



# Iran missiles injure 19 in Haifa

Israeli hospital reports 19 wounded as Iran continues daily missile salvos

Iranian missiles hit port city

Al-Jarina mosque struck

Israel accuses Iran of war crimes

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Missiles fired from Iran yesterday left at least 19 people injured in the northern Israeli port of Haifa, a local hospital said, on the second week of war between the arch foes.

Iran has been firing daily missile salvos at Israel for the past week, since a wide-ranging Israeli attack on the Islamic Republic's nuclear installations and military bases triggered war.

At least one projectile appeared to evade Israel's air defences, slamming into an area by the docks of Haifa where it damaged a building and blew out windows, littering the near-



Israeli first responders enter a building that was hit by an Iranian strike in Haifa

by ground with rubble, images showed.

A spokesman for the city's Rambam hospital said 19 people had been injured, with one in a serious condition.

Earlier, Israel's Magen David Adom rescue service reported two people had been injured by falling shrapnel after the attack but did not specify the location.

Israeli President Isaac Herzog said in a statement that Haifa's Al-Jarina mosque "was struck by an Iranian missile, injuring Muslim clerics and worshippers at prayer".

Foreign Minister Gideon Saar later shared a similar message on social media, adding that "the Iranian regime is targeting Muslim, Christian and Jewish civilians, as well as civilian sites. These are war crimes."

A military official said that "approximately 20 missiles were launched towards Israel" in the latest Iranian salvo.

Around 20 minutes after the air raid sirens were activated, the army released a statement saying people were allowed to leave bomb shelters.

Earlier yesterday, sirens rang

out in parts of the country following another Iranian missile launch.

Footages showed police operating in the southern Israeli city of Beersheba, alongside emergency response teams and bomb disposal expert.

Security forces there inspected a crater near residential buildings, where the wreckage of charred cars lay below the mangled metal of destroyed balconies.

The Soroka Hospital in the city was struck on Thursday, injuring 40 people.

Israel, saying Iran was on the verge of developing nuclear weapons, launched a massive wave of strikes on June 13, triggering an immediate retaliation from Tehran. Residential areas in both countries have suffered, while Israel and Iran have traded accusations of targeting civilians.

At least 25 people have been killed in Israel by Iranian missile strikes, according to authorities.

Iran said on Sunday that Israeli strikes had killed at least 224 people, including military commanders, nuclear scientists and civilians.



An Iranian missile struck Haifa's Al-Jarina mosque, reportedly injuring Muslim clerics and worshippers at prayer, leading Israel to condemn the targeting of civilian sites as war crimes

## Israeli army chief warns of 'prolonged campaign' in Iran

AFP | Jerusalem

Israel's military chief Eyal Zamir warned yesterday that his country should be "ready for a prolonged campaign" against Iran, as the longtime foes exchanged fire for the eighth day. "We have embarked on the most complex campaign in our history to remove a threat of such magnitude, against such an enemy. We must be ready for a prolonged campaign," Zamir said in a video statement to Israelis.

Israel launched attacks against Iran last Friday which have combined targeted assassinations of key military personnel with strikes on Iran's nuclear and missile facilities.

Zamir said the Israeli military had prepared for "years" for the campaign against Iran, even while Israeli troops continue their devastating campaign against the Palestinian militant group Hamas in Gaza.

The Iranian "operation was made possible thanks to the convergence of operational and



Heavily damaged building of the Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting (IRIB) after it was hit a few days earlier in an Israeli strike, in Tehran

strategic conditions, some of which were temporary," Zamir said, adding that "history would not forgive us if we failed to

act now" against an "existential threat" to Israel.

Analysts say Iran was severely weakened by Israeli strikes on

allied militant groups Hamas in Gaza and Hezbollah in Lebanon since 2023, while Israel damaged Tehran's air defences

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in tit-for-tat exchanges between the countries last year.

Zamir hailed "extraordinary results" from fighter jet pilots flying missions "at the greatest range and intensity in the (air) force's history".

He also said that Israelis needed to brace for more difficulties, as the country comes under daily attack from Iranian ballistic missiles.

"Although we have made significant achievements, difficult days still lie ahead. We must remain alert and united until the mission is complete," he added.



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No one chooses to be a refugee. In Chad, I met Sudanese families fleeing unimaginable violence — and communities that welcomed them with grace. This #WorldRefugeeDay, solidarity means standing with refugees — and with those who open their doors and hearts.

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