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## In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

### America: Black Lives Don't Matter

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff writer

Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei is right to criticize police brutality against African-American community in the United States.

He is also right to say that Black Americans are subjected to "oppression and humiliation" by police officials, a behavior which has been behind the outbreak of ongoing social unrest in the country.

Ayatollah Khamenei couldn't be more accurate. The United States is still grappling with the issue of race and police violence against Black people, as protesters around the country declare that "Black Lives Matter."

The ongoing protests focus on a parallel pathology: that "Black-on-Black" crime is not only tolerated but is sanctioned by the state, as illustrated by many Hollywood movies. To fully grasp the sense of alienation and hostility that Black communities have toward the police, this aspect has to be understood.

Millions of Black people understand that police departments in the U.S. are not there to protect them or their communities. Their appalling experiences are continually denounced and ignored by law enforcement, government officials and the media. The racist policy shows how deep this pathological denial runs through American society.

While the civil rights movement has struggled and in some ways prevailed against such inequality in the political sphere, it has been a much more monumental challenge to show how these inequalities operate on the level of everyday life in Black communities.

Most people who reside outside of impoverished Black communities have no sense of what it's like to live in a place where the law disregards, and is even hostile to, the needs of its residents. As such, the ongoing protests are an essential record for such systematic oppression. They show powerfully how the facts on the ground expose the lie of "liberty and justice for all" in the United States.

The Blacks shown on television and movies by Zionist run media and entertainment companies are not accurate representations of the average Black person either. It is an illusion created by Christian Zionists to convince Whites that Blacks are different and that the only solution to this problem is racial segregation. While it is true there are exceptions, the vast majority of Blacks are like the vast majority of Whites. This is a simple fact.

Perhaps this is no mere oversight: America refuses to look past its racial history and focus more on programs proven to reduce violence, fight against cuts in education for Black communities, or care about protecting the lives of young Black males - just as much as everyone else.

### Seven Injured in Gas Leak at Oil Refinery

TEHRAN (Dispatches) -- A gas leak at the Arak oil refinery in central Iran injured seven workers Sunday, four of them critically, the Fars news agency reported.

The leak at the sour water processing unit was blamed on workers failing to comply with health and safety protocols, Fars said.

The four critically injured workers were transferred to Arak hospital where they are being treated, Fars said.

There was no immediate indication of whether the plant continued to function. Further details were not immediately available.

The 250,000 barrel per day (bpd) refinery has suffered several outages in recent years, as international sanctions have prevented Iran from securing foreign investment and expertise to update its ageing energy infrastructure.

# FM Zarif: Zionists Main Hurdle to NPT Universality

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The Zionist regime of Israel is believed to possess hundreds of nuclear warheads.

TEHRAN (Dispatches) -- Iran's Foreign Minister Muhammad Javad Zarif says the occupying regime of Israel is the main impediment to the universality of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) and the single violator of the accord.

"Unfortunately, Israel's possession of nuclear weapons and its refusal to engage with the international community has become the greatest impediment to the universality of this treaty," Zarif told Press TV correspondent in New York upon the arrival of Iran's delegation of nuclear negotiators in the city to attend the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the NPT.

The Zionist regime is widely believed to be the sole possessor of a nuclear arsenal in the Middle East with up to 400 undeclared nuclear warheads. Tel Aviv has rejected global calls to join the NPT and does not allow international inspectors to observe its controversial nuclear program.

"Israel is the single most violator of this international regime (NPT)

which is the requirement of the international community," Zarif stressed.

The top Iranian diplomat further underlined the need for the establishment of a nukes-free zone in the Middle East.

Since the 1970s, the General Assembly of the United Nations has been calling for the establishment of a nuclear weapons free zone in the Middle East, he said.

He underlined that the call for such a nuclear-free zone is not something new.

"In 1995, when the NPT was renewed, there was a declaration on the need for the universality of the NPT as well as the need for the establishment of the nuclear weapons free zone in the Middle East. This request, or requirement and demand of the international community and member states of the NPT was again repeated in 2010 in the last review conference," Zarif said.

"One of the most important issues in the NPT review process is to look into ways and means of bringing about universality and bring about

the Israeli compliance with NPT," he added.

He also elaborated on the function of the NPT, stressing that the treaty "rests on three pillars: nuclear disarmament, non-proliferation and the peaceful use of nuclear energy."

He also said that the issue of Israeli compliance with the NPT will top the agenda in the 2015 Review Conference.

Zarif further noted that he will probably have a meeting with U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry on the sidelines of the event during which they will discuss the issues surrounding negotiations on Iran's nuclear program. The meeting will be the first time since the groundbreaking

### Presidential Advisor: U.S., Zionist Regime Waging Sectarian War

TEHRAN (Press TV) -- A senior Iranian presidential adviser said Monday the United States and the occupying regime of Israel have waged a sectarian war in the Middle East region.

"Today, nothing is more dangerous than a sectarian war in the region and the US and Zionists have kindled this flame in the region," Ali Younesi, the presidential adviser on ethnic and religious minority affairs, said.

"Under the current circumstances, the Islamic Republic of Iran enjoys the highest degree of security but the enemies of Islam cannot tolerate this atmosphere and seek to create conflicts and divisions among various ethnic groups and denominations," he added.

He emphasized the importance of maintaining national unity to thwart enemy plots.

Younesi also warned against enemies' plans to take advantage of the ethnic and religious diversity and opportunities in Iran, saying, "This is while ethnic and cultural

diversity is an opportunity and not a threat for our country."

The presidential adviser further pointed to different rounds of negotiations between Iran and the P5+1 countries on Tehran's nuclear program and said the Iranian nation demands an honorable final agreement.

He expressed hope that negotiations between Iran and the P5+1 would result in a decisive victory for the Islamic Republic.

Iran and the P5+1 - the United States, France, Britain, Russia and China plus Germany - reached a mutual understanding on the parameters of a comprehensive agreement over Tehran's nuclear program in the Swiss city of Lausanne on April 2.

The two sides ended the latest round of talks at an expert-level in Vienna, Austria, on April 24. The three-day talks were aimed at drafting the text of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) based on the mutual understanding reached in Lausanne.

The Holy Qur'an

And He hath made subject to you the sun and the moon, both diligently pursuing their courses; and the night and the day hath he (also) made subject to you.

The Holy Qur'an (14-33)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	13:01
Evening (Maghreb)	20:07
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	04:43
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	06:15

talks on Iran's nuclear program in the Swiss city of Lausanne earlier in the month.

The top Iranian diplomat said he will also hold separate meetings with EU foreign policy chief Federica Mogherini and some foreign ministers of the P5+1-- the United States, Russia, China, France, Britain, and Germany, engaged in talks with Iran over its nuclear program.

Zarif also said that he will make a speech on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement countries as Iran is the movement's current chair. The countries of the Non-Aligned Movement represent nearly two-thirds of the United Nations members and contain 55 percent of the world population.

He further stressed that he will also sit for talks with foreign ministers of the countries in the region to discuss the ongoing crisis in Syria, Iraq, and especially in Yemen.

The NPT review conference, slated to be held from April 27 to May 22 at the UN headquarters, will address issues such as nuclear disarmament, nuclear non-proliferation, safeguards measures and the peaceful use of nuclear energy.

## Press Digest

### Foreign Intervention

**ABRAR:** According to Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Khamenei, a halt to the military aggression is the only solution to the crisis in Yemen. The only way out of the current humanitarian crisis is an immediate halt to the Saudi-led airstrikes. The people of Yemen should be allowed to decide the future of their country. The United States and Israel are the only winners of this needless conflict. They have every intension to help destabilizing forces like ISIL and Al-Qaeda.

### Witness History

**SIASAT ROOZ:** Like Washington's, the repute and credibility of regional despots, the House of Saud in particular, has become feeble. They feel dishonored, isolated, paralyzed, humiliated and insecure on all levels - like their dying masters. They are only defeating themselves, as they cannot win the war on Yemen. The war on Yemen is self-defeating. They will never come out triumphant. They will get nowhere.

### False Narrative

**AFTAB:** The Yemenis being bombed and killed are portrayed as "agents of chaos," while the governments that are bombing them with impunity are "coming to the aid of Yemen." The dishonesty of UN's position is obvious to anyone paying close attention to this false narrative. Instead of respecting international law, condemning war crimes and aggressions, and decrying subversion, the Security Council has become a convenient tool at the hands of certain powers to opt for war to re-arrange the Middle East to their liking.

### Unholy Alliance

**QODS:** The Zionist regime allied with the U.S.-allied Saudi bloc is supporting Al-Qaeda and ISIL goons. The Israel-Saudi bloc sustains the terrorist groups and their crimes against humanity. Israel assists the Saudis in the illegal war on Yemen too. Little wonder they see Iran as their chief regional adversary and support proxy wars against Iranian allies in Iraq, Syria, Lebanon and Yemen. Iran is the only force in the region that is standing in their way.