

## How Israel could strike at Iran's nuclear facilities

**Israel has refused to rule out unilateral action aimed at shutting down Iran's nuclear programme, but any strike would be militarily and politically risky, and likely trigger an Iranian missile attack**

**Aircraft:** Fleet of *F-15s* and *F-16s* able to reach western Iran, possibly with aerial refuelling – a distance of at least 1,500km

**“Bunker buster” bombs:** Fired by Israeli jets could penetrate and damage buried nuclear facilities

**Key targets:** Include Iran's main uranium enrichment plant at **Natanz**, located underground and protected by missile batteries

