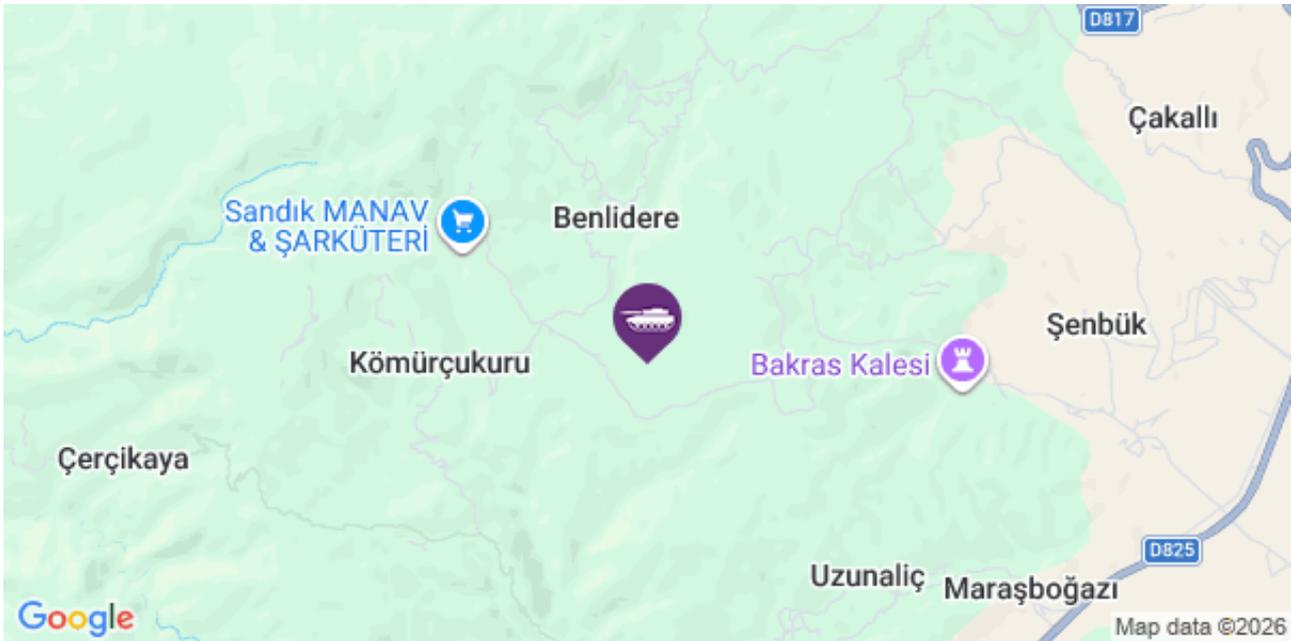


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Turkey & Iran Alert: Turkish air defense intercepts Iranian ballistic missile during afternoon hours on March 4; avoid all travel to area

Current Situation:

- Turkey's Ministry of National Defense stated that NATO air and missile defense systems deployed in the eastern Mediterranean intercepted one ballistic missile launched from Iran during the afternoon hours (local time) on March 4.
- Authorities claim that the ballistic missile crossed Iraqi and Syrian airspace before entering the Turkish airspace.
- Authorities also stated that an interceptor munition from Turkish air defense systems fell in Hatay province's Dört Yol district.
- No casualties were recorded in the incident.

Source: [Ministry of National Defense](#)

Recommendations:

1. It is advised to avoid all travel to Levant in light of the current escalation between the US and Israel and Iran, and the high likelihood for impact on regional states.
2. Implement a shelter in place procedure in these countries and adhere to authorities' instructions,

which may come on extremely short notice.

3. Avoid all travel to military installations in the region, especially those hosting US personnel.
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