

In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

US Piracy Destabilizing Caribbean Sea

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While the UN looks the other way, the US continues its piracy in the Caribbean Sea attacking vessels of sovereign independent countries and killing unsuspecting sailors.

Ships and sailors of Venezuela are the main targets of the US buccaneers, whose latest victim last Saturday was the merchant vessel "EVERY OTHER", which lost three of its personnel to an unprovoked aerial strike.

The World Body has not issued any strong condemnation to US lawlessness on the high seas against a member state and the militarization of the coastal waters of Venezuela, whose legally elected government is under direct threat from that rogue in Washington, named Donald Trump.

US Secretary of War, Peter Brian Hegseth, unabashedly acknowledged Saturday's attack claiming without the least evidence that EVERY OTHER was a drug-smuggling vessel.

He admitted that the terrorist attack was under the direct order of Pirate-in-Chief Donald Trump.

Since September, the fleet of US corsairs in the Caribbean has been involved in at least fifteen such terrorist attacks, killing at least 61 individuals in total.

The present force of 6,000 US pirates destabilizing the waters of Venezuela is to rise 10,000 in the coming days,

Recently Trump ordered the notorious US spy agency CIA to infiltrate Venezuela threatening ground terrorism in the oil-rich South American country, on the pretext of stopping drug smuggling, despite the fact that the US itself is among the world's leading narcotics peddlers.

This has intensified concerns about an imminent attempt by the US to destabilize or even invade Venezuela under fabricated pretexts.

In response, the Venezuelan government has declared a national emergency, strengthened its armed forces, and mobilized the national militia to confront Washington's "unprovoked military aggression."

On October 24, President Nicolás Maduro, in a national broadcast, stated that the Trump regime is manufacturing "a new eternal war."

He charged the US with "fabricating an extravagant narrative, a vulgar, criminal, and totally fake one. Venezuela is a country that does not produce cocaine leaves."

Trump, a criminal to his very core, who has committed the unpardonable terrorist acts of murdering Iran's Hammer of Terrorism, General Qasem Soleimani (January 2020) and bombed three of Iran's civilian nuclear installations (last June), is also baring his fangs at Colombia and its President Gustavo Petro.

Petro said Friday that his government was to submit a proposal to the United Nations to end US airstrikes on vessels of Colombia, Venezuela, and other countries in the Caribbean.

He highlighted the illegal nature of US presence in South American waters, saying Caribbean nations and their citizens denounce such aggression.

Gen. Vahidi: Enemies Won't Dare Threaten Iran's Waters



Deputy Chief of the Armed Forces Brig. Gen. Ahmad Vahidi visits IRGC Second Naval District in the Persian Gulf on Sunday.

TEHRAN – Brigadier General Ahmad Vahidi, Deputy Chief of Staff of Iran's Armed Forces, said on Sunday that the country's maritime borders are secure and that adversaries would not dare "cast an envious eye" on Iranian waters.

Vahidi made the remarks during a visit to the Second Naval Region of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC Navy) in southern Iran, accompanied by senior staff from the Armed Forces headquarters. The visit was intended to assess combat readiness in the region.

"Today's security along our maritime borders is the result of your tireless dedication and sacrifices in the IRGC Navy," Vahidi told assembled personnel.

He praised the forces for drawing inspiration from naval martyrs such as Martyr Nader Mahdavi, saying they stand "like mountains against enemies coveting our waters," and added that adversaries fear this divine strength.

Mahdavi was an IRGC naval commander from Bushehr, who pioneered

asymmetric naval tactics in the Iraqi War on Iran in the 1980s. Martyred during a confrontation with U.S. forces, his legacy symbolizes Iran's maritime defense, resistance, and is honored through vessels named after him.

Meanwhile, Iran's deputy commander of the Army Ground Forces said on Sunday that any new strategic missteps by the country's adversaries would be met with a "decisive response" and carry a heavier price.

Speaking at the Army Ground Forces headquarters during a meeting with judges from the Armed Forces Judiciary Organization, Brigadier General Nader Ne'mati highlighted the coordination between the Army and the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) during the 12-day defensive war against Israel.

He praised the leadership of Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei for guiding the armed forces in neutralizing the enemy's plans.

"Enemies may believe they can achieve their objectives in Iran, but they have realized that military op-

tions will never intimidate the great Iranian nation," Ne'mati said.

He also outlined the role of mobile assault units and rapid-response forces stationed along Iran's borders, noting ongoing efforts to secure the country's eastern frontiers.

Ne'mati emphasized that air defense, drone, electronic warfare, and ground units proved effective during the 12-day war, particularly through the deployment of Majid air defense systems and Arash loitering munitions.

"Should the enemy repeat their strategic mistakes, they will face a stronger, decisive response and pay a heavier price," he added.

Ne'mati highlighted Iran's focus on self-sufficiency in military production. He said the Army's research and self-reliance organizations, in coordination with the national defense industry, have designed and manufactured the equipment, weapons, and spare parts required to sustain the Ground Forces' operational readiness.

Security Chief: National Unity, Not Concession, Will Sway Enemies

TEHRAN – Iran's Supreme National Security Council (SNSC) Secretary Ali Larijani said on Sunday that persuading adversaries to revise their stance cannot be achieved through unconditional concessions, stressing that strengthening national cohesion is the correct path to counter foreign pressures.

Speaking at a meeting with humanities scholars, Larijani described the goals of Iran's enemies as a clear attempt to break the country's resolve.

"It is completely evident that all the enemy wants is to break Iran and the will of the Iranian people," he said.

He cited repeated demands from Western powers to halt uranium enrichment, restrict missile development, and comply with regional directives,

despite previously acknowledging Iran's right to enrichment.

"First they say, 'You must not enrich uranium,' then, 'You must not have missiles,' and then, 'You must follow our instructions in the region.' There is no end to these demands," Larijani said. He stressed that such pressures require a united national resistance.

Larijani emphasized that Iran does not reject negotiation, but any talks must be genuine.

"We always follow the Leader's guidance on mastering the art of negotiation. Real negotiation cannot be prescribed by others," he said, referring to Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei.

He criticized U.S. diplomatic threats

in Lebanon, referencing envoy Tom Barrack, who reportedly imposed strict timelines and disarmament conditions on Hezbollah.

"They said, 'You have sixty days to comply or Israel will act.' They cannot issue orders here, and their frustration is evident," Larijani added.

He cautioned against naive approaches to foreign demands, noting that Iran has historically entered negotiations in good faith, only to face new conditions.

"We negotiated while they waged war. Today, their goal is no longer dialogue but to ensure that negotiations produce the outcomes they want," he said.

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Security Defender Martyred in Southeastern Iran

TEHRAN – The public relations office of the IRGC Quds Ground Forces said Sunday one of its security personnel was martyred on the Bampur-Delgan route in southeastern Iran.

In a statement, the IRGC said Muhammad (Javad) Siahani, a security defender, was shot by unidentified armed individuals while traveling in a Peugeot Pars without license plates. The attackers were described as internal elements affiliated with terrorist and hostile groups.

The statement said the inci-

dent occurred on the evening of Saturday and emphasized that the cause and details are under investigation by police and security forces.

On Saturday, reports said terrorists martyred two volunteer Basij security members, Esmaeil Shavarzi and Mokhtar Shahouzei, while accompanying a security detail along the highway linking Khash and Zahedan.

The statement said both had received serious injuries during the attack.

The volatile security environment has prompted a continuous and strong police and military presence, often involving swift counterterrorism operations.

In late August, local forces killed at least eight terrorists linked to a deadly assault on law enforcement in Iranshahr County, which had claimed the lives of five officers. Responsibility for that attack was claimed by Jaish al-Adl, a terrorist group known for cross-border operations from Pakistan.

The
Holy
Qur'an



Except those of the idolaters with whom you made an agreement, then they have not failed you in anything and have not backed up any one against you, so fulfill their agreement to the end of their term.

The Holy Qur'an (9.4)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	11:47
Evening (Maghreb)	17:25
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	06:28
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	05:03

Senior Politician: Iran Continues Nuclear Path With Strength

TEHRAN – Political analyst and university professor Muhammad Javad Larijani said on Sunday that Iran continues to advance its nuclear program independently, stressing that its capabilities are fully domestic and resilient to external pressures.

Speaking to reporters on the sidelines of the "We and the West" conference, Larijani said, "The Islamic Republic of Iran pursues its nuclear path with strength and independence. While technical details should not be publicized, it is clear that our nuclear capabilities are completely indigenous and cannot be destroyed by bombardment."

He highlighted ongoing projects in nuclear technology, describing them as "very promising" and developed entirely through domestic scientific expertise. "All of this progress is based on our own scientific calculations. We neither fear anyone nor rely on external support," he said.

Larijani also commemorated the country's martyred nuclear scientists, emphasizing that their deaths did not halt Iran's progress.

"The martyrdom of our scientists not only did not disrupt advancement, but also inspired a new generation of committed young scientists. Today, a large group of capable researchers is actively contributing, and this scientific momentum continues to grow," he said.

He added that Iran's path in nuclear development remains clear, driven by national determination and domestic capacity. "With our national will and indigenous capabilities, we will continue on this path to reach the pinnacle," Larijani said.