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The General Command confirmed that all BDF units have been placed at the highest level of readiness and defensive preparedness to protect the Kingdom and ensure a rapid response to any further threats.

BDF said its air defence systems successfully intercepted and destroyed three missiles and several drones targeting the Kingdom yesterday.

The military urged the public to remain cautious and avoid approaching any unfamiliar or suspicious objects resulting from the attacks, warning that such debris could be dangerous.

Android users urged to update phones for emergency alerts

Android users have been advised to update their smartphones to the latest available software version to ensure they receive emergency alerts and notifications properly and without delay.

The guidance highlights that some alerts delivered via text message notifications may not always produce sound, particularly when received after midnight. This raises concerns that important warnings could be missed if devices are not fully updated.

Users are encouraged to regularly check for updates and install them as soon as they become available.

To do so, users can open the Settings app on their device, tap on “System,” then select “Software update.” If an update is available, users should follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.

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GCC Stands as One

Bahrain and Kuwait targeted in pre-dawn strike condemned across the Arab world

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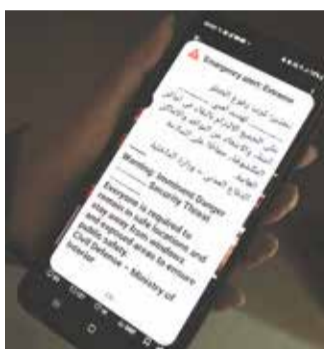
Iran launched a fresh wave of ballistic missile attacks against Bahrain and Kuwait in the early hours of Saturday, firing seven missiles toward the two Gulf nations in what regional governments swiftly condemned as a blatant act of aggression.

Bahrain’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs condemned the attack as a flagrant violation of both countries’ sovereignty and a grave breach of the United Nations Charter. The ministry specifically cited UN Security Council Resolution 2817 (2026)—which previously condemned Iran’s attacks and its attempts to close or obstruct navigation through the Strait of Hormuz—as further proof of Iran’s continued defiance of international law.

Bahrain called on Tehran to immediately cease its attacks, reopen the Strait of Hormuz without restriction, disclose the locations of naval mines and cooperate in their removal, and establish a safe humanitarian corridor for civilian vessels. The ministry also demanded the safe departure of more than twenty thousand seafarers currently stranded in the region.

Missiles Intercepted

Kuwait’s Armed Forces spokesman Colonel Saud Al-Otaibi confirmed that the military detected and engaged all hostile ballistic missiles within Kuwaiti airspace at dawn. U.S. Central Command said American forces intercepted ballistic missiles launched toward Kuwait and Bahrain. While no direct hits were reported, shrapnel from the in-



tercepts fell over several residential areas, causing material damage on the ground.

Regional condemnations

Kuwait declared full solidarity with Bahrain, emphasising that the security of all Gulf Cooperation Council states is indivisible. Saudi Arabia issued its strongest denunciation of the attacks, calling them brutal aggression and a direct threat to regional and international security. Qatar

condemned the strikes as a violation of international law and called for immediate de-escalation to restore regional stability. Jordan described the attacks as a dangerous escalation that undermines all ongoing efforts to restore peace in the region, pledging absolute solidarity with both countries.

Iran has been conducting a sustained campaign of missile and drone strikes on Bahrain since late February 2026, targeting both military installations and civilian infrastructure across the island kingdom. Saturday’s predawn attack marks a significant escalation, striking two Gulf capitals simultaneously and drawing unified regional fury. With the Strait of Hormuz still partially obstructed and thousands of seafarers stranded, the human and economic cost of the conflict continues to mount.

Prisoners Released Peace



Bahrain welcomed the success of mediation efforts led by the United Arab Emirates that facilitated a new prisoner exchange between Russia and Ukraine, involving 370 prisoners from both sides.

In a statement, Bahrain’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs described the exchange as a positive humanitarian development that contributes to de-escalation efforts and supports prospects for a peaceful resolution to the ongoing conflict in Ukraine.

Lebanon Sovereignty Reaffirmed



The Kingdom of Bahrain reaffirmed its strong support for the sovereignty, security, and stability of the Lebanese Republic, reiterating its rejection of any foreign interference in Lebanon’s internal affairs.

In a statement, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs stressed Bahrain’s backing for efforts led by Lebanese President General Joseph Aoun and the government to strengthen state institutions, extend full state authority across Lebanese territory, and ensure that weapons remain exclusively under state control, in line with the Taif Agreement and relevant United Nations Security Council resolutions, including Resolution 1701.

The ministry also expressed appreciation for mediation efforts led by the United States to reach a permanent ceasefire in Lebanon, and commended the Lebanese leadership for its commitment to diplomatic solutions aimed at ending hostilities, protecting civilians, and enabling the return of displaced populations.

Survivor Recalls Kuwait Airport Attack

‘I Only Thought About Surviving’



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On June 3, when Iran launched an attack targeting Kuwait International Airport, Egyptian expatriate Mamdouh Abdel Aleem found himself caught in a scene of chaos and fear. The 35-year-old telecommunications worker was injured by shrapnel while attempting to escape the blast, later undergoing three surgeries as he began a long road to recovery.

Mamdouh’s story provides a firsthand account of the human

toll of the attack, illustrating how ordinary workers became victims of an unexpected act of violence. Beyond the physical injuries, his experience highlights the psychological impact of the incident and the acts of kindness that emerged amid the devastation.

Mamdouh, who has lived in Kuwait since 2017 with his brother, works for a telecommunications company operating within the airport. Speaking from his hospital bed, he said the day began like any ordinary shift before events took a dramatic turn.



“At around 7 a.m., we heard two warning sirens,” he recalled. “Then a powerful strike hit. The doors were closed, and my only thought was to get out and move as far away from the area as possible.”

As panic spread through the airport, Mamdouh was struck by shrapnel in his arm. However, the shock and adrenaline of the moment kept him from realizing he was injured. **(Read more on page 09)**

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