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US HOLDS IRAN RESPONSIBLE FOR IRAQ ATTACK

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US State Department "will hold Iran responsible for the actions of its proxies that attack Americans," it said in a press briefing yesterday.

Last week, a rocket attack on a US airbase next to Erbil's international airport killed one civilian contractor and injured several others, including a US service member. The Guardian of Blood Brigades, which is known for its affiliation with the Iranian-backed Iraqi Hezbollah group, claimed responsibility for the attack.

Tehran condemned efforts to link it to the attack.

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