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### In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

## Bloodthirsty Blinken's Bluff to Badly Boomerang on the US

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*As the US continues to destabilize West Asia through its complicity in the illegal Zionist entity's genocide in Gaza, along with support for Tel Aviv's undeclared war on Lebanon and terrorism in Syria, coupled with its own direct attacks on Iraq's anti-terrorist forces and military threats against Yemen for the justified blocking of ships bound for usurper Israel, its Secretary of State is hopping around the capitals of regional states uttering preposterous lies.*

*Antony Blinken, an avowed Zionist of non-Semitic Ukrainian origin who openly backs the carnage of Palestinians, is lucky for not being kicked out of the region by the heads of countries he visited to justify Israel's crimes against humanity.*

*In Ankara, he failed to force Turkiye to call the HAMAS liberation movement a terrorist outfit, but tried to lure the Turkish government away from developments in Palestine by falsely promising sale of sophisticated military hardware and then dashed to Greece to pretend that the US wants Athens to be friends with its eastern Muslim neighbour.*

*His visits to Jordan and some Persian Gulf states were intended to tell them of Washington's protection against their peoples and their militaries for any anti-Zionist move inspired by the resolve of the Axis of Resistance to militarily confront both Israel and the US, provided they continued to merely pay lip service to the cause of the Palestinian people while secretly promoting ties with Tel Aviv.*

*In his talks, the bloodthirsty Blinken resorted to the stale US policy of depicting the Islamic Republic of Iran as a 'bogyman' and urging them to be traitors to the Arab and Islamic cause by joining forces against the legitimate Ansarallah-led government of Sana'a, especially since old fox Britain which had planted Israel in the heart of the Islamic world, has sent some of its naval forces to the Red Sea.*

*On the last leg of his treacherous trip he landed in Occupied Palestine to laud child-killer Benjamin Netanyahu for the so far over three month carpet-bombing of civilians in Gaza, by shamelessly saying 'Israel is not committing genocide'.*

*Although in a public address, he lied that the US is trying to prevent the spill over the Gaza war to other parts of West Asia and pretended disagreement with Israel for relocation of Palestinians from their homeland, in private he and his brutal hosts had heartily laughs at the slaughter of the Gazans, especially of women and children.*

*To sum up, if the US thinks it has succeeded in deceiving world public opinion through such a diabolical policy which at the same time continues to block any resolution against Israel at the UN Security Council, while calling the Resistance Forces 'terrorists', it is in for shocking surprises.*

*The verdict is clear. Israel will soon be wiped out like a cobweb, and with it US hegemony will be a thing of the past in the region.*

## Minister: More Arrests to be Made in Kerman Bombings



Explosions killed scores of people during a commemoration near the grave of Iran's anti-terror commander General Qassem Soleimani.

TEHRAN – Iranian security forces are going to make more arrests in connection with the January 3 terrorist attack in the southern city of Kerman, Interior Minister Ahmad Vahidi said Wednesday.

Speaking to reporters on the sidelines of a weekly cabinet session, Vahidi said many people, including the main elements of the terrorist attack, have already been arrested.

The other elements will also be

identified and captured, he added.

The interior minister said the main perpetrator of the terrorist attack was a Tajik national, raising the probability that the second element also has Tajik nationality.

"The terrorists had illegally crossed the border from a neighboring country," Vahidi added.

Last week's twin blasts at an event held in commemoration of the fourth anniversary of the martyrdom of late commander Lt. Gen-

eral Qassem Soleimani in Kerman resulted in the tragic loss of at least 93 lives, including 9 children, and left nearly 300 individuals injured, with some in critical condition.

The Daesh terrorist group claimed responsibility for the attack.

Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei has warned that those behind the terrorist act will receive a severe response.

## Danish Court Upholds Rulings Against Anti-Iran Group

TEHRAN -- An appeals court in Denmark has upheld guilty verdicts against three members of the so-called Arab Struggle Movement for the Liberation of Ahvaz (ASMLA) terrorist group convicted of promoting terror in Iran and espionage for the Saudi intelligence service.

The three were arrested in February 2020 in the town of Ringsted, located 60 kilometers (40 miles) southwest of the Danish capital of Copenhagen and found guilty of terrorist operations, including the 2018 deadly terrorist attack in Iran's southwestern city of Ahvaz that claimed the lives of 25 people.

The Eastern Court in Copenhagen said on Tuesday that the ASMLA members had been gathering information about individuals and organizations in Denmark and abroad, as well as on Iranian military affairs, and passing it on to Saudi intelligence.

Prosecutor Henrik Aagaard said the case underscored "how foreign

powers carry out their activities on Danish soil."

The unnamed men face up to 12 years in prison. Their sentences, based on the ruling by the Eastern High Court, are to be announced later this year.

The Eastern High Court also confirmed guilty verdicts issued by the District Court in Roskilde in February 2022 against the men, which convicted them of financing and attempting to finance terrorism by obtaining 15 million kroner (\$2.2 million) and trying to obtain at least another 15 million kroner from Saudi Arabia for the separatist group.

The ASMLA has been pushing to separate the southwestern province of Khuzestan — home to the country's Arab population — from the rest of Iran by engaging in an armed conflict against the Iranian government.

In September 2018, it claimed responsibility for an attack on a military parade in Ahvaz, Khuzestan's

provincial capital, which killed 25 people, including members of Iran's Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) and civilian bystanders, and injured 70 others.

ASMLA ringleader Farajollah Chaab, also known as Habib Asyud, was arrested in November 2020 on the back of a set of "specialized and combined measures" by Iranian intelligence forces. The Swedish-backed terrorist was executed on May 6, 2023.

Iran's Judiciary confirmed the death sentence on March 12 that year "on charges of corruption on earth through the formation, management, and leadership of a rebel group called ASMLA and the design and execution of numerous terrorist operations in Khuzestan province."

Chaab pleaded guilty and confessed in 2022 to masterminding the 2018 atrocity as well as many other acts of terror targeting the Iranian nation.

## Envoy Slams Unconditional U.S. Support for Israeli Genocide

UNITED NATIONS (Dispatches) -- Iran's ambassador and permanent representative to the United Nations has rebuked the United States' unconditional support for Israel's genocidal war on Gaza by abusing its veto power against the establishment of a ceasefire in the war-torn besieged territory.

Amir Saeid Iravani made the remark at the 78th session of the United Nations General Assembly, which discussed the recent use of the veto by the U.S. against an amendment to Security Council Resolution 2720 on Gaza.

The Russian-proposed amendment called for an "urgent suspension of hostilities" to allow safe and unhindered humanitarian access to Palestinians in

the war-ravaged territory as well as a "sustainable" cessation of hostilities.

Iravani vehemently censured the unwarranted and irresponsible use of the veto by the United States that hindered the Security Council from fulfilling its vital duty of maintaining international peace and security.

The top Iranian diplomat stressed that despite all international calls for the Security Council to fulfill its obligation and halt the bloodshed in Gaza, the body has once again fallen short of its duties, solely due to yet another obstruction by the United States.

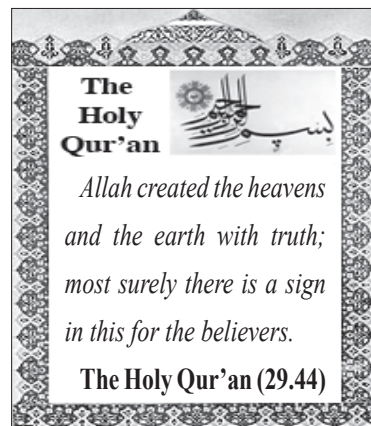
"Unfortunately, through the veto of the proposed amendment put forth by Russia which aimed

at a sustainable cessation of hostilities in Gaza, the United States has once again indicated a lack of commitment to ending the violence in Gaza and safeguarding civilian lives," Iravani said.

"Indeed, the veto granted Israel unchecked freedom for additional, unrestricted, and indiscriminate bombings on civilian infrastructure and the population of Gaza without any time constraints," he added.

Iran's ambassador and permanent representative to the UN underlined that a "sustainable and durable ceasefire" was the sole way to ending Israel's U.S.-backed genocide in Gaza.

"We are of the firm belief that the



### PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	12:12
Evening (Maghreb)	17:30
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	07:14
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	05:46

## Russia, Iran Dismiss U.S. Resolution at UN Against Yemen

TEHRAN -- The foreign ministers of Iran and Russia said they are extremely skeptical about the U.S.' plan for a UN Security Council voting on a resolution about Yemen, describing it as a pretext for the expansion of American military presence in the Red Sea region.

In a telephone conversation, Iranian Foreign Minister Hussein Amir-Abdollahian and his Russian counterpart Sergei Lavrov talked about a range of issues relating to the bilateral relations, the regional developments, the situation in the Red Sea and the crisis in Gaza.

Criticizing U.S. attempt to pass a resolution against Yemen under the pretext of defending Red Sea security, the Iranian foreign minister emphasized the importance of international maritime security.

"The developments in the Red Sea are related to Gaza and the behavior of the U.S. and the Israeli regime towards Palestine; and, proposing such a resolution lays the groundwork for increased American military presence in the region and the Red Sea," Amir-Abdollahian said.

The UN Security Council was about to vote Wednesday on a resolution, initiated by the U.S., that would condemn and demand an immediate halt to what it calls attacks by Yemen's Houthi forces on merchant and commercial vessels in the Red Sea area.

Elsewhere in the phone call, the Iranian and Russian diplomats discussed the developments in the Gaza Strip and the ongoing massacre of civilians by the Zionists.

Iran's foreign minister stressed the necessity of halting the attacks on Gaza and the killing of the oppressed Palestinian people.

For his part, Lavrov offered his condolences on the loss of Iranian people in a recent terrorist attack in Kerman and conveyed the Russian government's sympathy to the Iranian government and nation.

He also slammed the recent actions of the United States in the UN Security Council regarding Yemen as a pretext for a broader presence in the region and added, "The Americans aren't very interested in finding the root causes of the crises."

"Similar to Iran, we also desire peace in the region, an end to the