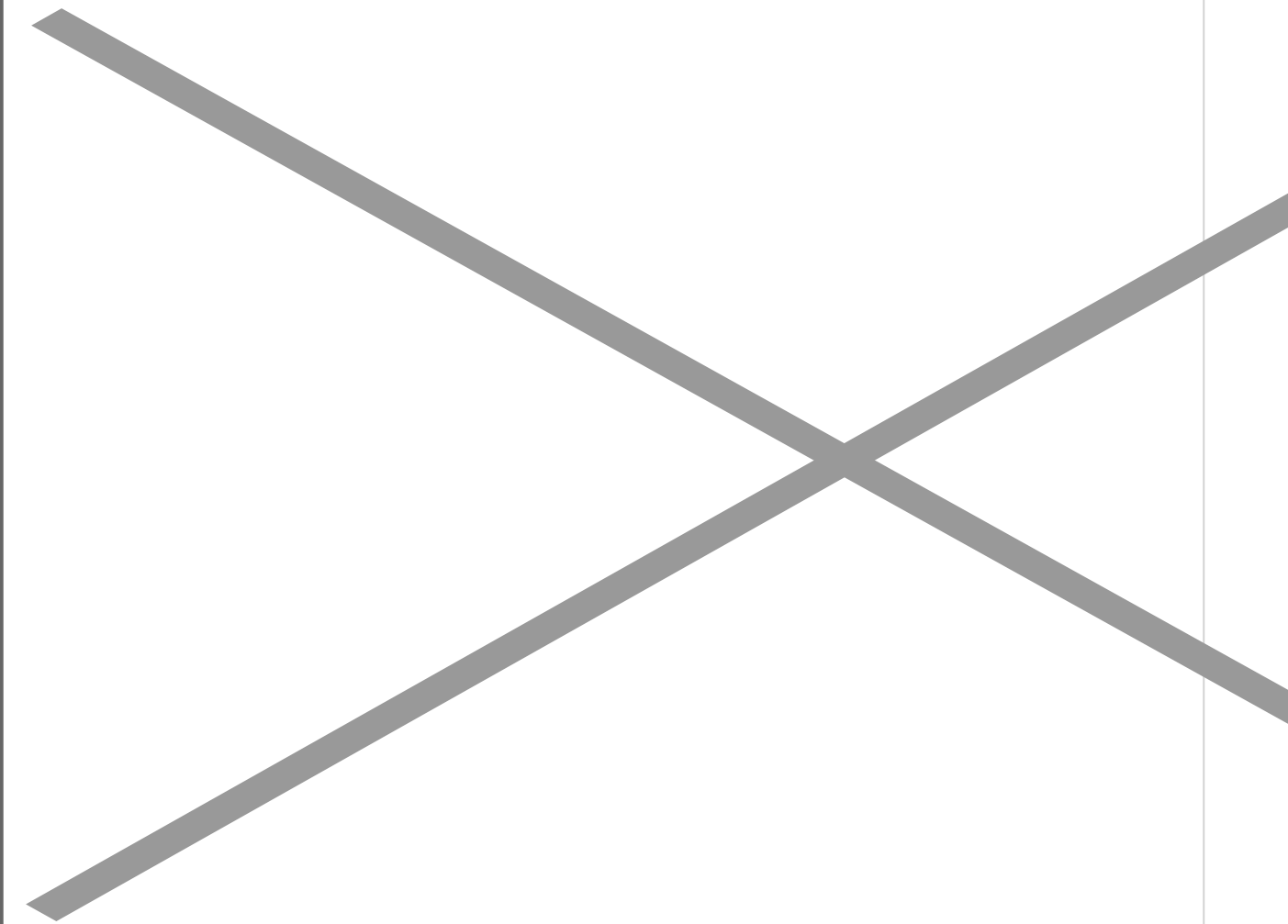


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Sanaa, May 10 (RHC)-- Yemen's Armed Forces have again targeted the Israeli regime's Ben Gurion airport near the city of Tel Aviv with a hypersonic ballistic missile as U.S. THAAD system fails for the second time this week.

The operation took place on Friday, spreading chaos across the occupied Palestinian territories and forcing millions of the regime's illegal settlers to run towards shelters, the forces said in a statement conveyed by spokesman Brigadier General Yahya Saree.

According to the official, the "qualitative military operation successfully achieved its goal." The projectile triggered sirens across Tel Aviv and "more than 200 other locations," the Israeli regime's media outlets reported.

The attack had the Israeli military scramble to activate its missile systems, including the American-made THAAD air defense system, the regime's Channel 14 reported.

According to the channel, the missile system, however, failed to intercept the projectile, marking the "second" time that the expensive apparatus was falling short in the face of incoming Yemeni fire.

Various Israeli outlets, meanwhile, reported explosions in eastern Tel Aviv and the holy occupied city of al-Quds, where the THAAD had been activated.

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Saree said the Friday strike came "within the implementation of the no-fly zone imposed on the criminal Israeli enemy entity." "The interception systems failed to intercept it (the missile), halting airport operations for nearly an hour."

Separately, "The UAV (unmanned aerial vehicle) force of the Yemeni Armed Forces carried out a military operation targeting a vital Israeli enemy target in the occupied area of Yaffa," the official said, referring to an area lying near Tel Aviv.

'Repeated warning to airlines'

The spokesman asserted that the Yemeni servicemen would not stop short of enforcing the aerial blockade. "The Armed Forces reiterate their warning to airlines that have not yet complied with the ban, that they must immediately halt their flights to occupied Palestine, as others have done." Saree reasserted Sana'a's stance that such operations targeting sensitive and strategic Israeli targets would last until the regime ceased its war on Gaza and ended the siege.

Yemen's Armed Force have carried out pro-Gaza operations and enforced a naval blockade on Israeli ships and vessels sailing towards the territories since October 2023.

The blockade came in response to the regime's launching an overwhelmingly deadly war of genocide on the Gaza Strip, and simultaneously escalating its already stringent siege of the Palestinian territory.

Earlier in May, the Yemeni servicemen began imposing a comprehensive aerial blockade on the regime too, warning international airlines to suspend flights to airports in the occupied territories to ensure passenger safety.

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