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Who is Edy Cohen?

Edy Cohen is an Israeli journalist who became infamous among Iranians for his hostility towards Iran. He strives to support Israel and portray it as legitimate and just. He uses the Holocaust as his main theme to depict Jews as victims and attempts to justify the Israeli occupation of Palestine through this narrative. He has close ties to the Israeli intelligence service, Mossad, and uses that to manipulate media narratives in line with Israel's security goals. At times, he releases pieces of news that Israeli authorities do not want to officially publish themselves. These are often untrue stories aimed at media manipulation and spreading the Zionist regime's propaganda. His main platform is X — formerly Twitter. His brothers have served in the Mossad. One of his brothers, Eli Cohen, was an Israeli spy in Syria who was executed. His other brother served as the Minister of Intelligence in Israel. Edy Cohen's father, Haim Cohen, was kidnapped on March 29, 1985, and later murdered on December 25, 1985. Cohen's father, at the time of his death, was 39 years old and held an Iranian passport. It is suspected that the entire Cohen family has been involved in Israeli intelligence and espionage services. It is possible that his father's Iranian passport and his residence in Lebanon were related to such missions. Al-

though he is known as a journalist in the media, Cohen maintains constant communication with Mossad and promotes Israel's media policies. Informed sources state that during the war on Gaza, Edy Cohen was linked with bloggers and online activists, presenting various scenarios to overcome Israel's defeat on October 7. Among these scenarios are unfounded claims of a misfired missile attack on Al-Ahli Hospital by Islamic Jihad and the existence of military facilities under Gaza hospitals. All these claims were proven false. Posing as a blogger, Cohen supported Israel with the hashtag #HamasISIS during the war, which later became one of the most trending hashtags in Israel on X. Another influencer, Yoseph Haddad, who is an Arab defender of Israel, conducted numerous interviews with foreign media and uploaded several videos on social networks, attempting to portray Hamas as criminals. Celebrities like Gal Gadot, Sacha Baron Cohen, and the Olympic medalist Avishag Semberg also shared pro-Israeli content on social networks. The events of October 7 were not just a defeat, but a media and field disgrace for Israel. However, it seems that and its propagandist men have not learned from the embarrassment of spreading fake news and continue to miserably cover up their failures.

