

Kuwait Under Attack

One Dead, 63 Wounded in Iranian Missile and Drone Strike Airport hit, hospitals on emergency footing as Kuwait's armed forces intercept ballistic missiles and drones

Kuwait came under a coordinated Iranian assault in the early hours of Wednesday, when the country's armed forces intercepted 13 ballistic missiles and engaged 17 hostile drones over Kuwaiti airspace. The projectiles were tracked across several residential areas, with debris falling in multiple locations.

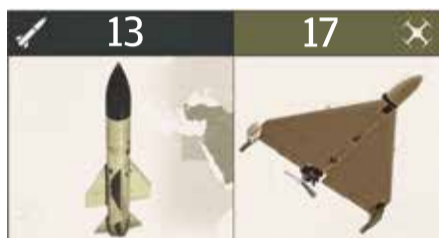
The strike targeted civilian and vital infrastructure, with Kuwait International Airport's passenger Terminal 1 among the facilities hit, suffering significant structural and material damage.

The Human Toll

The attack claimed one life—an Indian expatriate—and left 63 people injured, seven of them in critical condition requiring major emergency surgery. Kuwait's Ministry of Health activated a comprehensive emergency response from the first hours of the



Extensive damage at Kuwait International Airport's T1 building following Iran's missile and drone strike overnight.



assault, mobilising medical, nursing and technical teams across

the country's healthcare facilities.

Seven major emergency operations were performed for those requiring urgent intervention. Hospitals, emergency departments and ambulance services were placed on heightened alert, operating under enhanced



Defense Minister visits people injured in Iranian attack on Kuwait Airport

preparedness plans around the clock to ensure the continuity of essential services.

Kuwait's Defence Minister Shaikh Abdullah Ali Abdullah Al-Salem Al-Sabah visited the wounded at the hospital. He received a detailed briefing from medical teams on patients' conditions and treatment plans, and wished them a full recovery.

Military Response

The Kuwait Armed Forces confirmed they are monitoring the situation in full coordination with relevant state authorities, operating at complete readiness to respond to any further developments. Defence Ministry spokesman Brigadier General Saud Abdulaziz Al-Otaibi confirmed the military is taking all necessary measures to preserve national security and stability.

Authorities have urged citizens and residents not to approach, photograph, or share images and video footage of affected sites or missile debris on social media, citing public safety concerns. The public has been advised to follow official channels exclusively for updates.

Kuwait has extended its condolences to the family of the Indian expatriate killed in the attack and wishes all the injured a swift recovery.

Qatar Condemns Iranian Strikes on Civilian Targets in Kuwait and Bahrain



The State of Qatar strongly condemned Iranian attacks on civilian targets in Kuwait and Bahrain, warning that the strikes represented a serious breach of international law and threatened regional stability.

In a statement issued on Wednesday, Qatar's Ministry of Foreign Affairs said the attacks targeted civilian infrastructure in both Gulf states, including Kuwait International Airport, where several facilities were reportedly damaged and people injured.

Doha described the attacks as "a grave violation" of the sovereignty of Kuwait and Bahrain, adding that they also breached the 1949 Geneva Conventions, their Additional Protocols, and broader principles of international humanitarian law.

The statement stressed that civilians and civilian infrastructure must not be targeted during armed conflicts, while also condemning what it called indiscriminate attacks.

Qatar completely rejected attacks on civilian facilities and vital infrastructure, warning that continued escalation could have serious consequences for regional and global security.

The Foreign Ministry called for efforts to reduce tensions and restore stability across the region.

Doha also reaffirmed its full solidarity with Kuwait and Bahrain, expressing support for any measures taken by the two countries to safeguard their sovereignty and national security.

Kuwait Arrests Man for Filming Air Defence Response



Kuwait's Ministry of Interior says it has arrested a social media user accused of filming and publishing videos showing the country's air defence systems responding to incoming missiles.

In a statement, the ministry said the arrest resulted from ongoing monitoring of content shared on social media platforms. Officials said the videos

included footage of air defence operations and defensive response measures, which authorities described as a violation harming public interest and national security requirements.

The ministry added that investigations showed the individual used a mobile phone to film while driving, causing a traffic accident. Authorities said the act breached traffic laws and other regulations in force in the

country.

Officials stressed that publishing or circulating images and videos related to military and security sites, defence operations, or field readiness measures was considered irresponsible behaviour that could undermine public safety.

The ministry said strict legal action would be taken against anyone found violating the rules.

UAE Adviser Calls for Unified Gulf Response to Iran Attacks

Dr. Anwar Mohammed Gargash, diplomatic adviser to the UAE President, called for a united Gulf response to what he described as repeated Iranian aggression against Bahrain and Kuwait, warning that the security of GCC countries is closely linked.

In a post published on X, Gargash said Gulf Cooperation Council states must adopt a firm and cohesive position against regional threats, stressing that no member state should be left to confront attacks alone.

"In light of the repeated Iranian aggression against our sister states, Kuwait and Bahrain, there must be a firm, unified and cohesive GCC position," Gargash said.

He added that the Gulf's security and interests are interconnected, saying any threat against one GCC country should



be viewed as a threat against the wider region.

"It is unacceptable for any GCC state to be left to face targeting alone, while the security of the GCC countries is interconnected, their interests are shared, and their destiny is one," he said.

Gargash also warned that the attacks go beyond individual countries and represent a broader challenge to regional stability.

"This aggression does not target one country alone; it targets all of us," he added.

Jordan Denounces 'Blatant' Iranian Strikes

Jordan condemned the Iranian attacks targeting civilian and vital facilities in Bahrain and Kuwait, describing them as "brutal" and a serious violation of international law and regional sovereignty.

In a statement issued on Tuesday, Jordan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates Affairs said the attacks on the "sisterly Kingdom of Bahrain" and the "sisterly State of Kuwait"—including strikes aimed at Kuwait International Airport—posed a direct threat to

the security and stability of both Gulf nations.

The ministry described the attacks as "a flagrant violation" of Bahrain's and Kuwait's sovereignty and "a blatant breach of international law and the Unit-



ed Nations Charter".

Jordan reaffirmed its "absolute solidarity" with Bahrain and Kuwait, supporting all measures taken by the two countries to safeguard their sovereignty, security and the safety of citizens and residents.

The statement also expressed condolences to Kuwait following reports that one person was killed in the attacks. Jordan conveyed its sympathies to the Kuwaiti government and people and wished those injured a swift recovery.

GCC Warns Iranian Actions Threaten Regional

The Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) has strongly condemned Iranian aggression against Bahrain and Kuwait, warning that the attacks threaten the security and stability of the wider region.

In a statement issued from Riyadh, GCC Secretary General Jasssem Mohamed Al-Budaiwi denounced the attacks as a "dangerous and unprecedented escalation", accusing Iran of pursuing hostile policies aimed at undermining the sovereignty and security of Gulf states.

Mr Al-Budaiwi said the attacks targeted civilian facilities, infrastructure, headquarters and diplomatic missions, describing them as "cowardly attacks" that violated international law and norms.

He added that the continued attacks reflected Iran's insistence on pursuing policies that threaten regional and international peace and stability.

The GCC chief also called for a firm international response, saying the situation required decisive action to halt what he described as dangerous aggres-

sive practices.

Mr Al-Budaiwi stressed that the security of Bahrain and Kuwait forms an integral part of the collective security of the GCC states. He said member states stood united in support of both countries and backed all measures taken to protect their sovereignty, territorial integrity and national security.



US Disables Oil Tanker Bound for Iran During Gulf Operations

The United States says its forces successfully intercepted multiple Iranian ballistic missiles and drones launched across the Middle East on 3 June, while also carrying out retaliatory self-defence strikes against Iranian military targets.

According to the U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM), Iran fired several ballistic missiles towards neighbouring Gulf countries, although none reached their intended targets. Two missiles aimed at Kuwait reportedly fell short or broke apart mid-flight, while three missiles launched towards Bahrain were intercepted by joint American and Bahraini air defence systems.

CENTCOM also said American forces destroyed three one-



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way attack drones launched by Iran towards civilian vessels navigating regional waters. The drones were intercepted before reaching their targets.

In response to the attacks, US forces carried out what CENTCOM described as self-defence strikes on an Iranian military ground control station located on Qeshm Island, near the Strait of Hormuz.

The US military stated that

no American personnel were injured during the operations and said forces in the region remain on high alert despite the ongoing ceasefire with Iran.

Separately, CENTCOM announced that US forces had disabled an oil tanker attempting to travel towards an Iranian port in the Arabian Gulf.

The vessel, identified as the Botswana-flagged M/T Lexie, was reportedly intercepted while sailing towards Kharg Island. CENTCOM said the ship's crew ignored repeated warnings and failed to comply with instructions issued by US naval forces over a 24-hour period.