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# **Rolling Situational Report**

Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Syria - Regional: Monitor ongoing developments and maintain flexible itineraries amid airspace closures on 13th June

### Summary

#### IRAN, IRAQ, ISRAEL, JORDAN, SYRIA

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Incident Status	Local Response Capacity	Last Analyst Update	Analyst Situational Confidence
Active	Some	2025-06-22 13:26 (GMT)	Moderate

Update No.	Trend Rating	Themes/Tags	Incident Tempo
10	Deteriorating	External Conflict	Daily

# Developments

Description	Information Credibility	Source Reliability
The US targeted three Iranian nuclear facilities - Fordow, Isfahan, and Natanz - using the GBU-57 Massive Ordnance Penetrator (MOP) to try and penetrate their defences. Satellite imagery from after the US attacks shows damage to the entryways to the Fordow facility. President Donald Trump labelled the attack as 'successful' and declared that US aircraft had left Iranian airspace after the bombing attack. Israel announced they were in 'full co-ordination' with the US in planning the strikes.	Confirmed true	Reliable

that Iran 'didn't suffer a major blow because the materials had already been taken out.' Iran's foreign minister warned that the US attacks will have everlasting consequences and that Iranian officials were considering all options to defend its sovereignty.	Possibly true	Fairly reliable
Israel's Home Front Command shifted the nationwide posture in the early hours of the morning to allow only essential moves. The IDF's Home Front Command updated civilian guidelines following the US strike on Iran, announcing that, effective immediately, all schools across Israel are closed, all gatherings are banned, and only essential businesses are allowed to operate. Reports indicate that movement across Israel is permitted by the authorities.	Confirmed true	Reliable
Iranian state television declared that every US citizen and military personnel in the Middle East region is 'now a legitimate target' following the US attack. Iran's Supreme Leader Khamenei had warned the US on 18th June that direct US involvement would see 'irreparable' consequences.	Possibly true	Usually reliable
Air operations in Israel continue to be disrupted. According to the Transport Ministry, Israel's airspace is expected to reopen at 14h00 (local time) after a temporary halt of inbound and outbound flights in the morning following the US attack on Iran. El Al and Arkia announced that they were halting all evacuation operations and cancelling scheduled flights until further notice. El Al diverted planes that were already in the air when airspace closed following the US attack on Iranian nuclear facilities.	Probably true	Usually reliable
Open-source flight data indicates that certain regional flights are operating as of 21st June. While flight spaces were temporarily closed after the US targeted Iranian nuclear infrastructure overnight on 21st-22nd June, including Jordan, the airspaces which were previously operating flights have resumed operations. At the time of writing Jordanian, Syrian, and Lebanese airspaces remain open. Flights continue to operate from Gulf airports, though are subject to delays and route alterations. Flights from the Gulf continue to fly over south-eastern Iran.	Probably true	Usually reliable

<b>Disruption to flight operations at several airports in the</b> <b>Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries continues</b> <b>on 22nd June.</b> Air Arabia, Emirates, and flydubai have amended some flight schedules for regional flights. American Airlines Group has also suspended its daily flights from the US to Doha, Qatar, citing growing security concerns in the Middle East. United Airlines paused flights from the US to Dubai on 19th June. These flight suspensions mark the first time aviation disruptions have extended to major regional hubs like Dubai and Doha. However, airspaces across the GCC remain open.	Probably true	Reliable
Iran continued to target Israel into 22nd June. Overnight, Israeli defence systems reportedly intercepted about 30 drones launched from Iran towards Israel. Following the US strikes on Iranian nuclear facilities, Iran launched an attack in two salvos that involved at least 27 missiles targeting central and northern Israel. At least 86 people were reportedly wounded following projectile impacts around Be'er Yaakov, Haifa, Ness Tziona, and Tel Aviv. Since the beginning of the war, Israel has reported over 500 drones have been launched from Iran and have been shot down.	Probably true	Usually reliable
Israeli airstrikes on Iran continued into 22nd June. Missile launching sites in East Azerbaijan province were targeted in Israeli airstrikes on 22nd June. Dezful Airport in the western Khuzestan province and several missile- launching sites in western Iran, including Tabriz and East Azerbaijan province were also targeted. Casualty counts from these attacks have not all been released at the time of writing.	Probably true	Usually reliable
An Israeli airstrike along the Iran-Iraq border killed senior members of the Iranian-backed Iraqi militia Kataib Sayyid al Shuhada and a personal aide to former Hezbollah Secretary-General Hassan Nasrallah. The militant group released a statement on 21st June announcing the death of senior member Haider al Musawi. The strike also reportedly killed Nasrallah's former aide Abu Ali al Khalil and his son.	Possibly true	Usually reliable
Gulf countries have begun preparing for a potential Iranian attack on their territory following US attacks in Iran. Reports indicate Saudi Arabia is on high security alert, Bahrain has urged its residents to avoid main roads, and Kuwait has set up 33 shelters in a ministry's complex. Bahrain has reportedly also told 70% of its government employees to work from home on 22nd June until further notice, according to the Civil Service Bureau.	Probably true	Reliable

<b>Communications in Iran continue to be impacted on</b> <b>22nd June.</b> After a countrywide internet outage between 18th and 21st June and then a partial restoration in internet connectivity in the mid-afternoon hours (Iran Time) on 21st June, Iranian officials announced that the cyber threat had been eliminated and that access to international internet would resume in the evening of 21st June. This has largely been true, though internet outages remain in place - largely in the western provinces.	Confirmed true	Reliable
Several evacuations from Israel have taken place since 16th June. The first Mano cruise repatriated Israeli individuals from Limassol to Ashdod on 20th June; the next available cruises out of Israel to Cyprus are planned for 24th and 27th June. Despite the US attack on Iran and the Iranian retaliation towards Israel on 22nd June, the planned cruises have not been postponed. The UK announced on 20th June that it will provide charter flights for British nationals when airspace reopens. Several embassies continue to advise their nationals to register in-country if they seek help with evacuation.	Probably true	Reliable
<ul> <li>Cross-border overland travel between Jordan and Israel is ongoing on 22nd June. The US Embassy announced that the border was closed on 21st June, though no update has been given, indicating that operations at all border crossings have likely resumed on 22nd June. The Embassy declares the border crossing times as the following (all times local):</li> <li>Allenby/King Hussein Bridge: 08h00 – 14h30.</li> <li>The Northern (Jordan River/Sheikh Hussein) crossing: 08h30 – 14h30.</li> <li>The Southern (Yitzhak Rabin/Wadi Araba) crossing: 08h00 – 20h00.</li> </ul>	Confirmed true	Reliable
No state-led evacuations from Iran seem to have been reported between 21st-22nd June.	Probably true	Usually reliable
New Zealand's government said on 22nd June that it is sending a Hercules military transport plane to the Middle East on standby to evacuate nationals from the region.	Probably true	Reliable
The Iranian authorities have arrested nine people in the southwestern province of Bushehr on suspicion of having ties to the Israeli intelligence agency Mossad and their alleged involvement in provocative activities aimed at stirring public unrest, according to reports on 21st June.	Probably true	Fairly reliable

The local authorities in Cyprus arrested a British man on 21st June on suspicion of terror-related offences		
and espionage. Israeli officials have accused the IRGC of		
trying to attack Israeli citizens and/or western military	Confirmed true	Reliable
assets in the country. The individual appeared in court on		
21st June, which ordered an eight-day detention pending		
inquiries.		

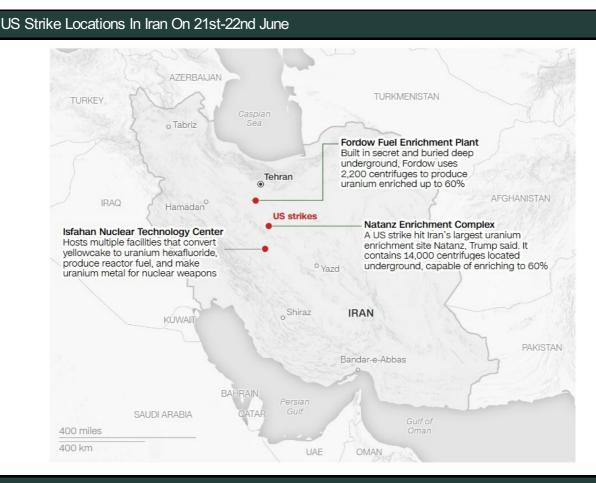
#### Assessments

Description	Confidence
There is an elevated risk of disruption to flights in the GCC after the US' direct involvement in the conflict. The disruption reported so far is probably linked to congestion over Gulf airspace and fears of an Iranian attack on US military facilities in the GCC. Flight operations in the Gulf countries will highly likely continue operating until a credible threat is reported to US or Israeli assets in-country. Should such a development occur where Iran or an Iranian-backed militant group targets assets in the Gulf, significant travel disruption can be expected across the Middle East.	High
There is an even chance of Iran directly targeting a US military base or US-linked asset in the region. Iran is more likely to first advise its regional proxy groups to carry out targeted attacks or generate significant disruption in the Strait of Hormuz prior to carrying out a direct attack on a regional country, not including Israel. Iranian officials continue to assert a desire to resume negotiations as soon as Israeli attacks in Iran halt.	High
Security risks to personnel are unlikely to be elevated unless they are within 20 miles (32km) of US military installations. We assess that Iranian (and Iranian-linked) strikes will mainly target US military installations as opposed to the wider environment. However, any Iranian strike is liable to cause significant regional operational disruption, with supplies of consumer goods potentially being affected.	High
Iran is also likely to disrupt maritime traffic in the Strait of Hormuz, thereby increasing oil prices worldwide and causing increased panic in Gulf countries. Aviation is unlikely to be affected by disruption in the Strait of Hormuz, beyond possibly the immediate aftermath of an Iranian-imposed blockade or explosion in the Strait.	Moderate
Previous precedent indicates that Iranian-backed militant groups will target US-linked assets and military bases in the Arabian peninsula and Iraq. Despite no attacks having taken place so far, Iranian-backed militant groups have expressed intent to target US assets and cause significant monetary implications for the US. The threat from Kataib Hezbollah's leader on 19th June indicates that the Strait of Hormuz, Bab al Mandab, and the Red Sea ports are likely targets. The Houthis are likely to begin targeting maritime vessels in the Red Sea region in the coming days to weeks.	Moderate

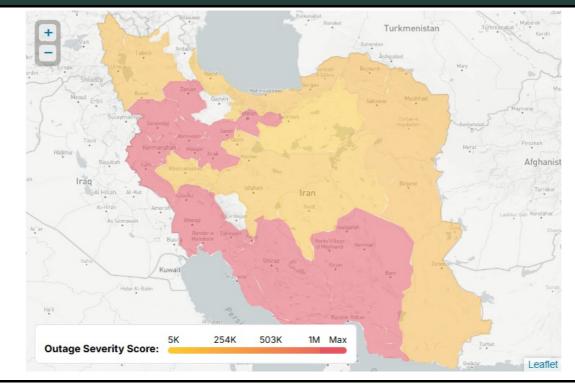
Israel's continued targeting of missile-launching systems in western Iran is partly to diminish missile launching capabilities, thereby decreasing the external conflict threat to Israel, and partly to protect US assets in Iraq. Iraq is likely to be targeted before countries in the GCC. Targeting of GCC countries would indicate an escalation in the conflict; however, it cannot be ruled out.	Moderate
Potential targets in the region include US bases in Bahrain, Iraq, Kuwait, Syria, Qatar and UAE. These include but are not limited to Al Udeid Air Base located in Qatar (the largest US military base in the Middle East), The US Navy Fifth Fleet headquarters in Bahrain, Al Asad Air Base and Harir Air Base located in Iraq, Al Tanf Garrison located in Syria near the Iraqi and Jordanian borders, Ali al-Salem Air Base located in Kuwait near the Iraqi border, and Al Dhafra Air Base located in the UAE. However, it remains unclear how and when Iran will choose to carry out a retaliation.	High
Previous precedent, such as the January 2024 bombing of the Tower 22 US military outpost in Jordan that killed three US soldiers, indicates that the proxy groups in Iraq and Syria will be deployed against US embassy and military targets in the region. Iran will likely employ its militant groups to carry out attacks while it continues to attack Israel.	Low
It is highly likely that Israeli airstrikes will continue over the coming days, targeting Iranian military and strategic infrastructure. Further Israeli attacks on critical infrastructure are almost certain in the near term and are underscored by Prime Minister Netanyahu's rhetoric indicating that Israel will continue until they achieve their goal of severely disrupting Iran's nuclear programme and eliminating targeted Iranian officials, potentially including the Supreme Leader.	High
While both sides have inflicted civilian casualties, Israel has been more successful in striking high-value targets. Israel's success in assassinating military commanders is partially because it has managed to infiltrate the Iranian leadership via espionage. However, in recent days Iranian attacks have been able to penetrate Israel's air defence systems. This is not entirely indicative of diminishing Israeli defence capabilities however, as Israeli military officials acknowledge that the air defence systems have an 80 or 90% success rate.	High
<b>Evacuations will almost certainly continue taking place out of Israel and</b> <b>Iran via land routes due to the closure of airspaces.</b> Congestion along evacuation routes is almost certain in both Israel and Iran as more individuals evacuate from the affected countries. The reopening of airspaces would see a decrease in overland congestion. However, an increased demand for air-based evacuation options is almost certain.	Moderate
The operational environment in Iran has marginally improved since 21st June, with the restoration of some service capacity. This sees the operational environment improve from a rapidly deteriorating trend to a more stable trend. We assess, however, that connectivity will continue to fluctuate in the near term, particularly in the western areas as Iran will seek to protect the air defence and missile launching systems that are located there, which Israel continues to heavily target.	High

<b>Terrorism risks in the Middle East and in Western countries are elevated</b> <b>amid the ongoing conflict.</b> The US strikes on Iran overnight on 21st-22nd June will almost certainly have elevated terrorism risks, particularly within the US. Terror attacks, if carried out, are likely to be localised to the immediate vicinity of US, Israeli, Iranian, and to a lesser extent, western assets.	Moderate
<b>Further US strikes in Iran are assessed as highly unlikely in the near term.</b> The US strikes on Iran were largely unpopular domestically in the United States and the strikes likely achieved their near term objective in causing significant damage and disruption to Iran's nuclear facilities.	High

Imagery and Mapping



#### Iran Internet Outage By Region (22nd June)



#### Indicators

Driver	Description	Concern Rating	Risk Trend
Rhetoric	Signalling escalations in military conflict.	Major	Deteriorating
Iranian Military Activity	Iranian operations targeting Israel.	Major	Rapidly Deteriorating
Israeli Military Activity	Israeli operations targeting Iran.	Major	Rapidly Deteriorating
US Rhetoric	Anti-Iranian rhetoric.	Some	Rapidly Deteriorating
US Embassy Personnel	Further removal of US Embassy personnel Major from MENA.		Deteriorating
US Base Security	US military bases being targeted or threatened.	Major	Rapidly Deteriorating
US military movement	US moving military assets in the region.	Major	Rapidly Deteriorating

## Forecasting

#### Description

Israel and Iran continue to carry out tit-for-tat strikes. Israel continues to target critical infrastructure, military and political leaders, and nuclear scientists in Iran. Iran continues retaliating against Israel. Regional: Aviation travel continues to be affected due to elevated security risks and airspace congestion. Terrorism risks regionally are elevated following US direct involvement in Iran. The US does not carry out further attacks on Iran. Iran carries out retaliation for US intervention; the scope, means of retaliations (Iranian or proxy), and specific targets remain unclear.

Scenario Likelihood	Scenario Confidence	Scenario Timeframe	Concern Level	Risk Trend
Likely (55%-75%)	Moderate	Coming week	Major	Rapidly Deteriorating

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