

Huge farewell to IRGC general martyred in Lebanon

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Iran held a funeral ceremony on Tuesday for Major General Abbas Nilforoushan who was assassinated in an Israeli airstrike on Lebanon last month. Nilforoushan, a general in Iran's Revolution Guards Corps, was killed in an Israeli strike alongside Hezbollah chief Sayyed Hassan Nasrallah on September 27. Nilforoushan's casket

was paraded through the packed streets of Tehran after a funeral ceremony at Imam Hossein Square in the city center. Thousands attended the funeral procession, many of them carrying yellow Hezbollah banners and Iranian and Palestinian flags and chanting "Death to Israel." Memorial services were also held for Nilforoushan in Iraq on Monday.

Iran's Foreign Ministry said Monday the country would use "all its capacities" to bring Israel to account over the assassinations. On October 1, Iran launched 200 missiles on Israel in retaliation for the death of Nilforoushan and Nasrallah, in its second-ever direct attack on Israel's military positions in the occupied territories. The commander of the IRGC's Quds Force



Iranians take part in a funeral ceremony held for Major General Abbas Nilforoushan in Tehran on October 15, 2024.

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Brigadier General Esmail Qa'ani also participated in the funeral ceremony in Tehran, ending rumors by some Western media that he had been targeted in an Israeli strike on Lebanon.



Sheikh Qassem: Hezbollah not to be vanquished



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Hezbollah deputy chief Sheikh Naim Qassem warned Israelis on Tuesday that the only solution to the current war is a cease-fire, saying the Lebanese resistance movement would not be defeated. "Since the Israeli enemy targeted all of Lebanon, we have the right from a defensive position to target any place" in Israel, "whether the center, the north or the south," Sheikh Qassem said in the speech, adding, "I am telling the Israeli home front: the solution is a cease-fire... the resistance (Hezbollah) will not be defeated because this is its land." "We are not seeking a cease-fire because we are weak," he said. The speech marked his third appearance since Hezbollah leader Sayyed Hassan Nasrallah was assassinated by an Israeli airstrike in Beirut's southern suburbs on September 27. He said that the group is now focused on "hurting the enemy," exemplified by targeting the Israeli city of Haifa and areas beyond it, including Tel Aviv. "We will defeat our enemies and drive them

out of our lands," Qassem said. If Israel continues its bombardment and ground invasion in Lebanon, he said, Hezbollah's strikes will expand over a geographically wider area and "more than 2 million will be in danger." Qassem linked the ongoing conflict in Lebanon to the broader struggle of the Palestinians, and to the ongoing Israel's war in Gaza. "We cannot separate Lebanon from Palestine, or Palestine from the world," he said. "Israel is a usurper and an occupying regime, and a real danger to the entire region and the world," he said. "This regime does not limit its occupation to Palestine; it seeks to expand its control as Palestine alone is insufficient for its ambitions. Israel also aims to dominate the territories of Arab and Muslim states." The Hezbollah official emphasized the importance of resistance in the face of the massacres Israel and its backers perpetrate. "Israel and those behind it wage war and commit massacres, leaving us with no choice but to take a stand," Sheikh Qassem asserted.

'New Middle East'

He also exposed the joint US-Israeli scheme in West Asia, stating, "America, the biggest devil, wants a new Middle East. Netanyahu shares the same vision. This means the US and Israel are deliberately carrying out this genocide." In his address, Sheikh Qassem referred to Operation al-Aqsa Storm - the October 7, 2023 attack on the Israeli entity - saying that the Palestinians, led by Hamas, "tried to get rid of the occupier." He noted that the Palestinian Resistance sent a message to the world, saying, "Seventy-five years have passed, and the occupation is still there on our land, killing us." Instead of questioning why the al-Aqsa Storm occurred, he urged the world to ask, "Why is the occupation still there?" After almost a year of tit-for-tat exchanges between Hezbollah and Israeli forces along the Lebanese border, Israel on September 23 intensified its strikes against targets in Lebanon and sent ground troops across the frontier a week later. More than 2,300 Lebanese have been killed in Israel's strikes on Lebanon since October 2023.

EU, UK bans aimed at diverting attention from Israeli genocide: Iran

Iran condemned new sanctions by the European Union and the United Kingdom against the Islamic Republic as an attempt to divert the public attention from Israeli genocide of Palestinians in the besieged Gaza Strip and the warmongering acts of the regime. In a statement on Tuesday, Iran's Foreign Ministry spokesman Esmail Baghaei stressed that the new sanctions by Britain and the European bloc against several Iranian individuals and entities were based on false and unfounded pretexts, Press TV reported. He strongly denounced the move as an unjustifiable action that violates the international law, especially human rights. Over the alleged transfer of ballistic missiles to Russia

for use in the Ukraine war, the EU imposed sanctions against flagship carrier Iran Air, Saha Airlines and Mahan Air, Iran's Deputy Defense Minister Seyyed Hamzeh Ghalandari, prominent officials of the Quds Force of the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC), Khatam al-Anbiya Central Headquarters, and the IRGC Aerospace Force. This is while Tehran has strongly rejected such allegations. The UK also announced sanctions targeting senior figures in Iran's Army, Iran's Air Force and organizations linked to Iran's ballistic and cruise missile development, claiming that the sanctions came after what it alleged to be Iran's dangerous and destabilizing activity across West Asia.

"The position of the Islamic Republic of Iran regarding the Ukraine conflict is clear and principled. From the very beginning of the conflict, Iran has opposed the war and emphasized the importance for all countries to respect each other's territorial integrity and national sovereignty, while advocating for a diplomatic solution to resolve the disputes between Russia and Ukraine," Baghaei said. He described the anti-Iran accusations by the European Union and the UK as hypocritical and an attempt to divert public attention away from the most pressing issue of the day, that is the genocide of the Palestinian people and the warmongering acts of the Zionist regime in the West Asia region. Iran's Foreign Ministry

spokesman pointed to the role of some European countries, including the UK and Germany, in supplying lethal weapons used by the Israeli regime for genocide and aggression in Gaza and Lebanon, describing such countries as complicit in the crimes committed against the Palestinian and Lebanese people. Iran's Foreign Ministry also summoned the ambassador of Hungary, which holds the rotating presidency of the European Union, to condemn the block's sanctions. The ministry announced in a statement Iran's "strong objection" and said, "Resorting to illegal and coercive methods such as sanctions against the Islamic Republic of Iran is not acceptable in any way and will lead nowhere."

Dozens killed in Israel's new strikes on Gaza, Lebanon

Israel's military continued its deadly attacks in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon on Tuesday, killing dozens more Palestinians and Lebanese. The strikes killed at least 50 Palestinians across the Gaza Strip as Israeli forces tightened their squeeze around Jabalia in the north of the Palestinian territory on Tuesday. Jabalia has been the focus of an Israeli offensive for more than 10 days, with troops re-

turning to areas of the north that came under heavy bombardment in the early months of the year-long war. The operation has raised concerns among Palestinians and UN agencies that Israel wants to clear residents from the north of the crowded territory. Residents said Israeli forces destroyed dozens of houses in the past 10 days. Meanwhile, Lebanon's Health Ministry said on Tuesday that 41 people had

been killed in Israeli strikes a day earlier, more than half of them in a northern Christian village outside Hezbollah's strongholds. "Forty-one people have been killed and 124 injured" the ministry said, in "Israeli strikes on Lebanon yesterday," including 21 in the northern village of Aito. The latest figures bring the overall death toll since Israel on September 23 launched an intense air campaign in Lebanon to 1,356.



The Middle East director of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Rema Jamous Imseis, also said new Israeli evacuation orders for 20 villages in southern Lebanon mean more than one-quarter of the country is now affected.

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