Iranian nuclear program, *“raze [Iranian] missile industry,”* and *“annihilate their navy.”*

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Tehran maintains it does not seek nuclear weapons, insisting its research program is for peaceful purposes only.

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Following the US-Israeli attack, the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) reported several waves of missiles *“launched from Iran toward the State of Israel.”* The military said air defenses were working to intercept the projectiles but cautioned that protection *“is not hermetic,”* urging the public to seek shelter when sirens sound. The IDF also called on citizens not to share footage or disclose the locations of impacts.



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Iran’s Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC), an elite branch of Tehran’s military, confirmed that the strikes are ongoing, saying that *“in response to the aggression of the hostile and criminal enemy... the first wave of extensive missile and drone attacks by the Islamic Republic of Iran towards the occupied territories has begun.”*

Israeli authorities have said there have been no reports of injuries, with media indicating that one Iranian missile had hit an open area in the northern part of the

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country.

In addition to Israel, explosions have been heard in the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, and Kuwait, which all host US military assets. An unnamed Iranian official told Al Jazeera that *“all American and Israeli assets and interests in the Middle East have become a legitimate target,”* adding that *“there are no red lines after this aggression.”*

The recent escalation comes after the US-Iran nuclear talks failed to deliver a breakthrough, with Trump saying that he was *“not happy”* with the negotiations. Iran maintains its nuclear program serves peaceful purposes only while warning that a broad regional conflict will have major repercussions.

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Why is Russia waiting to deploy oreshnic and sinking American aircraft carriers to the bottom of the sea? And totally eliminating non earthly entity in tel aviv?

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**Fred Kreyen** 2/28/2026 at 12:30 PM 0

Russia is not looking to get engaged in an open war with the US for the sake of peoples (outside Russia) expectations ..

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**A Anna Peel** 2/28/2026 at 12:28 PM 0

close your whining museums, genociders

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**D Dean M** 2/28/2026 at 11:20 AM -9

*Iran has been abandoned by ZIONIST Russia.  
RT NEWS IS zionist. They do NOT condemn the Israeli attacks.  
Putin is a VIP guest at DAVOS. DAVOS is the home of the DEEP STATE, the*



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***Rothschilds Bilderberg Group OLYMPIANS!***

***LAVROV publicly blamed Palestinians for the genocide in GAZA because they rejected Zionist INVASION of Palestine in 1947.***

***Maria Zakharova is a ROTHSCHILD on her mother's side as proven by her big New York city Wedding Bohemian orgy attended by the Rothschilds and American ZIONIST elite!***

***RT NEWS trolls down vote & CENSOR everyone who dares to expose Russian hypocrisy. There is more censorship here than in Canada!***

***I am Canadian. We are the True North strong and free.***

***But RT NEWS frames & blames Canada as the EVIL WEST.***

***Even though Canada is to the EAST of Kamchatka!***

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**M** Mike 2/28/2026 at 11:43 AM ↕

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Dean- this is about iran, not russia. Pay attention. The world doesn't revolve around russia

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**D** Dean M 2/28/2026 at 12:02 PM ↕

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***As predicted the Zionist Russians refused to help IRAN!***

***As predicted I was down voted I to silence in minutes!***

***LAVROV condemned Palestinians for not allowing ZIONIST INVASION in 1947.***

***That was reported here on Zionist RT NEWS.***

***Putin was the head of the KGB, who staged a palace coup against drunken Boris Yeltsin. That is a historical fact.***

***Maria Zakharova is a ROTHSCHILD on her mother's side. Her New York Wedding was a Bohemian orgy attended by the Rothschilds and American ZIONIST elite.***

***I was in MURMANSK RUSSIA IN 2024 for 10 days. I spoke with many police, local priests, and was interviewed by a beautiful reporter for Murmansk1 news. FSB showed up, buried the news story, and escorted me all the way to the Norwegian border.***

***I am a retired Canadian Special Forces Cold War Veteran. I learned the truth in***

**Murmansk. Half the Russian people hate Putin. He is a dictator. I was treated like a hero by people in Murmansk. Police gave me money to spend & 10 days free VIP stay. I had an interpreter. Many hugs.**

**I am Canadian! We are NOT the EVIL WEST. We HATE the USA!**

**But Soviet KGB PUTIN the dictator hates Canada! LAVROV the Zionist hates NATO & CANADA. Both kiss Trumps anus. Defend Israel.**

**SWITZERLAND IS THE REAL DEEP STATE! ROTHSCHILD BILDERBERG GROUP OLYMPIANS ZIONIST ELITE BANKERS JEW WORLD ORDER! We all know it is true! So why is it that RUSSIA BLAMES THE WEST & not Switzerland ISRAEL & World Zionism???**

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**Fred Kreyen** 2/28/2026 at 12:28 PM ↑

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Living in Russia can state the story of people hating Putin and you treated like a hero sounds more like a western wet dream to look interesting than reality...

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**Anna Peel** 2/28/2026 at 12:28 PM

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the most whining still believe in a victimhood card

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**Ivan** 2/28/2026 at 12:15 PM

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RT deleting comments that are too critical of Israel, quite a shame to see. This just proves how deep the zionist corruption runs, even in Russia.

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**Flavius Silva** 2/28/2026 at 12:27 PM ↑

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Who then is the worst the Jews that bribe the Russian press or those Russian who are willing to take bribes from the filthy Ashkenazi Jews?

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**G** G 2/28/2026 at 12:25 PM 0

The USA must have the stupidest leaders in the history of the world.

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Annihilate all faux Jews!

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