

# Hackers Take Down Zionist Regime Websites

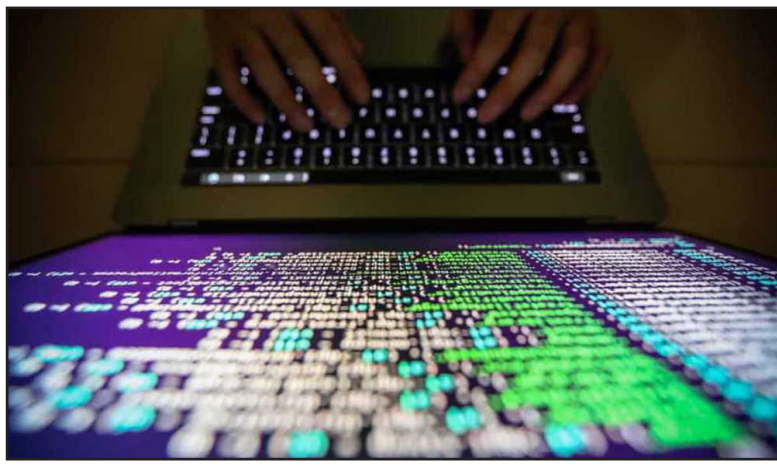
WEST BANK (Dispatches) – Hackers have attacked several Zionist regime and media websites in recent weeks, amid Israel's bombing campaign and ground invasion of the besieged Gaza Strip.

A group calling itself Cyber Toufan said it hacked the occupying regime's war ministry last week and subsequently dumped huge troves of data on its Telegram account, which it claimed were the names of Israeli army and reserve soldiers.

In a video released on its Telegram account, a hacker displayed data about Zionist troops, including their names, ranks, service numbers and places of residence.

Cyber Toufan appears to be a reference to Hamas's 7 October operation in southern parts of the Israeli-occupied territories, which Hamas called the Al-Aqsa Flood.

Cyber Toufan said in a statement that it had destroyed more than 1,000 servers in attacks and breached 150 Zionist regime "targets", including scores of agencies



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and companies.

On Wednesday, the Israeli newspaper Haaretz reported that hackers had infiltrated the occupying regime's archive last week, where they obtained the personal details of the site's users, including researchers, historians and others.

A notice posted on the archive

website confirmed a cyber attack, but did not mention that the hackers disseminated the details of some of the website's users.

"The company hosting the archive website has fallen victim to a cyber attack," the notice read.

"The attack disrupts the search and perusal services of the archival

material, and we are working to re-new full service to the public."

Haaretz reported that the hackers had leaked the names, phone numbers and email addresses of private users, including researchers who had written to the archive.

Since 7 October, hacking groups have launched a series of cyber attacks against the Zionist regime and announced to have compromised regime websites, the Israeli electric grid and a rocket alert app.

At least one Israeli newspaper, The Jerusalem Post, has acknowledged that hackers took down its site.

Meanwhile, one of the most serious breaches took place just days after the 7 October attacks, when a group calling itself Malek Team hacked Israel's Ono Academic College and stole information about more than 250,000 people.

The group has posted death threats alongside online copies of identification documents and footage that appears to be from the school's internal video surveillance system.

## Israeli Journalist Slams Army for Feeding False Line About Hamas

WEST BANK (Dispatches) – An Israeli journalist has criticized the Zionist regime's army after he interviewed an officer who falsely claimed Hamas fighters had hung out dead Israeli babies and children on washing lines.

Ishay Coen posted a video of himself interviewing a soldier who said "babies and children were hung on a clothes line in a row".

The video garnered hundreds of thousands of views on X, formerly known as Twitter, before other journalists cast doubts on

the claims.

They pointed out that only one child had been killed in the area where the event was purported to have taken place and that the claim was therefore inaccurate. Others questioned why no imagery of the claim had been provided.

Amid the criticisms, Coen, described as right-leaning by the New York Times, deleted the interview but pro-Israel accounts on X continue to share the clip.

On Wednesday, Coen responded to the critics, explaining that he

deleted his original post based on the complaints he had received and his own investigations that led him to conclude the claim was likely false.

In the post, Coen said that he had been offered the interview by the Israeli army and that officials had approved the video for broadcast, adding that the officer in question continued to insist that the claim was true and even had another witness who could corroborate it.

Haaretz journalist Amir Tibon responded to Coen's post, say-

ing: "There was room to check how many babies were murdered in this kibbutz before the broadcast. This is public information, not military."

"Regardless, this is a disgrace of the IDF spokesman, which causes damage to our credibility at the international level."

To which Coen replied: "I admit that I didn't think it was necessary to check the truth of a story brought by a lieutenant colonel... Why would an army officer make up such a horrific story? I was wrong."

## Bahraini Dissident Sues Interpol Over 'Red Notice' Arrest, Deportation

MANAMA (Middle East Eye) – Lawyers for a Bahraini political dissident say he was unlawfully extradited, imprisoned and tortured after his arrest in Serbia on an Interpol red notice and have filed a civil suit in a French court against the policing organization.

Ahmed Jaafar Mohamed Ali travelled to Serbia in November 2021 to seek asylum, but was arrested by authorities there based on the red notice which the lawsuit argues violated the organization's governing principles.

The European Court of Human Rights issued an interim measure in January 2022 calling on Serbian authorities to refrain from extraditing Ali pending more information and particularly given the risk of torture or ill-treatment if he was returned.

Three days later, campaigners say a private plane, chartered by United Arab Emirates-based Royal Jet Airlines, took Ali to Bahrain.

Imprisoned on two life sentences in Jau Prison, Ali says he has been beaten, denied medical treatment and held in prolonged solitary confinement since his return.

"I suffered torture and I will serve the rest of my life behind bars in one of the most notorious prisons on earth," Ali said in a message from the prison.

"I hold Interpol responsible for my unimaginable suffering since being extradited to Bahrain."

Middle East Eye has sought comments from Interpol, Serbian and Bahraini authorities.

Ali's lawsuit is only the latest legal challenge to Lyon-based Interpol which legal experts have

said has been used increasingly in recent years by authoritarian countries to suppress dissidents abroad.

In July, lawyers for Egyptian-American activist Sherif Osman filed a federal lawsuit in the U.S. against Interpol and several other parties, alleging their client was kidnapped and unlawfully imprisoned in the UAE after Interpol had issued a red notice for his arrest.

Sayed Ahmed Alwadaei, advocacy director at the UK-based Bahrain Institute for Rights and Democracy (BIRD), said Interpol should have known what would happen to Ali if he was returned to Bahrain.

"Their red notice system is fundamentally flawed if they are not able to keep political dissidents like Ahmed Jaafar safe from ex-

tradition," Alwadaei said.

Red notices are requests filed by Interpol member states asking law enforcement agencies in other member states to locate and provisionally arrest wanted people. Member states decide whether to act on a red notice in accordance with their own laws.

Ali's case alleges that Interpol issued his red notice in violation of an article of its constitution which says it is strictly forbidden for the organization "to undertake any intervention or activities of a political, military, religious or racial character".

Ali was arrested in Bahrain in 2007 while participating in demonstrations defending the rights of the Shia minority in the kingdom and has said he was tortured while imprisoned.

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America's failure to swallow Iraq through the creation of an American government and the rule of an American general or an American civilian leader and even an Iraqi affiliated with the United States in the post-occupation period was another manifestation of the botched "new Middle East" plan.

"In an Iraq that they sought to swallow, the cores of resistance have now joined the Palestinian cause," Ayatollah Khamenei said.

The Leader also cited the failure of the Americans to dominate Syria through its proxies such as Daesh and Al-Nusra.

"Another plan of theirs in the new Middle East was to end the Palestinian issue in favor of the usurping regime so that nothing called Palestine remains, but the treacherous plan of the two governments that had been approved before was not realized, and today's situation and progress of Palestine, Hamas, Islamic Jihad and other resistance groups cannot be compared to 20 years ago," he said.

"Of course, the political geography of the region is changing, but not for the benefit of America, but for the benefit of the resistance front," the leader added.

Ayatollah Khamenei enumerated the characteristics of the new and emerging map of West Asia.

"The first characteristic of the new West Asia is de-Americanization, which means the negation of America's dominance over the region, which, of course, does not mean cutting off the countries' political relations with the United States, but rather the loss of power and the political dominance of the United States, and as we can see, some countries that are 100 percent subordinate are also distancing themselves from the United States."

Disruption of false and imposed dualities in the region is another feature of the new West Asia, which Ayatollah Khamenei cited.

"The dualities of Arab and non-Arab, Shia and Sunni and the myth of the Shia crescent have lost hue, a clear example of which is the case of Palestine where during the Al-Aqsa Storm and before that, Arab and non-Arab Shias gave the most help to the Palestinians," he said.

"In contrast to those imposed dualities, a new quality called resistance and surrender has ruled the region, and today the current of resistance, which means not surrendering to coercion, extravagance and American interference is a clear current in the region," he added.

Ayatollah Khamenei said as another feature of the new and developing West Asia is that the Palestinian issue is moving toward a solution, "with the establishment of Palestinian sovereignty in all Palestinian lands, by the grace of God".

The Leader touched on the internationally acceptable, civilized and logical plan proposed by the Islamic Republic of Iran for Palestine, namely a referendum in the territories.

"Except for the occupiers, all Palestinians, whether they are residents of Palestine or neighboring countries, camps and other areas, should be able to give their opinion on the administration of Palestine.

"Of course, some say that the Zionist regime will not submit this plan, but this will must be imposed on it, and if the plan is followed - that God willing will be followed - and if the cores of resistance follow their will and determination seriously, this goal will be achieved."

Ayatollah Khamenei also touched on the attribution of a false idea to the Islamic Republic of Iran by some people in the world about throwing Jews and Zionists into the sea to solve the Palestinian issue.

"The view of the Islamic Republic is not to throw anyone into the sea, but establishing a government favored by the Palestinian people which should decide about those people."

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that if you want restraint on the part of Iran, Hezbollah, and other sides..., you should practically seek to stop the war and not take sides with the Zionist occupation and participate in its crimes."

He said the Islamic Republic does not seek an expansion of the scope of the war, warning that such a case is likely if the Gaza conflict escalates.

Meanwhile, the Iranian foreign minister said new fronts in southern Lebanon, Yemen, Syria and Iraq rushed to the help of Gaza, noting that some Arab-Muslim nations showed that they cannot remain indifferent to the massacre of civilians in the Palestinian enclave.

The resistance, he asserted, produces and procures its necessary equipment and weapons.

Amir-Abdollahian reiterated Iran's solution to the Palestine issue that involves a referendum among all Palestinians, including Jews, Christians, and Muslims.

But after 70 years of occupation, the Zionist regime showed in the last 76 days that it is the same usurping genocidal criminal entity. Democratic gestures and talk of democracy for the Israeli regime is a bitter irony of our history, Amir-Abdollahian noted.

He also urged the international community to focus on Israel's nuclear disarmament and the trial of Zionist war criminals.

The "bitter reality" in today's world is that the UN Security Council issued no resolution, the Human Rights Council held no session and no fact-finding committee was formed to investigate Israeli genocide and war crimes in Gaza, he said.

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CENTCOM added that the strike group would carry out patrols to "ensure freedom of navigation" along key international waterways, as well as support "CENTCOM requirements throughout the region."

General Tangsiri revealed that the navy dispatched drones to the American warship when it encountered the military vessels of the IRGC, forcing the U.S. vessel to head toward the south of the Gulf "in compliance with our instructions" after forcing it to land its helicopters.

He said the United States is well aware that the Iranian forces closely monitor the movements of its forces in the Persian Gulf and have control over the region. Tangsiri asserted that the IRGC Navy could easily target the American aircraft carrier using missiles and drones.

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flee Iraq and Syria just as they fled Afghanistan.

There are roughly 2,500 American troops in Iraq and some 900 in Syria as part of, what Washington claims to be, a fighting force against Daesh. The U.S. has maintained its presence, although, the Arab countries and their allies defeated the takfiri terrorist group in late 2017.

The high-ranking Iranian general further noted that the defeat of the Zionist regime in the 33-day and 55-day wars on the Gaza Strip and its failure following Operation al-Aqsa Storm was the result of the resistance front.

He also emphasized that the discourse of resistance in the Islamic world is the key to Muslim unity for the liberation of Al-Quds.

Anti-American sentiments have soared across the region in the weeks following all-out support of Washington for Israeli crimes in the Gaza Strip where relentless Israeli strikes have killed nearly 15,000 Palestinians since October 7.

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been rooted in the historical occupation and atrocities perpetrated by Israeli forces long before the formation of their resistance as a response to the oppressive Israeli regime," he said.

Pointing to a report by UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Iranian envoy said 5000 Palestinians, including 160 children and 1100 prisoners, were being held in Israeli prisons without charge or trial and that more than 3200 Palestinians had been arrested in the course of the last 50 days.

"It is an inalienable right for Palestinians, inter alia, to seek full accountability of the Israeli regime and its officials for their crimes against humanity, war crimes, and genocide. These barbaric crimes must be addressed by the international community in a decisive manner and Palestinians must be protected internationally," Iravani said.

"This is high time for the General Assembly to revive its Resolution 3379 adopted in 1975 determined "Zionism" as a form of racism and racial discrimination. In order to address the situation, the occupying regime should no longer be allowed to commit all its crimes while enjoying total impunity," he added.

Stressing that the occupying regime must comply with all its obligations outlined in the UN Charter, Iran's permanent ambassador to the UN called for the permanent lifting of the blockade on Gaza, termination of the Israeli occupation and the establishment of an independent Palestinian State with Al-Quds as its capital.

Iravani said the Islamic Republic believes the durable peace in Palestine can only be achieved by ending the occupation and restoring Palestinians' inalienable right to self-determination.

"In our view, as long as the Palestinian people are not allowed to fully exercise their right to self-determination, any hope for durable peace and stability in the region will be nothing but a futile wish," he said.

"We believe that the most important and urgent priority is to extend of humanitarian pause in Gaza and turn it into a durable ceasefire and rapid and extensive transfer of humanitarian aid to Gaza."

## UAE to Pump CO2 Into Rock as Carbon Capture Debate Rages

FUJAIRAH (AFP) – High in remote mountains in the oil-rich United Arab Emirates, a new plant will soon take atmospheric CO2 and pump it into rock – part of controversial attempts to target planet-heating emissions without abandoning fossil fuels.

Using novel technology developed by Omani start-up 44.01, the solar-powered plant will suck carbon dioxide from the air, dissolve it in seawater and inject it deep underground, where it will mineralize over a period of months.

The new site on the Persian Gulf of Oman is funded by state oil giant ADNOC, whose

CEO Sultan Al Jaber is president of the UN's COP28 climate talks and chairman of Masdar, a renewable energies company.

The first CO2 injection is expected during COP28 which starts on Thursday in nearby Dubai, and where the debate over hydrocarbons will be a key battle between campaigners and the oil lobby.

"We believe this volume of rocks here in the UAE has the potential to store gigatons of CO2," ADNOC's chief technology officer Sophie Hildebrand told AFP during a tour of the facility this week.

The UAE is the world's seventh largest oil producer, and plans to invest \$150 billion by 2027 to expand its oil and gas production capacity.

Oil producers are throwing their weight behind carbon capture and storage (CCS) technology as a global warming solution despite criticism from climate experts who caution it is insufficient to tackle the crisis.

With little investment and few projects in operation around the world so far, the technology is currently nowhere near the scale needed to make a difference to global emissions.