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SAUDI ARABIA & REGION
UPDATE
November 11, 2026

Over the past 48 hours, the Saudi-led coalition intercepted two missiles over Riyadh, a ballistic missile toward the south, and a drone over the Eastern Province. An attack caused a limited fire on the East-West Pipeline in the Medina region. Projectiles struck two tankers in the Gulf and near Hormuz, injuring four crew. Qatar cited progress in U.S.-Iran mediation and U.S. President Trump called the war "effectively over," but Iran denied talks were underway. Concentric assesses the Houthis will almost certainly continue missile and drone attacks on Riyadh, the Eastern Province, and the south within 48 hours.

OVERALL ASSESSMENT

HIGH

Aviation & travel	HIGH
Security situation	HIGH
Maritime	HIGH
Energy & supply chain	HIGH
Yemen & regional conflict	HIGH

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Aviation: No new civil aviation authority notice found. The Houthis again claimed Riyadh airport November 10; no damage or closure was reported.

Carriers: IndiGo extended Riyadh and Dammam suspensions to November 30, Jeddah and Medina to November 21. Dammam flights on flydubai stayed canceled November 10–11.

Maritime: A projectile injured four crew on the tanker Fujairah Energy in the Gulf; a second tanker was hit off Limah, Oman. Iran claimed three more; unverified.

Borders: Concentric found no new closures and no U.S. Mission alert after November 7.

U.S./U.K. Travel Alerts: No change. The U.S. Level 3 advisory and November 7 Mission alert remain the latest; U.K. Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office advice was last updated October 27.

CARRIER STATUS

PASSENGER AIRLINES SERVING SAUDI ARABIA

	Airline	Status	Scope	Until (as stated)
	Air France-KLM	SUSPENDED	Air France: Riyadh until Dec 12. KLM: Riyadh and Dammam until Nov 27	Dec 12 (Air France)
	Air India, AI Express	SUSPENDED	Jeddah, Riyadh, and Dammam suspended until Nov 14	Nov 14
	Akasa Air	SUSPENDED	Jeddah suspended until Nov 18; Riyadh until Nov 30	Nov 30 (Riyadh)
	Cathay Pacific	SUSPENDED	Riyadh and Dubai passenger flights canceled	Jan 31, 2027
	Etihad Airways	SUSPENDED	Riyadh and Dammam canceled until Nov 19; Jeddah services resumed Nov 6	Nov 19
NEW	IndiGo	SUSPENDED	Jeddah, Medina canceled to Nov 21; Riyadh, Dammam to Nov 30	Nov 30 (Riyadh)
	Lufthansa Group	SUSPENDED	Riyadh until Nov 18; Dammam until Nov 30; Eurowings Jeddah until Nov 12	Nov 18 (Riyadh)
	Qatar Airways	SUSPENDED	Riyadh and Dammam suspended, no restart date; Jeddah reduced	Not stated
	SriLankan Airlines	SUSPENDED	Riyadh and Dammam suspended through Nov 1; no extension found	Nov 1 (lapsed)
	Air Arabia	RESTRICTED	Riyadh, Abha canceled Nov 11; Jizan, Tabuk unclear; Dammam, Jeddah operating	No date given
	Emirates	RESTRICTED	Riyadh, Dammam canceled Nov 8–11; Jeddah partial; Medina operating	Not stated
NEW	flydubai	RESTRICTED	Riyadh, Abha canceled to Nov 16; Dammam canceled Nov 10–11; Jeddah operating	Nov 16 (Riyadh)
	Oman Air	RESTRICTED	Riyadh suspension to Nov 7 lapsed; restart not confirmed; Dammam operating	Nov 7 (lapsed)
	Saudia	RESTRICTED	KKIA reopened to national carriers Oct 25; Jeddah and Dammam operating	Not stated
	Gulf Air	OPERATING	Riyadh service resumed, per Gulf News; no airline statement found	Not stated

NEW Updated in the past 48 hours

Sources: Gulf News (Nov 2–11); IndiGo, Gulf Business (Nov 10); The National (Nov 6); Expeditors (Nov 4); Oman Air (Oct 31); Daily FT (Oct 23).

TRAVEL ADVISORIES

U.K. AND U.S. GOVERNMENT STANDING ADVICE ON SAUDI ARABIA

U.K. FCDO

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

AGAINST ALL TRAVEL TO PARTS

AGAINST ALL BUT ESSENTIAL TRAVEL ELSEWHERE

Latest update: October 27, 2026
Still current: November 9, 2026

- **Against All travel:** within 10km of the border with Yemen.
- **All but essential travel:** all of Saudi Arabia beyond the border zone, including all airports; previously listed areas only.
- **King Khalid International Airport:** continues to be targeted and remains at risk of further attacks.
- **Leaving:** consider traveling by land to a neighboring country and flying from there.
- **In country:** follow Civil Defense alerts, do not film incidents, avoid oil and military sites, and shelter indoors.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Travel Advisory and U.S. Mission Saudi Arabia alerts

LEVEL 3: RECONSIDER TRAVEL

LEVEL 4: DO NOT TRAVEL · YEMEN BORDER

Advisory issued: October 23, 2026
Latest U.S. Mission alert: November 7, 2026

- **Risks:** missile and drone attacks, Iranian targeting of U.S. officials, terrorism, exit bans, and social media laws.
- **Airports:** staff need Chief of Mission authorization to use any Saudi airport; KKIA partially reopened October 25.
- **Movement:** no staff travel within 20 miles of Yemen; Jizan, Asir, Najran, Qatif, Yanbu, and Taif need authorization.
- **Local laws:** authorities have detained U.S. citizens for photographing airports, government buildings, and impact sites.
- **Ordered departure:** non-emergency U.S. staff and families told to leave; announced October 21, formalized October 23.

Sources: GOV.UK FCDO, October 27 (last confirmed current November 9); travel.state.gov, October 23; U.S. Mission alert, November 7.

SITUATION MAP

STRIKES, INTERCEPTIONS, AND VESSEL ATTACKS · NOVEMBER 7–11



KEY

- Missile or drone strike
- Missile or drone intercepted
- Vessel struck
- Land border crossing
- Claimed, not verified
- Reported in the last 48 hours

LAST 48 HOURS NOV 9–11

1. **Nov 10:** Riyadh: ballistic and cruise missiles downed; alert lifted
2. **Nov 10:** Eastern Province: drone downed; origin not stated
3. **Nov 10:** Riyadh, Abqaiq: Houthis claim four attacks; unverified
4. **Nov 10:** Persian Gulf: tanker Fujairah Energy hit; four crew injured
5. **Nov 10:** 19 nm northeast of Limah, Oman: tanker hit by projectile
6. **Nov 10:** Strait of Hormuz: Iran claims three tankers hit; unverified
7. **Nov 9–10:** South: two ballistic missiles downed; alerts lifted
8. **Nov 9–10:** Sanaa: coalition says it destroyed missile plants
9. **Nov 9:** Medina region: East-West Pipeline hit; limited fire

EARLIER NOV 7–8

10. **Nov 8:** Saada, Sanaa: coalition says it destroyed missile launchers
11. **Nov 7–8:** Riyadh, east, south: missiles downed; debris hit Aramco tower
12. **Nov 7–8:** Riyadh, Abqaiq, Khurais: Houthis claim ten attacks; unverified
13. **Nov 7–8:** Strait of Hormuz: Iran claims tankers hit or ablaze; unverified
14. **Nov 7:** Near Khasab: tanker fire ruled an attack; second tanker hit
15. **Nov 7:** Gulf of Oman: U.S. forces disable cargo ship M/V Huda
16. **Nov 7:** Al-Shariyah, near Sanaa: strikes killed dozens; toll unverified

Sources: Saudi-led coalition, Civil Defense, Energy Ministry, Houthi, Iranian, and Indian officials, UKMTO, CENTCOM, AFP, Reuters. Positions approximate.

TIMELINE

Date	Domain	Development
Nov 10	Security	Coalition downed ballistic and cruise missiles toward Riyadh, drone over east
Nov 10	Security	Houthis claimed hits on Riyadh airport, Abqaiq, and pumping stations; unverified
Nov 10	Maritime	Projectile hit tanker Fujairah Energy in the Gulf; four crew injured
Nov 10	Maritime	U.K. Maritime Trade Operations (UKMTO): tanker hit off Limah, Oman
Nov 10	Maritime	Revolutionary Guards claimed three more tankers hit; unverified
Nov 10	Yemen & regional	Rubio said economic pressure makes major combat in Iran unnecessary
Nov 9–10	Security	Coalition downed two ballistic missiles toward the south; alerts lifted
Nov 9–10	Yemen & regional	Coalition said it destroyed Houthi missile plants in Sanaa
Nov 9	Energy	East-West Pipeline hit in Medina region; limited fire, no disruption
Nov 9	Yemen & regional	Trump said the Iran war is “effectively over” militarily
Nov 8–9	Yemen & regional	Syria troop report for Saudi border; foreign minister denied Yemen role
Nov 8	Security	Coalition said it destroyed Houthi missile launchers in Saada and Sanaa
Nov 8	Security	Houthis claimed four attacks, including Riyadh financial district; unverified
Nov 7–8	Security	Coalition downed missiles toward Riyadh, east, and south; debris hit Aramco tower
Nov 7–8	Maritime	Revolutionary Guards claimed more tankers hit or on fire; unverified
Nov 7	Maritime	UKMTO: tanker fire near Khasab, later ruled an attack; second tanker hit
Nov 7	Maritime	U.S. forces disabled cargo ship M/V Huda in Gulf of Oman over blockade
Nov 7	Security	Houthis claimed six attacks on Riyadh airport and Aramco sites; unverified
Nov 7	Yemen & regional	Houthis said strikes near Sanaa killed 44, revised from 33; unverified

RISK METHODOLOGY

Concentric uses a five-point risk rating system to evaluate potential threats to travelers. Below is our risk rating and methodology and five risk categories:

RISK RATING	DEFINITION & RECOMMENDATION
EXTREME	**DEFINITION:** Hostile or unfavorable operating environment. There are credible persistent threats. The likelihood of an event is high, and the potential impact to the principal is high.
HIGH	**DEFINITION:** The operational environment is volatile or rapidly changing. The environment is unfavorable; there are credible indicators and warnings and a high likelihood of an event with significant potential impact to the principal, personnel, or organization.
MODERATE	**DEFINITION:** Operational risks exist and are either likely or would have significant impact. These risks are largely known and can be anticipated.
LOW	**DEFINITION:** Permissive operating environment. There are some known risks and uncertainty, but the likelihood or impact is low.
MINIMAL	**DEFINITION:** Safe operational environment where risks are clearly defined and can be easily anticipated. No likely impact to the principal, personnel, or organization.