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masoniac - March 1, 2026, 11:37 pm

? Detailed Timeline of Major Events
Before the 2026 Offensive

Rising tensions (2024–2025):

- Decades of proxy conflict between Israel and Iran escalated after Hamas and Hezbollah clashes.
- In June 2025, a 12-day conflict saw U.S. strikes on Iranian nuclear facilities and Iranian missile attacks on U.S. bases (e.g., Al Udeid Air Base in Qatar).

Buildup to 2026 offensive:

- In early 2026, diplomatic talks over Iran's nuclear program had stalled, and the U.S. increased military presence in the Middle East.

? 28 February 2026 — Joint U.S. & Israeli Attack

Operation launch:

- The United States and Israel launched a massive military offensive against Iran, with names such as Operation Epic Fury (U.S.) and Operation Lion's Roar (Israel).

Targets:

- Strategic strikes hit Tehran, missile production and launch sites, air defense systems, nuclear infrastructure, and command centers across multiple Iranian cities: Tehran, Isfahan, Qom, Shiraz, Kermanshah, and others.
- Iran's communications and internet were largely disrupted — a tactical aim to degrade command and control.

Leadership decapitation:

- The operation resulted in the assassination of Iran's Supreme Leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, confirmed by the Iranian government, a historic escalation.

? Casualties and Damage (Initial Phase)

According to preliminary figures:

- Iranians killed: ~201 (including many civilians and senior military figures)
- Israeli casualties: At least 9 killed
- U.S. casualties: 3 American service members killed; additional injuries reported
- Regional effects: Civilians wounded or killed in Gulf states (e.g., UAE, Kuwait, Oman, Bahrain) from Iranian missile/drone strikes

? Iran's Retaliation

Widespread missile and drone strikes:

- Iran responded with hundreds of missiles and drones targeting Israel directly and at U.S. military bases across the Gulf region, including Bahrain, Qatar, Kuwait, and other host nations.

Hezbollah escalation:

- On 2 March, Iranian-allied Hezbollah in Lebanon launched rockets at northern Israel, prompting Israeli airstrikes in Beirut and southern Lebanon — broadening the conflict beyond Iran/Israel direct combat.

? Regional and Global Impacts

Military shifts:

- Air defenses have been heavily engaged: Israel's Iron Dome and U.S. systems (e.g., THAAD, Patriot) are active against incoming Iranian missiles and drones.
- Sirens and civil defence alerts continue in Israeli cities and in Gulf states hosting U.S. forces.

Political upheaval in Iran:

- The death of Khamenei created a leadership vacuum, with a temporary governing council stepping in, raising questions about Iran's political future and internal stability.

Global reactions:

- The United Nations, NATO, and many governments have called for restraint and de-escalation.
- Oil markets and global air travel were disrupted due to concerns about security in the Persian Gulf.

? What This Means

This conflict represents one of the most severe direct military engagements between Iran and Western/allied forces in decades. It has transitioned from proxy wars and limited engagements to open hostilities involving large-scale airstrikes, leadership assassination, multilateral retaliation, and regional escalation. The longer-term political and military outcomes remain highly uncertain.

CrusadersX - March 2, 2026, 3:25 pm

Was this expected of president trump? The answer is yes. Only time will tell how Iran plans to retaliate in our home land. I hope nothing happens