## JLR starts operations gradually after Saturday's cyber attack

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Days after Jaguar Land Rover (JLR) production and retail operations were hit by a cyber attack, the company is gradually restarting its global operations in a phased manner. The incident occurred on Saturday and the UK-based luxury car maker said it shut down its systems to mitigate the impact.

Employees at its Hale-wood plant were instructed not to report to work after the cyberattack occurred. The company's SAP ERP, SCADA controllers, Robotics PLCs, CRM tools, email gateways, network file shares and dealer portals have been affected at multiple plants worldwide.

"JLR has been impacted by a cyber incident. We took immediate action to mitigate its impact by proactively shutting down our systems.



CONTAINING RISK. Employees at JLR's Halewood plant were instructed not to report to work after the cyberattack REUTERS

We are now working at pace to restart our global applications in a controlled manner. At this stage, there is no evidence that any customer data has been stolen, but our retail and production activities have been severely disrupted," said a JLR spokesper-

According to sources, JLR is starting operations across its systems slowly, primarily starting with offline operations. JLR is scheduled to start deliveries of the Range Rover Electric in late 2025,

with production starting from August.

## EVPRODUCTION

Industry experts have warned that the cyber attack could impact the company's electric vehicle production. Earlier this year, JLR slashed its Earnings Before Interest and Taxes (EBIT) margins for FY26 to 5-7 per cent from 10 per cent, on risks arising from US tariffs, transition to battery electric vehicles and a cloudy outlook for the Chinese market.