

Fresh Saudi airstrikes hit oil sites near Yemen Capital

FATMA KHALED n Cairo

The Saudi-led coalition carried out new airstrikes on oil facilities west of Sanaa, according to Houthi-linked broadcaster Al Masirah and residents of Yemen's Capital.

The strikes marked a fresh escalation in the widening West Asia crisis and came shortly after a coalition spokesman urged residents to evacuate the area for their safety. Witnesses in Sanaa reported hearing explosions. It was not immediately clear which facilities were hit.

In a rare statement, the coalition urged civilians in the Houthi-controlled capital to leave the Yemeni Oil Company site and nearby storage areas ahead of a possible strike. Houthi officials appeared to anticipate an attack on the site. The oil company said its storage facil-



Truck loaded with firewood drives through the Al-Basateen neighbourhood in Aden AP

ities were empty and that a Saudi strike would not affect oil reserves or supplies for residents.

Shortly after the warning, Houthi military spokesman Brig. Gen. Yahya Saree said on Telegram that

any Saudi attack on Sanaa would be met with a "firm and painful" response in Riyadh.

The area to be evacuated in western Sanaa, al-Subaha, is on a hill overlooking the capital. It is not

a populated area, but the fuel station nearby is used by the public. The back-and-forth threats come as Saudi Arabia is scrambling to determine how its air defences failed to intercept a barrage of missiles and drones fired by the Houthis, including an attack on Riyadh's international airport on Saturday that killed at least 13 people and wounded over 300.

The latest conflict between the Saudis and the Houthis began last month after the rebels seized key areas along the Bab el-Mandeb Strait, a critical waterway for the transport of Gulf oil and other goods at the southern end of the Red Sea off Yemen.

The Saudi-led coalition, backing forces aligned with Yemen's internationally recognised government, has been trying to retake them.

Earlier Tuesday, the Houthis

renewed their warning against using Saudi airspace, Houthi-controlled media reported. Several airlines have suspended service to the kingdom because of the Houthi attacks on airports.

In a statement published by the Houthi-controlled SABA news agency, the Houthi-run foreign ministry referred to Saudi Arabia as the "Kingdom of the Horn of Satan" and said the kingdom "must realise that security, stability, and sovereignty must belong to everyone; otherwise, no one will enjoy them."

Meanwhile, Egyptian Foreign Minister Badr Abdelatty called for the Houthis to immediately halt attacks on Saudi Arabia. "There is no justification for these attacks, and they cannot be accepted," Abdelatty told Iran's Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi in a phone call Tuesday. (AP)

Pope Leo XIV arrives at Gemelli hospital ahead of surgery



NICOLE WINFIELD/ COLLEEN BARRY n Rome

Pope Leo XIV was admitted to Rome's Gemelli hospital on Tuesday ahead of surgery later in the day to remove a lung nodule, an operation that experts say will determine whether the lesion is malignant and if other treatment is needed.

After the quick drive from the Vatican, Leo walked into the hospital through the main entrance and waved to dozens of well-wishers who had gathered to greet him. The Vatican said the surgery would be performed later in the afternoon by a team led by Gemelli's chief thoracic surgeon, Dr Stefano Margaritora. The 71-year-old

American pontiff has offered a rare level of transparency about the first publicly disclosed major health problem of his 17-month papacy. He revealed the discovery of the small, localised nodule during his Sunday noon prayer and announced that he would have it removed.

Oncologists say even if the nodule turns out to be cancerous, Leo's prognosis is "excellent" since it will have been removed at an early stage. The surgery, which is usually performed under general anesthesia, will require a weeklong hospital stay and the Vatican on Monday cancelled all Leo's audiences through October 20. (AP)

Iran targeting military sites, suspected plot at RAF Fairford not unique: MI5



Ken McCallum

JILL LAWLESS n London

Iran is trying to hit military sites in Britain, and the suspected plot to attack a US-run military air base in September is "not unique," the head of the MI5 spy agency said Tuesday, as he warned that both Tehran and Moscow are expanding their attacks against the UK.

Ken McCallum, who leads the UK's domestic security service, said Tehran is seeking to intensify its attacks in Britain beyond the traditional targets of Iranians opposed to the country's Islamic authorities.

That has included arson and sabotage attacks on Jewish sites that Britain says were carried out by Iranian proxies. McCallum said another "major shift this year has been Iranian ambitions to come at harder targets, like military sites."

The incident at RAF Fairford "is not unique. There have been other examples, not just in the UK but around the world," McCallum said.

McCallum delivered his annual speech outlining major threats to the UK as counter-error detectives investigate a suspected terror plot against the US-run base in western England, which has been used to bomb Iran during this year's war. Scores of residents were evacuated from their homes near the base on Sept. 27 as armed police officers and army bomb-disposal experts swarmed the rural area. Police later said they had found a quantity of an accelerant – gasoline – in three vans at the site, but no explosives.

Seven men in their 20s have been arrested and released on bail under investigation. In all, more than 50 people have been arrested over Iran-linked plots in the past year, McCallum said.

Prime Minister Andy Burnham said Monday that the apparent plot was "almost certainly" directed by Iran's Revolutionary Guard, or IRGC. Iran has denied involvement, although it has previously said that it considers any base used to attack its territory a legitimate target. The US pulled its bombers from RAF Fairford after the incident, and the Trump administration said it believed the base faced Iranian threats intended to kill as many American troops and destroy as many US planes as possible.

British officials have not confirmed that, and McCallum said that, in the UK, Iran has so far used low-level criminal proxies who lack the capacity to mount a sophisticated large-scale attack. But he said Iran's IRGC has shown stronger capabilities in countries closer to Iran, "so it would be foolish for a person in a role like mine to discount the possibility." (AP)

Indian airlines cancel Saudi flights until october 17

ASHOKE RAJ n New Delhi

IndiGo, Air India, Air India Express and Akasa Air on Tuesday announced the cancellation or suspension of flights connecting major Saudi Arabian cities until October 17 amid an evolving security situation in the region.

The decision comes after a series of reported attacks in Saudi Arabia in recent days, including an attack at Riyadh airport. The airlines said they were closely monitoring developments and prioritising passenger safety amid rising security concerns. IndiGo announced on social media platform X that flights to and from Riyadh, Jeddah, Dammam and Madinah would remain cancelled until October 17



due to the evolving situation in Saudi Arabia.

Air India Express also confirmed the suspension of services to and from Dammam, Jeddah and Riyadh until October 17. The airline said affected passengers could opt for complimentary rescheduling or a

full refund on cancellation.

"In view of the evolving situation in the region, we have cancelled flights to and from Dammam, Jeddah and Riyadh until 17 October," the airline said in a statement, adding that it would continue to monitor the situation closely. Air India

Terrorist atrocities must be treated as crimes against humanity: India at UN

YOSHITA SINGH n United Nations

India has said that crimes and atrocities perpetrated by terrorists should be reflected within the framework of crimes against humanity, given the "grave nature" of terror acts and their impact on people.

"The overarching objective of international law is the preservation of universal values of humanity. Serious violations of international law run counter to the spirit and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations," Counsellor in the Permanent Mission of India to the UN R Mythili said on Monday. Delivering India's statement at the 81st Session of the UNGA Sixth Committee on 'UN Conference of Plenipotentiaries on Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Humanity,' she said that states bear the responsibility to ensure justice and accountability for grave human rights violations and mass atrocities committed within their territory or by their nationals in accordance with their national legislation.

India noted that existing international instruments already address, to a considerable extent, the prevention and punishment of crimes against humanity.

"Any new legally-binding instrument should com-



plement rather than duplicate existing international legal mechanisms," Mythili said. India stressed that "crimes and atrocities perpetrated by terrorists, where they meet the requisite threshold, should be appropriately reflected within the framework of crimes against humanity, given the grave nature of such acts and their impact on people."

"This should, however, be considered in a manner consistent with the overall approach of the draft articles and without simply transposing existing legal regimes into a new convention," she said. Further, India said a clear jurisdictional linkage should guide the exercise of jurisdiction by states over crimes against humanity.

"States exercising territorial jurisdiction or active nationality jurisdiction are generally best placed to investigate and prosecute such crimes effectively. Territorial and national jurisdiction should therefore be accorded primacy,

taking into account the interest of justice, the rights of the accused, and the interest of victims," she said. She emphasised that such an approach is grounded in the fundamental principles of international law, recognising the sovereign prerogative of states to exercise jurisdiction through their national courts over crimes committed within their territory or by their nationals. India underlined the need to strengthen national capacities for the effective prevention, investigation and prosecution of crimes against humanity. "International cooperation and technical assistance should support and enhance national mechanisms rather than duplicate them," she said.

India stressed that the nature, scope, and format of any future legally-binding instrument should not be predetermined without comprehensive and substantive deliberation on all aspects of the draft articles. (PTI)

NORTHERN RAILWAY
PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF THE ACCUSED
(Section 84 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita - BNSS)
It is hereby informed to the general public that the accused Mohit Kumar S/O Umesh Kumar R/O Dadim khola P.S - Takula District- Almora Uttarakhand, has committed (or is suspected to have committed) a punishable offence in Case No. 01/25 under Section 3 of the RP (UP) Act, under the jurisdiction of the Railway Protection Force (RPF), Safdarjung, Delhi. Arrest warrants issued against him were affixed at the aforementioned address on various occasions, yet no information regarding the accused, Mohit Kumar, has been obtained so far and it has been duly shown to me that the said Mohit Kumar has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant) Therefore, a proclamation is hereby made that the said Mohit Kumar is required to appear before this Court (or before me) to answer the said complaint on or before 07/12/2026.
By Order
Vaibhav Garg
Magistrate First Class
Tis Hazari Court, Delhi

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SALE INTIMATION AND NOTICE FOR SALE OF SECURITIES PLEDGED TO HDFC BANK LTD.

The below mentioned Borrowers of HDFC Bank Ltd, (the "Bank") are hereby notified regarding the sale of securities pledged to the Bank, for availing credit facilities in the nature of Loans/Overdraft Against Securities.

Due to persistent default by the Borrowers in making repayment of the outstanding dues as per agreed loans / facilities terms, the below loan / facilities accounts are in delinquent status or classified as NPA (Non-Performing Asset). The Bank has issued multiple notices / loan recall notice to these Borrowers, including the final sale notice on the below-mentioned date whereby, Bank had invoked the pledge and provided 7 days' time to the Borrower to repay the entire outstanding dues in the below accounts, failing which, Bank would be at liberty to sell the pledged securities without issuing further notice in this regard.

The Borrowers have neglected and failed to make due repayments, therefore, Bank in exercise of its rights under the loan agreement as a pledgee has decided to sell / dispose off the Securities on or after **22nd October 2026** for recovering the dues owed by the Borrowers to the Bank. The Borrowers are hereby notified to treat this as a notice of sale in compliance of section 176 of the Indian Contract Act, 1872. The Borrowers are, also, notified that, if at any time, the value of the pledged securities falls further due to volatility in the stock market to create further deficiency in the margin requirement then Bank shall at its discretion sell the pledged security within one (1) calendar day, without any further notice in this regard. The Borrower(s) shall remain liable to the Bank for repayment of any remaining outstanding amount, post adjustment of the proceeds from sale of pledged securities.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Borrower's Name	Outstanding Amount as on 11 th Oct, 2026	Date of Sale Notice
1	XXXXXXXXXX6839	AJAY KUMAR	1,48,918.00	12-10-2026
2	XXXXXXXXXX6638	BALDEV RAJ	13,44,824.41	12-10-2026
3	XXXXXXXXXX9898	SANJAY DWIVEDI	4,02,724.94	12-10-2026
4	XXXXXXXXXX3754	PRAVEEN SAHU	13,14,472.46	12-10-2026

Date : 14.10.2026
Place : UTTARAKHAND
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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE
SALE OF SECURED IMMOVABLE ASSET UNDER SARFAESI ACT

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the "Act") read with Rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor(s)/Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to Grihumb Housing Finance Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "Secured Creditor") as per the Act), the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Secured Creditor in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) of the Act read with Rules 8 and 9 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rule pursuant to notice under section 13(2) of the Act.

The Secured Assets will be sold on "As-is-whats-is", "As-is-whats-is" basis on 30-10-2026 through E-Auction. It is hereby informed to General public that we are going to conduct public through E-Auction platform provided at the website: <https://www.bankauctions.com>.

For detailed T&Cs of sale, please refer to link provided in GHFL's Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.grihumbhousing.com

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LOAN NO. HL09011000 00005052677 VIRENDRA SINGH (BORROWER) USHA DEVI (CO BORROWER)	Notice date: 09-03-2026 Total Dues: Rs. 22216551 (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Twenty One Thousand Six Hundred FiftyFive Only) payable as on 03-09-2026 along with interest @14.1% p.a. till the realization.	Physical	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Land Situated At Village Himmatpur, Andheriya, Pargana (Bhawal Chikriya) Tehsil Ramnagar Distt. Udhham Singh Nagar, Pin 244713, Uttarakhand Having Its Khassra No.19/1min. Admeasuring Area In East-45ft, In West-45ft & North-17ft, In South-17ft Total Area 765 Sq.Ft. Boundary On East By :-Land Of Devanti Devi On West By:-Land Of Ramesh Arora On North By:-Rasta 5ft Wide On South By:-Rasta 22ft Wide	Rs. 1433250/- (Rupees Fourteen Lacs Thirty Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Only)	Rs. 143325/- (Rupees One Lacs Forty Three Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Five Only)	29-10-2026 Before 5 PM	10,000/-	23-10-2026 (11 AM)	30-10-2026 (11 AM 2 PM)	NIL

The intending bidders/purchasers are advised to visit Secured Creditor Branch and the auction properties, and make his own enquiry and ascertain additional charges, encumbrances and any third-party interests and satisfy himself/herself/in all aspects thereto before submitting the bids. All statutory dues like property taxes, electricity/water dues and any other dues, if any, attached to the property to be ascertained and paid by the successful bidder.

The interested bidders are required to register themselves with the portal and obtain login ID and Password well in advance, which is mandatory for e-bidding, from auction service provider) C1 India PVT LTD. Address- Plot No-68 3rd floor Gurgaon Haryana-122003. Helpline Number- 7291981124, 25,26 Support Email id: Support@bankauctions.com. Contact Person: Dharni P, Email id: dharni.p@c1india.com Contact No- 9948182222. Please note that Prospective bidders may avail online training on e-auction from them only. The intending purchaser/bidder is required to submit amount of the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) by way of by NEFT/RTGS/DD in the account of "GRIHUM HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED - AUCTION PROCEEDS A/C", Bank-ICICI BANK LTD. Account No-09151000028 and IFSC Code- ICIC0000915, ICICI Bank Ltd, Panchshil Tech Park, Near Ganapathi Chowk, 43/44 Viman Nagar 411014 drawn on any nationalized or scheduled Bank on or before 29-10-2026 and register their name at <https://www.bankauctions.com> and get user ID and password free of cost and get training on e-auction from the service provider. After their Registration on the website, the intending purchaser/bidder is required to get the copies of the following documents uploaded, e-mail and sent self-attested hard copy at p.adithi@grihumbhousing.com For further details on terms and conditions please visit <https://www.bankauctions.com&www.grihumbhousing.com> take part in e-auction.

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PLACE:-NAINITAL, UTTAKHAND DATE: 14.10.2026

Authorised Officer Grihumb Housing Finance Limited

उत्तराखण्ड पावर कॉर्पोरेशन लि.
कार्यालय अधिशासी अभियन्ता, विद्युत वितरण खण्ड (केन्द्रीय), 18-ई.सी. रोड, देहरादून - 248001

निविदा सूचना
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