

SIGNIFICANT MIDDLE-EAST AIRSPACE CLOSED TO AIRLINES

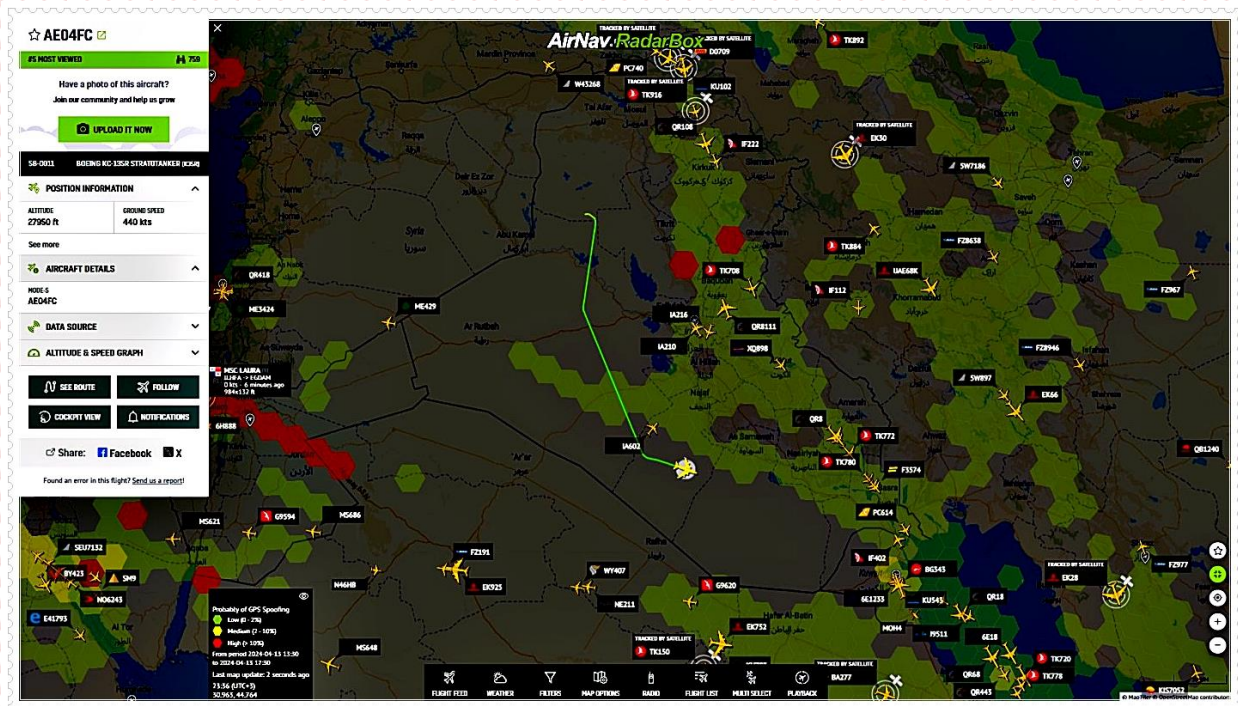
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Significant areas of Middle-East airspace have closed as Iran launched a massive attack on Israel with over 300 drones, cruise missiles and ballistic missiles. Virtually all the drones, cruise missiles and ballistic missiles were shot down.

The areas of Middle-East Airspace include Iraq, Jordan, Israel, and Lebanon; large parts of Iranian airspace are closed to civilian airlines with airlines using Saudi airspace to connect Asia with Europe.

The US Air Force deployed its military radar aircraft – the KC-135 – (below) over Iraq to assist the Israeli defence along with fighter jets.



The airspace remains closed with commercial aircraft flying over Saudi Arabia and Egypt to get to Europe OR over Eastern Iran.