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Houthis hit main Riyadh airport with fourth attack in seven days

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King Khalid International Airport in Riyadh was attacked yesterday for the fourth time in a week, a day after Yemen's Houthi rebels struck the airport in an attack that killed 13 people and injured 308.

Saturday's deadly attack on the airport drew global condemnation, including from the UAE, UN and EU.

The Saudi-led coalition fighting the Houthis alongside Yemen's government said a projectile struck the airport's Terminal 4 yesterday evening, causing a fire. A missile was also intercepted near the airport, which had suspended all operations after Saturday's strike.

The latest attack came hours

after Houthi spokesman Yahya Saree warned "all air shipping companies, experts, employees, workers and travellers against using Saudi airports and airspace, as they are subject to targeting".

In a statement, the Iran-backed group said it had struck four Saudi targets in the preceding 24 hours using ballistic and cruise missiles and drones.

Besides the airport in Riyadh, the militia claimed to have hit Aramco's Tanajib oil refinery and Shugadam gas processing plant in the kingdom's Eastern Province, and King Fahd International Airport in Dammam.

The Houthis also said that their fighters had killed and

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UAE aid enters Gaza Strip



Lorries carrying essential humanitarian aid sent from the UAE enter Gaza. Over the past week, the Emirates has sent two convoys carrying 235 tonnes of food to the Palestinian enclave under Operation Gallant Knight 3. Report, page 4 Wam

Coast Guard rescues 22 crew after Gulf tanker blaze

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The UAE National Guard's Coast Guard division has rescued 22 people after a fire broke out on an oil tanker in the Arabian Gulf.

A Coast Guard team responded to the ship's report of a fire and found the tanker.

The crew members were

rescued and underwent first aid procedures before being handed over to authorities. The rescued people were all citizens of Asian countries.

The Coast Guard's swift response demonstrated the operational readiness of the country's maritime personnel, who are trained for emergencies in international waters, the

National Guard said. All of the crew members rescued were in stable medical condition.

This incident highlights the vital role of the UAE's maritime security forces in protecting lives in the Arabian Gulf, a key global shipping lane.

The National Guard's Coast Guard division collaborates with federal and emirate-level

agencies to ensure comprehensive coverage of the UAE's coastline and the Arabian Gulf, where maritime incidents are common due to heavy shipping traffic.



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