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Council for a Secure America Releases '100-Hour Iran War Update Primer'

A Structured Assessment of the First Four Days of the Direct U.S.–Israel–Iran Confrontation

NEW YORK (Mar. 5, 2026) — The Council for a Secure America today released its '100-Hour Iran War Update Primer,' a structured assessment of the first four days of the direct U.S.-Israel-Iran confrontation, compiled from open-source reporting, government statements, and expert analysis. [The report is available here.](#)

The report covers:

- Opening decapitation strikes against Iranian leadership and infrastructure;
- Iran's missile and drone retaliation across Israel and U.S.-allied Gulf states;
- Conflict expansion through Hezbollah and other proxies;
- Impacts on energy markets, the Strait of Hormuz, and Gulf state posture; and
- Internal pressures emerging within Iran.

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