US says it downed two Iranian drones over Strait of Hormuz



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The United States has claimed that it shot down two Iranian drones in the Strait of Hormuz after they allegedly attempted to target commercial shipping in the area. The report was first cited by NBC News, quoting a US official.

According to the report, US forces took action when a situation emerged that could have threatened the safety of commercial vessels passing through the strategic waterway. The drones were described as one-way attack drones and were destroyed before reaching their possible targets.

No detailed information has been released about which ships were potentially targeted or whether any damage occurred during the incident. US officials said that despite the event, maritime traffic in the Strait of Hormuz remains normal.

The incident came just hours after US President Donald Trump expressed optimism about a possible agreement with Iran to ease ongoing tensions. He said a deal between the two sides was close and could see progress by the end of the week.

Trump also suggested that Vice President JD Vance, special envoy Steve Witkoff, and adviser Jared Kushner could be part of the US negotiating team if a final agreement is signed.

Sources: Anadolu Agency, NBC News