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In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

Zionist Entity on Suicidal Course

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While, the so-called free world has closed its eyes to the crimes of the illegal Zionist entity, Israel once again has shown its cruelty by murdering a Palestinian commander along with his wife in his own home.

Baha Abu al-Ata, 42, the commander of Al-Quds Brigades — the Palestinian resistance movement of Islamic Jihad's military wing — and his wife were martyred during an Israeli aerial assault on their home in Gaza City in the besieged Gaza Strip on Tuesday.

Palestinians quickly responded with dozens of rockets from Gaza.

Withholding any comment critical of the target killing, the European Union, only called for a rapid and complete de-escalation. The bloc even blasted the tit-for-tat rocket launches from Gaza, saying, it was totally unacceptable and must immediately stop.

We were not surprised with these comments as the whole world knows that the fetus of this illegitimate entity was fertilized within the European boundaries.

Indeed, the free world will be in grief for losing the brave Palestinian son who had sacrificed his whole life for defending the freedom and fighting for the rights of his fellow brothers and sisters.

As the Political Bureau of the Yemeni popular movement of Ansarallah, which has always voiced support for the Palestinian cause, called the assassination treacherous and cowardly and has hailed al-Ata as a heroic commander.

The illegal entity should know that Yemen is not Palestine, and these brave defenders of Yemen have proved their capabilities before. So, before making threats and atrocities, Israel should not forget Newton's third law of motion, which is: "For every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction".

As earlier in the week, Ansarallah announced that Yemeni forces would not hesitate to "deal a stinging blow" to Israel in case Tel Aviv decides to launch attacks in Yemen. The Popular Movement reaffirmed that its anti-Israel position is based on a principled, humanitarian, moral, and religious commitment. Historically, neither the Yemeni Army nor the Ansarallah themselves, have ever targeted the Zionist regime.

Ansarallah leader Seyyed Abdul-Malik al-Houthi said in televised speech marking the birth anniversary celebrations of Prophet Muhammad (SAWA): "Our people will not hesitate to declare jihad against the Israeli enemy, and to launch the most severe strikes on sensitive targets in the occupied land if the enemy engages in any folly against our people."

Ansarallah's announcement also comes in the wake of a number of recent statements made by several Zionist officials claiming that Yemen presents a danger to Israel.

Remember what the Father of the Islamic Revolution, Imam Khomeini (RA), had said: "If every Muslim around the globe were to pour a bucket of water, the cancerous tumour called Israel will definitely drown."

Better late than never; if the free world would close ranks, definitely it will be the end of an illegitimate entity.

Top General: Iran No. 1 Missile Power in Mideast



File Photo: Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRCC) fire missiles during a war game in a desert near the holy city of Qom, southeast of Tehran.

TEHRAN (Dispatches) – Chief of Staff of the Iranian Armed Forces Major General Mohammad Hossein Baqeri on Tuesday highlighted the country's military might and said thanks to efforts by Brigadier General Hassan Tehrani-Moqaddam, who was martyred in 2011, Iran has become the biggest missile power in the region.

"Martyr Tehrani-Moqaddam's jihadi efforts bore fruits and caused Iran to become the region's number-one missile power," Major General Baqeri said in a speech.

Today, the Islamic Republic of Iran has reached "sustainable

power" in various military areas and also gained great achievements in the field of "soft war", he added.

Some of the major achievements include the promotion of the 1979 Islamic Revolution's ideology and its resistance against the world's oppressors, the top general went on to say.

The Islamic Republic has also managed to reveal the true face of the global arrogant powers, especially the U.S. government, Major General Baqeri stated.

Iranian officials have repeatedly underscored that the country will not hesitate to strengthen its

military capabilities, including its missile power, which are entirely meant for defense, and that Iran's defense capabilities will be never subject to negotiations.

Back in February 2018, Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyed Ali Khamenei called for efforts to maintain and boost Iran's defense capabilities, hitting back at the enemies for disputing the country's missile program.

"Without a moment of hesitation, the country must move to acquire whatever is necessary for defense, even if the whole world is opposed to it," Ayatollah Khamenei said at the time.

Parliamentary Delegation Heads for Syria

TEHRAN (Tasnim) – Several members of the Iranian parliament's National Security and Foreign Policy Commission traveled to Syria in a bid to boost parliamentary relations between the two countries.

The delegation, headed by Chairman of the National Security and Foreign Policy Commission Mojtaba Zonnour, left Tehran for Damascus at the official invitation of his Syrian counterpart.

The Iranian lawmakers plan to meet with Speaker of the People's Council of Syria Hammouda Youssef Sabbagh and Prime Minister Imad Khamis and some other high-ranking officials of the Arab country.

Since the outbreak of war and foreign militancy

in Syria in 2011, Iran has stood by the Syrian government and supported its people against terrorist groups, including Daesh.

In recent months, the Syrian army has managed to liberate many of the areas occupied by terrorists and has begun the reconstruction process.

Back in January, Iranian First Vice-President Eshaq Jahangiri traveled to Syria with a 40-strong political and business delegation, during which the two sides inked 11 agreements.

In December 2018, Syrian Ambassador to Tehran Adnan Mahmoud said his country gives priority to Iran for carrying out projects in the reconstruction process of Syria after years of war.

DM: Iran Ready to Share Demining Experiences With Other States

TEHRAN (Dispatches) – Iranian Defense Minister Brigadier General Amir Hatami on Tuesday emphasized his country's good experience in demining contaminated areas, and said Tehran is ready to share its know-how and skills in the field with other world nations.

"We ranked second in the world in mine contamination and today, we have made our best efforts to demine the contaminated areas in Iran," General Hatami said.

He referred to the wars and conflicts in the regional states, including Afghanistan, Iraq, Azerbaijan and Syria, and said, "Iran is ready to provide them with its experience and train their experts to defuse mine threats and demine contaminated areas."

VP: China, Iran Set to Enhance Scientific Ties

BEIJING (Dispatches) – Vice President in Scientific Affairs Sorena Sattari said on Tuesday that the Islamic Republic of Iran is to develop scientific and technological relations with China.

Heading an 80 knowledge-based companies delegation accompanying him in his visit to China, Sattari said, "The main objective is to develop scientific ties with the Asian country."

He mentioned that Iranian companies are in talks with Chinese firms to sign deals. The Iranian official noted that there are good scientific ties between Iran and China.

Sattari also said that there are three export development centres in China focusing on how to increase Iranian goods exports to the Asian country.

ECO Meteorological Meeting Kicks Off in Tehran

TEHRAN (Dispatches) – Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) state members' heads of meteorological organizations gathered together in Tehran to discuss the most recent information about natural dangers of the region.

The natural disasters' secretariat of ECO is in Mashhad, said the head of Iran's Meteorological Organization

Sahar Tajbakhsh.

Tajbakhsh hoped that Iran and other regional countries would be able to form a joint database in order to manage the floods and danger system better.

She said that the center was founded 10 years ago and its managements in on Iran because the secretariat is in Iran, of course, other coun-

The Holy Qur'an

If good befalls you, it grieves them, and if hardship afflicts you, they say: Indeed we had taken care of our affair before; and they turn back and are glad.

The Holy Qur'an (9.50)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	11:49
Evening (Maghreb)	17:18
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	05:11
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	06:38

U.S. Never Dares to Attack Iran: Deputy FM

TEHRAN (Press TV) – Iranian Deputy Foreign Minister for Political Affairs Abbas Araqchi says the United States does not dare to attack Iran as it knows well that the Islamic Republic stands fully prepared to defend itself against any aggression.

"We are completely ready to defend the country and the Americans are aware of this; therefore, I believe that they do not dare to attack us and that is why we believe that no war will break out in the region," Araqchi said in an interview with Russia's RT Arabic television news network on Tuesday.

Tensions have been simmering between the U.S. and Iran since May 2018, when Washington abruptly pulled out of a multilateral deal on Tehran's nuclear program.

The White House then moved to unleash a campaign of "maximum" economic pressure, coupled with military provocations and threats, against the Islamic Republic.

Earlier this year, the tensions saw a sharp rise as the U.S. and its allies blamed Tehran for a set of suspicious attacks on oil tankers in the Sea of Oman and the Persian Gulf. Iran rejected the claims, and said those attacks appear more like false-flag operations aimed at framing the Islamic Republic.

Washington, in June, sent an advanced RQ-4 Global Hawk reconnaissance drone on a spying mission into Iranian airspace, prompting Iran's air defenses to shoot down the intruding aircraft.

tries help too.

She added that Iran, Turkey, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Pakistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyzstan have participated in the meeting.

The third meeting of heads of meteorology organizations of ECO is held in Tehran and Mashhad on November 21-22.