

WASHINGTON (Dispatches) -- A top U.S. military official has stressed that Washington is not looking for a war with Iran, adding the Islamic Republic as a regional power does not want it either. ABC News quoted Charles Brown, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, as saying that the United States is trying to create a delicate balance between its goals of deterrence in the Middle East while protecting the American military. "Our goal is to deter and protect American forces, not to enter into a full-scale conflict or war," he said.

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BAGHDAD (Dispatches) -- A major Iraqi resistance group on Monday urged American forces to promptly leave the Arab country, warning that they will pay a heavy price with each passing day. The Harakat Hezbollah al-Nujaba said in a statement U.S. forces need to understand that the balance of deterrence lies in the hands of the resistance. "The world should witness how the United States has turned our region into a playground, to the extent that their senile president is unaware of whether his unfortunate soldiers are in Syria or Jordan," the group said.

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## Resistance Groups Target U.S. Warship, Zionist Bases

SANAA/LEBANON (Dispatches) -- Yemen's armed forces conducted a fresh strike against an American warship in the Gulf of Aden in another show of support for Palestinians in the Gaza Strip.

In a statement on Monday, the forces' spokesman Brigadier General Yahya Saree said that USS Lewis B. Puller had been targeted by a naval missile on Sunday evening.

He said the U.S. Navy ship is tasked with providing logistical support to the American forces participating in the Saudi-led military aggression against Yemen.

"The operation lies within measures taken by the Yemeni armed forces in defense of Yemen and support of the oppressed Palestinian people," Saree said.

He stressed that the Yemeni forces will continue to block Israeli navigation in the Arabian Sea and the Red Sea and prevent ships from heading to ports in the occupied lands until Israel's Gaza onslaught ceases and its siege on the Palestinian territory is lifted.

In solidarity with the Palestinians in besieged Gaza, Yemeni forces have targeted ships in the southern Red Sea, the Bab al-Mandeb Strait, the Gulf of Aden, and even in the Arabian Sea with owners linked to Israel or those going to and from ports in the occupied territories.

The U.S. and its allies have launched strikes on Yemen in violation of the country's sovereignty and international law. The strikes prompted Yemen to declare American and British vessels as legitimate targets for its armed forces.

Hezbollah said Monday it used precision-strike missiles in a series of new attacks against Israeli targets across Lebanon's border with the occupied territories in support of Palestinians in the Gaza Strip.

In a statement, the Lebanese resistance movement identified some of the targets as gathering sites of Zionist soldiers at the regime's barracks and bases, saying the operations "resulted in direct hits."

Hezbollah said it targeted Al-Raheeb site with Burkan missiles, while striking the Khirbet Ma'er base using two Falaq 1 missiles.

The movement said it also successfully targeted a gathering of Israeli soldiers east of the Birkat Risha site with precision missiles, scoring direct hits.

Hezbollah released a video showing its precision opera-

tion that targeted Israel's espionage equipment at the regime's Ras Naqoura naval site.

The strikes set off sirens as far as illegal settlements of Sderot, Efim, and Niram near the occupied territories' border with Gaza.

"The Islamic resistance in Lebanon remains steadfast in its commitment to supporting the people and resistance of Gaza amidst the brutal Zionist aggression, backed by an American green light and with complicity of Western and numerous Arab regimes," the movement said in its statement.

On Sunday, Hezbollah announced the martyrdom of three of its members, whom it identified as Sadiq Muhammad Hashem, Ali Jamal Shokr, and Hussein Hassan Halawi.

In the besieged Gaza Strip, Hamas said it launched fresh attacks on the Israeli-occupied territories by firing a barrage of rockets at Tel Aviv in retaliation for the months-long war on the territory.

Al-Qassam Brigades, the military wing of Hamas, fired about 10 heavy rockets at Tel Aviv and its surroundings on Monday, on the 115th day of Israel's brutal aggression against Palestinians in Gaza.

Zionist media said several explosions were heard in Tel Aviv and that the rockets had been fired from southwest of Khan Yunis, the largest city in the south of the Gaza Strip.

They confirmed the reports of Palestinian strikes on Tel Aviv, but declined to provide further details on the extent of damage and number of possible casualties.

"At least 10 rockets were fired from Gaza toward central Israel not long ago, setting off sirens in Tel Aviv and surrounding cities including Rishon Lezion, Holon and Bat Yam," said the website of the Times of Israel newspaper.

The paper also said a car in Rishon Lezion was hit by shrapnel, but nobody was wounded.

Meanwhile, the secretary general of the Iraqi Kata'ib Sayyid al-Shuhada blasted U.S. expression of deep grief over the loss of three American forces in an attack near the Jordan-Syria border while turning a blind eye to the Gaza carnage.

"While Americans have shown great sadness over the death of the three troops, they are unmoved by the murder and

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## Leader Visits Expo of Domestic Production Capabilities



Ayatollah Khamenei is briefed during a Monday visit to an exhibition showcasing domestic production capabilities.

TEHRAN -- Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei on Monday visited an exhibition showcasing domestic capabilities to produce homegrown products.

Domestic products, especially

those developed in knowledge-based companies and production supply chains, were featured in the exhibition.

The latest achievements and products of knowledge-based companies in various sectors such

as energy, oil and petrochemical industry, automotive industries, mining, mineral and metal industries, communications, information technology and satellite manufacturing, food and agriculture industries, medical equipment,

## Ministry: 700,000 Gazans Suffer From Contagious Diseases Zionist Regime Killing Like Day One of War on Gaza

GAZA CITY (Dispatches) -- Intense fighting and airstrikes rocked besieged Gaza on Monday, where Israeli bombing martyred 140 people overnight, including 20 members of one family, said the health ministry in the besieged territory.

Ground forces backed by tanks have focused invasion on the coastal strip's main southern city of Khan Younis.

At least 26,637 Palestinians have been martyred and 65,387 wounded in Israeli strikes on Gaza since October 7, the Palestinian health ministry said in a statement on Monday.

In the past 24 hours 215 Palestinians were martyred and 300 injured, the ministry added.

It said around 700,000 people in Gaza now suffer from contagious diseases, including skin diseases, infections, diarrhea and jaundice.

The ministry said the spread was due to Israel cutting off all food and water, as well as overcrowding in shelters and the number of forcibly displaced people.

U.S. President Joe Biden sent Burns to try to negotiate the release of remaining captives held by Hamas in Gaza

in exchange for a ceasefire, a security source has confirmed to AFP.

The war on Gaza has forced more than one million Palestinians to flee to the far-southern Rafah area near the Egyptian border, according to the UN, deepening the humanitarian crisis.

Hunger and disease have spread in crowded tent cities where families shelter in makeshift tents against the cold winter rain and mud while fearing more air strikes.

Alarm over their plight has heightened amid a bitter row over the main UN aid agency for Palestinians, UNRWA, after the Zionist regime charged without evidence that several of its staff partook in the October 7 attack.

Japan became the latest major donor to join the U.S. in freezing funding for the agency that has provided most food, medical and other aid to the 2.4 million people of long-blockaded Gaza.

UN chief Antonio Guterres has pleaded for continued financial support, saying "the dire needs of the desperate populations they serve must be met".

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handicrafts, air, sea, rail, and land transportation, textile industries, and housing and household appliances were showcased in this exhibition.

The capabilities of knowledge-based companies in designing and manufacturing equipment for oil well drilling, the petrochemical industry and catalysts were one of the parts of this exhibition.

Additionally, knowledge-based companies active in the field of electricity and power plants also presented their achievements and capabilities during the event.

In the exhibition, electric cars, motorcycles and their charging devices, as well as fuel-efficient car engines were put on public view.

The event included various sections explaining plans for transforming major industrial companies into knowledge-based organizations, as well as activities of knowledge-based companies.

The exhibition also spotlighted the steel industry, the capabilities of knowledge-based companies in this field, and their involvement in mineral industries such as the copper industry.

## Protesting Farmers Put Siege on Paris

JOSSIGNY, France (AP) -- Protesting farmers were encircling Paris with tractor barricades and drive-slows on Monday, using their lumbering vehicles to block highways leading to France's capital to pressure the government over the future of their industry, which has been shaken by repercussions of the Ukraine war.

The targeting of Paris — host of the Summer Olympics in six months — and traffic-snarl protests elsewhere in France promised another difficult week for new Prime Minister Gabriel Attal, less than a month into the job.

Protesters said Attal's attempts last week at pro-agriculture measures fell short of their demands that producing food should be more lucrative, easier and fairer.

Farmers responded by deploying hundreds of tractors, trailers and even rumbling harvesters to block and slow traffic in what they described as a "siege" to squeeze more concessions. Some protesters came with reserves of food and water and tents to stay at their barricades if the government doesn't cede ground.

The barricades highlighted gulfs in economic and social opportunity between town

and country in France. Protesters said they felt ignored by government ministers they accused of rarely venturing to farms and getting their shoes dirty.

The government announced a deployment of 15,000 police officers, mostly in the Paris region, to head off any effort by protesters to enter the capital. Officers and armored vehicles also were stationed at Paris' hub for fresh food supplies, the Rungis market.

At Jossigny near the Disneyland theme park outside Paris, protesters blocked all six lanes of the A4 highway, parking their tractors so they formed what looked like an ear of wheat when seen from the air. Some vehicles carried placards declaring "No food without farmers" and "The end of us would mean famine for you."

South of the capital, protesters used forklifts to deposit hay bales to block the A6 highway, broadcaster BFM-TV's images showed.

"Our goal isn't to bother or to ruin French people's lives," Arnaud Rousseau, president of the influential FNSEA agricultural union, said on RTL radio.

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