US Downs Iranian Drones in Hormuz



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The United States Central Command (CENTCOM) has claimed that it shot down two Iranian drones in the Strait of Hormuz, saying the aircraft posed a threat to international commercial shipping.

In a statement posted on X on Saturday (June 6), CENTCOM said US forces deployed in the Middle East detected and destroyed two “one-way attack drones.” The statement added that the drones had become a threat to security along the vital maritime route in the Strait of Hormuz.

According to CENTCOM, American forces remain prepared to respond to any aggressive actions by Iran. The command also said US troops are actively working to ensure maritime security across the region.

Earlier on Friday (June 5), the United States also claimed to have shot down four additional attack drones. The recent incidents have renewed tensions around the Strait of Hormuz, one of the world’s most strategically important waterways.