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In the Name of the Most High

Viewpoint

Heroic Operation Augurs End of Israel

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The killings and counter killings have increased in the Zionist usurped land of Palestine as the occupiers and the freedom fighters, though unequal in arms, ammunitions, resources, and media coverage, continue to test their skills.

It is a struggle in which the defenders are wrongly depicted as terrorists by the aggressors and their supporters, who are in fact the real terrorists with hands dipped in the innocent blood of tens of thousands of people.

In other words, on one side is the spirit of jihad and the honour of martyrdom for the oppressed, while on the side are the demoralized armed-to-the-teeth forces of the oppressors led by a cowardly regime terrified of the eventuality of its ignominious end.

The unabated terror of the Israelis against the sons of the soil climaxed on Thursday with the brutal killing of some ten Palestinians and wounding of scores of innocent men, women, and children – the deadliest single terrorist attack in two decades – followed by the frantic kidnapping of at least fifty people.

The Palestinians had to respond and they did on Friday when a brave youth in the eastern part of Bayt al-Moqaddas, carried out a lightning operation which bestowed him with not just the honour of martyrdom but the added reward of sending to the bowels of the inferno at least ten of the dastardly occupiers.

The venue of the valiant vengeance was a so-called synagogue built on a usurped piece of Muslim land by illegal non-Semitic migrants with no links to Palestine and claiming to be Jews in spite of the fact Judaism accepts no converts.

So, do not believe the lies of the Zionist-controlled western media, which said a 'terrorist' targeted "Israelis gathered for prayers at the start of the Jewish Sabbath."

'Prayers' to whom, for whom, by whom, and for what purpose?

Certainly not to the One and Only Creator of the universe Who sent an unbroken chain of Prophets since the creation of the Father of mankind, Adam, and which include such great emissaries of God, as Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, David and Solomon.

Definitely not for the service of humanity and for the promotion of peace and goodwill for the human race.

Surely not by persons repentant of their foul deeds, sins, and crimes-against humanity that include sadistic pleasure in the killing of Palestinians, the misery of the besieged Gazans, the bombing of Syria, the threats against Lebanon, and the devilish plots against the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Obviously not for the seeking of forgiveness for the Zionist slandering of the Virgin Mary and Prophet Jesus (peace upon them), or for guidance from God to discover the truth of Islam and the universal mission of Prophet Muhammad (SAWA).

In view of these undeniable facts, we hail the heroism of the Palestinian youth and we expect more such operations in the future to speed up the blotting of Israel from the world map.

Navy Second-in-Command: Iranian Naval Flotilla Sailing in Latin America



This file picture shows a view of Iran Navy's Dena destroyer.

TEHRAN -- Second-in-command of the Islamic Republic of Iran Navy, Rear Admiral Hamzeh Ali Kaviani, says the country's 86th flotilla of warships is now sailing along the western shores of Latin America, and is going to berth at Brazil's southeastern port city of Rio de Janeiro within the next few days.

Addressing a ceremony in the northern Iranian city of Chalous on Saturday, Kaviani stressed that Iran's military might is increasing day by day despite all the pressures that have been applied against the Islamic Republic over the past 43 years.

He said most of the military hardware required by the country's armed forces is now manufactured domestically.

The Iranian Navy's 86th flotilla,

comprised of Dena and Makran warships, has raised the Iranian flag in the western waters of Latin America, he said.

Kaviani said the Iranian Navy's flotillas also have a strong presence in the northern tip of the Indian Ocean.

Dena is a Mowj-class warship that joined the Iranian Navy in June 2021. The military vessel is reportedly equipped with anti-ship cruise missiles, torpedoes and naval cannons.

Makran is a forward base ship weighing 121,000 tons. The warship can carry five helicopters and is employed for providing logistical support for the combat warships.

The 86th flotilla is expected to break the record for the distance an Iranian flotilla has sailed in in-

ternational waters. It set sail from the south of Iran in early autumn with the purpose of circumnavigating the world. Its trip to Brazil appears to be part of a mission to the Panama Canal.

Last year, the 75th flotilla, including Sahand and Makran warships, set a new record of navigation for 250,000 kilometers after a trip to Saint Petersburg in Russia.

On January 11, Iranian Navy chief Rear Admiral Shahram Irani said plans are underway to dispatch naval forces to the Panama Canal as Iranian servicemen are approaching the coasts of the Americas.

The Iranian Navy has set up three ocean commands supervising naval missions to the Indian Ocean, the Pacific Ocean and the Atlantic Ocean.

Head of Atomic Energy Organization of Iran: Development of Nuclear Power Plants to Continue

TEHRAN -- The director of the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran says Tehran will pursue development of more nuclear power plants in line with its clean air law and as part of efforts to develop technologies for the field.

Muhammad Eslam said all Iranian nuclear plants must be built along coastal areas in the south and in the Makran region and Hormozgan province, and in the north of the country as well.

Eslami also said locations have been designated for the purpose and the goal is to generate electricity, which is a clean and sustainable source of energy.

Eslami added all these projects will be funded through foreign and domestic investment.

He also said it's the nation's adversaries that have reached an impasse, not the talks to revive the 2015 nuclear deal, known as the

JCPOA.

Eslami added that Iran has always been sincere in the talks and have followed through on its promises.

He noted that all the West's intelligence agencies confirmed that Iran does not pursue nuclear arms and that's why the other parties agreed to sign the JCPOA in 2015.

Eslami slammed the U.S. for leaving the deal, saying not only did Washington leave the JCPOA, but it also prevented others from working with Iran.

U.S. National Security Council Strategic Communications Coordinator John Kirby said Friday no progress has been made in nuclear negotiations aimed at reviving the 2015 nuclear deal.

Speaking to reporters, Kirby asserted that diplomacy toward reviving U.S. participation in the agreement is "not on the agenda" at all.

"There has been no progress on the JCPOA," Kirby stated, "and we are not looking to make progress on the JCPOA anytime in the near future."

Kirby's comments came a month after video emerged of President Joe Biden declaring that the deal "is dead, but we're not going to announce it".

Though diplomacy has been sidelined, Kirby claimed that Biden "remains absolutely serious about the national security needs that we have for Iran not to be able to achieve a nuclear weapons capability."

Iranian officials have time and again noted that Tehran is ready for a deal aimed at reviving the JCPOA and removing sanctions, stressing that the U.S., which withdrew from the accord in 2018 and reinstated sanctions, should abandon its excessive demands.

EU Sanctions Legal, Iranian Sanctions Not!

LONDON – The European External Action Service Spokesman Peter Stano has claimed that EU sanctions imposed on Iran on the pretext of human rights abuses were legal and justified, insisting, however, that reciprocal sanctions implemented by Iran against the EU were based on political grounds.

"... these Iranian measures are purely politically motivated," Stano said, adding

that EU sanctions on Iran had been "adopted on clear legal grounds."

On January 25, the Iranian foreign ministry added dozens of individuals and entities from the EU and Britain to its blacklist over their role in the unrest and street riots that followed the death in custody of a woman in Iranian police custody in September.

Sanctions imposed by Tehran on certain

EU officials include the blocking of accounts and transactions in Iran's banks and the prohibition of visa issuance and entry to Iran.

Iran has also slammed EU officials for interference in the domestic affairs of Iran and fomenting violence and unrest and dissemination of false information about the country.

The Holy Qur'an

It is not (attributable to) Allah that He should lead a people astray after He has guided them; He even makes clear to them what they should guard against; surely Allah knows all things.

The Holy Qur'an (9.115)

PRAYER TIMINGS

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| Noon (Zohr) | 12:17 |
| Evening (Maghreb) | 17:48 |
| Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow" | 07:07 |
| Sunrise "Tomorrow" | 05:40 |

Foreign Minister Visits Injured From Embassy Attack

TEHRAN -- Iranian Foreign Minister Hussein Amir-Abdollahian has visited those injured in Friday's attack on the Azerbaijani embassy.

Immediately after the incident, the minister said, President Ebrahim Raisi ordered an investigation into the shooting and punish the attacker and those accused of negligence.

Amir-Abdollahian also said he held talks with his Azeri counterpart and they agreed that the Azerbaijani ambassador return to Tehran.

The top Iranian diplomat said the two sides are making efforts to leave the incident behind them.

The foreign minister said Iranian security officials also brief Azerbaijan's authorities on the latest findings and the attacker's motives.

He said all indications show that the assailant only had personal motives and that he did the attack because of what had happened to his wife.

The attack on the Azerbaijani embassy in Tehran killed a diplomat staffer and wounded two others.

Iranian officials have strongly condemned the act and offered condolences to Azerbaijan's government and people, particularly the family of the victim.

The attacker says he carried out the raid because the Azerbaijani embassy ignored his requests for information about his wife who is from the former Soviet republic.