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# **Western Yemen comes under heavy attack by U.S.-British warplanes**

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**A violent and illegal bombing campaign on Yemen by the U.S. and Britain has failed to deter Ansarallah from continuing its maritime blockade against Israel**



Photo: U.S. Air Force

U.S. and British warplanes launched several airstrikes on Hodeidah International Airport in western Yemen on 12 July.

“U.S.-British aircraft targeted Hodeidah International Airport with three raids,” a security source told Yemen’s [SABA](#) news agency.

The renewed attacks came after several U.S.-British attacks on Yemen on Thursday. “American and British fighter jets launched five raids on various Ansarallah sites in the Ras Issa area, which includes an oil berth affiliated with the port of Al-Salif, north of Hodeidah,” a local source in the western Hodeidah province told [Sputnik](#) on 11 July.

U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM) said shortly after midnight on Thursday that it destroyed five uncrewed vessels and three drones belonging to the Ansarallah

resistance movement on 11 July in the Red Sea and in “a Houthi controlled area of Yemen.”

*July 11 USCENTCOM Update*

*In the past 24 hours, U.S. Central Command (USCENTCOM) forces successfully destroyed five Iranian-backed Houthi uncrewed surface vessels (USV) in the Red Sea.*

*USCENTCOM forces also successfully destroyed two Houthi uncrewed aerial systems (UAS) over the... [pic.twitter.com/aXKmxXS3fm](https://pic.twitter.com/aXKmxXS3fm)*

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Yemen has imposed a naval blockade on all ships delivering goods to Israeli ports in the Red Sea, Arab Sea, Gulf of Aden, the Indian Ocean, and the Mediterranean – in support of the Palestinian resistance in Gaza. It also recently expanded its campaign to include joint operations with the Iraqi resistance.

Ansarallah and the Armed Forces of Yemen’s Sanaa government, which are merged with one another, have also been striking U.S. and British [warships](#) in response to a violent and illegal campaign of airstrikes launched by Washington and London against Yemen in January. Ansarallah leader Abdel al-Malik al-Houthi said in a speech on 11 July that 57 people have been killed and 87 wounded in 570 airstrikes carried out by the U.S. and Britain against Yemen since the start of the Western campaign.

The Yemeni army has vowed not to stop its operations until the war in Gaza comes to an end.

U.S. and British warplanes carried out intense airstrikes targeting several Yemeni

provinces on 30 May, destroying civilian infrastructure, killing 16 people, and injuring 41 more.

Yemen responded by targeting Washington's [USS Eisenhower aircraft carrier](#) in the Red Sea. The renowned aircraft carrier was struck by Yemeni forces two more times in the days that followed.

The [Western campaign](#) has done nothing to deter the Yemenis. U.S. and EU maritime task forces have failed to progress in preventing attacks on ships, which have strained both the Israeli economy and international shipping as a whole.

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