US Secretary of State Declares End of Iran War Operation



US Secretary of State Marco Rubio. Photo: BBC

US Secretary of State Marco Rubio has announced that the American military campaign against Iran, known as “Operation Epic Fury,” has officially ended.

He made the announcement on Wednesday (June 3) during a hearing of the House Foreign Affairs Committee in the US Congress, where lawmakers questioned the administration about ongoing tensions in the Middle East and Washington’s future strategy in the region.

Responding to lawmakers, Rubio said the operation was aimed at weakening Iran’s military capabilities and that the United States is no longer carrying out continuous strikes inside the country. He added that any future military action would be considered defensive rather than part of an offensive campaign.

Rubio also claimed that the operation caused major damage to Iran’s defense industry facilities, missile-launch capabilities, and drone stockpiles.

Meanwhile, security conditions in the Middle East remain tense, particularly over the Strait of Hormuz and the continued presence of US forces in the region, raising concerns internationally.

According to analysts, Washington’s announcement could have significant implications for regional politics, security dynamics, and the global energy market.

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