



## Iran Declares Closure of Strait of Hormuz



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Iran has announced the suspension of all maritime traffic through the Strait of Hormuz, citing violations of ceasefire and agreement terms by the United States and Israel.

The decision was issued on Saturday by the country's military command, the Khatam al-Anbiya Central Headquarters. In a statement, it said that the agreed terms of the Tehran–Washington understanding were not being respected, further escalating tensions.

The statement also referred to Israeli military activity in southern Lebanon as a breach of the ceasefire, saying these developments led to the decision to close the strategic waterway.

The Strait of Hormuz is one of the world's most critical energy transit routes, through which a significant share of global oil and gas shipments pass.

Analysts warn that any disruption in the passage could have a major impact on global energy supply and prices.

So far, neither the United States nor Israel has issued an official response.