

Iran threatens Elon Musk spy companies in Middle East



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KEY POINTS

- All of Elon Musk's companies in the Middle East are military targets for Iran as it retaliates against the U.S., Iranian state media outlet Fars reported.
- The targets include a regional Starlink ground station, according to Fars.
- The report came around the same time President Donald Trump warned on his own social media account that the U.S. will attack Iran "VERY HARD TONIGHT."

[Iran](#) will treat all of [Elon Musk](#)'s companies in the Middle East, including [SpaceX](#)'s [Starlink](#) internet service, as military targets as it retaliates [against the U.S.](#), Iranian state media outlet Fars reported Thursday.

Iran is targeting "all interests related to economic holdings managed by Elon Musk in West Asia," including a regional Starlink ground station, according to a translated post on Fars' Telegram page.

Starlink has [played a key role](#) in U.S. military operations against Iran, supporting high-tech ordnance ranging from aerial attack drones to unmanned surveillance and strike vessels.

Iran asserts the U.S. has committed war crimes against it with the support of Musk-related companies, Fars reported, citing an "informed source."

"The Islamic Republic of Iran reserves the right to attack all facilities related to [Musk]-managed holdings in the region and occupied territories," that source said.

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Iran's Revolutionary Guard has [previously threatened](#) other U.S. tech companies, including [Nvidia](#), [Apple](#), [Microsoft](#) and [Google](#).

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Trump in the same message said the U.S. will soon seize control of [Kharg Island](#), Iran's central oil export hub, along with "other oil infrastructure points."

SpaceX and the White House did not immediately respond to CNBC's requests for comment on the Fars post.

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The threat to target Musk's regional economic entities came after the U.S. and Iran launched a spate of strikes in recent days, straining [efforts to craft a peace deal](#) and further invalidating a tattered ceasefire.