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Israel bombs Tehran despite Trump's warning: LIVE UPDATES

The US president said both sides "had their fun" and must stop, after Tehran fired missiles at Israel in response to a Beirut strike

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The Israel Defense Forces have carried out an air raid on Tehran, even after US President Donald Trump spoke with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and reportedly urged him not to escalate tensions further.

Iran fired a missile barrage at Israel in retaliation for its intensive aerial bombardment of Beirut on Sunday. Tehran described the attack as a "warning," saying more "crushing blows" would follow if Israel continued its attacks on Lebanon or retaliated against Iran.

Israel scrambled to respond, with Netanyahu convening an emergency situational assessment and reportedly seeking a green light to strike



Missiles launched from Iran toward Israel are seen in the sky over the West Bank city of Hebron on June 7, 2026. © Getty Images / Anadolu / Wisam Hashlamoun

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Iran's energy facilities in a phone call with Trump.

Trump said the Israeli attacks on Beirut had not been coordinated with Washington and called on both sides to show restraint.

"I am going to call Bibi right now and tell him not to retaliate. Each of them had their fun. Israel had its strike, and Iran had its strike. We don't need another one," Trump told Axios.

Israel nevertheless retaliated, with explosions reported in Tehran, Isfahan, Tabriz and Karaj, according to local media.

Key developments:

– Israel struck Beirut's southern suburbs on Sunday without the warning usually issued by the IDF before attacks on densely populated areas. At least two people were killed and 20 wounded in the strike on a residential building, according to the Lebanese Health Ministry.

– If Israel *"expands its attacks in that region or responds to Iran's action, it will be met with even more crushing and regrettable blows,"* Iran's Khatim Al-Anbiya operational headquarters said after the retaliatory strike.

– *"Tonight Tehran must burn!"* Israel's far-right National Security Minister Itamar Ben-Gvir wrote on X.

– *"I call all the shots. He doesn't call the shots,"* Trump told the Financial Times, adding that Netanyahu *"won't have any choice"* but to eventually accept an agreement between Washington and Tehran.

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08:16 GMT

The Israeli military says the air force completed an *"extensive"* wave of airstrikes against Iranian air defense systems; dozens of fighter jets targeted strategic air defense assets, including radar systems and surface-to-air missile launchers as Israel continues targeting Iranian military infrastructure.



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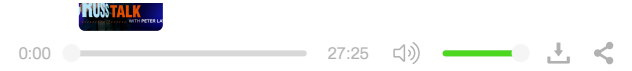
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The US bears *“direct responsibility”* for Israel’s ceasefire violations, Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesman Esmaeil Baghaei said on Monday, referring to the IDF’s strikes on Lebanon. He argued that Israel’s actions *“cannot be viewed in isolation”* from US policy.

Baghaei said Tehran, along with Pakistani mediators, has repeatedly stressed that Lebanon is *“part and parcel”* of the ceasefire arrangement and warned against attempts by Israel and the US to undermine this aspect of the deal.

He added that the latest developments will deepen Tehran’s distrust of Washington, saying Iran was already communicating with the US *“in an atmosphere of extreme suspicion.”* According to Baghaei, repeated US contradictions have created confusion in the diplomatic process, and *“the events of the past 24 hours will only intensify that uncertainty.”*



08:00 GMT

Iran’s Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) says it launched a missile strike on petrochemical facilities in Haifa in retaliation for what it described as a US-Israeli attack on an Iranian petrochemical site. The IRGC warned that Israeli strikes on civilian and energy infrastructure could expand the conflict to energy targets across the region, blaming the US for the fallout on the global economy.

Iranian officials earlier confirmed an Israeli strike on the Karun Petrochemical Company in the Mahshahr Petrochemical Special Economic Zone. Mehr news agency reported no casualties, with damage assessments ongoing.

07:31 GMT

Footage filmed by RT’s Ali Rida shows smoke rising over the southern Lebanese city of Nabatieh after Israeli artillery shelling targeted the area. The extent of any damage or casualties was not immediately clear.



07:26 GMT

EU foreign policy chief Kaja Kallas called for restraint after Iran and Israel exchanged attacks.

“Overnight, we have seen escalation again. I think the region does not need an escalation, but actually that parties sit down to a negotiation table and agree,” Kallas said, as cited by AFP.

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The EU faced widespread criticism for its initial response to the US-Israeli strikes on Iran in February. While leaders generally called for restraint, Brussels and key European officials did not directly condemn the US or Israel for the unprovoked attacks,

drawing accusations of *“hypocrisy.”*

07:15 GMT

Iranian state media reports that Tehran's Mehrabad Airport suspended all flights until further notice.

07:02 GMT

Footage posted online purportedly shows damage to several homes in a West Bank settlement following an Iranian missile strike. No injuries have been reported.

Damage was caused to several homes in a West Bank settlement following an impact of an Iranian missile fragment, rescue services say.

No injuries are reported. pic.twitter.com/oPkFgMjaLe

— Emanuel (Mannie) Fabian (@manniefabian) [June 8, 2026](#)

06:57 GMT

Qatari Prime Minister Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani has spoken by phone with Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi, according to Doha. The two discussed mediation efforts between the US and Iran, as well as the latest Israeli strikes in Lebanon.

Sheikh Mohammed reiterated Qatar's backing for efforts to ease tensions and reach a lasting agreement between the US and Iran, the Qatari government said.

06:57 GMT

Iran's Mahshahr Petrochemical Special Economic Zone says workers were evacuated following an Israeli strike on the Karun Petrochemical Company.

The IDF said earlier that it targeted a petrochemical complex in Mahshahr as part of its latest wave of attacks.

Unverified footage posted online purportedly shows smoke rising from the facility in Iran's main oil and petrochemical hub.

Video published on social media from the attack on Karun petrochemical company. <https://t.co/KurlyS1rp2pic.twitter.com/ZOLBLCoNip>

— Open Source Intel (@Osint613) June 8, 2026

06:56 GMT

The Israeli military says it has detected a new wave of missiles launched from Iran toward Israeli territory. In a statement, the IDF said air defense systems were working to intercept the incoming threats and urged residents in affected areas to follow Home Front Command instructions and remain in protected spaces until further notice.

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