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**Comment from an SBS spokesperson:**

Whenever there is an international story that is difficult to verify, SBS works with trusted sources and agency partners to decide what we can report responsibly, using verified images and video, and attributing conflicting claims. SBS does not have a reporter in Iran, but works closely with a network of agency partners and our Persian, Arabic, and Hebrew teams, who have trusted sources in the region. SBS's Chief International Correspondent is based in Europe, and regularly travels to the Middle East. He had already been deployed to Israel when the current conflict began. When deciding on deployments to conflict zones, SBS considers its ability to appropriately resource the deployment of staff to the region, as well as the potential safety risks.