

LIVE BLOG: Iran Commences ‘Punishment’: Ballistic Missiles Hit US Bases in Qatar – Day 625

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Premature babies at Nasser hospital in Khan Yunis are facing life-threatening conditions. (Photo: via QNN)

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Iran has vowed an appropriate response and punishment for what it called a “major mistake” committed by Israel and the United States.

Meanwhile, Israeli occupation forces continue to target Palestinians in Gaza, killing and wounding civilians as they seek aid.

Since October 7, 2023, Israel has killed 55,959 and injured 131,242 others, the majority of whom are women and children, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza.

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Calm Prevails in Tehran for About an Hour

AL-MAYADEEN: Calm has prevailed over Tehran for approximately the past hour.

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Oman Air Suspends Flights to Bahrain, Dubai, and Kuwait

REUTERS: Amid escalating regional tensions, Oman Air has temporarily suspended all flights to and from Manama, Dubai, and Kuwait.

Mon, Jun 23, 11:52 PM (Palestine Time)

Senior Iranian Official: Stop US-Israeli Strikes If You Want Talks

REUTERS: An Iranian senior official told Reuters that the United States and Israel must halt their military operations if they are serious about returning to negotiations.

Mon, Jun 23, 11:52 PM (Palestine Time)

White House Monitoring Situation in Gulf

POLITICO: A White House official said the US administration is closely watching developments in Qatar, Iraq, and across the region in coordination with the Pentagon.

Mon, Jun 23, 10:29 PM (Palestine Time)

Litmus Test for International Law and Human Rights – Will Gaza Unite Us?

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Palestinians of Gaza have endured and continue to endure sacrifices unseen by any people in human history, writes Haidar Eid.

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Netanyahu: Fordow Heavily Damaged, Iran Operation Not Over

ISRAELI PM'S OFFICE: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said a "major blow" was dealt to Iran's Fordow nuclear facility, adding that Israel will continue its military operations until the objectives are achieved—namely the elimination of Iran's nuclear and ballistic missile threats.

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US Forces in Iraq on High Alert

AL JAZEERA: A senior US official said American forces in Iraq are on maximum alert following expectations of further Iranian retaliation.

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Trump Claims US Destroyed the Targets

WHITE HOUSE: President Trump claimed total destruction of the three Iranian nuclear facilities targeted by the US, dismissing media reports that downplayed the damage.

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White House: Trump Wants No Further Escalation

CNN: A senior official said that although the administration anticipated Iran's response, Trump is not seeking expanded military involvement in the region.

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Iraqi Base on Alert after Threats

AL JAZEERA: Iraq's Ain al-Asad airbase has been placed on high alert following credible threats of attack, a security source told Al Jazeera.

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Children Bear Brunt of Gaza Genocide - 23% of Amputations, 70% of Burns

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Children in the besieged Gaza Strip account for 23 percent of amputations and 26 percent of spinal cord injuries, yet there are no specialized pediatric rehabilitation services available in all of the enclave, according to the UN.

Additionally, 33 per cent of traumatic brain injuries and 70 per cent of surgical burn cases are among children, the latest Situation Report dated June 18, issued by the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), stated. It cited data from Health Cluster partners.

Mon, Jun 23, 9:10 PM (Palestine Time)

Iraq Shuts Down National Airspace

AL JAZEERA: Iraq's Ministry of Transport confirmed the closure of national airspace to all air traffic, including over the southern regions, amid heightened regional tensions.

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Trump Monitoring Possible Iranian Retaliation in Bahrain, Iraq

NBC NEWS: US President Donald Trump is reportedly monitoring potential Iranian responses targeting American bases in Bahrain and Iraq, according to White House sources.

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Kuwait Suspends Departing Flights

REUTERS | Kuwaiti authorities have suspended outbound flights in response to escalating regional developments and the threat of further military action.

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US Official: No American Casualties in Qatar

AL JAZEERA: A senior US official confirmed that Washington is aware of the reports regarding an Iranian missile strike on Qatar. He stated that no American personnel were injured in the attack.

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Bahrain Temporarily Closes Its Airspace

REUTERS: Bahraini authorities have announced the temporary closure of the country's airspace due to the escalating regional conflict.

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Trump, Defense Secretary, and Joint Chiefs Monitor Situation in War Room

NBC NEWS | President Donald Trump, the Secretary of Defense, and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff are currently in the Situation Room, overseeing developments following the Iranian retaliation.

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Fox News: US Military Was Prepared

FOX NEWS: US sources say the American military was expecting the Iranian strike and was not surprised by the attack.

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Iran's National Security Council: No Threat to Qatar

ISNA: The Iranian National Security Council stated that the operation poses no danger to "the friendly and brotherly state of Qatar."

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Qatar Condemns IRGC Strike, Reserves Right to Respond

QATAR FM: Qatar's Ministry of Foreign Affairs condemned the IRGC missile attack on Al-Udeid Air Base, calling it a "blatant violation" of Qatari sovereignty and international law. Doha affirmed its right to respond proportionately and emphasized that its defenses intercepted the attack successfully.

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Qatari Defense Ministry: No Casualties, Base Was Evacuated

QATAR MINISTRY OF DEFENSE: Qatar's Ministry of Defense reported that its air defenses intercepted all incoming missiles and that prior evacuation protocols ensured no casualties. The ministry affirmed that Qatari airspace and territory remain secure.

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Airspace Closure in the Region

REUTERS: UAE airspace has been closed, according to flight tracking data.

Mon, Jun 23, 8:13 PM (Palestine Time)

IRGC Issues Statement

IRGC: Following the blatant military aggression of the criminal regime of the United States of America against the peaceful nuclear facilities of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the clear violation of international law, by the order of the Supreme National Security Council and the leadership of the Central Headquarters of the Rasool Al-Azam, the IRGC with the sacred code of 'Ya Aba Abdullah Al-Hussein' has targeted the Al-Udeid base in Qatar with a devastating and powerful missile attack in Operation Besharat Fatah.

This base is the headquarters of the Air Force and the largest strategic asset of the U.S. terrorist army in the West Asian region.

Mon, Jun 23, 8:03 PM (Palestine Time)

Iran Launches Joint Operation Against US Bases in Qatar and Iraq

IRNA: The Iranian Armed Forces announced the start of their retaliation against the United States with a joint operation by the IRGC and the regular army, dubbed "Operation Bisharat al-Fath." Iranian media report strikes on US bases in Qatar and Iraq.

Mon, Jun 23, 8:03 PM (Palestine Time)

Axios: Iran Fires 6 Missiles at US Base in Qatar

AXIOS: US sources say Iran launched six missiles targeting Al-Udeid Air Base in Qatar, as part of its retaliation for US and Israeli attacks.

Mon, Jun 23, 8:03 PM (Palestine Time)

Iranian State TV: 'Operation Bisharat al-Fath' Targets Al-Udeid Base

IRIB: Iranian television confirms the beginning of strikes on the Al-Udeid base in Qatar, marking the start of "Operation Bisharat al-Fath."

Mon, Jun 23, 8:03 PM (Palestine Time)

Iranian Media: US Bases in Qatar and Iraq Under Attack

TASNIM: Iranian outlets report that the response to the US assault has begun with attacks on multiple American bases in the region.

Mon, Jun 23, 7:50 PM (Palestine Time)

Explosions heard across Doha

AFP: Explosions have been heard over Doha after Iran launched a missile attack on a US base in Qatar.

Western officials told Axios that Iran had fired six missiles toward at least one US base in the Gulf country.

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Axios: Trump Administration Braces for Possible Iranian Strike on US Bases

AXIOS: US officials say the Trump administration is preparing for a potential Iranian attack on American military bases in the Gulf region.

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Bloomberg: US Deliberately Avoided Hitting Isfahan Sites

BLOOMBERG: Senior officials in Vienna told Bloomberg that Washington intentionally spared targets in Isfahan during its recent strikes.

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Qatar Suspends Air Traffic for Safety Reasons

QATAR FM: Doha temporarily halted air navigation to ensure the safety of citizens, residents, and visitors amid regional tensions.

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Fars: Explosion Heard Near Ahvaz, Air Defenses Activated

IRANIAN MEDIA: Iranian outlet Fars reported a loud explosion outside the southwestern city of Ahvaz, as air defenses responded to an apparent threat.

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UK Foreign Secretary: Up to 25% of British Nationals in Israel Seek to Leave

UK: Foreign Secretary David Lammy said between 20% and 25% of the 4,000 British citizens registered in Israel have expressed a desire to depart.

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Iran's UN Mission: US, UK, France, Israel, and IAEA Chief Responsible for Civilian Deaths

IRANIAN UN MISSION: Iran's delegation at the UN said these actors will be held accountable for civilian casualties resulting from the strikes on Iranian territory.

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Israel Tells Tehran Residents to Avoid Military Facilities

ISRAELI ARMY: The Israeli army warned Tehran residents to steer clear of weapons factories and military installations, saying strikes will continue. It claimed dozens of Iranian drones were intercepted using electronic warfare.

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China: US Strikes Set Dangerous Precedent

CHINESE FM: Foreign Minister Wang Yi condemned the American strikes on Iranian nuclear sites as a dangerous precedent and warned that invoking hypothetical threats cannot justify military action.

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CNN: Iranian Official Warns War Could Last Two Years

CNN: A senior Iranian official told CNN that Tehran is prepared for a two-year war, accusing Washington of hiding behind Israel and dismissing ceasefire calls as ploys. He cited strong domestic pressure to continue attacks on Israel.

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Ambrey: Iranian Retaliation on US Assets Likely

AMBREY: Maritime security firm Ambrey warned that Iran is highly likely to retaliate for US strikes, potentially targeting vessels linked to the United States.

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UN Mission: Israeli Strikes Likely Violated International Law

UNITED NATIONS: A UN fact-finding mission stated that recent Israeli airstrikes appear to have violated international humanitarian law.

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NATO Chief: US Strikes on Iran Did Not Violate International Law

REUTERS: NATO Secretary-General Mark Rutte defended the recent US strikes on Iran, stating they did not breach international law. He added that Iran acquiring nuclear weapons remains his greatest concern, as it would pressure both Israel and the broader region.

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Araghchi: Russia's Position Is Strong, US Veto Expected

IRANIAN FM: Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi praised Russia's stance, saying Moscow is actively pushing for Security Council action, though it will likely face a US veto. He reiterated that Israeli aggression poses a shared threat.

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Israeli Government: Regime Change in Iran Is Up to Its People

REUTERS: An Israeli government spokesperson said their military campaign is not aimed at regime change in Iran, but acknowledged it could be an “unintended consequence.” The stated goal is to neutralize Iran’s nuclear and ballistic programs.

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Iranian Drone Falls in Jordan

JORDANIAN ARMY: A Shahed-101 drone carrying an explosive warhead crashed in the Jordanian capital, Amman, according to the Jordanian Armed Forces.

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Iran Army Chief: Trump’s Violation Will Be Met with Firm Response

IRANIAN MEDIA: Iranian Chief of Staff Abdolrahim Mousavi vowed a decisive response to what he called a blatant US violation of Iran’s sovereignty, blaming Trump for attempting to save “Israel, his regional proxy.” He warned that Iran’s retaliation would be destructive.

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Araghchi: Productive Meeting with Putin

REUTERS: Araghchi confirmed a detailed and positive meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin, focusing on the broader Middle East situation and the repercussions of US and Israeli actions.

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Kremlin Talks: Everything You Need to Know about Russia’s Position on Iran

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: Amid mounting tensions in the Middle East, Russian President Vladimir Putin met on Monday with Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi at the Kremlin, reaffirming Russia’s support for Iran and condemning the “unprovoked act of aggression” against the Islamic Republic.

The high-level talks come in the wake of recent US and Israeli strikes on Iranian nuclear facilities, which Tehran has denounced as violations of international law.

Araghchi’s visit to Moscow follows a series of meetings with European counterparts, as Iran intensifies its diplomatic outreach.

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Israeli Attacks Kill 5 Near Beit Lahia Resort

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: Five Palestinians were killed and others injured after Israeli forces targeted a group near the Bianco Resort, northwest of Beit Lahia.

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39 Killed, Over 300 Injured in Gaza in 24 Hours

GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY: At least 39 Palestinians were killed and 317 injured across Gaza over the past 24 hours, according to local health authorities.

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Ten Killed Near Aid Centers in Rafah

AL-JAZEERA: Nasser Medical Complex confirmed that 10 Palestinians were killed and over 15 injured in Israeli fire near aid distribution points in northern Rafah.

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Reuters: US Expects Iranian Response Within One or Two Days

REUTERS: A US official told the agency that Washington still hopes for a diplomatic resolution but believes a significant Iranian response targeting American forces could come within the next 48 hours.

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Olmert: Israelis Need Psychological Rebuilding After Years of War

ISRAELI MEDIA: Former Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert said that after two years of fighting Hamas and Iran, it's essential to rebuild what has been shattered in the hearts and minds of Israelis.

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Iran Says 10,000 Spy Drones Found in Tehran

FARS NEWS: Iranian authorities uncovered over 10,000 miniature drones in Tehran, allegedly used for espionage and sabotage by Israeli agents.

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Israeli Police Arrest Man Accused of Spying for Iran

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli media and Israeli police said a man was arrested in Tel Aviv for allegedly gathering intelligence on officials' homes and military sites on behalf of Iran. He reportedly received thousands of dollars in cryptocurrency for his activities.

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Kremlin: Mediation Offer a Form of Support for Iran

KREMLIN: The Kremlin stated that its offer to mediate reflects support for Iran and that Moscow's assistance will depend on Tehran's current needs.

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White House: Iran Would Be "Foolish" to Close Hormuz

US MEDIA: US officials warned Iran against any move to shut the Strait of Hormuz, calling such action "foolish." They said they are confident Iran's nuclear storage sites were destroyed

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Turkiye: Attacks on Iran's Sovereignty Unacceptable

ANADOLU AGENCY: President Erdoğan said Ankara rejects all attacks undermining Iran's sovereignty, regardless of who carries them out. He warned of catastrophic consequences if the violence escalates.

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IRGC: 130 Israeli Drones Shot Down

IRANIAN MEDIA: Iran's air defense said it has downed 130 Israeli drones since the beginning of the Israeli assault.

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Israel: Over 100 Airstrikes on Tehran in Two Hours

ISRAELI ARMY: The Israeli military claimed it carried out more than 100 airstrikes on targets in Tehran within a two-hour window, including roads leading to the Fordow nuclear site.

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Electricity Restored in North Tehran

IRANIAN MEDIA: Iran's electricity authority said power has been restored in northern Tehran after outages caused by Israeli airstrikes.

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Iran Seizes Mossad Drone Truck, Arrests 10 Suspected Spies

IRANIAN MEDIA: Iran said it seized a truck loaded with drones allegedly operated by Mossad and arrested ten people suspected of spying for Israel in Lorestan province.

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France Suspends Flights to Saudi Arabia and UAE

AIR FRANCE: Air France temporarily suspended flights to both Saudi Arabia and the UAE amid regional escalation.

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Iran Extends Airspace Closure until Tuesday Afternoon

IRANIAN MEDIA: Tehran's Ministry of Roads and Transport extended the closure of Iranian airspace to 2 p.m. Tuesday local time.

Mon, Jun 23, 4:20 PM (Palestine Time)

IAEA Chief Calls for Protection of Nuclear Sites

IAEA: IAEA Director Rafael Grossi urged all parties to protect nuclear facilities and warned against further escalation and nuclear proliferation.

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Putin: Iran Attack "Unjustified"

TASS: Russian President Vladimir Putin denounced the attack on Iran as unjustified and said Russia is working to assist the Iranian people.

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IRGC Used 'Kheibar' Multi-Warhead Ballistic Missile

IRGC: Iran's IRGC said it deployed its Kheibar multi-warhead ballistic missile in recent strikes on strategic targets across Israel.

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Israeli Strike Hits Red Crescent Building in Iran

IRANIAN MEDIA: Iranian media reported that an Israeli airstrike hit a building belonging to the Iranian Red Crescent Society.

Mon, Jun 23, 1:18 PM (Palestine Time)

Massive Iranian Missile Barrage Hits Israel, Israeli Jets Hit 200 Sites in Tehran

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: The Israeli Home Front Command reported that four successive waves of Iranian missile attacks were launched within a span of 20 minutes, targeting areas from northern to southern Israel.

The strikes caused fires in Safed and triggered a power outage in the southern city of Ashdod, in southern Israel.

Mon, Jun 23, 12:30 PM (Palestine Time)

Seven Killed While Waiting for Aid in Khan Younis

AL-JAZEERA: A medical source at Nasser Hospital confirmed that the death toll has risen to seven, after Israeli forces opened fire on Palestinians waiting for humanitarian aid in southern Khan Younis.

Mon, Jun 23, 12:30 PM (Palestine Time)

Enriched Uranium Safe, Iran Says

FINANCIAL TIMES (citing an informed Iranian source): Enriched uranium was not affected in the strikes: "It would have been naive to keep it at the targeted sites." The source reiterated that Iran is not seeking to weaponize its nuclear program.

Mon, Jun 23, 12:30 PM (Palestine Time)

Israel Launches New Strike on Fordow Nuclear Facility

IRANIAN MEDIA: The crisis management authority in Qom confirmed a renewed Israeli strike targeting the Fordow nuclear site.

Mon, Jun 23, 12:30 PM (Palestine Time)

8,000 Homes in Ashdod Without Power After Iranian Attack

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israel's energy minister said Iranian missiles caused outages affecting 8,000 homes in Ashdod.

Mon, Jun 23, 12:30 PM (Palestine Time)

Explosions Reported across Tehran

IRANIAN MEDIA: Loud explosions heard across Tehran amid Israeli strikes. Earlier in the day, Israel said it destroyed six airports and 15 aircraft and drones.

Mon, Jun 23, 12:30 PM (Palestine Time)

Iranian Missile Hits Strategic Power Facility in Israel

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli Electric Corporation confirmed a missile strike hit a strategic power facility in southern Israel, causing disruptions.

Mon, Jun 23, 12:30 PM (Palestine Time)

Longest Shelter Stay for Israelis Since War Began

ISRAELI MEDIA: Channel 13 reported that today's Iranian assault led to the longest duration Israelis have remained in shelters since the conflict began.

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Multiple Rocket Waves Hit North and South Israel

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli Home Front Command confirmed a third missile wave hit the north and a fourth hit the south.

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Explosions in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli media reported explosions over Tel Aviv and Jerusalem amid heavy Iranian missile salvos.

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Second Wave of Iranian Missiles Hits Central Israel

ISRAELI MEDIA: A second missile wave from Iran struck central Israel, including Ashkelon and areas further north.

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Flight Diverted from Ben Gurion Airport

ISRAELI MEDIA: A plane changed course shortly before landing due to incoming missiles.

Mon, Jun 23, 12:30 PM (Palestine Time)

Air Raid Sirens Across Northern Israel after Iranian Launch

ISRAELI ARMY: The Israeli military confirmed its air defense systems are intercepting missiles and urged civilians to remain in shelters.

Mon, Jun 23, 12:30 PM (Palestine Time)

Iran Demands UN Condemn US Strikes

IRANIAN FM: Iranian FM Abbas Araghchi called on the UN to "firmly and immediately" condemn US strikes on its nuclear sites.

Mon, Jun 23, 12:30 PM (Palestine Time)

Russia in Contact With Washington over Iran War

KREMLIN: A Kremlin aide confirmed Russia is holding talks with the US regarding the war on Iran.

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Israel Blames Haifa Strike on Radar Failure

ISRAELI ARMY: The Israeli army said a radar failure was behind its failure to intercept a missile that struck Haifa yesterday.

Mon, Jun 23, 12:30 PM (Palestine Time)

Iran Says It Launched Dozens of Drones Toward Israel

IRANIAN MEDIA: FARS NEWS quoted the Iranian army as saying it executed phases 9 and 10 of its drone attack, most of which hit their targets.

Mon, Jun 23, 10:02 AM (Palestine Time)

Spain to Push for Suspension of EU-Israel Trade Agreement

AL-JAZEERA. Spanish Foreign Minister José Manuel Albares said Madrid will call for the immediate suspension of the European Union's trade agreement with Israel.

Mon, Jun 23, 10:02 AM (Palestine Time)

Two Killed, Others Wounded Waiting for Aid in Central Gaza

AL-JAZEERA: Medical sources at al-Awda Hospital said two Palestinians were killed and others wounded by Israeli fire while waiting for food aid near the Netzarim corridor in central Gaza.

Mon, Jun 23, 10:02 AM (Palestine Time)

Netanyahu: Returning Captives Will Take 'More Time'

ISRAELI PM: Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu said the military operation against Iran will aid in the war on Gaza and in efforts to return Israeli captives, but added that it "will take more time."

Mon, Jun 23, 10:02 AM (Palestine Time)

Dead and Wounded after Israeli Strike on Displacement Camp

AL-JAZEERA: Medical officials in Nasser Medical Complex reported several dead and wounded after an Israeli airstrike hit tents sheltering displaced Palestinians west of Khan Younis in southern Gaza.

Mon, Jun 23, 10:02 AM (Palestine Time)

One Killed, Several Injured in Israeli Helicopter Strike on Deir al-Balah

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: An Israeli helicopter strike on a home in Deir al-Balah, central Gaza, killed one person and wounded others.

Mon, Jun 23, 10:02 AM (Palestine Time)

UK Armed Forces Minister: Iran Must Surrender Nuclear Tech

AL-JAZEERA: British Armed Forces Minister called on "all parties to de-escalate and seek a peaceful resolution," but added that "Iran must surrender its nuclear technologies—and they must be destroyed."

Mon, Jun 23, 10:02 AM (Palestine Time)

Iranian Army: Strong Response Coming for US ‘Crime’

TASNIM: Iran’s Khatam al-Anbia Central Command warned of “powerful operations” and “grave consequences” for the United States after its attack on Iranian nuclear sites. Message to Trump: “You may have started the war—but we will finish it.”

Mon, Jun 23, 10:02 AM (Palestine Time)

Israel: We Bombed 6 Iranian Airbases, Destroyed 15 Aircraft

REUTERS: The Israeli army said it struck six military airports across central, eastern, and western Iran. It claimed the strikes destroyed 15 Iranian warplanes and helicopters, and disabled all six airbases’ operational capacity.

Mon, Jun 23, 10:02 AM (Palestine Time)

Trump: Iran’s Nuclear Sites Suffered ‘Massive Damage’

US MEDIA: US President Donald Trump said the strikes inflicted “massive destruction” on Iran’s nuclear infrastructure.

Mon, Jun 23, 10:02 AM (Palestine Time)

Iran FM Spokesman: US Must Bear the Consequences

IRANIAN MEDIA: Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesman Esmail Baghaei said that “No one can predict what comes next, but the US and the Zionist regime must bear full responsibility for the consequences of this war.” He reaffirmed Iran’s “legitimate right to self-defense,” adding: “We will certainly exercise it.”

Mon, Jun 23, 10:02 AM (Palestine Time)

10 Killed in Israeli Strike on IRGC Facilities in Yazd

IRGC: The Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps said the death toll from Sunday’s Israeli strike on two of its sites in Yazd province has risen to 10.

Mon, Jun 23, 8:47 AM (Palestine Time)

Iran Vows Continued Uranium Enrichment and Coordinated Response with Russia; Army Commander Threatens Decisive Retaliation

IRANIAN MEDIA: Iran’s Deputy Foreign Minister stated that Iran will continue its uranium enrichment program, according to Tasnim news agency. He emphasized, “No one can dictate to us what we must do as long as we act within our legal obligations.”

These remarks come a day after the United States launched an attack on three Iranian nuclear facilities.

In a related development, Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi, currently visiting Moscow, indicated that Iran and Russia are coordinating their positions regarding the current escalation in the Middle East, as reported by Russia’s TASS news agency.

Meanwhile, Commander of the Iranian Army, Amir Hatami, issued a strong warning to the United States, stating, “Every time the Americans committed crimes, they received a decisive response, and

this time it will be the same. We will defend our country's independence, territorial integrity, and the Iranian system with all our capabilities. We are fighting for victory today.”

Mon, Jun 23, 8:17 AM (Palestine Time)

Iranian Army Downs Israeli Drone

IRANIAN MEDIA: Nournews, an Iranian news outlet, reported that Iranian air defenses shot down an Israeli Hermes drone in Khorramabad city this Monday morning.

Israel Army Radio confirmed that an Israeli drone was shot down in Iranian airspace.

Mon, Jun 23, 8:14 AM (Palestine Time)

Iran Executes Mossad Spy

IRANIAN MEDIA: Iran's judiciary announced the execution of an Iranian individual who was working for the Mossad intelligence agency and managed a cyber network affiliated with it.

Mon, Jun 23, 8:13 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Airstrike Targets Military Sites in Kermanshah, Iran

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli army announced that its air force attacked military infrastructure sites in the Iranian city of Kermanshah.

Iranian media reported hearing explosions and the activation of air defenses in the city.

Mon, Jun 23, 6:18 AM (Palestine Time)

North Korea 'Strongly Condemns' US Attack on Iran

AL-MAYADEEN: North Korea's state news agency reported that Pyongyang “strongly condemns” the American attack on Iran.

Mon, Jun 23, 6:16 AM (Palestine Time)

Iran: Iranian Air Defenses Shoot Down 4 Israeli Drones in West of Country

AL-MAYADEEN: Iranian air defenses shot down four Israeli drones in the western part of the country.

Mon, Jun 23, 6:15 AM (Palestine Time)

One Killed, Several Injured in Israeli Helicopter Strike on Deir Al-Balah Home

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Palestinian local platforms reported that one person was killed and several others injured when Israeli occupation helicopters shelled a home in Deir Al-Balah, central Gaza Strip.

Mon, Jun 23, 6:13 AM (Palestine Time)

Casualties Reported in Israeli Airstrike on Displaced Persons' Tents West of Khan Yunis

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: A source at the Nasser Medical Complex reported that a number of Palestinians were killed and others injured in an Israeli airstrike on tents sheltering displaced persons west of Khan Yunis city in the southern Gaza Strip.

Mon, Jun 23, 5:41 AM (Palestine Time)

Iran's UN Envoy: Increasing Evidence of Washington's Involvement in War

IRANAIAN MEDIA: Iran's representative to the UN Security Council stated:

Doctors and humanitarian workers have been killed and injured in attacks that have so far targeted 5 hospitals.

Hundreds of civilians have been killed and thousands injured in the Israeli aggression against Iran.

The International Atomic Energy Agency cannot remain silent while protected facilities are under attack.

If the non-proliferation regime collapses, this council will share responsibility with the Israeli regime.

There is increasing conclusive evidence of Washington's direct involvement in this aggressive war.

Mon, Jun 23, 3:53 AM (Palestine Time)

Iran's Leader Vows Retribution for 'Major Mistake'

SOCIAL MEDIA: The Office of the Leader of the Islamic Revolution in Iran posted on X that the "Zionist enemy committed a major mistake and must be punished, and it is indeed being punished."

Mon, Jun 23, 3:53 AM (Palestine Time)

Yemen Launched Missile Towards Occupied Territories

IRANIAN MEDIA: Fars News Agency in Iran reported today that the missile launched minutes ago towards the occupied territories originated from Yemen.

Mon, Jun 23, 3:50 AM (Palestine Time)

Israel Reports New Missile Wave from Iran; Iran Confirms Attack

ISRAELI MEDIA: The Israeli Home Front Command has announced the detection of a new wave of missiles launched from Iran towards Israel, with air defenses actively working on interceptions.

Concurrently, the Iranian news agency confirmed the "start of a missile attack against the Zionist entity."

Following these launches, air raid sirens sounded across the Jerusalem area, Greater Tel Aviv, and Netanya.

Mon, Jun 23, 3:07 AM (Palestine Time)

New Wave of Missiles Launched from Iran

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israel's Home Front Command announced it has detected a new wave of missiles launched from Iran towards Israel, noting that air defenses are working to intercept them.

Mon, Jun 23, 3:01 AM (Palestine Time)

Explosion Heard in Karaj City, West of Tehran

IRANIAN MEDIA: Iranian television reported that an explosion was heard in the Baghestan area of Karaj city, west of Tehran, and that the air defense system was activated in the area.

Mon, Jun 23, 2:41 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Airstrike Targets Parchin Military Site in Iran, Air Defenses Activated

IRANIAN MEDIA: Nournews reported an Israeli airstrike targeting the Parchin military site in southeastern Iran. Concurrently, air defense systems are confronting hostile targets in central Tehran and the city of Karaj, west of the capital.

Mon, Jun 23, 2:05 AM (Palestine Time)

Injuries Reported from Targeting Aid Seekers on Salah Al-Din Street

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Palestinian local sources reported that a number of people awaiting aid on Salah Al-Din Street in the central Gaza Strip were injured due to a direct targeting by the Israeli occupation army.

Mon, Jun 23, 2:04 AM (Palestine Time)

Artillery Shelling Targets Gaza Valley Bridge Area

PALESTINIAN MEDIA: Palestinian local sources reported that Israeli artillery shelling targeted the vicinity of the Gaza Valley bridge on Salah al-Din Street, in the central Gaza Strip.

Mon, Jun 23, 1:52 AM (Palestine Time)

Araghchi to Discuss Common Challenges and Threats with Putin

IRANIAN MEDIA: Nour News reported that Iranian Foreign Minister Araghchi will discuss confronting common challenges and threats during his meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin.

Mon, Jun 23, 1:49 AM (Palestine Time)

CNN: Isfahan Facility Likely Remains Intact

US MEDIA: CNN, citing American sources, reported:

Bombers did not drop bunker-buster bombs on the Isfahan facility, unlike at Fordow and Natanz.

The Isfahan facilities likely remain intact and must be dealt with to prevent nuclear weapons development.

The probability of success at Isfahan was more questionable than at Fordow during pre-strike discussions.

Mon, Jun 23, 1:47 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Hermes Drone Shot Down Over Tehran

IRANIAN MEDIA: An Israeli Hermes-model drone was shot down in the airspace over the capital, Tehran.

Mon, Jun 23, 1:46 AM (Palestine Time)

Bloomberg: Oil Prices Rise Following U.S. Strike on Iran

US MEDIA: Bloomberg News reported that oil prices rose after the United States launched a strike on three major nuclear sites in Iran.

Mon, Jun 23, 1:01 AM (Palestine Time)

Witkoff: Washington Still Seeks Talks With Iran

AXIOS: US envoy Steven Witkoff told regional partners that the Biden administration still hopes for a diplomatic resolution and wants Iran to return to the negotiating table, a senior American official told Axios.

Mon, Jun 23, 1:01 AM (Palestine Time)

Israeli Strikes Hit Two Areas in Tabriz

IRANIAN MEDIA: Local authorities in East Azerbaijan province reported Israeli strikes on two districts in the city of Tabriz. Iranian air defenses responded to the attack.

Mon, Jun 23, 1:01 AM (Palestine Time)

NYT: Iran-Backed Militias Preparing to Target US Bases

NEW YORK TIMES: US officials say Iran-aligned groups may launch attacks on American bases in Iraq or Syria. So far, they have refrained from doing so, and Iraqi authorities are attempting to dissuade them.

Mon, Jun 23, 1:01 AM (Palestine Time)

Olmert: 'Iran Will Not Collapse' After Strikes

ISRAELI MEDIA: Former Israeli PM Ehud Olmert warned that the US strikes won't break Iran: "It's arrogant to think preemptive strikes can kneel a country of 90 million people. Iran's missile arsenal remains powerful." He said Netanyahu is using the war on Iran to distract from failure in Gaza, calling the US strike a "convenient exit ramp" from both wars—if Netanyahu has the courage to take it.

Mon, Jun 23, 1:01 AM (Palestine Time)

Trump Hints at Regime Change in Tehran

US President Donald Trump questioned whether a new Iranian government is needed: "If the current regime can't make Iran great again, then maybe it's time for a new one."

Mon, Jun 23, 1:01 AM (Palestine Time)

Iran UN Envoy: 'We'll Decide the Time, Scale, and Nature of Our Response'

UN: Iran's ambassador to the UN said: "America has once again recklessly endangered its own security to shield Netanyahu. Our armed forces will determine the response on our terms."

Mon, Jun 23, 1:01 AM (Palestine Time)

Russia: Only Israel Has Nuclear Weapons in the Region

RUSSIAN FM: Russian Foreign Ministry spokesperson Maria Zakharova said that “Israel is the only country in the region with nuclear weapons. It is now bombing a non-nuclear Iran with American support.”

Mon, Jun 23, 1:01 AM (Palestine Time)

WSJ: GPS Jamming in Persian Gulf Spikes 60%

WALL STREET JOURNAL: The shipping analytics platform Windward reported a 60% surge in GPS jamming incidents across the Persian Gulf yesterday.

Mon, Jun 23, 1:01 AM (Palestine Time)

Israel Arrests 3 Accused of Spying for Iran

ISRAELI MEDIA: Authorities detained three individuals—including two foreigners—in the village of Habad on suspicion of spying for Iran.

Mon, Jun 23, 1:01 AM (Palestine Time)

Gaza Faces Famine: Lazzarini Warns of Starvation as World Kitchen Restarts Aid

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: UNRWA Commissioner-General Philippe Lazzarini confirmed on Saturday that two million Palestinians in the Gaza Strip are facing severe hunger, accusing Israel of using food as a weapon to dehumanize them.

Mon, Jun 23, 12:26 AM (Palestine Time)

History is Watching: Will the World on Iran Legitimize Israel?

PALESTINE CHRONICLE: “History has taught us that such projects of elimination fail when they are met with resistance and resilience—resistance supported by millions of people who still possess a modicum of decency. The Palestine they envision is one that serves as a model of a country free from oppression of any kind.

“Will our politicians in Britain ever be part of this group of people? Or will they find themselves on the wrong side of history, leaving us to wait for more decent human beings to help end this terrible chapter in our shared human story?”

Read the latest article by Professor Ilan Pappé, a Palestine Chronicle exclusive.

Sun, Jun 22, 11:42 PM (Palestine Time)

Iran Reports No Radiation Leakage after Strikes

IRANIAN MEDIA: Iran’s Ministry of Health confirmed no radioactive contamination has been detected near nuclear facilities following US and Israeli airstrikes.

Sun, Jun 22, 11:42 PM (Palestine Time)

Haaretz: Nothing More to Gain Militarily in Iran

HAARETZ: An Israeli source told the paper that there is nothing left to be achieved militarily in Iran after last night’s coordinated strikes.

Sun, Jun 22, 11:42 PM (Palestine Time)

IAEA: Global Non-Proliferation Regime at Risk

IAEA: IAEA chief Rafael Grossi warned that the global nuclear non-proliferation system is “on the brink” amid the latest escalation.

“We still cannot assess the underground damage at Fordow,” he said, urging an immediate return to serious negotiations.

He confirmed Iran reported no radiation increases at Fordow, Natanz, or Isfahan, and that IAEA inspectors remain on the ground.

Sun, Jun 22, 11:42 PM (Palestine Time)

Satellite Images Show Widespread Damage at Isfahan Site

AL-JAZEERA: Al-Jazeera obtained satellite images of the Isfahan nuclear facility, showing multiple destroyed buildings, including a uranium enrichment plant and a zirconium production facility used in nuclear fuel rods.

Sun, Jun 22, 11:42 PM (Palestine Time)

Netanyahu: We're Close to Our War Goals

ISRAELI MEDIA: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said: “We are very close to eliminating Iran’s nuclear and missile capabilities. This is a historic achievement alongside our American allies.” He praised the joint US-Israeli assault and reiterated that Israel would not prolong the campaign unnecessarily.

Sun, Jun 22, 11:42 PM (Palestine Time)

Iran Confirms Death of Senior Officers in Israeli Strike

IRANIAN MEDIA: ISNA reported the deaths of a brigade commander, three officers, and two soldiers in a recent Israeli attack in western Iran.