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## Airbase Used by U.S. Forces Attacked in Iraq

According to reports, a large explosion has followed [a drone attack on an airbase used by U.S. forces in Iraq](#).

The Kuwait News Agency (KUNA) reported that the attack targeted the Al-Harir military airbase located near the city Irbil, Iraq.

The base “was targeted by a booby-trapped drone, the General Counter-Terrorism Directorate in Kurdistan Region in Northern Iraq announced Friday,” KUNA reported. “In a statement, the Directorate said that the airbase located in Northern Irbil has been subjected to continuous attacks by robotic aircraft.”



Alleged image of the aftermath the drone attack on the Al-Harir military airbase.

The attack has been attributed to the “Iraqi Islamic Resistance” group. [According to the Washington Institute for Near East Policy](#), groups of Islamic Resistance in Iraq are backed by Iran and are responsible for dozens of attacks “on U.S. forces in Iraq and Syria as of October 30, 2023.”



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