

### China's New Military Weapon: Tiny Mosquito Drone Could Change Warfare Forever

Scientists in China have developed a really small, mosquito-sized drone for military operations, South China Morning Post (SCMP) reported. The micro drone has been developed by a robotics laboratory at the National University of Defence Technology (NUDT) in central China's Hunan province.

Micro drones are small and compact drones that can be used for various applications besides military and defence. They have the potential to revolutionise various industries and applications with their unique capabilities.

The prototype was displayed by researchers on air on CCTV 7 (China Central Television's military channel) on the weekend, the report noted.

"Here in my hand is a mosquito-like type of robot. Miniature bionic robots like this one are especially suited to information reconnaissance and special missions on the battlefield," Liang Hexiang, a student at NUDT, told CCTV as he showed the small drone holding in his hand.

The mosquito-sized drone reportedly had two small wings with leaflike structures on either side. It also had three hair-thin "legs". It was controlled with a smartphone and was roughly equivalent to a mosquito (about 1.3 centimetres long).

Use of micro-drones  
Such miniature drones can prove to be critical for covert military operations as they can be used for surveillance or reconnaissance missions without being easily detected.

They can navigate through rubble or debris to locate survivors in emergencies.

Microdrones can be equipped with sensors to monitor environmental conditions, such as air quality or water quality.

Notably, microdrones come with a few challenges, such as they have limited payload capacity, which can restrict the types of sensors or equipment they can carry.

They typically have shorter flight times due to their small batteries.

However, improvements in battery life, sensor technology and artificial intelligence (AI) will continue to enhance the capabilities of microdrones.

### Bahrain And Kuwait Prepare For Spillover As US-Iran Conflict Escalates

**DUBAI:** Bahrain and Kuwait, home to US bases, made preparations on Sunday for the possibility the Iran conflict might spread to their territory, with Bahrain urging drivers to avoid main roads and Kuwait establishing shelters in a ministries complex after US strikes on Iran's nuclear facilities.

US forces struck Iran's three main nuclear sites late on Saturday, and President Donald Trump warned Tehran it would face more devastating attacks if it does not agree to peace.

Tehran had previously warned if it was attacked by the United States, it could target American assets in the region, including US military bases.

Bahrain is home to the headquarters of the US Navy's 5th Fleet and there are several US bases in Kuwait.

"In light of recent developments in the regional security situation, we urge citizens and residents to use main roads only when necessary, to maintain public safety and to allow the relevant authorities to use the roads efficiently," Bahrain's interior ministry said in a post on X.

Bahrain also told 70% of government employees to work from home on Sunday until further notice, citing escalating tensions, according to the Civil Service Bureau.

Kuwait set up shelters in the country's ministries complex, an extensive compound of buildings that houses several government departments, including the ministries of justice and finance, the finance ministry said.

## Many Nations Ready To Supply Iran With Their Nuclear Warheads: Top Putin Aide



Iran's Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi announced on Sunday that he will travel to Moscow for high-level talks with Russian President Vladimir Putin, following overnight US airstrikes on Iranian nuclear facilities.

Speaking at a press conference on the sidelines of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) summit in Istanbul, Mr Araghchi said the consultations with President Putin would take place Monday morning. The move comes in the immediate aftermath of the US targeting three key Iranian nuclear sites, in what Washington has described as a "necessary step" to prevent Iran from acquiring nuclear weapons.

"Russia is a friend of Iran, we always consult with each other," Araghchi told reporters. "I'm going to Moscow this afternoon for

serious consultations with the Russian president tomorrow morning."

The strikes, ordered by US President Donald Trump, took place late Saturday night, nine days into an Israeli-led aerial campaign targeting Iranian nuclear infrastructure. U.S. officials claimed the attacks were focused on neutralising Iran's potential nuclear weapons programme. The Iranian foreign minister condemned the strikes as a gross violation of international law, adding that they had "crossed a very big red line by attacking nuclear facilities." He warned that Tehran would invoke its right to self-defence under Article 51 of the UN Charter. "We have to respond," he said.

Medvedev: "Trump Has Started Another War"

In Moscow, Dmitry

Medvedev, ex-Russia president and the Deputy Chairman of the Russian Security Council, launched an attack on President Trump, accusing him of plunging the United States into a new war in the Middle East. Medvedev published his reaction on Telegram, stating bluntly, "Trump, who came in as a peacemaker president, has started a new war for the U.S." The former Russian president questioned the effectiveness of the US operation, saying it had failed to achieve any substantial military objectives. "Critical infrastructure of the nuclear fuel cycle appears to have been unaffected or sustained only minor damage," he wrote. "The enrichment of nuclear material - and now we can say it outright, the future production of nuclear weapons - will continue."

Mr Medvedev claimed that "a number of countries are ready to directly supply Iran with their own nuclear warheads." He did not identify which nations he was referring to. Mr Medvedev further stated that the Israeli population was now living under constant threat, with explosions rocking multiple parts of the country. "The US is now entangled in a new conflict, with prospects of a ground operation looming on the horizon," he added.

### "Mysterious" Messages Greet Callers On Iranian Numbers

#### Amid Israel Conflict

**TEHRAN:** Amid Iran's ongoing conflict with Israel, Iranians living abroad are encountering eerie disruptions while trying to call friends and family back home. Instead of hearing a ringtone or a familiar voice, many are met with strange, robotic voicemail messages. In some cases, the calls are intercepted by an automated voice saying, "Alo? Alo? Who is calling? I can't hear you... I think I don't know who are you."

In a telephone call recording, a person outside of Iran calling their friend in the country was met with a robotic voice, reported CNN. "Hello, and thank you for taking the time to listen," the voice said.

"Life is full of unexpected surprises and these surprises can sometimes bring joy while, at other times, they challenge us. The key is to discover the strength within us to overcome these challenges," it added.

Following a roughly 90-second eerie message, the listener is advised to close their eyes and see themselves in a setting that offers them "peace and happiness."

This version seems to have been the most widely heard by those outside of Iran who made calls to Iranian mobile phones on Wednesday and Thursday, while other variants have also been recorded. People calling landlines did not get any similar messages.

## "Every American A Target": Iranian Media's Big Warning After US Attacks

**TEHRAN:** Iranian state television on Sunday has reportedly warned that "every American citizen or military personnel" in the Middle East is now on Tehran's "target" following US airstrikes on Iran's three nuclear sites-- including Fordow, Natanz and Isfahan. In a video going viral on social media, an Iranian state television anchor was heard issuing a warning to US President Donald Trump that Iran will end the conflict he started by bombing Iran's facilities.

"The US has committed a crime against Iran by violating Iran's airspace. It has no place in the West Asian region."

Mr President of the United States, you started it and we will end it," the Iranian broadcaster said, while a graphic of US bases in the region ran in the background.

The US has several military bases in the Middle East, including Al Udeid Air Base in Qatar-- the largest in the region, along with the US Navy Fifth Fleet in Bahrain, Al Asad Air Base and Harir Air Base in Iraq, Al Tanf Garrison military base in southern Syria, Ali al-Salem Air Base in Kuwait, and Al Dhafra Air Base in the United Arab Emirates.

Iran International also quoted a presenter from the IRNA as saying that every



US civilian and military personnel in the region is now a "legitimate target."

"The battle has just begun, Mr. Trump! Now you talk of peace? We will deal with you in a way that makes you understand the consequences of recklessness," another Iranian presenter said in a state TV program, the report said.

The threats came after US forces struck Iran's three main nuclear sites on Saturday, with President Trump warning Tehran it would face more devastating attacks if it does not agree to peace.

After days of deliberation and long before his self-imposed two-week deadline, Trump's decision to join Israel's military campaign against its major rival Iran is a major escalation of the conflict and risks opening a new era of instability in the Middle East.

"The strikes were a spec-

tacular military success," Trump said in a televised address that lasted just over three minutes.

"Iran's key nuclear enrichment facilities have been completely and totally obliterated," he said, adding that Iran's future held "either peace or tragedy," and there were many other targets that could be hit by the U.S. military.

"If peace does not come quickly, we will go after those other targets with precision, speed and skill."

The US reached out to Iran diplomatically on Saturday to say the strikes are all the U.S. plans and it does not aim for regime change, CBS News reported. Trump told Fox News' Sean Hannity show that six bunker-buster bombs were dropped on Fordow, while 30 Tomahawk missiles were fired against other nuclear sites, including Natanz, Isfahan.

## "Devastated Iran's Nuclear Programme": Pentagon Chief On Op Midnight Hammer

US Defence Secretary Pete Hegseth confirmed that American military strikes against three Iranian nuclear facilities have, in his words, "devastated the Iranian nuclear programme." Speaking at a Pentagon press briefing, Mr Hegseth said that the operation was executed under direct orders from US President Donald Trump and was the result of months of meticulous preparation involving "deception" and high-level operational secrecy.

"The order we received from our commander-in-chief was focused, it was powerful, and it was clear," Mr Hegseth said. "We devastated the Iranian nuclear programme."

The military campaign, designated Operation Midnight Hammer, targeted Iran's primary nuclear enrichment sites at Natanz, Isfahan, and Fordow. The coordinated assault involved over 125 military aircraft, including B-2 stealth bombers, the deployment of 14 GBU-57 bunker-buster bombs, and more than 30 Tomahawk



missiles launched from US submarines in the Persian Gulf and Arabian Sea.

"No other country on planet Earth could have conducted the operation that the Chairman is going to outline this morning, not even close. Just like Soleimani found out in the first term, Iran found out when POTUS says 60 days that he seeks peace and negotiation, he means 60 days of peace and negotiation. Otherwise, that nuclear program, that nuclear capability will not exist."

Mr Hegseth warned that any retaliation from Iran would result in US replying

with "force greater than what was witnessed."

"This is not the previous administration. President Trump said no nukes. He seeks peace and Iran should take that path. He sent out a truth last night saying this. Any retaliation by Iran against the United States of America will be met with force far greater than what was witnessed tonight," he said. General Dan Caine, the top-ranking US military official overseeing the operation, said that the air strikes were "designed with precision and executed without warning."

"Initial battle damage assessments indicate all

three sites sustained severe structural degradation and destruction. The full extent of Iran's remaining nuclear capabilities is still being assessed," he said.

The targets were struck between 0200 and 0330 local time on Saturday, with simultaneous air and sea-based launches to maximise strategic disorientation of Iranian air defence systems.

Trump's Provocation

President Trump, in a late-night address from the White House, praised the mission as a "spectacular military success". Flanked by senior military advisers, he said: "Iran's key nuclear enrichment facilities have been completely and totally obliterated. There will be peace, or there will be tragedy."

The strikes came days after a stalled round of nuclear negotiations in Rome and followed Trump's announcement of a self-imposed two-week ultimatum to Iran's leadership to accept new disarmament conditions. When Tehran refused, the US launched the operation.

## "Promise To Destroy Iran's Nuclear Programme Fulfilled": Israel's Netanyahu

**TEL AVIV:** Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Sunday said that his promise to destroy Iran's nuclear programmes has been "fulfilled" following "perfectly coordinated" airstrikes carried out by the militaries of Israel and the United States. The Israeli premier also congratulated US President Donald Trump for the "bold" US strikes on Iran's Fordo, Natanz and Isfahan nuclear facilities. He said the attack was a historic moment that could lead the Middle East to peace.

"From the beginning of the operation, I promised you that Iran's nuclear facilities would be destroyed, one way or another. This promise has been fulfilled," Netanyahu said in a video message posted on his social media handles.

"A short while ago, in perfect coordination between me and President (Donald) Trump, and in perfect operational coordination between the (Israeli forces) and the US military, the United States attacked Iran's three nuclear facilities (at) Fordo, Natanz and Isfahan," he added.

Congratulating Trump on the success of the attack, Netanyahu said the American leader's "bold decision to target Iran's nuclear facilities with the awesome and righteous might of the United States will change history."

The attack demonstrated America was "truly unsurpassed," Netanyahu said, thanking Trump for creating a "pivot of his-



tory" that will "help lead the Middle East and beyond to a future of prosperity and peace."

"President Trump and I often say, peace through strength. First comes strength, then comes peace," Netanyahu said.

He added in a separate statement that the US attacks had been carried out in coordination with Israel and said the promise of destroying Iran's nuclear programme was fulfilled.

Earlier, Trump announced on his social media platform that US warplanes had struck Iran's Fordo nuclear enrichment plant, as well as the Natanz and Isfahan facilities. The United States joins key ally Israel's bombing campaign after Trump spent days mulling possible involvement.

Israel and Iran have traded wave after wave of devastating strikes since Israel launched attacks on June 13, saying Tehran was on the verge of developing a nuclear weapon. Iran denies having any such ambition.

### Iran Hits Israeli Sites, Ben Gurion Airport After US Strike, Israel Fires Back

**TEL AVIV:** Tehran on Sunday launched new strikes on Israel hours after the US forces joined the Israeli military campaign and attacked three key Iranian nuclear sites.

Iran reportedly fired 27 missiles in two batches at Haifa and Tel Aviv, injuring at least 11 people. The Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) said they also targeted Ben Gurion Airport near Tel Aviv. "Sirens sounding across Israel due to another Iranian missile launch," the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) said in a post on X.

Iran's latest attack came hours after President Donald Trump said that the US forces struck three Iranian nuclear sites: Fordow, Natanz and Isfahan.

A US official told Reuters that B-2 bombers were involved in the strikes.

"The strikes were a spectacular military success. Iran's key nuclear enrichment facilities have been completely and totally obliterated," Mr Trump said in a televised address.

Calling Iran the "bully of the Middle East", the US President said the country "must now make peace".

"If they do not, future

attacks will be far greater and a lot easier," he said.

Iran and Israel have been trading missile and drone strikes since the conflict between the two Middle Eastern countries began last Friday. The war began when the Israeli military launched "Operation Rising Lion" and attacked Iranian cities, saying it had concluded Tehran was on the verge of developing a nuclear weapon.

Netanyahu Congratulates Trump On Iran Strikes

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu praised Donald Trump after the US forces struck Iranian nuclear sites and said his "bold decision" will change history. "Congratulations, President Trump. Your bold decision to target Iran's nuclear facilities with the awesome and righteous might of the United States will change history," the Israeli PM said in a video address. "In Operation Rising Line, Israel has done truly amazing things, but in tonight's action against Iran's nuclear facilities, America has been unsurpassed - it has done what no other country on Earth could do."

## Reza Shah, Son Of Iran's Last Shah, Asks Ayatollah Khamenei To "Step Down" After US Attack



**TEHRAN:** Reza Pahlavi, the exiled son of the last Shah of Iran, Mohammad Reza Shah, claimed on Sunday that US strikes on three Iranian nuclear facilities were a result of "catastrophic pursuit of nuclear weapons" by Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei's "terrorist regime."

Pehalvi urged Khamenei to "respond" to American attacks by "stepping down" from his position for the sake of the Iranian people.

Until recently, Pahlavi was a figure with little to no say in Iranian affairs. However, he has now become a regular on TV and is calling for a regime change in Iran.

"The strikes on the Islamic Republic's three nuclear sites are the result of the regime's catastrophic

pursuit of nuclear weapons at the expense of the Iranian people," he wrote in a post on X.

"Ali Khamenei and his crumbling terrorist regime have failed the nation. As Khamenei considers how to respond from his underground bunker, I say to him: For the sake of the Iranian people, respond by stepping down, so the proud Iranian nation can leave the disastrous period of the Islamic Republic behind and start a new chapter of peace, prosperity and greatness," Pahlavi added. He further said that the only sure way to achieve peace in Iran is for Khamenei's regime to end.

Still considered the Crown Prince of Iran in exile, despite the fall of the monarchy in 1979 after the Islamic revolution, Reza

Pahlavi is an old and familiar voice calling for regime change in Iran. Under the Shah regime's leadership, Iran was considered a vibrant nation - a constitutional monarchy with democratic values.

US Attacks In Iran  
US President Donald Trump said the US military carried out strikes on Sunday on three Iranian nuclear sites and that Tehran "must now agree to end this war", following days of speculation over whether the United States would join its ally Israel's bombing campaign.

Trump said the US military carried out a "very successful attack" on three Iranian nuclear sites, including the underground uranium enrichment facility at Fordo.

"We have completed our very successful attack on the three Nuclear sites in Iran," Trump said in a post on his Truth Social platform, referring to Fordo, Isfahan and Natanz.

"A full payload of BOMBS was dropped on the primary site," Fordo, he said, adding the planes were safely out of Iranian airspace and on the way home.

### Model Dies After Seeking Treatment From 'Godfather Of Liposuction'

A Taiwanese model has tragically died after she was given a "milk injection" by a doctor, renowned as the "Godfather of Liposuction". Cai Yuxin, a car show model, believed to be in her 30s, boasted of tens of thousands of followers online. She had been desperately seeking treatment to cure her chronic insomnia when the procedure went south.

Ms Cai sought sleep therapy last month at the recommendation of a friend and underwent the procedure, known as the "milk injection", at Fairy Clinic in Taipei -- a short-acting intravenous anaesthetic called propofol, commonly used for sedation and anaesthesia in clinical settings.

Wu Shaohu, the clinic director and a prominent cosmetic doctor, administered the injection. However, soon after, the "Liposuction Godfather" left the room, leaving only a male assistant in charge. According to a report in the South China Morning Post, a possible error in the setup led to an increased dose of anaesthetic being delivered within a short timeframe.

Subsequently, Ms Cai suffered a cardiac and respiratory arrest. The pan-

icked assistant reached for Mr Wu, who guided him via video call to perform CPR on Ms Cai while rushing back to the clinic. By the time the senior doctor arrived, Ms Cai had stopped breathing and the heart was no longer pumping blood. She was rushed to the hospital for emergency treatment, where she remained in a coma for 18 days. After showing no signs of revival, Ms Cai's family made the heart-breaking decision to withdraw her life support on June 12. Local authorities have launched a probe into Mr Wu on potential charges of causing serious injuries due to negligence and violating the Medical Care Act. The Ministry of Health and Welfare in Taiwan classifies propofol as a Schedule IV controlled substance, under the conditions that it is only administered by those qualified to do so under appropriate monitoring.

"Similar incidents occur every year. It's truly deplorable. Medical personnel providing such services without proper airway management training are placing patients' lives in serious jeopardy," said Lai Xianying, a Taiwanese anaesthesiologist.