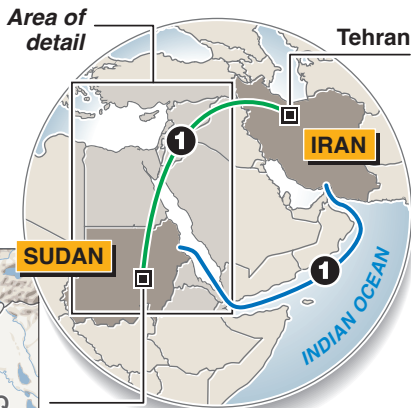


How Hamas weapons are smuggled into Gaza

As Israel continues to strike at Hamas targets in the Gaza Strip, the main source of the militant organisation's rocket and missile arsenal – a supply route believed to stretch from Iran via Sudan and Egypt – remains intact

ARMS SMUGGLING ROUTES

— Air — Land — Sea



Khartoum

1 Iran: Weapon parts flown by aircraft from **Tehran** to **Khartoum**. Also moved by sea to Sudan

2 Sudan: Assembled weapons moved by truck to **Port Sudan**

3 Red Sea: Weapons smuggled by Bedouin tribes on small fishing boats to **Sinai**

4 Sinai: Trucked overland through rugged mountain terrain to **Rafah** crossing on Egypt-Gaza border

5 Egypt: Weapons also trucked along desert roads to Sinai

6 Gaza: Weapons pass through tunnels under border

7 Libya: Machine guns, anti-aircraft missiles and anti-tank weapons trucked from **Saloum** border crossing through Egypt



Yarmouk arms factory on southern outskirts of Sudanese capital believed to be operated by Iran – destroyed by suspected Israeli airstrike in October