

Ghalibaf: Iran Inflicted Unprecedented Blow on Israel

TEHRAN — Iran's parliament speaker Muhammad Bagher Ghalibaf said on Wednesday that the 12-day war with Israel inflicted unprecedented military and psychological blows on the Zionist regime, forcing even its global backers from Washington to London to seek ceasefire mediation by the fifth and sixth days.

Speaking at a congress honoring 3,000 martyrs in North Khorasan, Ghalibaf credited the resilience of Iranian and regional resistance forces to a deep-rooted culture of sacrifice and martyrdom. He emphasized that the unity and faith of the Iranian people, inspired by this legacy, underpins the country's security, independence, and resistance against global pressures.

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Iran, Indonesia Pledge to Expand Bilateral Cooperation

TEHRAN — Iran and Indonesia are set to expand bilateral cooperation across all areas of mutual interest, the Iranian Foreign Ministry said Wednesday. Spokesperson Esmail Baghaei highlighted his "cordial and fruitful conversation" with Indonesian Ambassador Roliansyah Sumirat ahead of the 75th anniversary of Tehran-Jakarta diplomatic ties. Established in 1955 at a low level and upgraded to ambassadorial status in 1963, relations between the two countries have remained warm and friendly, particularly following Iran's Islamic Revolution.

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200-Satellite Mega Constellation: Iran Plans Space Expansion

TEHRAN — Iran's private aerospace firm SpaceOmid outlined an ambitious three-year program to build a 200-satellite constellation, aiming to execute more than 10 launches per month for remote-sensing and Internet of Things (IoT) missions.

In an interview with Tasnim News Agency published Wednesday, CEO Hussein Shahrabi said SpaceOmid intends to leverage experience from earlier missions — including the satellites Kowsar and Hodhod — to launch a new generation of multi-purpose satellites.

One of the next satellites, described as "Kowsar 1.5", is scheduled for launch this year and will combine Earth-imaging and IoT communications in a single platform, Shahrabi said.

Shahrabi emphasized that the program represents a broader shift in Iran's space industry from public-sector dominance toward private, commercial operators.

"If you want development speed, you must go to the private sector, and if you want to reduce costs, again, the private sector is the better choice," he said.

He added that the ultimate objective is not simply to serve as a contractor for the government, but to become a key player in the "value chain".

Drawing a parallel with SpaceX, he noted: "SpaceX did not build the Starlink constellation based on a NASA order; Starlink was designed and built based on the company's own commercial program. This shows the real meaning of market development."

According to Shahrabi, the 200-satellite "dual purpose" constellation is being designed with the international market in mind. "A constellation cannot be designed solely for the Iranian market; such thinking is fundamentally flawed. Every constellation must be planned for the international market," he said.

To support the high launch cadence, SpaceOmid said it plans to collaborate with both domestic and international launch providers. It is also pursuing partnerships with countries and blocs including the BRICS grouping, the Shanghai Cooperation Organization and the Eurasian Economic Union to secure a "very large market".

Iran's broader space industry has grown in recent years despite Western sanctions. The Iranian Space Agency (ISA) announced on October 9 that Iran is now among a small group of countries capable of designing, developing, and launching satellites independently.

Industry officials say that dozens of satellites are currently under construction in Iran. In August 2024 the agency noted that approximately 30 home-grown satellites were being built and that 12 satellites had been launched or prepared for launch since August 2021.

Shahrabi stated that structural reforms are needed: the private sector must move beyond being a supplier to government — it must control the value chain of manufacturing, launch, operations and services, in order to reach the "industrialization and replication" phase enjoyed by space-industry leaders.

He said the dual transition — from government to private and from ad hoc to industrial-scale production — underpins the program.

He also touched on investment policy, noting that Iran's "Knowledge-Based Leap Law" could channel private investment into the high-risk space sector via tax credits and pre-purchase mechanisms of space services. He said government regulation must evolve to become more facilitative rather than purely restrictive.

At Least 104 Gazans Martyred, Including 46 Children Genocide Amid Ceasefire With U.S. Endorsement Israeli Airstrike Kills 18 Members of Abu Dalal Family



Gazans mourn over the dead bodies of their beloved ones martyred in new Israeli airstrikes on Wednesday.

GAZA STRIP (Dispatches) -- Over 100 Palestinians were killed by Israeli attacks in Gaza overnight Wednesday, after Israel resumed vicious airstrikes on the strip over what it said were violations by Hamas.

Gaza's Ministry of Health said that 104 people were killed by the heavy attacks, which began the night before.

Forty-six children are among the dead. The Israeli strikes also injured 253 people.

"In less than twelve hours, Israeli occupation forces have committed horrific massacres against civilians in the Gaza Strip, killing more than 100 people," said Civil Defense spokesman Mahmoud Basal.

"These massacres are being carried out before the eyes of mediators and the international community, which remains silent and incapable of taking any real steps."

One of the deadliest strikes hit the Abu Dalal family home in

central Gaza's Nuseirat, killing 18 people, including women and children. Other attacks targeted tents in Al-Mawasi in the south and Tal al-Hawa in Gaza City.

Israel announced on Wednesday that the ceasefire has been restored after a "series of powerful strikes." The military said it targeted dozens of "terror targets."

U.S. President Donald Trump defended the deadly overnight strikes, while claiming that "nothing is going to jeopardize" the ceasefire.

"They killed an Israeli soldier. So, the Israelis hit back. And they should hit back," Trump told reporters on Air Force One.

"Hamas is a very small part of peace in the Middle East, and they have to behave. They said they would be good, and if they're good, they're going to be happy, and if they're not good, they're going to be terminated," he added.

The night before, as Israel was bombarding civilians in Gaza,

Vice President JD Vance said the "ceasefire is holding."

"That doesn't mean that there aren't going to be little skirmishes here and there. We know that Hamas or somebody else within Gaza attacked an IDF soldier. We expect the Israelis are going to respond, but I think the president's peace is going to hold despite it," he said.

An Israeli soldier was killed in the southernmost city of Rafah on Tuesday. Israel claimed that resistance snipers shot the soldier in violation of the deal.

"Hamas affirms that it has no connection to the shooting incident in Rafah and confirms its commitment to the ceasefire agreement. The criminal bombardment carried out by the fascist occupation army on areas of the Gaza Strip constitutes a blatant violation of the ceasefire agreement that was signed in Sharm el-Sheikh under the sponsorship of US President Trump," Hamas said in a statement, calling

Israel's overnight strikes a "terrorist attack."

Prior to the killing of the soldier, Israel had been accusing Hamas of delaying the release of deceased captives still in Gaza. Hamas has denied this, and the Red Cross has confirmed that locating the remaining captives is extremely difficult due to the amount of rubble.

International teams have been deployed to Gaza to aid in the search.

Hamas's Qassam Brigades announced on Tuesday evening that it located an additional body, but announced postponing the handover due to Israel's brutal strikes.

Earlier this week, Hamas handed over a body which Tel Aviv claimed was just more remains of a deceased captive already previously recovered by Israel and buried.

Last weekend, Israel assassinated several top commanders in Hamas's Qassam Brigades and killed dozens of civilians. Those strikes came after the killing of two Israeli soldiers in Rafah.

The Qassam Brigades released a statement saying it had no connection to the incident and had lost contact with its fighters in southern Gaza since March.

According to the Associated Press, two unnamed U.S. officials indicated that Israel notified Washington ahead of launching the latest strikes on the blockaded strip.

The Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) condemned the latest strikes, holding the U.S. administration "fully responsible for the horrific massacre".

"Recent U.S. statements, particularly those of Trump, justifying the occupation's crimes under the pretext of 'self-defense' and using the language of 'revenge' against unarmed civilians and children, constitute political cover, de facto

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Zionist Entity Collapsing From Within Amid Extremism

TEL AVIV (Dispatches) -- A heated public debate has emerged among Israeli occupied territories after chief rabbi Yitzhak Yosef warned that members of the ultra-Orthodox community could leave if yeshiva students were required to serve in the military.

Speaking during his weekly sermon, Rabbi Yosef — the sephardic chief rabbi of Israel — said, "If yeshiva students are drafted into the Israeli army, we will all board planes and leave Israel."

His remarks, first reported by the Hebrew daily Maariv, sparked reactions across political and public circles.

Yair Maayan, mayor of the Arad

region and a former director-general of the Water Authority, criticized the Rabbi's comments on social media, writing: "Who dares to encourage and support those who don't study in yeshivas to avoid military service? Rabbis who encourage draft evasion should be held accountable. Those who don't study in yeshivas are deceiving everyone and walking around in the streets."

The post drew significant online engagement, with responses ranging from support for Maayan's position to calls for restraint and dialogue. One user commented, "It's regrettable that public figures use such divisive language

instead of encouraging respectful discussion. We can disagree without humiliation or harm."

Israeli military analyst Avi Ashkenazi warned that the Zionist regime faces collapse not because of threats from Hamas, Hezbollah, or Iran, but due to the "growing hatred and folly" consuming Israeli society from within.

Writing in Maariv, Ashkenazi described the Likud party, once considered a liberal Zionist movement, as having transformed over recent years into a dark and extremist force, whose leaders deliberately seek to deepen internal divisions.

According to Ashkenazi, the

current Israeli regime is "more consumed than ever by narrow political calculations," led by individuals "completely lacking any sense of responsibility." Some of these leaders have even announced their intention to participate in the massive Haredi (ultra-Orthodox) protests against compulsory military service.

The analyst called the participation of Likud members in such demonstrations "a blatant insult to the soldiers of the Israeli army," adding that it shows the ruling party is willing, for fleeting political gain, to spit in the faces of its own military personnel.

Ashkenazi warned that if the

trends of hate-mongering, religious extremism, and social divisions continue, Israel's internal collapse is more likely than any external threat.

Meanwhile, Maariv cited political analyst Mati Tukfeld as saying that the likelihood of Knesset dissolution and the fall of Benjamin Netanyahu's regime is growing daily. The crisis over the controversial "military service law" within the coalition has reached a breaking point.

Tukfeld warned that if the law—which would cement exemptions for followers of the ultra-Orthodox Haredi stream from military service—fails to pass in its current form, Haredi rabbis may call for mass protests on Thursday and announce their withdrawal from the governing coalition, an act that would effectively collapse the regime and trigger early elections.

According to Maariv, Haredi party leaders and their Knesset representatives have admitted that control of the situation is slipping from their hands, as final decisions rest with rabbis who believe that a regime failing to defend the world of the Torah does not deserve to survive.

One Haredi leader told Maariv: "Until today, we tried to keep the

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