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In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

Countdown Begins for End of Usurper Israel

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Resistance forces rewrote history on October 7 in a heroic defensive operation inside the 1948 occupied territories of Palestine that shattered the myth of military might of the illegal Zionist entity and breathed fresh life into the Ummah and all conscientious people of other creeds who were of late dismayed at the treacherous turn of event by certain timid rulers of unelected regimes of the Arab world in meekly submitting their necks to the Israeli yoke.

There were scenes of jubilation all over the Free Muslim World (not its parts under the repressive rule of unrepresentative regimes that never allow people to express their Islamic aspirations) on hearing news and seeing pictures of fighters of the Hamas and Islamic Jihad liberation movements in a lightning operation dubbed "al-Aqsa Storm" taking control of several illegal Jewish towns, torching Israeli military bases, capturing tanks and armoured vehicles, making occupiers flee in panic, and herding scores of Zionist soldiers into Gaza as prisoners of war.

The racist/terrorist regime of child-killer Benjamin Netanyahu admitted that over a hundred of its soldiers had been killed and a thousand others injured in the surprise attack.

According to independent observers this means more than 300 Israelis troops may have been killed and several thousand injured, as drones and rockets rained down upon them in Sderot, Sde Boker, Arad, Dimona, Asqalan, Tel Aviv and even Qods, while commandos of the Resistance used paragliders to land in parts of the occupied lands and engage in hand-to-hand combat with the shell-shocked Zionist forces.

In response, the Zionist entity has launched an aerial attack on Gaza that has so far martyred some 200 Palestinians, mostly women and children, but has not daring to send any ground forces for fear of losing more military personnel to imminent death and capture.

It is said that at least 7,000 missiles were fired by the Resistance Forces, who still control Sderot and other illegal settlements built for Zionist thugs infiltrating the usurped land of Palestine from Europe and the US, and have vowed to extend their heroic operation into the occupied West Bank of River Jordan.

In Washington, London, Paris, and Berlin, the enemies of Palestinians and Muslims are horrified that their latest devilish plot to trap certain timid and treacherous Arab regimes into what they erroneously call the "Abraham Accord" had clearly failed.

In Beirut, Damascus, Amman, Baghdad, Sana'a, Tehran and all other Iranian cities, as well as in Pakistan, thousands of cheerful people took to the streets to celebrate the astounding victory.

Analysts are already discussing that if a few thousand rudimentary rockets could paralyze the Zionist entity, if the whole Resistance Front backed by the entire Muslim World decided it was time to launch the much-awaited liberation war, Israel will collapse in a day, since it is weaker than a cobweb.

The Ummah has never lost hope in the liberation of Palestine and al-Aqsa Mosque and is confident that if the Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem could be ended by a united Muslim force of Kurds, Turks, Arabs and Iranians in 1187 after 88 years of precarious existence, why not the current 75-year usurpation by the Zionist entity, for which the countdown had already begun?

Gen. Bagheri: Iraq Has to Do More to Secure Border



Brigadier-General Dler Zebari (right), commander of the Area 1 of Iraqi Border Guard, welcomes an Iranian military delegation in Haji Omaran, a border town in Erbil province, Oct. 3, 2023.

TEHRAN -- Iran's top general said Saturday Iraq has to do more to fully implement a security pact signed with Iran in March as he insists that anti-Iran groups operating in the Iraqi territory should be completely disarmed based on the terms of the agreement.

Chief of Staff of the Iranian Armed Forces Major General Muhammad Bagheri said the Iraqi government has taken an "important step" to implement the security pact with Iran by relocating anti-Iran groups from areas near the joint border between the two countries.

However, Bagheri insisted that Iran expects a "full disarmament" of those groups and relocation by itself would not satisfy the terms of the agreement.

"What sense does it make to have separatist Iranian groups based in Iraq's Kurdistan region to commit various terrorist acts in our country so that we are forced to keep many troops on the border," said Bagheri in an address to a gathering of cadets and military officials at Iran's Supreme National Defense University.

He said Iraqi officials have confirmed that the issue of terrorist groups opposed to Iran that are

based in the Iraqi territory should be settled once and for all.

The comments came nearly three weeks after the deadline expired under the Iran-Iraq security pact for the expulsion of anti-Iran groups from areas near the Iranian border.

Iraqi officials said on September 19 that all elements from those groups had been relocated to areas deep inside the Iraqi territory to assuage Iran's concerns.

To further comply with the terms of the agreement, Iraq's military has also beefed up its presence along the border with Iran.

Ministry: Nobel Peace Prize for Criminal 'Spiteful'

TEHRAN – Iran has condemned a "spiteful and politically motivated" move to award the 2023 Nobel Peace Prize to an Iranian woman who has been convicted of committing criminal acts.

In a statement, Foreign Ministry spokesman Nasser Kanaani said the Nobel Committee's political move was in line with "interventionist and anti-Iranian policies of some European countries."

He said the committee's decision was "another link in the chain of West's pressure against Iran" which would have no outcome but reinforcing the Iranian nation's determination to pursue its independent policy.

Kanaani said the decision to award Mohammadi was a "disappointing deviation from its initial objectives."

He also criticized the Nobel Committee for making "incorrect and false claims" about events in Iran, which indicated "some European governments' approach to fabricate information and produce confusing

and deviant narratives about internal developments in Iran."

The Norwegian Nobel Committee on Friday awarded Mohammadi the 2023 Nobel Peace Prize in Oslo, claiming that she has been fighting "against the oppression of women" in Iran and fighting to "promote human rights and freedom for all."

Muhammadi has been in and out of jail for much of her adult life and is currently serving a prison term in Tehran's Evin prison.

In 2016, an Iranian appeals court confirmed the 16-year sentence for Mohammadi on charges of colluding to act against national security, engaging in propaganda campaigns against the government as well as forming and directing an illegal group.

She was released in 2020 but sent back to prison in 2021 on charges that include spreading propaganda against the Islamic establishment.

Kanaani said as one of the founders of the United Nations, Iran has always emphasized the "objective" realization of peace at the regional

and global levels and has always made efforts to promote the culture of peace.

However, he added, Iran "never wants peace and its realization to be abused."

He said Iran's ideal is to establish peace and justice across the world through effective and friendly cooperation among nations and peaceful coexistence.

The spokesman called on the committee to stop playing an instrumental role in implementing the fraudulent policies of certain Western countries and award the Nobel Peace Prize to individuals or bodies that "sincerely seek to promote the culture of peace and justice in the world."

Iran's Foreign Minister Hussein Amir-Abdollahian said, "The most deserving symbol of international peace was the self-sacrificing general, who fought terrorism and the most violent criminals for two decades, and guaranteed the region and the world's security."

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IRGC Dismantles Team of Terrorists West of Tehran

TEHRAN -- Iran's Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) forces have smashed a team of terrorists in the country's north-central province of Alborz close to the capital Tehran, the IRGC's Imam Hassan Mojtaba base announced Saurday.

In a statement, the base said the seven-strong team was busted in a joint operation by Basij volunteer forces and security forces in Garmdarreh district of the province west of Tehran, following intricate intelligence measures.

The statement added that a Kalashnikov assault rifle, two magazines and 45 rounds of live ammunition in addition to a pistol with two magazines and 28 live bullets, a bulletproof vest and a pepper spray were recovered from the terrorists.

Back in late May, IRGC forces smashed a team of terrorists in Iran's southeastern province of Sistan and Baluchestan, killing two.

The IRGC Ground Force's Quds Base said in a statement at

the time that the team had been busted before carrying out its plans for terrorist operations in the southern part of the province.

The IRGC servicemen ambushed the terrorist team and smashed it in cooperation with the Intelligence Ministry forces, the statement added.

Two terrorists were killed and a third one has been arrested in the attack, which also resulted in the confiscation of ammunition, weapons and explosives, it said.

The Holy Qur'an

Allah hath promised the Hypocrites men and women, and the rejecters, of Faith, the fire of Hell: Therein shall they dwell: Sufficient is it for them: for them is the curse of Allah, and an enduring punishment.

The Holy Qur'an (9:68)

PRAYER TIMINGS

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| Noon (Zohr) | 11:52 |
| Evening (Maghreb) | 17:57 |
| Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow" | 06:05 |
| Sunrise "Tomorrow" | 04:41 |

Minister: Iran to Unveil New Air Defense System

TEHRAN -- Defense Minister Brigadier General Muhammad Reza Ashtiani said Saturday Iran plans to showcase a new advanced air defense system in the near future.

The minister said the homegrown military gear has been entirely designed and manufactured by Iranian military specialists.

General Ashtiani emphasized that the creation of this system aligns with the Defense Ministry's doctrine of surprising the enemy and formulating diverse scenarios for potential future conflicts.

The Iranian general said the defense ministry, in conjunction with knowledge-based firms and experts, has been able to design and produce several surface-to-air missile (SAM) systems like Bavar-373 (Belief-373), Khordad 15, Talaash (Endeavor) and Mersad (Ambush) in recent years.

Integration of new missile defense systems and enhancement of deterrence power will help Iran diversify its air defense prowess and expand the engagement capabilities of its Armed Forces, the defense minister stated.

Back in late August, a high-ranking Iranian military official said the country's domestically-developed Tactical Sayyad (Hunter) air defense system can intercept several aerial targets at a distance of more than a hundred kilometers.

Afshin Naderi-Sharif, Iran's deputy defense minister for research and industrial affairs, described the indigenous system as a deployable medium-range ground-based one with special privileges over its counterparts.

Naderi-Sharif said the system is furnished with short-range self-protection capabilities in comparison with Khordad-3 and Khordad-15 systems. He underlined that the self-protection system is fitted in one of the missile turrets of the air defense system, making the weapon immune to potential low-altitude threats.

Iranian military experts and engineers have in recent years made remarkable breakthroughs in manufacturing a broad range of indigenous equipment, making the armed forces self-sufficient.

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 never be subject to negotiation.

Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei has repeatedly called for efforts to maintain and expand Iran's defense capabilities.