



## Day 15 of the Israeli-US war of aggression against Iran (Ticker 11:30 a.m.)

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**Iran had shown no interest in a ceasefire, arguing that it didn't want to be attacked again after a few months. Iran's goal is clearly to achieve a lasting peace settlement that curbs Israel's expansion, compels the Gulf dictatorships to neutrality instead of US vassalship or even cooperation, and destroys US influence in the region. Now to the events since 9:00 PM yesterday.**

At 9:50 p.m. on March 13, the Israeli army carried out an airstrike on a residential building in Nabatiye, southern Lebanon, killing six people, including a young girl; the Israeli military [did not comment](#). During the night, beginning at approximately 12:16 a.m., explosions and temporary evacuations of several areas occurred in Qatar following reports of Iranian attacks on Gulf states; reporters heard [fighter jets](#) over Doha. Iran's targets were again remnants of US facilities and troops. At 12:18 a.m., Iranian forces officially warned the US of attacks on oil, economic, or energy infrastructure and [threatened](#)—some said "announced"—the destruction of all such US facilities in the region. Having to endure attacks after they have been announced is even more humiliating for the US than attacks without warning.

## Day 15

At 12:38 a.m., US President Donald Trump announced that the US military had conducted one of the most intense air strikes in Middle Eastern history against military targets on the Iranian oil-exporting island [of Kharg](#) . This made it clear that the US had apparently abandoned its plan to steal Iranian oil via this island after "eliminating" the country's leadership. The fact that Iran deliberately and calculatingly endured this blow, which destroyed the facilities, despite the fact that 80% of Iranian oil had previously been exported through this island, can only mean that they have a plan B.

At 1:30 a.m., another missile attack on Qatar was repelled, according to Western media reports, although the Ministry of Defense [ordered](#) additional evacuations . At 1:59 a.m., US Defense Secretary Pete Hegzeth announced a " *ruthless approach* " in the war against Iran, declaring, " *No pardon, no mercy for our enemy* ." This seems somewhat overly theatrical in light of the already relentless attacks on schools, pharmaceutical factories, hospitals, and residential buildings. ***Also at 1:59 a.m., an Israeli airstrike on a health center in Borj Qalaouiya in southern Lebanon killed at least twelve medical personnel; the number could still rise.*** It was almost as if Israel wanted to further emphasize its "ruthless" approach.

In the early morning hours of March 14, 2026, further attacks on targets in Tehran, Karaj and other Iranian cities were reported, with thick clouds of smoke over the capital; in addition, a missile hit the US embassy compound in Baghdad (Helipad), [causing](#) smoke .

Iranian-backed militias in Iraq announced further [attacks](#) on US facilities. This is possibly intended to discourage the US from using the invasion force en route to Iran to attack Iran in the Strait of Hormuz area, and instead lure the US into Iraq to relieve pressure on US troops stationed there.

In fact, US sailors have been at sea for much longer and are exhausted, just like their ships. While Iran apparently has no problem with supplies or morale, at least two aircraft carriers are operating at the limits of their capabilities, and one may already be damaged. With every attack on hospitals, schools, and other "merciless" massacres, anger and motivation grow in Iran.

## 8:15 a.m.

### Where is Netanyahu?

As reported yesterday, an AI-generated speech by Netanyahu was made public yesterday, in which he prophesied about the coming of the Messiah. In fact, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has been [missing](#) for at least 10 days , as has Israeli Minister Itamar Ben-Gvir.

The original video, [although AI-generated](#) , is authentic and was released by the Israeli Prime Minister's Office (PMO) itself – in full HD quality on the official YouTube channel without the aforementioned artifacts. Israel has not denied the speech but has left it as a genuine statement. Netanyahu's office has merely issued a general advice to rely only on official sources to combat fake news and death rumors. There is no specific statement such as "The video is fake" or "Netanyahu never said that" – because the content is accurate. Unlike in Christianity, he is not a

divine son of God , a redeemer of personal sins, or a savior who has already come. He is a future human king from the Davidic line (descendant of King David) who will lead the world into an age of peace and divine knowledge. Belief in his arrival is one of the 13 principles of faith of Maimonides (12th principle): “I believe with perfect conviction in the coming of the Messiah; and even if he should be late, I wait for him daily.”

The Messiah's specific tasks appear to align with the goals declared by Netanyahu:

- Gathering of exiles : Bringing all Jews from around the world back to the land of Israel (“Kibbutz Galuyot”).
- Reconstruction of the Third Temple in Jerusalem.
- Establish world peace : “They will beat their swords into plowshares... Nation will no longer lift up sword against nation” (Isaiah 2:4). Create world peace through submission and national strength, according to Netanyahu's plans.
- etc.

**Here are some of the latest important developments in the Iran conflict:**

- The US has bombed military installations on the Iranian island of **Kharg** , near the Strait of Hormuz, President Donald Trump announced. Approximately 90% of Iran's crude oil exports pass through this island. Tehran warned that it would **attack regional oil facilities** if its energy infrastructure were targeted, state media reported. They also reported that no oil facilities on Kharg had been damaged. This seems implausible given the large plumes of smoke that were reported, but it could indicate that Iran is trying to avoid escalation.  
The attack was logical and to be expected. The humiliations suffered by the US at the hands of the Iranian attacks had made it seem inevitable. Whether Iran will actually destroy the oil facilities of its neighbors remains to be seen. Iran does not want war with the Gulf states, but rather to persuade them to break free from their vassal status. Iran may have calculated that the losses from destroying the oil facilities would be greater than the losses the Arab rulers risked if they lost their US assets through resistance to the US occupation, and may therefore begin the destruction cautiously to give them time to reorient themselves.
- Iran is considering allowing a **limited number of oil tankers to pass through the Strait of Hormuz**, provided the oil cargo is traded in Chinese yuan, CNN reported, citing a senior Iranian official.
- Gulf states, including Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Qatar, reported that they had intercepted attacks on their territory.
- A missile struck a **helicopter landing pad within the grounds of the US embassy in Baghdad** , Iraqi officials told the Associated Press. Smoke and fire were seen near the US embassy in Baghdad, Iraq. The Israeli military warned residents on Saturday to evacuate an industrial area west of the northwestern Iranian city of **Tabriz** due to planned attacks.
- Hamas **has called on Iran** not to attack neighboring countries in light of escalating tensions in the region, but supports Tehran's right to respond to actions by the US and Israel.
- Iran stated that it had carried out the **46th wave** of its “Operation True Promise 4” against targets in the occupied territories using “super-heavy missiles”.

**9:30 a.m.**



An Iranian missile attack on Prince Sultan Air Base in Saudi Arabia damaged five US tanker aircraft and resulted in injuries. The damage to the tankers was minor and did not lead to their total destruction, so they are currently being repaired. The attack went largely unreported for a long time, and there are virtually no satellite images of it, which indirectly suggests a significant extent of the damage.

Yesterday's mass rallies for "Jerusalem Day" were openly attended by, among others, important government officials and military commanders. Here is President Peseschkian.

**10:30 AM:**

Hezbollah **along** a series of attacks last night **on Israeli towns and military positions** announced that it carried out **the Lebanese-Israeli border. Rockets were fired at the northern Israeli city of Kiryat Shmona, and two waves of attacks were launched against Metula. Rockets were also fired at the Ein Zeitim base near Safed, and separate attacks** were carried out against Israeli soldiers in the Lebanese border regions of Odaisseh and Blida, as well as near a prisoner-of-war camp in Khiam.

Israel had assumed it could succeed in Lebanon this time, but is now surprised by unexpectedly massive resistance. Previous wars of aggression against Lebanon, such as those in **2006** and **2024**, ended in **defeats for Israel**.

**11:30**

[The Cradle describes](#) once again the renewed confirmation of Iran's demands:

Iran's demands for an end to the war: compensation from the US, guarantees that Iran will not be attacked again, and the withdrawal of the US from the Persian Gulf.

— Mohsen Rezaei, member of the Iranian Expediency Council and former commander of the Revolutionary Guards:

- "The Strait of Hormuz will not be reopened, and no American ship has the right to enter the Gulf."
- "The American presence in the Persian Gulf has been the main cause of instability over the past five decades."
- "Security can only be achieved when the United States leaves the Persian Gulf and the countries of the region take control of the Strait of Hormuz."
- "The end of the war is in our hands."
- "The war will not end until, firstly, we have received all our compensation from the United States and, secondly, we have received a comprehensive guarantee for our future."
- "A guarantee for our future is impossible as long as the United States does not leave the Persian Gulf."
- "So far, Iran is the victor of the war and has broken US hegemony."
- "Iran after the war will not be the same as before, and its influence in the region will be greater."

Of course, these are maximalist demands. We'll have to wait and see what the final solution looks like. In any case, it's already clear that, regardless of how the war unfolds, the image of the US as an invincible superpower has been shattered. Even if the US were to bomb Iran to dust, or perhaps especially then, it will fail due to internal tensions, with unforeseeable consequences.