

● Israel's military said two of its soldiers were killed in combat in southern Lebanon -- the first Israeli troops to have died since fighting flared with Iran's Lebanese proxy Hezbollah.

● The head of the Arab League said Iran's attacks on several member states were "reckless", urging Tehran to reverse what he called a "massive strategic mistake".

● Israeli strikes on Lebanon have killed 394 people in the past week, including 83 children and 42 women, the country's health minister said.

● More than 100 Iranians, including some diplomats, were evacuated from Beirut overnight on a Russian plane, a Lebanese official told AFP.

● Iran's clerical body tasked with choosing the country's next supreme leader has agreed on a candidate but the name is yet to be announced, members said.

● Fuel distribution in the Iranian capital has been temporarily halted after US-Israeli strikes on depots, an official said.

● The Israeli military said it carried out a "precise strike" in Beirut targeting commanders from the foreign operations arm of Iran's Revolutionary Guards, the Quds Force.

● Three Indonesian crew members are missing after a UAE-flagged tugboat was hit by a blast and sank in the Strait of Hormuz on Friday, Jakarta's foreign ministry said.

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Gulf countries have said their territory has not been used in attacks against Iran, and before the war began they repeatedly said they would not allow such a move.

Fire erupting at an oil depot in Iran's capital Tehran



Smoke rises from a high-rise building following a drone attack in Kuwait City

Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Kuwait all reported new attacks

Reckless attacks

AFP | Cairo, Egypt

The Arab League's secretary-general said Sunday that Iranian attacks on several member states were "reckless", urging Tehran to reverse what he called a "massive strategic

mistake". In response to a US-Israeli air campaign that began on February 28, Iran has launched retaliatory strikes on Israel and Gulf states, which house American bases. Addressing an emergency vid-

eoconference of Arab foreign ministers from Cairo, Ahmed Aboul Gheit said the strikes "cannot be justified under any pretext or excuse", accusing Tehran of responding to Gulf peace efforts with "treacherous rockets and drone attacks".

He said Arab states were "not parties to the ongoing war" and had made it clear they would not allow "their territory or airspace to be used" to launch attacks. Several Arab countries, including Oman -- until recently

the mediator of US-Iran nuclear talks -- as well as Qatar and Egypt, had put in "earnest, sincere and serious efforts to spare the entire region, including Iran, the ravages of war", Aboul Gheit added.

IRGC: we can fight six months

Iran's Revolutionary Guards said the country's forces can fight an "intense war" for six months, with a spokesman saying more advanced missiles would be used in the coming days.

Iran 'forced' to respond

Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian said his country "will be forced to respond" to any attack or invasion attempt from a neighbouring country. "Responding does not mean we have disputes with that country or wish to harm

its people -- we would be responding out of necessity," he said in remarks broadcast on state TV. A day earlier, Pezeshkian apologised to neighbouring countries hosting US military bases for attacks on their territory.

Six wounded in Israel

AFP | Tel Aviv, Israel

Six people were wounded, some by shrapnel, at blast sites in central Israel on Sunday, according to first responders, after the military said it had detected a new wave of Iranian missiles. A spokesperson for Magen David Adom emergency services said "medics and paramedics are providing medical treatment and evacuating" the wounded to hospitals.

A 40-year-old man was in a serious condition, while a 25-year-old man was moderately injured and a further three people were in mild con-

dition, they said. A spokesperson for the Ichilov hospital in Israel's commercial hub Tel Aviv said one man wounded in the neck was receiving urgent treatment. Earlier at least 10 explosions were heard over Tel Aviv by AFP journalists. Israeli media showed images it said were from Tel Aviv of a blast hole in a street with a damaged car jutting out of it. The Israeli military had warned prior to the blasts that it had "identified missiles launched from Iran towards the territory of the State of Israel".

Iran's top diplomat says Iran, not Trump, will elect new leader



A smoke plume rises from an ongoing fire following an overnight airstrike on the Shahran oil refinery in northwestern Tehran

Fuel distribution temporarily interrupted", says Iran

AFP | Jerusalem, Undefined

Tehran's governor told the IRNA news agency that fuel distribution had been "temporarily interrupted" in the capital.

A dark haze hung over the city of 10 million people, blocking out the sun, and the smell of burning fuel lingered in the air. Authorities warned the fumes could be toxic and urged citizens to stay indoors, but many windows were blown out by the force of the blasts.

"The blaze has been burning for more than 12 hours, the air has become unbreathable. I can't even go out to do the daily shopping," said one 35-year-old from Tehran.

"At first, I supported this war. After Khamenei's death, I celebrated with my friends: we drank wine and we danced.

"But since yesterday... people say there's not even any gasoline left at the gas stations," she said in a text message to Europe.

Foreign minister of Iran says its missiles cannot reach US soil

Washington, United States

Iran's foreign minister said yesterday that its missiles cannot reach the United States as he defended strikes that have hit Gulf neighbors during the war in the Middle East.

"It is Americans who started this war against us, attacking us, and we are defending ourselves. So it is obvious that our missiles cannot reach the US soil," Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi told NBC's "Meet the Press."

"What we can do is to attack American bases and American installations around us, which are unfortunately in the soil of our, you know, neighbor countries."

Advanced missiles

Guards spokesman Ali Mohammad Naini said Iran had so far used only first- and second-generation missiles, but would use "advanced and less-used long-range missiles" in the coming days. Iran's health ministry said yesterday that at least 1,200 civilians had been killed and around 10,000 wounded. Lebanon's health minister said at least 394 people had been killed in Israeli air strikes.