

Iran aggression ‘unjustified and shocking’

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His Excellency Alastair Long, the UK Ambassador to Bahrain, has condemned Iran's attacks on Bahrain and its partners in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC).

He described them as unjustified, shocking and a clear violation of international law.

In a video posted on the website of the British Embassy in Bahrain, the Ambassador said the UK strongly condemned the attacks targeting Bahrain and other GCC countries.

“These attacks are completely unjustified, shocking and illegal,” he said.

Sad

H.E. Ambassador Long said he was deeply saddened to learn that a number of people had been injured in Bahrain as a result of the strike that targeted the kingdom overnight.

He noted that the limited



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number of injuries so far reflected the exceptional efforts made by Bahraini authorities to protect the public.

The Ambassador added that Iran's actions were unacceptable and stressed that the UK would join Bahrain in condemning the attacks at the United Nations Security Council.

Iran launched the attack on the Sitra area late on Sunday night, leaving around 32 citizens injured, including children.

Six Asians arrested over attack videos

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Six Asian nationals have been identified and arrested for filming, publishing and reposting videos related to the aftermath of the Iranian attack, the Interior Ministry said.

The ministry said the Anti-CyberCrime Directorate at the General Directorate of Anti-Corruption and Economic and Electronic Security carried out the arrests after the individuals expressed sympathy with and glorified the hostile acts in a manner that harms security and public order.

The videos were circulated through their social media accounts, contributing to misleading public opinion and spreading fear among citizens and residents.

Legal procedures have been taken, and the suspects have been referred to the Public Prosecution.

The Interior Ministry also urged everyone to obtain information from official sources and refrain from circulating or reposting unverified videos or news to avoid legal accountability and to help safeguard the nation's security and safety.

102 missiles, 171 drones destroyed

● Since start of Iranian attacks

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The Bahrain Defence Force (BDF) General Command announced that its air defence systems have continued to successfully intercept successive waves of the Iranian terrorist aggression.

Since the onset of hostilities, BDF forces have intercepted and destroyed 102 ballistic missiles and 171 unmanned aerial vehicles directed at the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The BDF General Command commended the exceptional combat readiness and operational excellence demonstrated by its personnel throughout this period, and affirmed that Bahrain's airspace remains

protected.

The public is urged to remain indoors and to go out only when absolutely necessary, taking all necessary precautions.

People are advised to stay away from affected areas and any suspicious objects, to refrain from filming military operations or debris sites, to avoid spreading unverified information, and to rely solely on official sources for updates and advisories.

The General Command further stated that the targeting of civilian sites and private property using ballistic missiles and unmanned aerial vehicles constitutes a clear violation of international humanitarian law and the United Nations Charter.

These indiscriminate attacks represent a direct threat to regional peace and security.

Invisible damage

Missile and drone incidents leave smoke and debris over parts of Manama

● Explosions and fires briefly worsen air quality

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Air quality in Manama has drawn attention following recent missile and drone incidents that caused explosions, fires, and plumes of smoke across parts of the capital.

Residents reported loud blasts, smoky haze, and debris from intercepted projectiles.

While no major injuries occurred, the incidents briefly worsened local air conditions.

Warning

Experts warn that explosions and burning materials release dust, chemicals, and fine particulate matter (PM2.5), tiny particles that can irritate the lungs and worsen respiratory conditions.

In Manama, where traffic and construction already contribute to background pollution, explosions and fires can briefly raise pollution levels, affecting people with asthma, allergies, or other respiratory issues.



Explosions over Manama spark concern about air conditions

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Experts note the impact is usually short-lived and local-

ized, with sea breezes helping disperse smoke.

Authorities have not issued specific air-quality alerts, but the events highlight an often-overlooked consequence of regional tensions: even when physical damage is limited, urban air quality and public health can be affected.

Residents are advised to mon-

itor visible smoke, limit outdoor exposure during haze, and stay updated on air-quality reports, particularly if sensitive to pollution.

These incidents underscore that the environmental effects of conflict can reach far beyond immediate blast zones, a factor rarely discussed in news coverage.

Ma'ameer facility fire



The Civil Defence announced that a fire broke out at a facility in the Ma'ameer area following a blatant Iranian attack. Emergency teams successfully brought the blaze under control, and no injuries or loss of life were recorded during the incident.

Electricity, water systems operating at full capacity

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Bahrain's electricity and water production, transmission, and distribution systems are operating at full capacity and efficiency, ensuring stable supplies and the continuity of vital services under all circumstances.

This was affirmed by His Excellency Yasser bin Ibrahim Humaidan, Minister of Elec-

tricity and Water Affairs.

The statement came during an inspection visit to a desalination plant that sustained material damage following a drone attack attributed to Iranian aggression.

During the visit, the minister reviewed operational processes, production systems, and the monitoring of production facilities, as well as transmission and distribution networks.

He also followed up on technical and operational measures implemented to mitigate the effects of the attack and ensure uninterrupted service.

His Excellency noted that water supplies were unaffected and that production and operations continued normally, while specialized technical teams carried out assessments and remediation work to repair damage to the site.

Show of support

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The Kingdom of Bahrain strongly condemned the Iranian attack that targeted a residential facility in Al Kharj, in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, which resulted in the death of two civilians and the injury of others.

In a statement, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs described the attack as a flagrant violation of international law and international humanitarian law, and a dangerous escalation that threatens the security and stability of the region.