

Massive Fire Rages at Erbil Oil Facility After Reported Drone Strikes in Iraq



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A massive fire broke out at an oil facility in Erbil following targeted drone strikes on Wednesday morning, April 1, according to [Iraqi officials](#).

Erbil Governor Omid Khoshnaw said the first strike happened around 7:30 am, with another at 8:40 am, followed by a third later on.

Local journalist Dilnya Rahman of the Kurdish news agency Rudaw, who was at the scene, [said](#) evacuations were underway.

Footage taken by Rahman shows flames and thick smoke billowing from the facility.

According to [The New Region](#), the warehouses hit belonged to UK-based Castrol Oils.

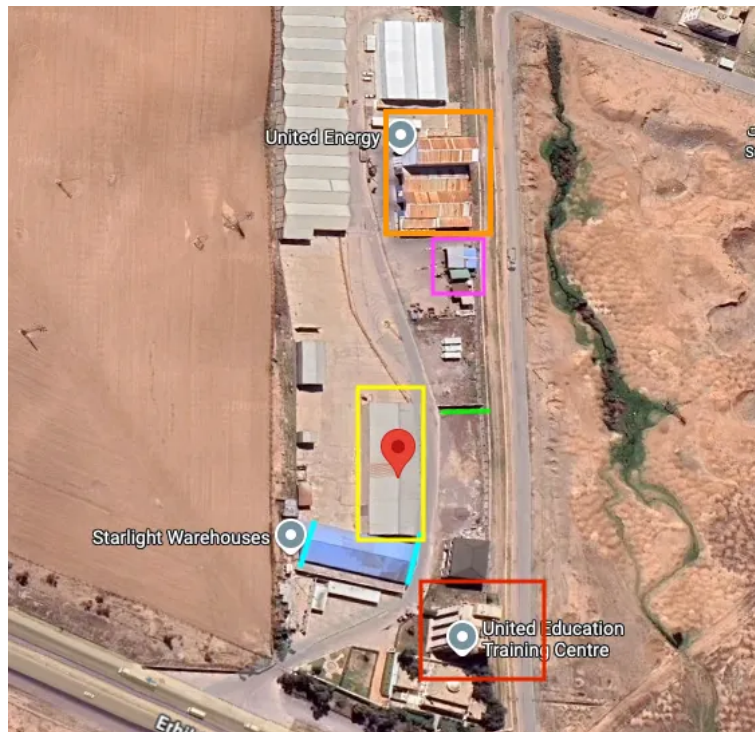
Sardar Group, Castrol's affiliate in the Kurdistan Region, [confirmed](#) the attack in a statement and said the company was not involved in the ongoing conflict in the region and its activities were "limited to investment and service aspects within Iraq and the Kurdistan Region."

Date - Corroborated - April 01 2026

This video circulated on social media on Wednesday, April 1. This is consistent with [official reports](#) and [local news reports](#).

Location - Confirmed - Erbil, Iraq

The footage was filmed in Erbil, Iraq. This is confirmed using [Google Maps](#).



Source - *Confirmed* - Dilnya Rahman/Rudaw News

The source of the footage is journalist Dilnya Rahman of Rudaw News.