

Global Watch Daily Briefing

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Here are top ten news articles:

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1. Iran's president apologizes to Gulf neighbors as missiles and drones still pound cities

Publication: Associated Press

Description: Iran's president issued a rare apology to Gulf states after missile strikes hit regional targets during the ongoing war with Israel and the United States, while fighting continues across the Middle East.

Link: <https://apnews.com/article/d347fd6a03185f51d670bf4e7cbf5373>

2. Israel hammers Beirut and Tehran as Iran apologizes to Gulf neighbors

Publication: Associated Press (Live coverage)

Description: Israeli airstrikes struck Tehran and Beirut as Iran launched missiles toward Gulf states hosting U.S. forces, escalating the regional conflict and causing widespread casualties and infrastructure damage.

Link: <https://apnews.com/article/9edb192be983f9ede197cb6612a83dc6>

3. Kurdish Iranian dissidents say they would join a U.S. invasion of Iran

Publication: Associated Press

Description: Kurdish opposition groups based in northern Iraq said they would join a U.S.-led ground invasion of Iran if one occurs, highlighting potential internal fault lines inside Iran during wartime.

Link: <https://apnews.com/article/4b2ce1d3d960c1951fc08faac8fa7745>

4. Explosions rock Tehran as U.S. warns bombing campaign will intensify

Publication: Associated Press

Description: Explosions struck Iran's capital while U.S. officials warned of expanded bombing operations against Iranian military and nuclear targets amid the escalating regional war.

Link: <https://apnews.com/article/6108249f19c4bc162eacd7847976c174>

5. Russia provided Iran targeting intelligence to strike U.S. forces

Publication: Associated Press

Description: U.S. intelligence officials say Russia supplied Tehran with information that could assist attacks on American military assets in the Middle East, widening the geopolitical stakes of the Iran war.

Link: <https://apnews.com/article/fbe9e2321aa2f54fa5bf59b0306b1928>

6. Iran rejects Trump's demand for 'unconditional surrender' as war escalates

Publication: The Guardian

Description: Iran's leadership dismissed U.S. calls for surrender and warned of prolonged resistance as Israeli and American strikes continue across Iranian territory.

Link: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2026/mar/07/iran-rejects-trump-unconditional-surrender-war>

7. Putin calls for immediate halt to Iran conflict

Publication: Reuters

Description: Russian President Vladimir Putin urged an immediate ceasefire and called for diplomacy to prevent the Iran conflict from spiraling into a wider regional war.

Link: <https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/putin-calls-immediate-halt-iran-conflict-2026-03-07/>

8. Iran war threatens prolonged shock to global energy markets

Publication: Financial Times

Description: Analysts warn the Iran conflict could trigger sustained disruptions in oil markets and global supply chains, particularly if fighting spreads to the Strait of Hormuz.

Link: <https://www.ft.com/content/iran-war-energy-markets-2026>

9. Azerbaijan says it foiled Iranian plot to attack key energy pipeline

Publication: Al Jazeera

Description: Azerbaijan said it thwarted an alleged Iranian-backed plan to sabotage the Baku–Tbilisi–Ceyhan pipeline, a critical energy route supplying Europe.

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2026/3/7/azerbaijan-foils-iranian-plot-pipeline>

10. Iran war begins to disrupt global aviation routes

Publication: Bloomberg

Description: Airlines are rerouting flights away from Middle Eastern airspace as missiles and drones threaten major aviation corridors, raising costs and travel disruptions worldwide.

Link: <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2026-03-07/iran-war-forces-airlines-to-reroute-flights>