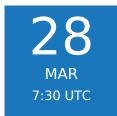


## **Protest**





MENA Tactical (UPDATE): Additional anti-Israeli protests slated across region for al-Quds day on March 28; maintain heightened vigilance

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## **Current Situation:**

- Several anti-Israeli protests have been scheduled across the Middle East & North Africa to mark al-Quds Day, officially known as International Quds Day, which falls on March 28 this year, to show solidarity with the Palestinians.
- In **Bahrain**, the "Bahraini Society for Resisting Normalization with Israel" has scheduled a protest in front of the organization's headquarters in Manama's Adliya at 15:45 (local time).
- In **Morocco**, the "Moroccan Coordination of Doctors for Palestine" has called for a protest in front of Marrakech's Koutoubia Mosque at 21:30.
- In **Syria**, a protest is slated to be held at Damascus's Umayyad Square at 15:00. Activists will also denounce Israeli airstrikes in Syria in recent weeks.
- In **Turkey**, the "Resistance Tent" activist group is scheduled to hold a protest march from Istanbul's Fatih Mosque to Sarachane Park. The march will commence following Friday prayers, which are scheduled to take place at around 13:16.

**Source**: Resistence Tent

## **Recommendations:**

1. Those operating or residing across the MENA on March 28 are advised to maintain heightened vigilance around designated venues due to the risk of slated protests.

- 2. Westerners should keep a low profile as an increase in anti-Western sentiments is often recorded on al-Quds Day, especially towards the US.
- 3. As a general precaution, maintain heightened vigilance in the vicinity of Western diplomatic missions.