Iran Claims Attacks on Two Ships in Strait of Hormuz



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Iran has claimed that it carried out attacks on two vessels in the Strait of Hormuz in response to U.S. strikes. The country's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) said the ships were targeted while operating in the strategic waterway.

Iranian state media reported that all maritime traffic through the Strait of Hormuz has been fully suspended. The announcement has reportedly led to a slight rise in global oil prices.

According to Al Jazeera, the IRGC also claimed responsibility for attacking two oil tankers while they were attempting to pass through the strait illegally. It further said drone strikes were carried out on Bahrain's Sheikh Isa Air Base, as well as Kuwait's Ali Al-Salem and Ahmad Al-Jaber air bases.

Earlier, U.S. President Donald Trump warned of strong measures against Iran. Following that, explosions were reported in several cities including Bandar Abbas, while air defense systems were activated over Tehran.

Iran's top military command has declared a complete closure of the Strait of Hormuz, warning that any vessel violating the order will be treated as a target.