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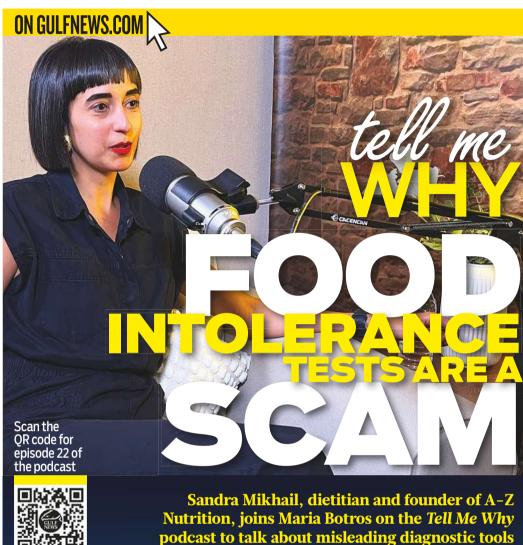












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OATAR, SAUDI ARABIA SAY STRIKES ON YEMEN WILL ESCALATE CONFLICT

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egional tensions and fears of a wider war took centrestage at Davos forum with Qatar prime minister saying that military strikes on Yemen will not contain attacks by Al Houthis on commercial shipping lanes in the Red Sea, but an end to the war in Gaza

Speaking at the World Economic Forum (WEF) meeting in Davos, Switzerland, Shaikh Mohammad Bin Abdul Rahman Al Thani said that US and British military strikes on Yemen will only create "a high risk of further escalation and further expansion of" the conflict. He described the current regional situation as a "recipe for escalation everywhere" and said Qatar believes that defusing the conflict in Gaza will stop the escalation on other fronts.

At the same forum, Saudi Arabia's foreign minister Prince Faisal Bin Farhan Al Saud also said that Al Houthi attacks are connected to the Gaza war and there is a need for an immedi-

ate ceasefire there. He also said that the Kingdom could recognise Israel if a comprehensive agreement was reached that included statehood for the Palestinians.

More attacks

Yesterday, British oil giant Shell paused transit through the key Red Sea shipping route indefinitely, according to a media report.

Also yesterday, a commoditycarrying ship was hit by a missile in the Red Sea, a fresh sign of intensifying attacks on merchant vessels in a waterway that key industry groups are cautioning remains too dangerous for navigation.

The Greek-owned bulk carrier Zografia was struck about 122km northwest of Al Saleef, in Yemen, according to Ambrey Analytics.

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Iraq recalls envoy from Iran in rebuke to ally over missile strikes

Tehran defends hits as 'targeted operation' against Israel's intelligence services

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raq summoned Iran's envov in Baghdad and recalled its ambassador from Tehran yesterday in a sharp rebuke to its ally over deadly missile strikes on its autonomous Kurdish region.

Iraq challenged Iran's claim that the strikes targeted Israel's intelligence services in response to recent Israeli assassinations of Iranian and pro-Iranian commanders.

It said it would lodge a complaint with the UN Security Council over the Iranian

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"attack on its sovereignty" Iran's strikes also hit alleged Daesh targets in Iraq's western neighbour Syria.

Four people were killed and six wounded in the strikes on Iraqi Kurdistan, the region's security council said. The casualties included prominent real estate magnate Peshraw Dizayee, his wife and other family members who were hit by a strike on their home, the region's leading party, the Kurdistan Democratic Party, said.

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Iran defended its missile strikes in Iraq and Syria, saying they were a "targeted operation" and "just punishment" against those who breach the Islamic republic's security.

Precision weapons

"The Islamic republic, with its high intelligence capability, in a precise and targeted operation identified the criminals' headquarters and hit it with precision weapons," foreign ministry spokesman Nasser Kanani said.

The strike came "in response to the recent vicious actions of the Zionist regime which martyred the commanders of the Revolutionary Guards and the resistance front," a Guards statement carried by Iran's official IRNA news agency said.



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