

Report: At Least 65 Gazans Massacred by Israel Friday

GAZA STRIP (Dispatches) -- At least 65 Palestinians have been killed in Israeli attacks across Gaza since dawn on Friday, Al Jazeera reported, citing medical sources.

More than half of them - 36 people - were killed while seeking aid. More than 270 others were injured on Friday while seeking food aid. Israeli attacks had killed at least 83 Palestinians in Gaza in the past 24 hours.

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Iranian Scientist Wins Prestigious IEEE Award


TEHRAN -- Iranian professor Mahmoud Fotouhi-Firouzabad has been honored with the prestigious 2025 IEEE PES Roy Billinton Power System Reliability Award, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the field of power system reliability and engineering.

In a statement on its website, the IEEE Power & Energy Society (PES) announced that Professor Fotouhi-Firouzabad, the former president of Sharif University of Technology, had won the prestigious award for the current year. He received the award "for contributions to methods, algorithms, and solutions for assessment and enhancement of reliability, resilience, and operational efficiency of electric power delivery systems under uncertainty," the statement said.

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## Martyrdom of the Leader of the Youth of Paradise

By: Seyyed Ali Shahbaz

"It is my destiny that I have been poisoned with trickery that would kill me. However, no day is like your day O Aba Abdillah! On that day thirty thousand hordes from those who claim to be Muslims and part of the ummah of our grandfather will get together to spill your blood and kill you... (They will) take your ladies and children as prisoners and plunder your possessions. At that time that God will allow the cursing of the Omayyads, and it will rain blood and ashes from the sky and all creatures, even the wild animals and fishes in the sea, will cry for you."

*These are the words of the elder of the Two Divinely-Designated Leaders of the Youths of Paradise, to the younger one, while departing from the mortal world in the year 50 AH in the month of Safar – either on 7<sup>th</sup> or according to another version on the 28<sup>th</sup>.*

Yesterday Friday was Safar 7 in Iran which commemorated the martyrdom of the Elder Grandson of Prophet Muhammad (SAWA) and today Saturday – due to a day's difference in the sighting of the crescent – is Safar 7 in Iraq, Bahrain, India, Pakistan, and several other countries, where the faithful are paying tribute to Imam Hasan al-Mujtaba (AS) who foretold Imam Husain (AS) of the heartrending tragedy to befall in Karbala in Muharram 61 AH on the Day of Ashura. Although a year separated the birth of the two grandsons of the Almighty's Last and Greatest Messenger to all mankind with the universal message of Islam, an eleven-year gap separates the martyrdom of the two brothers.

The elder son of Hazrat Fatema az-Zahra (SA) and the Commander of the Faithful Imam Ali ibn Abi Taleb (AS), was victim of a fatal dose of poison by the charlatan Mu'awiya in violation of the masterstroke of the peace pact that Imam Hasan (AS) had concluded in order to expose the Omayyad heathen in his true colours. The younger son of the most virtuous couple was martyred with swords and daggers in an unequal battle imposed upon him by the Omayyad hordes of Yazid bin Mu'awiya.

The two brothers thus saved Islam and the mission of their Grandfather the Seal of Prophets, as well as the earnest endeavours of their father the Epitome of Valour and Wisdom, in their own novel ways, to which Muslims will forever remain indebted.

While, we continue to commemorate in Safar the heartrending aftermath of the tragedy of Karbala as Arba'een or the traditional 40<sup>th</sup> day of the epic of Ashura draws near with tens of millions of pilgrims about to converge on the shrine of the Chief of Martyrs in Iraq, a glance at the Land of Revelation, Hijaz, reveals the desolate grave of Imam Hasan (AS) in the Prophet's city Medina.

No pilgrims are allowed at the Baqie Cemetery by the Wahhabi regime, which in 1926 blasphemously destroyed the towering grand mausoleum over the tombs of Imam Hasan (AS), his nephew and son-in-law Imam Zain al-Abedin (the Survivor of the Tragedy of Karbala), his maternal grandson Imam Muhammad al-Baqer (AS), and the latter's Son and Successor Imam Ja'far as-Sadeq (AS) – Four of the Twelve Infallible Heirs of the Seal of Messengers.

From the depth of their hearts, all true believers, whether those flocking to Karbala with full freedom or those unable to converge upon Baqie to present tears of affection, chant "Curse of God upon Yazid" and "Curse of God upon the enemies of the Prophet's Ah al-Bayt". Insha Allah (God Willing), the day will dawn when Muslims assemble once again in millions at the Baqie Cemetery in Medina to pay homage to the Elder Grandson of the Prophet and the elite of Islam – similar to the current multimillion assemblage of pilgrims in Karbala at the shrine of the Prophet's Younger Grandson.

Imam Hasan (AS), like Imam Husain (AS), is equally oppressed, and for ten years he endured Omayyad tyranny with patience, until martyrdom in a gruesome manner when the deadly poison split his liver into pieces, which he vomited with blood as the hour of meeting God Almighty approached.

That was not the end of the Omayyad oppression upon him. If in Karbala in 61 AH, the Omayyads were to trample the decapitated body of the Younger Leader of the Youths of Paradise, in Medina they showered arrows upon the coffin of the Elder Leader of the Youths of Paradise. Several arrows passing through the coffin pierced the lifeless body of Imam Hasan Mujtaba (AS) – a sacrilegious act no Muslim would ever do, especially against those whom God has exalted and vouchsafed their pristine purity and merits in the holy Qur'an.

I end this brief article with reference to Imam Hasan's (AS) immortal message to the faithful against the consequences of compromise with faithless forces which never respect any laws or abide by their own commitments as the charlatan Mu'awiyah did in violating every clause of the truce into which the simpletons of Iraq had pushed the Prophet's Successor on the illusion of avoiding war and achieving peace.

**FM Araghchi Calls Out  
Strikes on Iran:  
No Talks Without  
U.S. Reparations**



TEHRAN – Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi has made it clear that Iran will not return to nuclear negotiations unless the United States provides financial compensation for the destruction and loss caused during last month's 12-day war, which saw U.S. and Israeli forces launch coordinated strikes on Iranian soil.

In an interview with the Financial Times, Araghchi stressed that the era of "business as usual" is over. "They must explain why they attacked us in the middle of negotiations," he said. "And they have to compensate [Iran for] the damage that they have done."

Araghchi, who serves as Iran's chief nuclear negotiator, revealed that messages had been exchanged with U.S. envoy

Steve Witkoff both during and after the war. He noted that the path to diplomacy remained open, though narrow, and required "real confidence-building measures" from Washington, including financial reparation and guarantees against future aggression.

According to Iranian authorities, over 1,000 people, including senior military commanders and 13 nuclear scientists, were martyred in the attacks, while multiple civilian and nuclear sites, including the Fordow and Natanz enrichment facilities, were bombed by U.S. forces. A newly constructed third enrichment site near Isfahan was also targeted.

While Western media have reported on the extent of the

damage, Araghchi emphasized that "buildings can be rebuilt, machines can be replaced," affirming that Iran's scientific and technical capabilities remain intact. "We have plenty of scientists and technicians who used to work in our facilities," he said.

The foreign minister reiterated Iran's longstanding position that its nuclear program is strictly peaceful, underpinned by a religious decree (fatwa) from Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei forbidding nuclear weapons.

However, Araghchi acknowledged the growing internal opposition to negotiations due to the breach of trust. "People are telling me, 'Don't waste your time anymore ... if they come to negotiations it's only a cover-up

for their other intentions,'" he noted.

The veteran diplomat also pushed back strongly against threats by the U.S. and European states. U.S. President Donald Trump has recently warned of further military action if Iran resumes enrichment—remarks Araghchi dismissed as provocative and unlawful.

On the European front, Araghchi criticized the UK, France, and Germany for failing to uphold their obligations under the 2015 nuclear agreement (JCPOA) and warned against triggering the so-called "snap-back" mechanism to reimpose UN sanctions. "If they do snap back, that means this is the end of the road for them," he said, adding that there is currently "no reason to negotiate" with Europe given their lack of independent influence or will.

While Iran has temporarily suspended cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) following the strikes, Araghchi said talks with the UN nuclear watchdog could resume in the coming month to discuss a new framework for technical collaboration.

Despite heavy damage to several nuclear sites, Western officials admit Iran's nuclear infrastructure remains largely intact, and enriched uranium stockpiles have not been fully eliminated. Araghchi declined to confirm the location of Iran's 60% enriched uranium reserves but stated that enrichment capability is ready to be reactivated if required.

## Israel Escalates Push for Colonization of Southern Syria

TEHRAN/DAMASCUS -- In recent months, southern Syria has become a battleground not only for military confrontation but for geopolitical ambitions driven by Israel and the regime ruling Damascus, backed by extremist factions linked to Hayat Tahrir al-Sham, Al-Qaeda, and Daesh.

The fragile fabric of the region continues to unravel amid intensifying Israeli military incursions and the Damascus regime's brutal tactics, with devastating consequences for the local population, especially the Druze community.

A Hebrew-language media report has exposed the extent of Israeli interference in southern Syria, revealing Tel Aviv's coercive demands to the Damascus regime — represented by the Hayat Tahrir al-Sham-linked power structure — to fully disarm the south and restrict Syrian military presence to nominal internal security forces.

The Israeli mandate explicitly forbids the Syrian army, a conglomerate that includes takfiri

militias integrated under the regime's control, from entering southern regions. Instead, control is to be delegated to local police forces primarily drawn from Druze communities, effectively sidelining the Syrian army and enabling Israeli influence under the guise of maintaining "security."

This strategic move is part of Israel's broader plan to fragment Syria further, weaken Damascus's sovereignty, and entrench its own military presence along the border.

Israeli troops have advanced alarmingly deep into Syrian territory, recently reaching Ras al-Nabaa near Damascus — marking a second major incursion within a week. Such maneuvers signal Israel's intent to establish permanent footholds to launch deeper operations in Syria, undermining the country's territorial integrity.

Qatana, a strategic town formerly housing elite Syrian Republican Guard divisions and Palestinian Liberation Army units, now

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## Soldier Unveils Hidden Commands Leading to Gaza Invasion

TEL AVIV (Dispatches) -- An Israeli soldier stationed near the Gaza fence has testified that he and fellow troops were ordered not to carry out their routine early morning patrol on October 7, 2023, the day Hamas launched a large-scale assault on Israeli military outposts and nearby settlements, according to new Israeli media reports cited by The Cradle.

Shalom Sheerit, a soldier in the Golani Brigade, revealed the unusual directive during a session held by the reserve personnel lobby in the Israeli Knesset. The order effectively canceled the usual patrol along the fence until 9 a.m., a critical window during which Hamas's armed wing, the Qassam Brigades, crossed into Israeli occupied territory and launched deadly attacks on army bases and kibbutzim.

"We were playing on the phone at 5:20 a.m. when suddenly a strange message came from my battalion commander," Sheerit said. "He said something like, 'I

don't know why, but an order was issued that there are no patrols at the fence until nine in the morning.'" He added that such patrols were routine for his battalion, integral to border security.

The Pega outpost, where Sheerit and his unit were based, was heavily targeted in the assault known as Operation Al-Aqsa Flood. Hamas fighters reportedly killed 14 Israeli soldiers there. The outpost was responsible for guarding Kibbutz Be'eri, which also suffered an attack resulting in the deaths of over 100 Zionists.

Asked whether the canceled patrols explained why many soldiers were still asleep when the attack began, Sheerit said he was uncertain. "In our mortar department, there was an alert at dawn, and we woke up. It's possible that in the patrol departments, they were told not to wake up. I don't know," he explained.

Following the initial Hamas incursion, the Israeli military launched

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