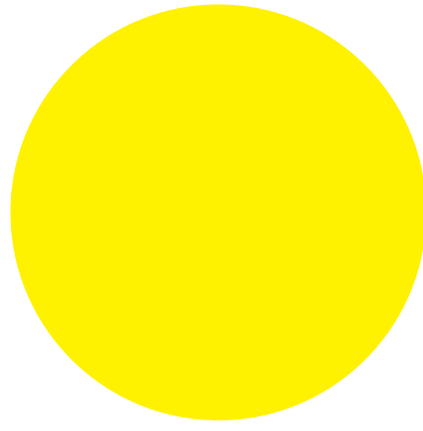


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Leader: US Directly Involved in Masterminding Gaza War

Leader of Iran's Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei said the United States is directly involved in masterminding the Israeli war on Gaza, stressing that the Tel Aviv regime is the real loser of the aggression against the besieged strip.



Leader of Iran's Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei (R) speaks to Iraqi Prime Minister Mohammed Shia al-Sudani in a meeting attended by Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi (L) in Tehran on November 6, 2023. leader.ir

Sketching uncertain future for Zionists



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The Friday evening speech by Sayyed Hassan Nasrallah regarding Palestine, particularly the developments in Gaza, contained noteworthy and unique insights about the war in the Northern Palestinian front, the resistance attacks, and all matters related to the Palestinian conflict. However, the Secretary-General of Hezbollah's perspective on the "future battle" with the Zionist regime stood out more prominently than other aspects. Israel's recent engagement in clashes on the Northern front, especially the extensive Friday attacks on southern Lebanon, as well as the initiation of ground operations in the Gaza Strip, have crossed many red lines of the resistance axis. Resistance will not succumb to silence and Gaza's subjugation by Israel, even though, according to the predictions of the resistance front before Operation Al-Aqsa Storm, Israel aims to compen-

sate for the heavy blows inflicted by Hamas through the occupation of the Gaza Strip. These two objectives are in direct opposition to each other and are not resolvable through any mediation or preconditions.

According to the Secretary-General of Hezbollah, the fate of this conflict will be determined on the battlefield and the resistance holds a pivotal role. Hezbollah has effectively entered the war, positioning itself at the center of the battle. Until now, it has been able to divert a significant portion of the logistic and operational capabilities of the Zionist regime to Lebanon. The continued targeting of non-combatants, whether in Gaza or Lebanon, leads the Northern front towards retaliatory actions. However, what was arguably more important in Sayyed Hassan Nasrallah's speech was his analysis of the United States' role in the crimes of the Zionist regime. He believes that in the event of the United States' entry into a war against the resistance, Hezbollah possesses the necessary weaponry to confront American warships in the Mediterranean.

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