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## **President Faure expresses condolences to Iran following act of Terrorism**

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According to BBC, "The Islamic State (IS) group has said it carried out the attacks, which would be a first in Iran.

Iran's powerful Revolutionary Guards accused Saudi Arabia and the US of being behind the attacks. "This terrorist action, coming one week after the meeting of the president of the United States with the leader of the one of the region's reactionary governments (Saudi Arabia)... shows they are involved in this savage action," it said in a statement.-----

The US state department condemned the attack, saying "the depravity of terrorism has no place in a peaceful civilised world".

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