

TEHRAN -- Iranian vice president and the head of the country's Department of Environment said Tuesday that Tehran and Kabul have had fruitful talks on the sharing of water from Helmand river.

Ali Salajeghe said Afghan officials have pledged to release the water share of the Hamoun Wetland in Iran as soon as there is enough precipitation in Afghanistan. He said further talks are still underway between Tehran and Kabul in this regard.

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NEW YORK (Dispatches) -- Iran's mission to the United Nations says a yes vote to a recent UN General Assembly resolution on the situation in Gaza represented no change in its official policy with regards to the issue of Palestine.

Sources at the mission told IRNA that Tehran approved the Jordan-proposed resolution on the need for a ceasefire in Gaza with reservations, including the fact that it would not accept a two-state solution to resolve the conflict in Palestine and will never recognize a state run by the "cursed regime of Israel".

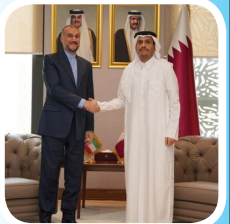
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Yemen's Ansarullah Launches Missiles, Drones at Zionist Targets

SANAA (Dispatches) -- Yemen's Ansarullah group said it launched a "large number" of drones and ballistic missiles towards Occupied Palestine on Tuesday, after Israel's military claimed it downed an approaching "aerial target" off the Red Sea city of Eilat.

The operation was the third targeting the occupying regime of Israel and there would be more, Ansarullah military spokesperson Yahya Saree said in a televised statement.

Saree said the attacks would continue until "Israeli aggression" stopped, referring to the war against Hamas in the Gaza Strip.

After an initial warning of a possible "hostile aircraft intrusion", which sent residents of the tourist resort of Eilat running for shelter earlier on Tuesday, the Israeli military had said its "systems identified an aerial target approaching" the occupied territories.

Saree said the aerial assault, comprising drones as well as ballistic and cruise missiles, was carried out "out of a sense of religious, moral, humanitarian and national responsibility" for the people of Gaza, in the face of the weakness of the Arab world, and of the collusion of some Arab countries with Israel.

"We affirm that the position of our Yemeni people towards the Palestinian issue is firm and principled, and that the Palestinian people have the full right to self-defense and to restore their full legitimate rights, and that what destabilizes the region and expands the circle of conflict is the persistence of the Zionist enemy entity in committing crimes," Saree said.

Drone infiltration sirens sounded in Eilat on Tuesday morning, with the Zionist military initially saying it had identified an "aerial target" approaching the territory.

Rocket sirens also sounded in several central regions, including Tel Aviv following Israel's heavy bombing of the residential Jablia camp in Gaza, according to Israeli media.

Yemen's Ansarullah leader Abdel-Malek al-Houthi said on October 10 that if the U.S. intervenes in the Gaza conflict directly, the resistance group will respond by firing drones and missiles, and take other military options.

Ansarullah sees itself as part of the "Axis of Resistance" which

encompasses resistance factions in Iraq and Lebanon's Hezbollah group.

The movement has battled a Saudi-led coalition since 2015 in a conflict. During the fighting, Ansarullah targeted strategic assets in the Persian Gulf, most notably energy facilities in Saudi Arabia.

The Zionist military said Tuesday it used the "Arrow" aerial missile system for the first time since the October 7 outbreak of the war with Hamas to intercept a surface-to-surface missile in the Red Sea fired towards its targets.

A spokesman told Reuters the two aerial incidents were separate. In the second incident, Israeli fighter jets intercepted other aerial targets, he added.

Last week, the occupying regime of Israel accused Ansarullah of sending drones that caused explosions in two Egyptian towns on the Red Sea, saying they were intended to strike Israel.

The Pentagon said a U.S. Navy warship intercepted three cruise missiles and several drones launched Ansarullah of Yemen, potentially toward Israel, on October 19.

Genocide at Jabaliya Refugee Camp



Palestinians search for casualties at the site of Israeli strikes on houses in Jabalia refugee camp in the northern Gaza Strip, on October 31, 2023.

GAZA CITY (Dispatches) -- An Israeli airstrike on the Jabaliya refugee camp in Gaza on Tuesday martyred at least 200 Palestinians, according to Palestinian officials speaking to Al-Jazeera Arabic.

Officials at the Indonesian Hospital said they had seen at least 50 fatalities, with the health ministry putting the death toll at 200 so far.

The Zionist regime had carried out "over 30 hours of relentless bombing on the Gaza Strip" on Tuesday, according to Al Jazeera

English correspondent Youmna Elsayed who is based in Gaza.

"Three massive massacres have taken place in Jabalia camp, Al-Shati and Al-Nuseirat," she added.

The Palestinian interior ministry said there were 400 dead and wounded in total. A ministry spokesperson said an entire residential complex had been destroyed.

"These buildings house hundreds of citizens. The occupa-

tion's air force destroyed this district with six U.S.-made bombs. It is the latest massacre caused by Israeli aggression on the Gaza Strip," interior ministry spokesperson Iyad al-Bazum told reporters.

"The international community must act immediately to stop Israel before it is too late."

Footage from the camp showed buildings completely leveled to the ground, and panicked Palestinian residents carrying wounded

children away from the scene.

A correspondent for Al Jazeera Arabic on the ground said it will take "weeks" to save and pull people from under the rubble due to the scale of destruction.

"The massacre is huge, it is impossible to count how many homes have been destroyed. People's limbs are scattered around everywhere," he added.

Civil defense teams rushed to the scene to try and rescue people, searching through the rubble with their bare hands. Many families were in their homes when the bombs hit.

Mads Gilbert, a Norwegian humanitarian and physician, said that Gaza is now in the "darkest hour," and that Israel had committed the "worst massacre," following the bombing of the Jabalia refugee camp.

"This is the time everyone should stand together and denounce any attacks against civilians," he said.

"This is the worst massacre I have seen, at least 15 buildings have been completely destroyed. These are barbaric Israeli attacks which have happened while the medical sector is breaking down. It is clear that these are war crimes and there is no excuse for it," he added.

He also called on countries to stop supplying the Zionist regime

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Iranian FM Meets Hamas Leader Haniyeh in Doha

DOHA (Dispatches) -- Iranian Foreign Minister Hussein Amir-Abdollahian here Tuesday met with Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh in second such encounter since a conflict erupted between the Palestinian resistance group and the Israeli regime on October 7.

Amir-Abdollahian was briefed about the latest situation of people in Gaza amid ongoing Israel aggression on the small blockaded territory.

"The region is at a critical juncture and the resistance groups in the region make decisions independently and they do not necessarily wait for political decisions," Amir-Abdollahian said.

"Therefore, if the war crimes of the Zionist regime continue and the scope of conflict and war widens, no party will remain unaffected by the consequences and repercussions," he added.

For his part, Haniyeh said the Palestinian resistance is at the peak of its strength and capabilities.

Therefore, instead of engaging with the resistance forces, the occupying regime continues to target Palestinian civilians, he said.

He added that the amount of explosives used against the residents and residential areas of Gaza exceeds the volume of the atomic bomb dropped by the United States on Hiroshima, expressing regret that the Israeli attacks are carried out with full support from the United States and some European countries.

Haniyeh serves as head of the political bu-

reau of Hamas, the top office in the resistance group which is based in Doha and deals with various issues, including attracting foreign support for Gaza's fight against Israel and its decades-long occupation of Palestine.

Amir-Abdollahian and Haniyeh had met in Doha on October 14, a week after Hamas launched a successful military operation against Israeli settlers and military forces in the occupied territories near Gaza.

The operation, dubbed Al-Aqsa Flood, led to some 1,400 deaths on the Israeli side and was described as the worst defeat suffered by the regime in 75 years since its creation.

Israel has used the operation to justify a brutal military campaign against Gaza, which has left more than 8,500 Gazans dead, including over 3,500 children.

Amir-Abdollahian arrived in Qatar earlier on Tuesday to coordinate and discuss efforts needed for an immediate stop in the fighting in Gaza.

Tehran has announced it is ready to use its relations with Hamas to work out a ceasefire deal between the group and the Zionists, although Iran does not have any relations with the regime.

The Iranian foreign minister held meetings with senior Qatari officials on Tuesday before departing for Turkey to continue his diplomatic efforts to help find a solution to the crisis in Palestine.

Blinken Heckled at Senate Hearing for Israel Aid

WASHINGTON (Dispatches) -- A group of protesters repeatedly interrupted a U.S. Senate hearing on Tuesday where Secretary of State Antony Blinken and Pentagon chief Lloyd Austin were speaking about a \$106 billion budget request, of which \$14bn would go to the occupying regime of Israel amid its bombing campaign and ground invasion of Gaza.

Numerous protesters repeatedly yelled "Ceasefire now!" with their hands covered with red paint - a reference that the Biden administration had "blood on its hands" - over Israel's killing of Palestinian civilians.

One at a time the activists waited for Blinken to begin his testimony before shouting over him.

"Not one senator is calling for a ceasefire, shame on you all!" one protester yelled.

After several individual disruptions, the large group stood up and shouted: "Blinken you are funding genocide!" and "Blinken you have blood on your hands!"

"From Palestine to Mexico, all the walls have got to go! Defund genocide! Let Gaza live," the group chanted, referencing the budget requesting allocating funds to the U.S. southern border.

Gabriela Viera, a senior advocacy manager at Detention Watch Network, told Middle East Eye that "militarizing our bor-

ders and incarcerating migrants has never made our communities safer, and neither has propagating this agenda abroad".

Seven activists were arrested for their participation in the protest. A separate disruption was also organized by the anti-war group CodePink.

During each moment of disruption, Blinken stopped his speech to wait for the activists to be removed before continuing.

The protest, organized by Muslims for Just Futures, Detention Watch Network, and several other progressive groups, is one of many disruptions organized by pro-Palestine activists across the country.

In Cambridge, Massachusetts, around 200 protesters demonstrated outside of the Israeli arms maker Elbit Systems. Nine people were arrested, according to local news reports.

The Biden administration has refused to call for a ceasefire to the conflict so far and has instead offered support to the Zionist regime's aerial bombardment of Gaza and a ground incursion of the Strip.

Last week, the Biden administration put forward the emergency budget request, which would include money for Ukraine's fight against Russia, funds for the U.S. southern border, as well as money for Israel.

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