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Oil Jumps Above \$114 as Attacks on Saudi Arabia Go On

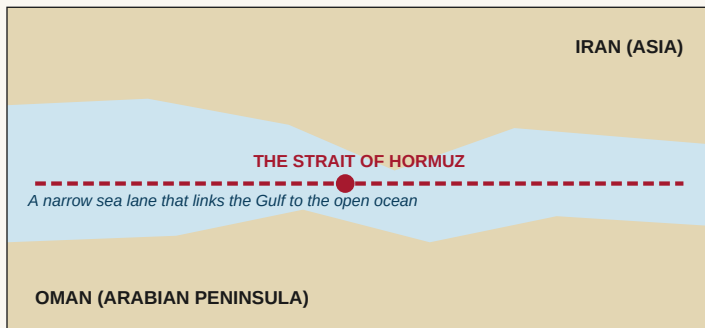
A giant oil company moves its workers out of its headquarters.

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Oil is a fuel that ships carry all around the world. Its price is quoted per barrel. On Friday, Brent crude, a main world price, rose to about \$114.50 a barrel. Later in the day it reached \$117.20.

The price rose after more attacks on Saudi Arabia. The Houthis, a group in Yemen, said they hit the defence ministry in Riyadh, two airports and an oil site in Yanbu. These are the Houthis' own claims. Two people died in attacks at Dammam airport.

Saudi Aramco, the kingdom's oil company, then moved people out of its headquarters in Dhahran. It was the first time it had done that since the war with Iran began. Oil was on track to rise for a third week in a row. Many countries buy oil from the Gulf, so changes there matter far away.



Oil tankers pass through this narrow strait.

WHY IT MATTERS

Saudi Arabia sells oil to the whole world. When its supply is at risk, fuel prices can rise far away.

WORLD • EUROPE

Protests About the Cost of Living Spread in Europe

People in several countries say life has become too expensive.

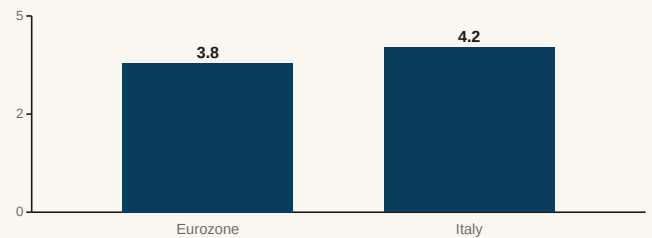
Prices for fuel and rent have gone up in many European countries. People there have marched to say schools and public services are not good enough. In France, high school students began the protests more than three weeks ago.

A trade union, a group that speaks for workers, then joined them. Some marches turned violent, and French police made 2,400 arrests over one weekend.

Prices matter in these protests. Italy's inflation, the rate at which prices rise, was 4.2% in September. That was higher than the 3.8% for countries that share the euro.

HOW FAST PRICES ROSE

Percent rise over one year, September



The eurozone is the countries that share the euro. Source: AP.

WHY IT MATTERS

When prices rise faster than wages, families feel it first, and leaders face pressure to act.

ONE-LINE BRIEFS

- Russia: President Vladimir Putin agreed in principle to restart talks with the US and Ukraine after 10 November.
- India: Delhi's air stayed in the "poor" group on Friday, with an index reading of 223.

TOMORROW'S WATCHLIST

- Whether Brent oil stays above \$110 a barrel.
- Whether the protests in Europe grow.

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