

Earthquakes and Wars Updates Judgements!

Mark 13:7 And when ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars, be ye not troubled: for *such things* must needs be; but the end *shall not be yet*. **8** For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be earthquakes in divers places, and there shall be famines and troubles: these *are* the beginnings of sorrows.

June 4, 2026

Earthquake cluster rattles West Coast near mega-tsunami danger zone

Three earthquakes rattled the U.S. West Coast on Wednesday, serving as another reminder that one of North America's most dangerous seismic zones lies just offshore.

The strongest of the trio struck off the southern Oregon coast, where the [U.S. Geological Survey reported a magnitude-5.7 earthquake approximately 100 miles west of Pistol River](#). The quake occurred at a depth of roughly 10 kilometers (6 miles) within the offshore Blanco Fracture Zone, a geologically active area where several tectonic plates interact. According to the USGS and the National Tsunami Warning Center, no tsunami threat was generated by the event.

The Oregon quake was accompanied by two additional earthquakes elsewhere along the West Coast on the same day. While none caused significant damage or injuries, the cluster attracted attention because of its proximity to one of the most closely watched seismic regions in North America, let alone the entire world.

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June 3, 2026

Earthquakes shake West Coast, including magnitude 5.7 off Oregon, with no tsunami threat

CRESCENT CITY, Calif. — At least two strong earthquakes struck off the Northern [California](#) and [Oregon](#) coasts early Wednesday, including a magnitude 5.7 quake. No Tsunami Warnings were issued.

MAGNITUDE 4.6 EARTHQUAKE STRIKES OFF THE COAST OF HAWAII'S BIG ISLAND

While very few people felt it on land, the magnitude 5.7 [earthquake](#) struck in the Pacific Ocean off the southern Oregon coast Wednesday morning.

The U.S. Geological Survey said that the earthquake struck at 3:53 a.m. local time (10:53 UTC) about 99 miles west-northwest of Crescent City, California, roughly 6.2 miles below the surface.

Retrieved June 2, 2026, from [Earthquakes shake West Coast, including magnitude 5.7 off Oregon, with no tsunami threat](#)

June 2, 2026

Magnitude 6.2 earthquake shakes southern Italy

Story by Greta Ruffino

A strong earthquake tremor was felt across much of southern Italy shortly after midnight on 2 June.

[The National Institute of Geophysics and Volcanology \(INGV\)](#) recorded a [magnitude 6.2 earthquake](#) with its epicentre out at sea off Calabria's Tyrrhenian coast, near Belmonte Calabro, in the province of Cosenza. The quake struck at a depth of 250 kilometres.

The tremor was strongly felt along the Tyrrhenian coast, but no damage has been reported so far. The earthquake was also felt in Naples and the Vesuvius area, as well as in several parts of Calabria, Basilicata, Puglia and Sicily.

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May 30, 2026

A 5.4 earthquake just rattled the Tongan Trench 180 kilometers northeast of

Neiafu — one of the strongest jolts anywhere in the South Pacific over the past 24 hours

A magnitude 5.4 earthquake struck the Tongan Trench on June 3, 2026, shaking the seafloor roughly 180 kilometers northeast of Neiafu, the main town in Tonga's Vava'u island group. According to the [U.S. Geological Survey's real-time earthquake feed](#), the quake ranked among the strongest seismic events recorded anywhere in the South Pacific over the preceding 24 hours.

Retrieved May 25, 2026, from [A 5.4 earthquake just rattled the Tongan Trench 180 kilometers northeast of Neiafu — one of the strongest jolts anywhere in the South Pacific over the past 24 hours](#)

May 28, 2026

A very shallow magnitude 4.5 earthquake just struck near Manokwari in western Indonesia — one more sharp jolt as Pacific Ring of Fire activity stays elevated this week

A magnitude 4.5 earthquake rattled the coast near Manokwari, a city of roughly 190,000 on the Bird's Head Peninsula in Indonesia's Papua region, during the last week of May 2026. According to the [USGS event page for this earthquake](#), the quake struck at a depth of approximately 10 kilometers at 03:42 UTC, placing the rupture squarely in the upper crust and concentrating energy close to the surface. That shallow origin likely produced sharp, distinct shaking for residents closest to the epicenter. No reports of significant damage or injuries have surfaced, but the event adds to a busy stretch of seismic activity along the Pacific Ring of Fire that has kept communities across the western Pacific on edge

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May 25, 2026

Russia launches nearly 700 air assets at Kyiv region in overnight attack

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Hawaii braces for Kilauea eruption days after strong quake

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Volcano forecast tightens: USGS expects Kilauea's 48th eruption episode between May 25 and 27, based on summit inflation and magma pressurization patterns.

Quake aftermath lingers: A magnitude 6.0 earthquake caused rockslides, outages, and property damage; officials stress the event is unrelated to volcanic activity.

Safety steps urged: Residents are advised to inspect for structural damage, avoid downed lines, and prepare for potential ashfall and vog during the eruption.

Retrieved May 25, 2026, from [Hawaii braces for Kilauea eruption days after strong quake](#)

May 15, 2026

Rabbi Shmuel Eliyahu: Time for a synagogue on the Temple Mount

Rabbi Shmuel Eliyahu urges Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, government ministers, to advance establishment of a synagogue on the Temple Mount. 'The time has come.'

Retrieved May 14, 2026, from [Israel News | Israel National News](#)

May 14, 2026

NYT: Chinese companies weighing provision of weapons to Iran

Chinese firms discussing possible weapons transfers to Iran through intermediary countries, report says.

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May 13, 2026

UK joins global coalition to reopen Strait of Hormuz with warships and jets

The UK is deploying HMS Dragon and Typhoon jets to a 40-nation mission to reopen the Strait of Hormuz.

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Report: Most Iran Missile Sites Active After US Strikes

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May 10, 2026

Egyptian army in Sinai - the path to war

59 years ago, in June 1967, the Egyptian military's entry into Sinai led to war, then we took the initiative and won; today, Israel's silence over the violations is concerning.

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Putin Says US Blocked 'Secret' Plutonium Deal With Iran

MOSCOW — Russian President Vladimir Putin said Saturday that the United States, Israel, and Iran had agreed to transfer enriched nuclear material from Iran to Russia, but that the arrangement ultimately collapsed after Washington reversed its position and demanded the material be sent only to the United States.

Speaking during a lengthy post-Victory Day press conference at the Kremlin following military commemorations in Moscow, Putin described the earlier negotiations as a missed opportunity to reduce tensions in the Persian Gulf and revive confidence in diplomacy surrounding Iran's nuclear program.

Addressing questions about the current standoff between Iran and the United States, Putin revealed details of the recent talks on the plutonium.

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May 8, 2026

US hits Iranian ports after naval attack on destroyers, Trump: Ceasefire still on

US destroyers repel Iranian attack in the Strait of Hormuz. US forces retaliate on port bases. Iran claims US violated the ceasefire, but Trump says it is still in effect.

Retrieved May 8, 2026, from [US hits Iranian ports after naval attack on destroyers, Trump: Ceasefire still on | Israel National News](#)

Report: Hamas terrorists using Turkish ranges and drone schools for training

Kan 11 News reports that Hamas is using Turkish shooting ranges and drone schools to train for future conflicts with Israel.

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May 7, 2026

Report: Saudi fallout forced Trump to suspend Hormuz maritime mission

NBC News reports that Trump halted "Project Freedom" in the Strait of Hormuz mission after Saudi Arabia pulled base access.

Retrieved May 7, 2026, from [Israel News | Israel National News](#)

May 4, 2026

Iran launches four cruise missiles at the UAE

The United Arab Emirates reported that four cruise missiles were launched from Iran toward its territory-three were intercepted and one fell into the sea.

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Iran claims strike on US warship near Hormuz, US denies

Tehran says missiles hit vessel and warns against US presence; American officials reject report of any damage.

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China's Commerce Ministry Blocks US Sanctions Against 5 Refineries

China's Ministry of Commerce said on Saturday it had issued an injunction to block U.S. sanctions imposed on five Chinese refiners accused of buying Iranian oil, according to state news agency Xinhua.

The ministry named the five as Hengli Petrochemical (Dalian) Refinery, and so called 'teapot' refineries Shandong Jincheng Petrochemical Group, Hebei Xinhai Chemical Group, Shouguang Luqing Petrochemical and Shandong Shengxing Chemical. In April, the U.S. Treasury imposed sanctions on Hengli Petrochemical, accusing it of buying billions of dollars in Iranian oil, in an escalation of Washington's long-running effort to curb Tehran's oil revenue.

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May 1, 2026

Nevada shaken by 4.9-magnitude earthquake

Silver Springs, Nevada - **A 4.9-magnitude earthquake struck Nevada on Friday, the US Geological Survey reported.**

The tremor hit at a depth of about 7 miles, around 12 miles southeast of Silver Springs.

It struck at about 1:17 AM, the USGS said.

The earthquake probably caused light to moderate shaking, according to the USGS.

People who felt the quake can share their experiences via the [USGS Felt Report form](#). The data is used to create maps that show what people experienced and the extent of damage.

Authorities consider it unlikely that Friday's tremor caused any fatalities or significant economic damage.

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Map Shows Where 16 Earthquakes Have Struck Near Area 51

APR 30, 2026 AT 05:55 PM EDT UPDATED MAY 01, 2026 AT 05:09 AM EDT

An earthquake and 15 aftershocks have struck a remote stretch of southern Nevada [near the highly restricted Area 51 military installation](#), United States Geological Survey (USGS) research geologist Christopher DuRoss told *Newsweek*.

The earthquakes, plotted on a USGS interactive [map](#), appear concentrated across southern Nevada, with the first quake striking on Wednesday morning, followed by more than a dozen, weaker tremors occurring roughly 28 miles east of the classified test site northwest of Las Vegas.

Retrieved May 1, 2026, from [USGS Confirms 16 Earthquakes Stuck Near Area 51 in Last 2 Days: See Map of Locations - Newsweek](#)

April 30, 2026

Trump to receive briefing on potential new strikes against Iran

President Donald Trump is scheduled to receive a briefing on new military options against Iran, including potential strikes and a possible takeover of part of the Strait of Hormuz.

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April 28, 2026

Iran Embassy in London urges UK Iranians to join 'martyrdom' program

Daily Mail report says Tehran mission's call for "sacrifice" campaign sparks security concerns, with experts warning of potential radicalization on British soil.

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April 26, 2026

Unusual and concerning Egyptian military exercise near Israeli border

Security officials in communities near the Israel-Egypt border notified of live-fire exercises just 100 meters away.

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April 21, 2026

Warning 8.0-magnitude mega- earthquake could hit Japan

Japan issued a special advisory on Monday warning of an increased risk of earthquakes at magnitude 8.0 or stronger, after a powerful jolt rattled the country's north and prompted a tsunami warning.

The Japan Meteorological Agency said in a statement that 'the likelihood of a new, huge [earthquake](#) occurring is relatively higher than during normal times'. The warning for the northern region came a few hours after a 7.7-magnitude earthquake struck the area, shaking large buildings in the capital Tokyo, hundreds of miles from the epicentre.

The quake, which was initially estimated at magnitude 7.4 before being revised to 7.5 and again to 7.7, hit at 4.53pm (7.53am UK time) in Pacific waters off northern Iwate prefecture.

There were no immediate reports of serious injuries or significant damage, Chief Cabinet Secretary Minoru Kihara told a news conference.

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April 17, 2026

Russian UAV hits Jewish center in Ukraine

An intercepted Russian drone struck the Chesed Michael in Zaporizhzhia. Rabbi says the building's mezuzot prevented casualties.

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EU states to push Israel sanctions after Orban election defeat

Several EU member states will reintroduce proposals for sanctions on Israel at a foreign ministers' meeting in Luxembourg next week.

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April 15, 2026

Trump: China won't send arms to Iran

US President Donald Trump says China 'happy' that US is reopening Strait of Hormuz, won't send weapons to Iran.

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Trump Rips Italy's Meloni: 'I'm Shocked By Her'

President Donald Trump sharply criticized Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni in an interview Tuesday, escalating tensions between the two leaders over remarks about Pope Leo XIV and Europe's role in the ongoing Iran conflict, The Hill reported. Speaking to the Italian newspaper Corriere della Sera, Trump said he was "shocked" by Meloni's rebuke of his recent comments directed at the pope.

"Do Italians like the fact that your prime minister isn't giving us any help to get oil?" Trump said. "Do people like her? I can't imagine. I'm shocked by her. I thought she was brave, but I was wrong."

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April 14, 2026

Italy suspends defense agreement with Israel

Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni announced that 'in light of the current situation' her country would not renew the defense agreement with Israel

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IRGC threatens: We haven't used our real power yet

IRGC spokesman warns the enemy has "no idea" about undisclosed capabilities as the US begins a blockade of Iranian ports and the Strait of Hormuz.

Retrieved April 14, 2026, from [IRGC threatens: We haven't used our real power yet | Israel National News](#)

(I was stationed on Guam while in the Navy from 1971 to 1973, had one of these.)

Super Typhoon Sinlaku Pounds Remote US Islands in Pacific Ocean With Ferocious Winds

A super typhoon with ferocious winds and relentless rains was battering a group of remote U.S. islands in the Pacific Ocean, forcing residents to seek shelter from flying tree limbs and collapsed buildings.

The center of the Super Typhoon Sinlaku pounded the Northern Mariana Islands early Wednesday local time, the National Weather Service said.

It's the strongest tropical typhoon on Earth so far this year and was packing sustained winds of up to 150 mph (240 kph) that were likely to bring widespread power outages to the islands, home to roughly 50,000 people.

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April 13, 2026

Official: US Naval blockade of the Strait of Hormuz begins

Starting at 5:00 p.m. today (Monday), U.S. Central Command has begun implementing a full maritime blockade on all sea traffic entering and leaving Iran's ports.

Retrieved April 13, 2026, from [Israel News | Israel National News Home | Newsfront](#)

Tags: starmer | uk | strait of hormuz | blockade

Starmer: UK Will Not Back Blockade of Strait of Hormuz

British Prime Minister Keir Starmer said on Monday that whatever the pressure, Britain would not be dragged into the Iran war nor be involved in a blockade of the Strait of Hormuz.

"We're not supporting the blockade," he told BBC Radio 5 Live, adding that it was vital to get the Strait reopened.

"It is, in my view, vital that we get the Strait open and fully open, and that's where we've put all of our efforts in the last few and we'll continue to do so," Starmer said.

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USGS Magnitude 2.5+ Earthquakes, Past Day

4.7 116 km W of Ternate, Indonesia2026-04-13 06:56:59 (UTC-06:00)31.1 km

4.4 Fiji region2026-04-13 06:25:42 (UTC-06:00)611.0 km

4.4 168 km NE of Lospalos, Timor Leste2026-04-13 05:02:14 (UTC-06:00)136.4 k

April 12, 2026

Trump announces a naval blockade in the Strait of Hormuz

The U.S. president ordered the American Navy to block all vessels in the strait and seize ships that paid "protection money" to Iran. "The Iranians are carrying out global extortion."

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Vance: Iran rejected our terms for an agreement

US Vice President JD Vance says no agreement was reached with Iran after 21 hours of talks hosted in Pakistan, saying Tehran refused core US demands on its nuclear program.

Retrieved April 12, 2026, from [Vance: Iran rejected our terms for an agreement | Israel National News](#)

Turkey indicts Netanyahu and Ben-Gvir

The Istanbul prosecutor's office said it has filed charges against 35 Israelis, including Prime Minister

Netanyahu, alleging, among other things, abuse of activists from the Gaza flotilla in October last year.

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April 8, 2026

Zelenskyy: Iran Ceasefire Welcomed, Ukraine Ready for Same

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said on Wednesday he welcomed the ceasefire between the U.S. and Iran, adding that Kyiv was ready to "respond in kind" if Moscow ceased strikes. "Ukraine has always called for a ceasefire in the war waged by Russia here in Europe against our state and our people, and we support the ceasefire in the Middle East and the Gulf that paves the way for diplomatic efforts," he wrote on X. "It is obvious to everyone that a ceasefire can create the right preconditions for agreements," added Zelenskyy.

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April 7, 2026

Trump: 'A whole civilization will die tonight, never to be brought back'

US President reiterates his ultimatum to Iran to reach an agreement by tonight to end the conflict or face devastating consequences.

Retrieved April 7, 2026, from [Israel News | Israel National News](#)

US launches dozens of strikes on Kharg Island

US launches about 50 strikes on military facilities on the island which controls 90% of Iran's oil exports.

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April 6, 2026

Two earthquakes happened Sunday on opposite sides of NC golf course, USGS says

Golfers had a legitimate excuse for missing strokes on Easter when two earthquakes rattled opposite sides of the [Holly Ridge Golf Links](#) southeast of Archdale, North Carolina.

The first happened just east of the 18-hole course around [2:15 p.m.](#) and the second was just west of it, about [30 minutes later](#), the U.S. Geological Survey reports.

Both were 2.3 magnitude, which is below the threshold for damage, but strong enough for some people to feel.

Witnesses have reported feeling both earthquakes in communities as far away as Randleman (64 miles away) and High Point (80 miles away), the USGS says. Holly

Ridge Golf Links was open on Easter, but it's not clear if any golfers felt the earth move.

Geologists say the earthquakes were centered from a half mile deep to 3.5 miles deep.

Retrieved April 6, 2026, from [Two earthquakes happened Sunday on opposite sides of NC golf course, USGS says](#)

Earthquake in Mediterranean felt in northern Israel

Residents of northern Israel report feeling earthquake, EMSC says magnitude 4.5.

Residents of northern Israel on Monday morning reported feeling an earthquake.

According to the reports, from residents of the Haifa area, Akko (Acre), Nahariya, and Upper and West Galilee communities, the ground shook for several seconds, causing walls to shake and furniture to move.

According to the Euro-Mediterranean Seismological Centre (EMSC), the earthquake measured 4.5 magnitude, and its epicenter was adjacent to southern Lebanon, between Tyre and Sidon, not far from the border with Israel.

The quake's depth is estimated at between 10 and 14 kilometers.

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Iranian-linked militias attack US diplomats in Iraq

Iranian-linked militias launch two attacks on US diplomats and facilities in Iraq, the State Department says.

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April 5, 2026

Report: China supplied Iran with materials for producing missile propellant

According to the report, the ships departed from the Gaolan port in Zhuhai, which hosts some of China's largest storage terminals for liquid chemicals.

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Intel: Iran Terror Chatter Extremely High; US Preps for Combat

In a world where headlines barely scratch the surface, the **Newsmax Platinum Briefing** on the Iran war delivers what others can't: real intelligence, strategic insight, and early warning signals that matter.

This new exclusive report reveals a **dramatic surge in Iranian covert communications**. Find out one person who has seen the reports and describes them "as off the charts."

While the mainstream media focuses on battlefield summaries, Platinum goes deeper — connecting these developments to a broader pattern of asymmetric warfare and global risk.

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March 27, 2026

IDF spokesman: If Lebanese government will not disarm Hezbollah - the IDF will

Defrin says Hezbollah violating ceasefire, rebuilding forces in southern Lebanon, as IDF strikes targets, and warns it will act if not disarmed

Retrieved March 27 2026, from [Israel News | Israel National News](#)

March 26, 2026

Kuwait foils Hezbollah plot to assassinate state leaders

Kuwait's Interior Ministry announces it has foiled a Hezbollah-linked terrorist plot to assassinate leaders of the state, says six suspects confessed to espionage and receiving advanced training.

Retrieved March 26, 2026, from [Kuwait foils Hezbollah plot to assassinate state leaders | Israel National News](#)

March 24, 2026

Report: Saudi Crown Prince pressing Trump to escalate war against Iran

Report says Saudi Crown Prince urged President Trump to continue military campaign against Iran,

warning that ending the war prematurely could leave a lasting regional threat.

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No Tsunami Threat After Earthquake Near Tonga

A 7.6 magnitude earthquake struck near the Pacific island nation of Tonga on Tuesday, according to the United States Geological Survey, triggering sirens in the capital though no tsunami was expected.

There were no immediate reports of any damage or casualties. Footage from the Tonga Broadcasting Commission showed people gathered on a rooftop in the capital of Nuku'alofa with warning sirens heard in the background.

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March 12, 2026

Rare 4.9 quake rattles Louisiana, second strongest in 20 years

Early morning calm across northwest Louisiana broke when a magnitude 4.9 earthquake rippled through Red River Parish, sending tremors across an area where seismic activity rarely appears. Reports quickly spread from nearby towns, and those accounts soon pointed scientists toward a location near Edgefield, a small community southeast of Shreveport.

Data from the U.S. Geological Survey then clarified the scale of the event, placing the quake among the strongest earthquakes connected to Louisiana soil in modern records. Attention then turned toward the precise location of the shaking, since the epicenter sat roughly 7 miles west of Edgefield and close to communities that reported the strongest motion.

Retrieved March 12, 2026, from [Rare 4.9 quake rattles Louisiana, second strongest in 20 years](#)

Report: Russia Helping Iran Use Ukraine-Tested Drone Tactics

Russia is helping Iran sharpen drone tactics drawn from the war in Ukraine to target the United States and Gulf nations in the Middle East, according to a Western intelligence official.

The official, who spoke with [CNN](#), said Moscow's support has grown more troubling, moving beyond general intelligence assistance and into more specific operational guidance.

"What was more general support is now getting more concerning, including UAS targeting strategies that Russia employed in Ukraine," the official told the outlet on condition of anonymity, referring to unmanned aircraft system.

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March 11, 2026

North Korea backs Mojtaba Khamenei, condemns US-Israel strikes

North Korea voices support for Iran's choice of Mojtaba Khamenei as Supreme Leader and condemns US and Israeli strikes on Iran, calling them illegal.

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Iran Strikes 3 Ships Near Strait of Hormuz

Three vessels have been hit by unknown projectiles in the Strait of Hormuz, maritime security agencies and sources said Wednesday, as one of the strikes led to a fire onboard a ship and forced most of its crew to evacuate it.

The Thailand-flagged bulk carrier Mayuree Naree was targeted and damaged approximately 11 nautical miles north of Oman, two maritime security sources said.

The United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations (UKMTO) said later, referring to the incident, that the fire had been extinguished and that there was no environmental impact. Necessary crew remained on the vessel.

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March 9, 2026

US Intercepts Iranian Message That May Activate Sleeper Cells

U.S. intelligence officials have intercepted encrypted communications believed to have originated in Iran that could serve as an "operational trigger" for sleeper cells operating abroad, according to a federal alert issued to law enforcement agencies.

The alert, reviewed by [ABC News](#), references "preliminary signals analysis" of a transmission described as "likely of Iranian origin" that was sent to multiple countries shortly after the death of Iran's supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.

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March 5, 2026

Louisiana rocked by strongest earthquake in decades

A [magnitude 4.9 earthquake](#) rattled Louisiana on Thursday morning, striking 36 miles south-southeast of [Shreveport](#), Louisiana, according to the USGS.

Preliminarily, it is the biggest earthquake recorded in state history.

The earthquake happened around 5:30 a.m. CST and occurred just 3.1 miles (5 km) below the surface.

There have been no immediate reports of significant damage in the area.

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March 2, 2026

Iran Moves to Close Strait of Hormuz, World Faces Global Oil Shock

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February 28, 2026

US, Israel Attack Iran as Trump Says US Begins 'Major Combat Operations'

The U.S. and Israel launched a major attack on Iran on Saturday, with President Donald Trump calling on the Iranian public to “seize control of your destiny” and rise up against the Islamic leadership that has ruled the nation since 1979.

Some of the first strikes appeared to hit areas around the offices of Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, and Iranian media reported strikes nationwide. Smoke could be seen rising from the capital. It wasn't immediately clear whether the 86-year-old leader was in his offices at the time of the strike.

“When we are finished, take over your government. It will be yours to take. This will be probably your only chance for generations,” Trump said in a video announcing “major combat operations” were underway. “For many years, you have asked for America’s help, but you never got it.”

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu echoed that sweeping goal. “Our joint operation will create the conditions for the brave Iranian people to take their fate into their own hands,” Netanyahu said.

Retrieved February 28, 2026 from [The Latest: US and Israel Attack Iran as Trump Says US Begins 'major Combat Operations' | Newsmax.com](#)

February 27, 2026

US evacuates embassy families, urges citizens to consider leaving Israel

State Department authorizes the departure of non-emergency U.S. government personnel and family members of US government personnel due to safety risks.

The US Embassy in Israel has announced the evacuation of non-essential employees and family members of employees due to "security risks." In addition, the State Department has updated its travel warning and urged American citizens to consider leaving Israel.

"On February 27, 2026, the Department of State authorized the departure of non-emergency U.S. government personnel and family members of US government personnel from Mission Israel due to safety risks," the Embassy stated.

Retrieved February 27, 2026, from [Israel News | Israel National News](#)

Report: Trump briefed on military options in Iran amid talks

Navy Adm. Brad Cooper briefs President Trump on military options regarding Iran, as US-Iran talks in Geneva show progress, according to ABC News.

Retrieved February 27, 2026, from [Report: Trump briefed on military options in Iran amid talks | Israel National News](#)

Sweden Intercepts Suspected Russian Drone During Visit by French Aircraft Carrier

Sweden's military has intercepted a suspected Russian drone off the south of the country as a French aircraft carrier was docked in the port of Malmo, officials said.

The armed forces said Thursday that a Swedish naval ship observed the suspected drone during a patrol in the Oresund, the strait that divides Sweden from Denmark.

They said that unspecified countermeasures were taken to disrupt the drone and that contact with it was then lost.

Retrieved February 27, 2026, from [Sweden Intercepts Suspected Russian Drone During Visit by French Aircraft Carrier | Newsmax.com](#)

February 26, 2026

Kim Jong Un vows to destroy South Korea if threatened

North Korean leader threatens to "completely destroy" South Korea if its security is compromised,

calls for US policy changes before resuming dialogue.

Retrieved February 26, 2026, from

[Kim Jong Un vows to destroy South Korea if threatened | Israel National News](#)

Cuba: Shootout off coast leaves 4 traveling on 'Florida-registered' speedboat dead, nationalities unknown

M – Wednesday, February 25, 2026

A violent maritime confrontation on Wednesday morning has left four people dead and six others injured after a Florida-registered speedboat reportedly entered Cuban territorial waters and engaged in a shootout with border guard troops, Cuban officials announced.

The incident, which occurred approximately one mile northeast of Cayo Falcones off Cuba's northern coast in the Villa Clara province, marks a significant escalation in regional tensions at a time when U.S.-Cuba relations are already strained.

U.S. Secretary of State Marco Rubio commented on the incident on Wednesday. Speaking to reporters during a diplomatic event, Rubio emphasized caution and the need for a thorough investigation rather than speculation, describing the shootout as "highly unusual."

"It is highly unusual to see shootouts in open sea like that," Rubio told reporters. "We're going to figure out exactly what happened."

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February 24, 2026

Magnitude 3.0 earthquake shakes South Texas city outside San Antonio

Around 7:40 a.m. Monday, a 3.0-magnitude earthquake hit about 2 kilometers from Falls City, [according to the U.S. Geological Survey](#).

Didn't feel it? The earthquake was relatively small, according to the agency, which says quakes under 5.0 magnitude rarely cause significant damage.

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Iran nears deal with China for advanced missiles

Report says Iran is close to securing CM-302 anti-ship missiles from China, a move analysts warn could threaten US naval forces in the region.

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February 23, 2026

US evacuates workers from Lebanon; Aircraft Carrier Gerald Ford near Crete

More than 200 American fighter jets are already in the area, and the "Ford" aircraft carrier has been spotted near Crete. Secretary of State Rubio has postponed his visit to Israel by two days.

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Attempted 'soft coup' against Khamenei uncovered

Reports detail an alleged internal bid led by Hassan Rouhani to sideline Iran's Supreme Leader as protests commenced across the country.

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Report: Iran signs deal with Russia for advanced air defenses

The Financial Times reports that Iran has secured a €500 million deal with Russia for advanced Verba missiles to rebuild its air defenses.

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February 21, 2026

Report: Hezbollah preparing for war with Israel

Hezbollah is no longer run by Lebanese personnel but by Iranian IRGC officers present in Lebanon, report reveals.

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February 17, 2026

Bennett warns of 'new Turkish threat,' calls for Zionist unity

Former Prime Minister Naftali Bennett tells Conference of Presidents in Jerusalem that Turkey is "the new Iran" seeking to encircle Israel, calls for new leadership following 'the greatest disaster in Israel's history.'

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Iran Fires Live Missiles Into Strait of Hormuz in Drill as New Round of Nuclear Talks Begins

The U.S. and Iran are holding their second round of talks about Iran's nuclear program Tuesday in Geneva as the United States ramps up its military presence in the Middle East and Iran holds large-scale maritime exercises.

As the talks began, Iranian media announced that Iran had fired live missiles toward the Strait of Hormuz. Iran had announced a maritime military exercise on Monday in waterways that are crucial international trade routes through which 20% of the world's oil passes.

The semi-official Tasnim news agency, which is close to the paramilitary Revolutionary Guard, said missiles launched inside Iran and along its coast had struck their targets in the Strait of Hormuz.

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February 13, 2026

Message to Iran: USS Gerald R. Ford redeployed to Middle East

The USS Gerald R. Ford and its escort ships are being sent from the Caribbean to the Middle East to join the USS Abraham Lincoln strike group, amid tensions with Iran.

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Egypt pushing for deployment of international force in Gaza

The Egyptian foreign minister expresses full support for the National Committee for the Management of the Gaza Strip and emphasizes the effort to base the ceasefire agreement on solid foundations.

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February 12, 2026

Third massive quake rattles South Carolina coast again

South Carolina's coast shook on a recent Friday when a moderate offshore earthquake sent ripples of concern through communities from Charleston to inland towns. People reported rattling windows and swaying light fixtures, even though early checks showed no major damage. The jolt reminded residents that, although the state sits far from the edges of tectonic plates, it is not free from seismic risk.

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After Netanyahu-Trump meeting: Another aircraft carrier to be sent to Middle East

Wall Street Journal reports that the aircraft carrier USS George H.W. Bush will join the USS Abraham

Lincoln in the Middle East - at the order of President Trump.

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February 2, 2026

San Francisco on edge as earthquake rocks Bay Area days before Super Bowl

Story by Mataeo Smith

A 4.2-magnitude earthquake hit the San Francisco Bay area Monday morning, affecting several surrounding communities.

The quake is said to be about 9 kilometers deep and about 2-3 kilometers wide. There have been no [reported damages or injuries](#) at this time. Residents are reportedly enduring [a batch of quakes](#) Monday morning with the 4.2-magnitude being the strongest thus far. Other seismic events included a significantly weaker quake, which was determined to be a 2.5.

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