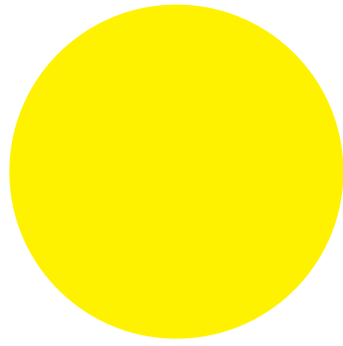


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Mourners carry the coffin of Sajjad Mansouri, an Army air defense serviceman killed in Israeli attacks against Iran on October 26, during a funeral procession in western city of Kermanshah on October 28, 2024. **FARS**

Iran will not react rashly



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OPINION EXCLUSIVE

In a brazen move, the Israeli regime launched a pre-dawn attack on Saturday with dozens of fighter jets, in coordination with US forces in the region, targeting several military sites in Iran. According to Iranian

military officials, Israeli aircraft did not cross into Iranian airspace, and the country's air defense systems successfully countered the strikes, minimizing the damage. The question on everyone's mind now is how Iran will hit back at the Israeli aggression and whether it will retaliate immediately. Will tensions between the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Israeli regime escalate or reduce?

Based on official stances in the Islamic Republic of Iran, particularly the Leader's remarks, Iran will not react impulsively or hastily. Moreover, Iran's Armed Forces will conduct a thorough assessment of the recent Israeli attacks to identify their weaknesses and strengths, as well as those of their adversary. Therefore, it appears that the Islamic Republic of Iran will not respond immediately to Israel's aggression, although it will remain on high alert to counter potential future threats. **Page 8 >**



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Claim on Iranian isles serve to avert focus from Israeli crimes

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INTERVIEW

An Iranian parliamentarian believes that the motive behind the resurfacing of unsubstantiated claims regarding the three Iranian islands in the Persian Gulf is to distract public attention from Israeli crimes in Gaza and Lebanon. In an interview with Iran Daily, Ali Yazdan-Khah asserted that raising these issues is a deliberate ploy to divert attention, orchestrated by the Zionist regime's supporters and carried out by their regional proxies, with the ultimate goal of deflecting scrutiny away from the plight of Gaza and Lebanon, at a time when the international community, including the Muslim world, remains fixated on the Zionist regime's atrocities in these regions.

The European Union and the Persian Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) issued a joint statement during their first summit in Brussels on October 16, repeating allegations about Iran's sovereignty over the three Persian Gulf islands -- Greater Tunb, Lesser Tunb, and Abu Musa. The Persian Gulf islands have historically been part of Iran, proof of which can be found and corroborated by countless historical, legal, and geographical documents in Iran and other parts of the world. However, the United Arab Emirates has repeatedly laid claim to the islands. **Page 2 >**