
GREECE DEPLOYS PATRIOT BATTERY TO KARPATOS, FRIGATES KIMON & PSARA TO SOUTH CYPRUS AMID MIDDLE EAST WAR ESCALATION

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As the U.S.-Israel campaign against Iran expands [] retaliatory Iranian drone strikes now reaching European soil [] has activated precautionary military measures to protect national interests and support ally Cyprus. (*)

A Patriot air-defense battery is being transferred to the island of Karpathos in the coming hours. This preventive deployment aims to enhance Greece's air defense posture in the region, amid heightened alerts across the Eastern Mediterranean following the outbreak of broader conflict.

Simultaneously, the Hellenic Navy's advanced Belharra-class frigate "Kimon" [] its maiden operational mission [] toward Cyprus, accompanied by the frigate "Psara" (equipped with anti-drone systems). Four F-16 fighter jets from the Hellenic Air Force are already stationed at the "Andreas Papandreou" air base in Paphos, strengthening the island's air defenses.

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