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DAY 187 – THE STRIKE EXCHANGE WIDENS INTO A CYCLE: THE US EXPANDED ITS STRIKES INSIDE IRAN ON TUESDAY (KERMANSHAH, LAVAN ISLAND, AND IRANIAN TANKERS UNDER A NEW "TANKER FOR TANKER" POLICY), KILLING SEVEN IRGC/BASIJ; TWO SAUDI SUPERTANKERS WERE STRUCK OFF KHASAB. THE UAE CONDEMNED SUNDAY'S DRONE ATTACK (INTERCEPTED OVER ITS TERRITORIAL WATERS, NO DAMAGE) AS "A DANGEROUS ESCALATION"; ISRAEL BRACES FOR A HOLIDAYS ATTACK – NO NEW DAMAGING STRIKE ON UAE TERRITORY – MAXIMUM HELD, HIGH READINESS

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⚠ **MAXIMUM ALERT:** THE STRIKE EXCHANGE HAS WIDENED INTO A RETALIATORY CYCLE. After the US strike on Larak Island on Sunday and Iran's retaliation – missiles at US bases in Jordan and a drone at the UAE – the US expanded its strikes inside Iran on Tuesday, hitting targets in Kermanshah province and on Lavan Island, killing seven members of the Revolutionary Guards and Basij according to Iranian officials, and striking two Iranian government tankers under a new "tanker for tanker" policy. Two Saudi supertankers were struck off Khasab, Oman, as they left the Strait. The UAE has strongly condemned Sunday's drone attack – which its military intercepted over its territorial waters, causing no damage – as "a dangerous escalation" and "a direct threat to the country's security, stability, and territorial integrity." Israel is bracing for a possible Iranian attack during the Jewish holidays. There is NO NEW DAMAGING STRIKE on UAE territory, ports or infrastructure, and no new attack on the UAE confirmed in the latest period – but the cycle is underway and the threat is acute. Westminster Security MAINTAINS MAXIMUM ALERT, keeps both phases suspended, holds readiness at a high level, and advises clients to complete departures and suspend all Strait transits.

⚠ **ASSESSMENT:** THE CYCLE HAS MATERIALISED – THE RISK IS NOW WIDENING, NOT SUBSIDING. The escalation that began with the Larak Island strike has developed into the retaliatory cycle that was the central risk: the US has widened its strikes inside Iran, Iran has struck US bases and the UAE, tankers are being hit, and both sides are trading blows. The US campaign, assessed on Sunday as targeted, has broadened – to multiple locations inside Iran and to Iranian tankers under a "tanker for tanker" policy – though it remains focused on military, IRGC and tanker targets rather than a full return to the broad air campaign of the war's early months. The de-escalation track is now severely strained: Iran's president, at the SCO summit, reiterated that Iran would return to the Islamabad framework if Washington did, but the escalation is repeatedly undercutting his diplomatic push. The immediate trajectory is toward wider conflict, not toward the settlement that seemed within reach a week ago. For UAE clients, the threat is acute and the posture must remain at its most cautious: MAXIMUM, high readiness, complete departures, suspend all Strait transits, and vigilance for any further Iranian attack on the UAE. There is NO NEW DAMAGING STRIKE on UAE territory.

1. SITUATION SUMMARY: DAY 187 – THE CYCLE WIDENS

The strike exchange has widened into a retaliatory cycle, the central risk flagged yesterday, and the immediate trajectory is now toward wider conflict rather than the settlement that had seemed within reach a week ago. Following the US strike on Larak Island on Sunday and Iran's retaliation – missiles and drones at the King Hussein and Al Azraq air bases in Jordan, and a drone at the UAE – the United States expanded its strikes inside Iran on Tuesday, hitting targets in Kermanshah province and on Lavan Island, killing seven members of the Revolutionary Guards and Basij according to Iranian officials, and striking two Iranian government tankers under a new "tanker for tanker" policy. Two Saudi supertankers, each carrying around two million barrels of crude, were struck within minutes of each other off Khasab, Oman, as they left the Strait. The UAE strongly condemned Sunday's drone attack – which its military intercepted over its territorial waters, causing no damage – as a dangerous escalation and a direct threat to its security, stability and territorial integrity. Israel is bracing for a possible Iranian attack during the upcoming Jewish holidays, and Iran's president, at the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation summit, reiterated that Iran would return to the Islamabad framework if Washington did – but the escalation is undercutting his diplomatic push. Oil has risen. There is no new damaging strike on UAE territory, and no new attack on the UAE confirmed in the latest period, but the threat is acute. Westminster Security MAINTAINS MAXIMUM ALERT with readiness at a high level, keeps both phases suspended, and advises clients to complete departures, hold high readiness, and suspend all Strait transits.

Where Things Stand

Element	Status (as of 0900 GMT Wednesday 2 September)
Alert level	**MAXIMUM (held), high readiness.** Both phases suspended. The cycle is widening. Complete departures; high readiness; suspend all Strait transits.
US strikes	**WIDENED.** Tuesday: strikes in Kermanshah and on Lavan Island (7 IRGC/Basij killed), plus two Iranian tankers under a "tanker for tanker" policy.
Iran retaliation	**JORDAN BASES, UAE DRONE.** Missiles/drones at King Hussein and Al Azraq bases in Jordan; a drone at the UAE (intercepted over territorial waters, no damage). Iran vows to "respond decisively."
UAE	**CONDEMNS – NO DAMAGE, NO NEW STRIKE.** UAE condemns Sunday's drone attack (intercepted over territorial waters, no damage) as "a dangerous escalation." No new damaging strike on UAE territory.
Tankers	**SAUDI SUPERTANKERS STRUCK.** Two Saudi supertankers (2M barrels each) struck off Khasab. IRGC claims two tankers hit mines – contested (US says Strait de-mined). Oil up.
Diplomacy	**SEVERELY STRAINED.** Pezeshkian (at SCO): Iran would return to the Islamabad framework if the US did – but the escalation undercuts it.
Israel	Bracing for a possible Iranian attack during the Jewish holidays; would respond with significant force (Katz). The regional arena widens.

WS Assessment: The cycle flagged yesterday has materialised and is widening: the US has expanded its strikes inside Iran, tankers are being hit, and the regional arena is broadening. The de-escalation track is severely strained, though Iran's conditional offer stands. The alert stays at MAXIMUM with high readiness, and the central risk is now further escalation; clients should be at their most cautious and vigilant for any further Iranian attack on the UAE.

2. THE STRIKE EXCHANGE WIDENS INTO A CYCLE

- **The US widens its strikes:** After the single targeted strike on Larak Island on Sunday, the United States expanded its strikes inside Iran on Tuesday, hitting targets in Kermanshah province and on Lavan Island; Iranian officials said seven members of the Revolutionary Guards and Basij were killed – a widening of the US campaign to multiple locations inside Iran.
- **A "tanker for tanker" policy:** The US military struck two Iranian government tankers during Tuesday's attacks under what has been described as a new "tanker for tanker" policy – striking Iranian tankers in apparent response to the attacks on commercial tankers in the Strait, a new escalatory mechanism that ties the maritime and strike dimensions together.
- **Iran's retaliation on Jordan:** Iran's Revolutionary Guard said it had launched missiles and drones at the King Hussein and Al Azraq air bases in Jordan, claiming heavy damage to infrastructure and aircraft positions; the strikes were retaliation for the US assault on Larak Island, and Iran has vowed to respond decisively to any further aggression.
- **Iran vows more:** Iran's foreign ministry said the armed forces would have no hesitation in exercising their right to self-defence and would respond decisively to any military aggression, and a senior Iranian source has threatened to respond "dozens of times greater" – signalling Iran's intent to sustain the retaliatory cycle.
- **The first major exchange since July:** The exchange is the first major military escalation since the fighting of mid-July, when direct US-Iran strikes last flared before subsiding through August; it breaks the relative calm of recent weeks and reactivates the direct conflict, with both sides now trading blows and threatening more.

WS Assessment: The widening of the US strikes to multiple locations inside Iran, the "tanker for tanker" policy, and Iran's strikes on Jordan and vows of further retaliation confirm that a retaliatory cycle is underway. While the US strikes remain focused on military and tanker targets rather than a broad air campaign, the trajectory is toward further escalation, and the risk of a sustained new phase of conflict is real.

3. THE UAE CONDEMNS THE ATTACK – THE THREAT ACUTE, NO NEW DAMAGING STRIKE

- **The UAE's condemnation:** The UAE strongly condemned Iran's drone attack, launched Sunday as retaliation for the US strikes on Larak Island, describing the "aggressive attacks" as "a dangerous escalation, an unacceptable assault, and direct threat to the country's security, stability, and territorial integrity" – a forceful official response reflecting the seriousness with which Abu Dhabi views the renewed targeting.
- **Intercepted over territorial waters, no damage:** The UAE said its military had intercepted the drone launched by Iran over its territorial waters; there is no damage to UAE territory, ports or infrastructure, and no casualties in the UAE – the drone was intercepted over the UAE's waters before it could reach or harm UAE soil.
- **No new attack in the latest period:** There has been no new attack on the UAE confirmed in the latest period, beyond Sunday's intercepted drone; the UAE has not been struck again as the cycle has widened, though it remains exposed to Iranian retaliation as a host of US forces and a regional US partner.
- **The threshold not crossed:** The distinction remains important: the UAE has been targeted, and has condemned the attack in the strongest terms, but the threshold of a damaging strike on UAE soil, ports or infrastructure has not been crossed – the drone was intercepted over territorial waters, as the August ballistic missiles fell in the sea.
- **The threat acute – high readiness:** Nonetheless, the threat to the UAE is acute amid the widening cycle: Iran has shown it will direct weapons at the UAE, and further retaliation is possible if the strike exchange continues. Westminster Security holds readiness at a high level: essential personnel should maintain shelter and evacuation readiness, review NCEMA guidance, and be prepared to shelter promptly on any alert. The UAE hosts US forces at Al Dhafra.

WS Assessment: The UAE's forceful condemnation underlines the gravity of the renewed targeting, even as the interception over territorial waters means no damage was done and the territorial threshold was not crossed. The threat remains acute amid the widening cycle, and clients should hold high readiness and watch closely for any further Iranian attack on the UAE.

4. SAUDI TANKERS STRUCK; THE CONTESTED MINE PICTURE; THE DIPLOMACY STRAINED

- **Saudi supertankers struck:** Two Saudi supertankers, each carrying around two million barrels of crude loaded at the Juaymah terminal, were struck within minutes of each other off Khasab, Oman, as they sailed out of the Strait, according to shipping intelligence firms – a significant maritime escalation drawing Saudi shipping directly into the renewed exchange.
- **A contested mine picture:** Iran's Revolutionary Guard claimed two oil tankers had exploded after striking mines in the Strait; the claim is contested, however, as US Central Command announced last week that it had cleared the mines from the international shipping lanes and has dismissed an earlier IRGC mine claim as disinformation – the true cause of the tanker strikes is disputed.
- **The mine dispute at the heart of the exchange:** The US strike on Larak Island was justified as preventing Iran from launching new mines, after Washington had declared the Strait cleared; the competing claims – the US that it has de-mined the Strait, Iran that tankers are still hitting mines – are at the heart of the renewed exchange and the danger to shipping.
- **The diplomacy severely strained:** Iran's president, at the SCO summit in Bishkek, reiterated to President Xi, President Putin and Prime Minister Modi that Iran would return to the Islamabad framework if Washington did; but the Saudi tanker strikes broke as he spoke, fitting a pattern in which his push for de-escalation is repeatedly contradicted within hours by events in the Strait.
- **The regional arena widens:** Israel is preparing for the possibility of an Iranian attack during the upcoming Jewish holidays and has vowed to respond with significant force; Iran's parliament speaker has accused the US and Israel of killing children and families – the regional arena is widening as the cycle intensifies.

WS Assessment: The strikes on Saudi supertankers, the contested mine picture, and the widening regional arena all point to an intensifying, broadening confrontation. Iran's conditional offer to return to the framework keeps a diplomatic path nominally open, but it is being repeatedly undercut by the escalation; the immediate risk is further escalation, and clients should not expect a rapid return to the de-escalation track.

5. SHIPPING, OIL AND THE REGIONAL PICTURE

- **Tankers struck, the Strait a strike zone:** Two Saudi supertankers have been struck off Khasab, a commercial tanker was struck by projectiles on Monday, and the US and Iran are exchanging strikes including on Iranian tankers; the Strait is now a strike zone as well as mined and blockaded, and transit is acutely dangerous.
- **The contested mine and de-mining picture:** The US says it has cleared the mines from the international lanes and is guiding tankers through; Iran says tankers are still striking mines; the true state of the waterway is contested, but the tanker strikes confirm that transit remains perilous regardless of the competing claims.
- **Oil rises:** Oil prices rose almost 3% at the start of the exchange and have risen further with the escalation and the strikes on Saudi supertankers; the risk premium has climbed sharply, reversing the easing of the previous week as fears of a wider conflict grow.
- **Regional fronts and the blockade:** The US naval blockade remains in force, the Houthi campaign against Saudi shipping continues, and Israel is bracing for an Iranian attack; the regional fronts are all active and the arena is widening, with the direct US-Iran exchange now the dominant dynamic.
- **UAE approaches:** Beyond Sunday's intercepted drone, there is no damage to UAE territory or to shipping in UAE waters; vessels remain anchored off the UAE's east coast at Khor Fakkan. UAE-linked operators should treat the Strait as a strike zone – mined, blockaded, and now subject to active strikes – and suspend all transits.

WS Assessment: The Strait is now a strike zone, with tankers being hit and the US and Iran trading blows; the danger to shipping is acute and the oil risk premium has climbed. For UAE-linked operators, all Strait transits should remain suspended, and the escalation sharply reinforces the danger.

6. DUBAI AND THE UAE

Operational Picture

- **The cycle widens, the UAE condemns the attack – but no new damaging strike on UAE territory.** The strike exchange has widened into a cycle, and the UAE has condemned Sunday's drone attack (intercepted over its territorial waters, no damage) as a dangerous escalation. There is no new damaging strike on UAE territory, ports or infrastructure, and no new attack on the UAE confirmed in the latest period – but the threat is acute. Iran's threats of further retaliation stand.
- **COMPLETE DEPARTURES NOW – DO NOT ASSUME THE WINDOW REMAINS OPEN.** With airports operating, complete any deferred non-essential departure on scheduled commercial flights without delay. The cycle is widening and the threat to the UAE is acute; completing departures now is a priority, and the window should not be assumed to remain open.
- **HOLD READINESS AT A HIGH LEVEL – WATCH FOR FURTHER IRANIAN ATTACKS.** Essential personnel should maintain shelter-in-place and evacuation readiness at a high level; Iran has directed a weapon at the UAE and the cycle is widening, so further retaliation is possible. Review shelter locations and NCEMA guidance, keep go-bags current, and be prepared to shelter promptly on any alert. The UAE hosts US forces at Al Dhafra.
- **Review Iran-related sanctions exposure.** The US has continued to hold back on secondary sanctions, keeping the immediate third-party risk to UAE businesses receded; but the direct sanctions and the standing threat remain, and the escalation could change the picture. Review exposure through exchange houses, trade finance, shipping and re-export; consult qualified counsel. This is not legal advice.
- **Shipping: SUSPEND ALL STRAIT TRANSITS – THE STRAIT IS NOW A STRIKE ZONE.** Saudi supertankers and a commercial tanker have been struck, the US and Iran are exchanging strikes, the Strait is mined and blockaded. Suspend all transits, hold vessels clear of the Strait and the Bab al-Mandeb, and treat the Strait as a strike zone until a durable de-escalation is confirmed and safe passage verified.
- **Utility and shelter measures should remain in place, with attention to water and energy.** Keep water, fuel and generator contingencies ready; UAE strategic water reserves are reported at roughly two days at current consumption, and Iran's threats to Gulf energy infrastructure make resilience a priority amid the escalation. Follow official UAE and NCEMA guidance.

Return Guidance: MAXIMUM Held, High Readiness – the Cycle Widening

Westminster Security maintains MAXIMUM alert, with both Phase 1 (essential) and Phase 2 (non-essential) returns suspended and readiness at a high level. The strike exchange has widened into a cycle, the UAE has been targeted (though without damage) and has condemned the attack, and the regional arena is broadening; the de-escalation track is severely strained. Clients should complete departures now, hold high readiness, suspend all Strait transits, and watch for further Iranian attacks and any further widening of the exchange.

- **All returns – SUSPENDED:** Halt all inbound travel to the UAE; the cycle is widening and the UAE has been targeted – this is a moment of escalation, not a setting for returns.
- **Non-essential personnel – COMPLETE DEPARTURES NOW:** Use the open airports to finish any deferred departures without delay, on scheduled commercial flights; do not assume the window remains open as the cycle widens.
- **Essential personnel – high readiness:** Maintain shelter-in-place and evacuation readiness at a high level, review shelter locations, keep documentation and go-bags current, and monitor for further Iranian attacks on the UAE, any further widening of the US-Iran strikes, and any strike on UAE territory.
- **Business/compliance clients:** The immediate third-party sanctions risk remains receded, but review exposure given the direct sanctions, the standing threat, and the escalation; consult qualified counsel. This is not legal advice.

- **De-escalation path (MAXIMUM → HIGH):** A subsiding of the strike exchange, the lifting of the US blockade, a confirmed de-escalation or ceasefire, and a genuine reopening of the Strait with verified safe passage would allow the alert to come down. The widening cycle has set this back further; Westminster Security is ready to lower the alert to HIGH promptly once a durable de-escalation is confirmed, but the immediate trajectory is toward wider conflict.
- **Further escalation – the central risk:** A further widening of the US strikes, an Iranian retaliation "dozens of times greater," a damaging strike on UAE territory, a further attack on Gulf interests, an Iranian attack on Israel, or a collapse of the diplomacy would deepen the emergency; Westminster Security will issue immediate updates.
- **Standing posture:** MAXIMUM, high readiness – the cycle widening, the UAE targeted, the regional arena broadening; protect people first, complete departures now, hold high readiness, suspend all Strait transits, and protect energy and water resilience.

7. WESTMINSTER SECURITY'S RECOMMENDATIONS

- **MAXIMUM ALERT HELD, HIGH READINESS – the cycle widens.** The US expanded its strikes inside Iran on Tuesday (Kermanshah, Lavan Island, Iranian tankers under a "tanker for tanker" policy), killing seven IRGC/Basij; Iran struck US bases in Jordan and a drone at the UAE (intercepted over territorial waters, no damage). Two Saudi supertankers were struck off Khasab. There is no new damaging strike on UAE territory, but the UAE has condemned the attack and the threat is acute.
- **THE UAE HAS BEEN TARGETED AND HAS CONDEMNED THE ATTACK – HOLD HIGH READINESS.** Iran directed a drone at the UAE (intercepted over territorial waters, no damage), which the UAE condemned as "a dangerous escalation." Hold shelter and evacuation readiness at a high level, review NCEMA guidance, and watch for further Iranian attacks as the cycle widens.
- **COMPLETE DEPARTURES NOW; SUSPEND ALL STRAIT TRANSITS.** Complete deferred non-essential departures on scheduled flights without delay, and do not assume the window remains open. The Strait is now a strike zone – tankers are being hit; suspend all transits until a durable de-escalation is confirmed.
- **THE CYCLE IS WIDENING, NOT SUBSIDING – WATCH THE TRAJECTORY.** The US has broadened its strikes and Iran has vowed to respond "dozens of times greater"; the de-escalation track is severely strained, though Iran's conditional offer stands. Watch whether the exchange escalates further or subsides, and whether the diplomacy survives.
- **REVIEW IRAN-RELATED SANCTIONS EXPOSURE.** The US continues to hold back on secondary sanctions, but the direct sanctions and the standing threat remain, and the escalation could change the picture. Review exposure; consult qualified counsel. This is not legal advice.
- **Monitor for:** (1) any further Iranian attack on the UAE or Gulf interests; (2) any further widening of the US-Iran strike exchange; (3) any damaging strike on UAE territory; (4) an Iranian attack on Israel during the Jewish holidays; (5) whether the diplomacy survives.
- **The cycle is widening – emergency updates to follow.** Westminster Security will issue immediate updates on any further attack on the UAE, any further widening of the strikes, any strike on UAE territory, or any major development, and will lower the alert to HIGH only once a durable de-escalation is confirmed and safe passage verified.
- **This is the one hundred and seventy-fourth edition.** Day 187 of the war.

8. KEY POINTS

- **THE STRIKE EXCHANGE HAS WIDENED INTO A CYCLE.** After the Larak Island strike on Sunday and Iran's retaliation, the US expanded its strikes inside Iran on Tuesday – hitting Kermanshah and Lavan Island (seven IRGC/Basij killed) and two Iranian tankers under a "tanker for tanker" policy. Iran struck US bases in Jordan and vows to respond "dozens of times greater." The retaliatory cycle flagged yesterday has materialised and is widening.
- **THE UAE CONDEMNS THE ATTACK – NO NEW DAMAGING STRIKE.** The UAE strongly condemned Sunday's Iranian drone attack – intercepted over its territorial waters, no damage – as "a dangerous escalation" and "a direct threat to the country's security, stability, and territorial integrity." There is no new damaging strike on UAE territory, and no new attack confirmed in the latest period, but the threat is acute; hold high readiness and watch for further attacks.
- **TWO SAUDI SUPERTANKERS STRUCK; THE MINE PICTURE CONTESTED.** Two Saudi supertankers (2M barrels each) were struck off Khasab as they left the Strait. The IRGC claims tankers hit mines, but the US says it has cleared the international lanes and dismissed an earlier IRGC mine claim as disinformation – the cause is contested. The Strait is now a strike zone as well as mined and blockaded; oil has risen. Suspend all transits.
- **THE DE-ESCALATION TRACK SEVERELY STRAINED.** Iran's president, at the SCO summit, reiterated that Iran would return to the Islamabad framework if Washington did – but the Saudi tanker strikes broke as he spoke, fitting a pattern in which his de-escalation push is repeatedly undercut by events in the Strait. The diplomacy is severely strained, though the conditional offer stands; the immediate trajectory is toward wider conflict.
- **THE REGIONAL ARENA WIDENS – ISRAEL BRACES.** Israel is preparing for a possible Iranian attack during the Jewish holidays and has vowed to respond with force; Iran's parliament speaker accuses the US and Israel of killing children and families. The US strikes remain focused on military and tanker targets rather than a broad air campaign, but the arena is widening and the risk of a sustained new phase of conflict is real.
- **MAXIMUM HELD, HIGH READINESS – NO NEW DAMAGING STRIKE ON UAE TERRITORY. ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH EDITION. DAY 187.** The cycle has widened, the UAE has been targeted (though without damage) and has condemned the attack, and the regional arena is broadening – the sharpest escalation in weeks. Both phases remain suspended; complete departures now, hold high readiness, suspend all Strait transits, review sanctions exposure, and watch for further Iranian attacks and any further widening of the exchange. Westminster Security will lower the alert to HIGH only once a durable de-escalation is confirmed.

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THE CYCLE IS WIDENING, NOT SUBSIDING, AND THE REGIONAL ARENA IS BROADENING (ISRAEL BRACES FOR A HOLIDAYS ATTACK). THE DE-ESCALATION TRACK IS SEVERELY STRAINED, THOUGH IRAN'S CONDITIONAL OFFER TO RETURN TO THE FRAMEWORK

STANDS. WATCH FOR FURTHER IRANIAN ATTACKS ON THE UAE AND ANY FURTHER WIDENING OF THE STRIKES. PROTECT PEOPLE FIRST; EMERGENCY UPDATES TO FOLLOW. ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH EDITION. DAY 187.