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An Israeli military spokesperson reported striking Hizbollah “terror infrastructure, a weapons storehouse and a military building... In response to fire that burned two houses in Manara, injuring four people”. “We also struck a terror cell we detected in Lebanese territory, and we struck the origin of the launches towards our territory”, he added.

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The U.S. Treasury Department sanctioned “six individuals affiliated with the Iran-aligned militia group (IAMG) Kata’ib Hizbollah (KH) based in Iraq”. “Trained, funded, and supported by Iran’s Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps-Qods Force (IRGC-QF), KH is behind a spate of recent attacks against the U.S. and partners in Iraq and Syria following the horrific attacks by Hamas against Israel”, it noted. Concurrently, the State Department designated Kata’ib Sayid al-Shuhada (KSS) and its leader as Specially Designated Global Terrorists for threatening “the lives of both U.S. and Global Coalition to Defeat ISIS personnel in Iraq and Syria”. It asserted that Iran had “supported KSS, KH and other Iran-aligned militia groups with training, funding, and sophisticated weapons – including increasingly accurate and lethal unmanned aerial systems... The U.S. remains committed to using all available tools to counter Iran's support for terrorism and degrade and disrupt the ability of Iran-backed groups to conduct terrorist attacks”.

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Unnamed U.S. and Iraqi officials reported a drone strike against U.S. troops in Syria, injuring one, and two drone attacks at Iraqi bases hosting U.S. forces, causing no casualties or damage.

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Hizbollah reported targeting multiple Israeli targets with guided missiles and “appropriate weapons”. The Israeli military indicated that “fighter jets attacked terror targets belonging to Hizbollah, including outposts along the border. We are continuing to strike back immediately in response to any attempt to fire from Lebanese territory”. Hizbollah confirmed two fatalities.

Tehran 16 November

Foreign Minister Amirabdollahian said that “over the past 40 days, messages have been exchanged between Iran and the U.S... we said that Iran does not want the [Gaza] war to
spread, but due to the approach adopted by the U.S. and Israel in the region, if the crimes against the people of Gaza and the West Bank are not stopped, any possibility could be considered, and a wider conflict could prove inevitable”.

**Washington/Iraq/Tanf/MERV 16 November**

A Pentagon spokesperson reported 58 attacks on U.S. forces in Iraq and Syria since mid-October.