

Imam Musa Sadr's Family Protests BBC's Use of AI Footage

TEHRAN – The family of prominent Shia cleric Imam Musa al-Sadr has issued a statement responding to a BBC documentary titled “The Mystery of Musa al-Sadr,” which aired recently and included claims about the cleric’s possible fate.

The family said in a statement that they cooperated fully with the BBC production team, providing images, documents, and other material related to the case of Imam Sadr and his two companions, who disappeared in Libya in 1978.

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Larijani, British Counterpart Hold Phone Talks

TEHRAN – Jonathan Powell, the UK’s National Security Adviser to the Prime Minister, held a telephone conversation with Ali Larijani, Secretary of Iran’s Supreme National Security Council, on Wednesday to discuss the resumption of nuclear negotiations and the resolution of the so-called “snapback” mechanism.

They exchanged views on reactivating talks aimed at addressing Iran’s nuclear program and resolving disputes related to the snapback sanctions mechanism. Both sides agreed to continue consultations to organize and advance the nuclear issues through diplomatic negotiations.

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France’s Reign of Terror in Support of Gaza Genocide

Crying Need for the Ummah’ Unity

By: Seyyed Ali Shahbaz

“Hold fast, all together, to Allah’s Cord, and do not be divided [into sects]. And remember Allah’s blessing upon you when you were enemies, then He brought your hearts together, so you became brothers with His blessing. And you were on the brink of a pit of Fire, whereat He saved you from it. Thus does Allah clarify His signs for you so that you may be guided.” (3:103)

“And obey Allah and His Messenger and do not dispute, or you will lose heart and your power will be gone. And be patient; indeed Allah is with the patient.” (8:46)

“The faithful are indeed brothers; therefore make peace between your brothers and be wary of Allah, so that you may receive [His] mercy.” (49:10)

The above mentioned Ayahs of the Almighty Creator’s Last and Final Heavenly Scripture for the guidance of all mankind, emphasizes unity, especially amongst believers so that Muslims (those who submit to His Will) become a monolithic bloc for the welfare of the society and safeguard the body-politic of Ummah against the plots of the disbelievers and deviants.

Islam is thus the religion of universal brotherhood and in accordance with the revelation of the Holy Qur’an, the Almighty’s Last and Greatest Messenger strove to build a monolithic and monotheistic society on the basis of virtue and ethics so as to rise above the superficial differences of race, ethnicity, nationality, colour of skin, class status and language.

During the 23 years of his mission Prophet Muhammad (SAWA) left no stone unturned in this regard, and later upon migration to Medina in the last 10 years of his life, he established the model administration of justice and equity where there was no difference between Arabs and others, like Salman the Persian, Bilal the black African, and Soheib the Roman.

While departing the world he bequeathed the formula of unity by stressing firm adherence to the Thaqalayn (Two Invaluables) that he was leaving behind for the guidance of the Ummah – the Book of God (Holy Qur’an) and his Immaculate Progeny the Ahl al-Bayt whose purity is guaranteed by Ayah 33 of Surah Ahzaab:

“Indeed Allah desires to keep all uncleanness away from you Ahl al-Bayt and preserve you thoroughly purified.”

The Prophet said in explicit words that these two are inseparable from each other even when they return to him on the Day of Judgement at the Fountain of Kowthar:

Thus in order not to go astray or be divided in sects we should hold fast to “Allah’s Cord” and if we fail to knit ranks the sworn enemies of humanity, such as the US and the devilish Zionist entity, will continue to terrorize the Muslim world.

So what better occasion to promote Islamic solidarity and awareness than the birth anniversary of Prophet Muhammad (SAWA)?

We have slight differences regarding this auspicious date. Sunni Muslims consider the Prophet’s birthday to be Rabi al-Awwal 12 by citing the narrations from his companions, who had no previous acquaintance with him until he publicly proclaimed his mission at the age of 40 years.

On the other hand, Shi’ite Muslims by giving preference to the accounts of the Prophet’s Ahl al-Bayt or immediate family members as more authentic, regard that auspicious day to be the 17th of the same month.

Thus, in order to bridge this minor difference the Father of the Islamic Revolution had declared the “Islamic Unity Week” spanning these two dates in order to assemble World Muslims on a single platform.

Thanks to the Late Imam Khomeini’s (RA) foresight, followed by the earnest endeavours of his successor, Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei, great strides have taken place in fostering Islamic unity in Iran and abroad in the face of the feverish plots of the enemies of Islam to sow discord amongst Muslims.

Here we should heed the advice of the Prophet’s dearest cousin, son-in-law and Divinely-designated Heir, Imam Ali ibn Abi Taleb (AS), the gist of whose saying is that: refrain from discord and do not separate from each other, for those who drift away fall prey to the Satan, in the same manner that sheep which stray from the flock are devoured by wolves.

Imam Ali (AS) did not speak mere words but set a practical example in this regard. He was proclaimed by the Prophet, on the express commandments of God, as Vicegerent at Ghadeer Khom, as recorded by all denominations of Islam.

However, after the passing away of the Prophet when discord crept in and he was denied his political right of the caliphate or rule of the Muslim society on various pretexts, this brave conqueror of many a crucial battle did not resort to the sword to claim his right. He rejected such insinuations, saying Muslims would splinter.

Imam Ali (AS) was so magnanimous that whenever those that had become the caliphs sought his advice, he never withheld it. For him, unity of the Islamic society was more important than other issues including rule over the people which was his undeniable right.

In view of these undeniable facts, it is now time for world Muslims, irrespective of the school of jurisprudence they follow, to set aside trivial differences and hold fast to the ethereal teachings of the Holy Qur’an to defeat the devilish designs of the neo-colonialists.

The genocide in Gaza will never end unless the Muslim world unites and mobilizes all resources against the illegitimate Zionist entity and its godfather, the US.

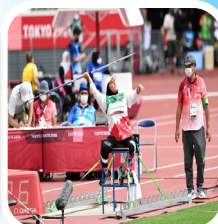
The Prophet’s birth anniversary and the Islamic Unity Week afford us the opportunity to solidify ranks. As the Almighty Creator says in Ayah 11 of Surah Ra’d:

“Indeed Allah does not change a people’s lot, unless they change what is in their souls.”

Museum Exhibits Biruni’s Manuscripts From Islamic Golden Age



Iran’s Para Athletics Team to Compete in New Delhi World Championships



Sensitive Israeli Sites Targeted in Major Yemeni Missile Strike



Netanyahu Shifts Cabinet to Bunker Amid Yemeni Strikes



A video of Israel’s prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu running to a bunker to hide from an Iranian missile strike was shared on social media at the time.

TEL AVIV/GAZA CITY — Israeli prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu relocated a recent cabinet meeting to a fortified secret bunker in occupied Al-Quds, citing heightened security threats from Yemen’s Ansarullah movement, Israeli media reported.

According to Haaretz, Netanyahu’s office linked the move to escalating threats following a series of drone attacks targeting key Israeli military and strategic sites, claimed by the Yemeni armed group Ansarullah.

Sources close to Netanyahu also

suggested political motives, noting his upcoming court testimony in an ongoing trial may have influenced the unusual security precautions.

Ansarullah publicly claimed responsibility for drone strikes on Israel’s General Staff building in Jaffa, the Hadera power station, Ben Gurion Airport near Lod, and the Ashdod port. The group also said it attacked the commercial vessel MSC ABA Y in the northern Red Sea, accusing it of violating Yemen’s blockade on Israeli-bound shipments.

The escalation follows the targeted killings of Yemen’s Prime Minister Ahmad Ghalib al-Rahwi and several cabinet officials on August 28. The assassinations have hardened Yemeni resolve against what Ansarullah calls a “Western-imposed security order” protecting Israel. Thousands gathered in Sanaa for the officials’ funerals, where leaders vowed retaliation.

“Our revenge does not sleep, and dark days await you,” said Mahdi al-Mashat, head of Yemen’s Supreme Political Council.

Acting Prime Minister Muhammad Miftah accused the United States, Israel, and allies of orchestrating the killings, declaring the Yemeni resistance faces “the strongest intelligence empire in the world.”

Two years into Israel’s war on Gaza, Yemen has become a key regional actor, deploying asymmetric naval and missile capabilities to challenge Israeli and Western control of the Red Sea. On August 22, Yemeni forces struck Ben Gurion Airport with missiles reportedly using cluster munitions for the first time against Israel, signaling a shift from deterrence to active disruption of Israeli infrastructure.

Maritime operations have also intensified, with Yemen targeting commercial ships violating its blockade on Israeli trade. In July, Yemeni forces sank two vessels en route to Israeli ports, reinforcing control over strategic shipping lanes. Analysts see Yemen’s approach as a hybrid deterrence strategy, combining moral resolve with military innovation despite overwhelming Western naval dominance.

Despite sanctions and limited U.S. strikes, Yemen’s forces have steadily improved drone and missile capabilities, imposing strategic costs on Israel and its allies without full-scale war. Yemeni officials warn that continued economic pressure risks provoking

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Famine Kills 100 Gazans Ahead of Israeli Invasion

GAZA CITY (Dispatches) -- At least 89 Palestinians, including 16 children, have died of starvation over the past 11 days in the Gaza Strip, according to the territory’s health ministry Wednesday, as it’s gripped by famine amidst a relentless Israeli siege and mounting violence.

In a statement, the ministry said, “six deaths in the past 24 hours due to famine and malnutrition, including one child,” bringing the total to 367 famine-related fatalities since late 2023, including 131 children.

Since the UN’s Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) officially declared famine in northern Gaza on August 11, at least 89 individuals have died, including 16 children.

The IPC report marked the first official confirmation of famine in Gaza and warned it was concentrated in Gaza City and adjacent areas. By the end of September, famine was projected to affect over 640,000 people—nearly one-third of Gaza’s population—across the Strip, including Deir

al-Balah and Khan Younis.

The declaration follows mounting evidence from UN agencies including WHO, UNICEF, WFP, and FAO, all of which stressed that famine is “man-made” and a moral catastrophe. They urged an immediate ceasefire and full humanitarian access to prevent further deaths.

Hospitals have also reported dire circumstances. In the past 24 hours, 113 people were killed and 304 wounded by Israeli forces, marking a relentless escalation. The ministry said this brings the total death toll in Gaza since October 7, 2023 to 63,746, with 161,245 injured.

Since IPC’s famine announcement, Israeli military aggressions around Gaza City have intensified. The city’s outskirts are under heavy attack ahead of a major invasion to occupy it.

Meanwhile, medical and humanitarian workers warn the bombing and blockade effectively weaponize starvation against civilians.

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Rescue Efforts Hampered by Aftershocks, Rockfalls in Afghanistan

JALALABAD, Afghanistan (AFP) – Rescue teams struggled Wednesday to reach survivors as night approached days after a powerful earthquake in eastern Afghanistan, as access to remote areas remained obstructed.

A shallow magnitude-6.0 earthquake hit the mountainous region bordering Pakistan late on Sunday, collapsing mud-brick homes on families as they slept.

Fearful of the near-constant aftershocks rattling the area, people huddled in the open air while others struggled to unearth those trapped under the heaps of flattened buildings.

The earthquake killed a total of 1,469 people and injured more than 3,700, according to a new toll from Taliban authorities, making it one of the deadliest in decades to hit the impoverished country.

The vast majority of the casualties -- more than 1,450 -- were in Kunar province, with a dozen dead and hundreds hurt in nearby

Nangarhar and Laghman provinces.

Access remained difficult, as aftershocks caused rockfall, stymieing access to already isolated villages and keeping families huddled outdoors for fear of the remains of damaged homes collapsing on them.

“Everyone is afraid and there are many aftershocks,” Awrangzeb Noori, 35, told AFP from the village of Dara-i-Nur in Nangarhar province. “We spend all day and night in the field without shelter.”

The non-governmental group Save the Children said one of its aid teams “had to walk for 20 kilometers (12 miles) to reach villages cut off by rock falls, carrying medical equipment on their backs with the help of community members”.

The World Food Programme shared images of teams hiking up slopes carrying boxes of food aid on their shoulders.

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