



Situation Report | Operation “Epic Fury”

Day #1 | Updated March 01, 2026
15:00PM (Israeli Standard Time UTC+2)

T0-+31Hrs

DAILY REPORT

OPERATION EPIC FURY

Updated: March 1st | 18:00 UTC +2

War Achievements



Hits on Israel



Hits on Allied Forces

	Missiles:		Killed Injured	
	Fired Upon	Intercepted		
	0	0	3	5
	167	152	3	58
	49	49	0	7
	65	65	0	16
	?		0	4
	2	2	0	0

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Operational Clock War: T0+31Hrs.

Executive Summary

- On Feb. 28, 2026, the United States and Israel **launched a coordinated large-scale military offensive against Iran**, officially labeled “Lion’s Roar” in Israel and Operation “Epic Fury” by U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM).
- It involved precision strikes on a wide array of Iranian military and regime infrastructure, including command and control nodes, air defenses, missile and drone launch sites, and airfields, marking one of the most significant U.S. military campaigns in the region in decades.
- Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, was among the 40+ confirmed Iranian leaders to be targeted and killed during the opening moments of the attacks.

Operations’ Objectives

Two primary objectives were defined for the operation

1. **Removal of the Iranian threat against Israel, the United States, regional states, and Europe:** This includes both the conventional threat – ballistic missiles, cruise missiles, rockets, UAVs – and the unconventional threat – the nuclear weapons program.
2. **Creating conditions for regime collapse:** Targeting the Iranian leadership, regime institutions, and regime symbols; striking regime mechanisms involved in the ruthless suppression of civilian protests; weakening the regime while encouraging and strengthening the Iranian people and regime opponents.

Operational Developments

Coalition Operations

- Around 0600 UTC, Feb. 26, US CENTCON forces together with the IDF launched coordinated attacks against Iran.
- The opening strike resulted in at least 40 leaders of the Iranian terrorist regime eliminated including the Supreme Leader, the IRGC commander and the Iranian Minister of Defense.
- This first wave of attacks targeted underground hideouts of commanders and leaders alongside command & control centers.
- Teheran and other strategic regions in Iran are under heavy strikes by the US and Israel air forces.

Ayatollahs’ Islamic Terror Regime of Iran

- The Iranian terror regime launched unprecedented attacks over much of the Middle East: Israel, Jordan, Saudi-Arabia, UAE, Qatar, Bahrain, Kuwait, Syria, Oman and even Cyprus.



- Despite claims before the war to attack only US targets in the region, some countries like Israel and the UAE have been attacked extensively – with no distinction made between civilian and military targets.
- The regime closed the Strait of Hormuz, which caused to the halt of more than 150 oil tankers in the strait waters so far.
- The Houthis (Ansar Allah terror group) in Yemen participated so far with some drone launches without any considerable damage.

Israel

- More than 200 missiles were fired at Israel by the Iranian terror regime, most of them intercepted.
- A direct hit in a shelter caused the death of 9 Israelis and around 20 injuries.
- A total of 10 Israelis have been killed as per the middle of the second day of the operation.

UAE — Dubai / Abu Dhabi

The Iranian regime targeted several critical public and private infrastructure sites during the first day of the operation, resulting in significant strikes on international travel hubs, maritime logistics and hospitality landmarks:

- **Dubai International Airport (DXB):** minor damage reported, **injuries reported.**
- **Zayed International Airport (Abu Dhabi):** incident reported with **injuries.**
- **Burj Al Arab hotel (Dubai) area.**
- **Palm Jumeirah hotel district (Dubai).**
- **Jebel Ali Port (Dubai)** Free trade zone.
- **France's naval base** was under Iranian attack during the 2nd day of the operation.
- Overall, Iran struck with more than 160 missiles and 500 drones strikes on UAE soil.

Kuwait

- **Kuwait International Airport:** A drone strike reported causing injuries and damage to the main terminal.

Timing of the Operation

The timing of the operation stems from a combination of several factors:

- **Rehabilitation of the Nuclear Array and Missile Production**
The previous operation against Iran (June 2025), conducted jointly by Israel and the US, significantly damaged the nuclear project and reduced the number of missiles and launchers in Iranian possession.
However, since then, Iran has worked feverishly to replenish its missile stockpile and initiated increased production of long-range ballistic missiles. At the same time, Iran began restoring elements of its nuclear infrastructure, including preparing an additional underground nuclear site. Despite the previous strike, Iran retained a dangerous stockpile of over 400kg of uranium enriched to 60%.
- **Failure of Diplomatic Negotiations**



The Iranian terror regime continued its defiant nuclear policy toward the US and the West, showed no flexibility during the nuclear talks and insisted on its right to continue uranium enrichment.

Additionally, Iran refused to include missile production and support for terrorism in the negotiations.

As in the failed round of US–Iran talks in 2025 that led to the June’s operation, the collapse of the current negotiations likewise led to the decision to strike Iran again.

Throughout this period, Iran continued to refuse cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency, and the nuclear program proceeded without supervision.

➤ **Regime Violence Against Protests**

Waves of popular protests in Iran were met with particularly brutal and cruel regime responses in January. Many were killed by live fire from regime suppression forces; others disappeared, arrested, tortured, and even executed. In the last few days before the attacks began, videos of new popular protests emerged demonstrating the courage and willingness of the Iranian people to challenge the regime even after suffering more than 30,000 killed just a few weeks prior.

Operational Readiness

Alongside diplomatic engagement channels with the Iranian terror regime, Israel and the US continued the intelligence monitoring of nuclear and missile developments.

Parallel to the diplomatic process, operational planning for a wide-scale strike was initiated, including preparation of an updated target bank aligned with the operation’s defined objectives.

In recent days, intelligence and operational preparations appear to have been completed, enabling the launch of the operation in a decisive and successful manner.

Initial Strategic Insights

1. The operation once again demonstrated **American and Israeli strategic determination, at any cost and by any method, to prevent Iran from acquiring nuclear weapons.**
2. **The Trump administration’s, diplomatic strategy combines active negotiations complimented with a credible military threat. The military threat can both induce a diplomatic solution, that can be deployed when negotiations are not proceeding efficiently or in good faith,** and as leverage on the regime.
3. **Unprecedented US–Israel cooperation particularly at the military planning and operational levels.**
4. **Israeli intelligence, technological, and air superiority over Iran, form the foundation of operational success in achieving objectives.** These were constructed through sustained multi-year efforts, encompassing political resolve and boldness in decision-making, and military professionalism and preparedness.
5. **Element of surprise.** Including deceptive measures and deliberate ambiguity prior to the operation, was critical to its success and to creating the required practical and psychological effect.
6. **Readiness on both the battlefield and the homefront constitutes the winning formula** when confronting terror states such as Iran, which does not hesitate to use live fire against its own people or launch heavy missile barrages at civilian population centers in Israel and



regional states. **In such conflicts, national resilience on the home front is no less important than military power on the battlefield.**

7. As long as the current Iranian terror regime remains in power, its toxic regional and global influence will persist and intensify: The Ayatollahs' terror regime will continue striving to obtain nuclear weapons; continue developing and proliferating missiles and weapons systems; support and finance terrorist organizations; continue subversive political efforts and initiate power moves against regional states; and will remain a destabilizing force obstructing stability, prosperity, and peace in the region and the free world.

Analysis

- The Ayatollahs' terror regime in Iran is attempting to **generate chaos and leverage to create enough pressure to halt the military operation.** It is doing so through missile and UAV launches toward Israel and neighboring Arab states, **toward American targets in the Middle East, and even toward Cyprus.**
- In parallel, Iran is likely to increase naval military activity in the Gulf area in order to disrupt international trade movement, attempting to influence global public opinion through economic pressure.

