U.S. Strikes Iran Following Trump's Warning



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The United States has launched fresh military strikes at multiple locations in Iran following a stern warning from U.S. President Donald Trump. The U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM) said the operations were defensive in nature and carried out in response to what it described as Iran's continued aggression.

Iranian media reported that explosions were heard in several areas, including Bandar Abbas, Qeshm Island, Sirik, and Minab. Reports also indicated that air defense systems were activated in western Tehran during the attacks.

Meanwhile, Iran's Mehr News Agency reported that the country's military has imposed restrictions on all vessel traffic through the Strait of Hormuz. The measures reportedly apply to both oil tankers and commercial ships.

Prior to the latest escalation, Trump stated that Iran had spent too much time negotiating a deal that could have been beneficial to the country. According to him, Iran would now have to face the consequences of that delay.

Analysts believe the latest strikes and retaliatory measures have further complicated the security situation across the Middle East.