

# The Iran-U.S./Israel Trigger List

## Israel/Lebanon 21 May

The Israeli military [reported](#) that it had killed a Hizbollah commander “responsible for planning and executing rocket attacks and anti-tank launches toward Israel from the coastal sector in Lebanon”.

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The IDF [confirmed](#) the injury of an Israeli soldier in a Hizbollah rocket attack against an army base amid cross-border fire exchanges that also killed five Hizbollah members.

## Israel/Iraq/Golan 20 May

The Israeli military [intercepted](#) a “suspicious aerial target... heading toward Israel from the direction of Syria”, in addition to two more targets flying from the “eastern direction”.

## Tehran/Washington 20 May

Iranian authorities [confirmed](#) the death of President Ebrahim Raisi and Foreign Minister Hossein Amirabdollahian in a helicopter crash in north-western Iran the previous day; Mohammad Mokhber, Raisi’s vice president, [took over](#) as acting president, and presidential elections were set for 28 June. The U.S. [shared](#) “official condolences”, adding that “as Iran selects a new president, we reaffirm our support for the Iranian people and their struggle for human rights and fundamental freedoms”. [NEW] Relatedly, a U.S. diplomatic spokesperson [said](#) that “we were asked for assistance by the Iranian Government. We did make clear to them that we would offer assistance, as we would do in response to any request by a foreign government in this sort of situation.... Ultimately, largely for logistical reasons, we weren’t able to provide that assistance”.