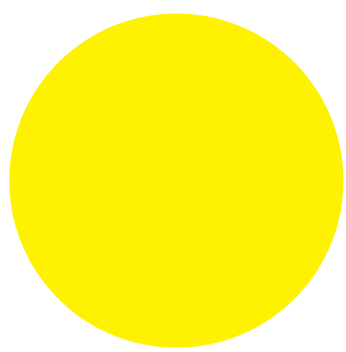


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Iran to decide when war ends: *Araghchi*



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Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi said while the US and Israeli regime started the latest war against the country, it is Iran that will decide how and when the war is going to end.

"We have had two decades to study the defeats of the US military to our immediate east and west. We've incorporated lessons accordingly," Iran's top diplomat wrote in a post on X Sunday, referring to the US military invasions of Iraq and Afghanistan in the early 2000s.

"Bombings in our capital have no impact on our ability to conduct war," he added.

"Decentralized Mosaic Defense enables us to decide when - and how - the war will end," Araghchi emphasized.

While indirect nuclear negotiations between Tehran and Washington, mediated by Oman, were underway, the US and Israeli regime launched strikes on Iran starting Saturday morning. The latest round of talks, held in Geneva on Thursday, concluded with both sides acknowledging "significant progress" - a diplomatic effort now overshadowed by intensified military actions.

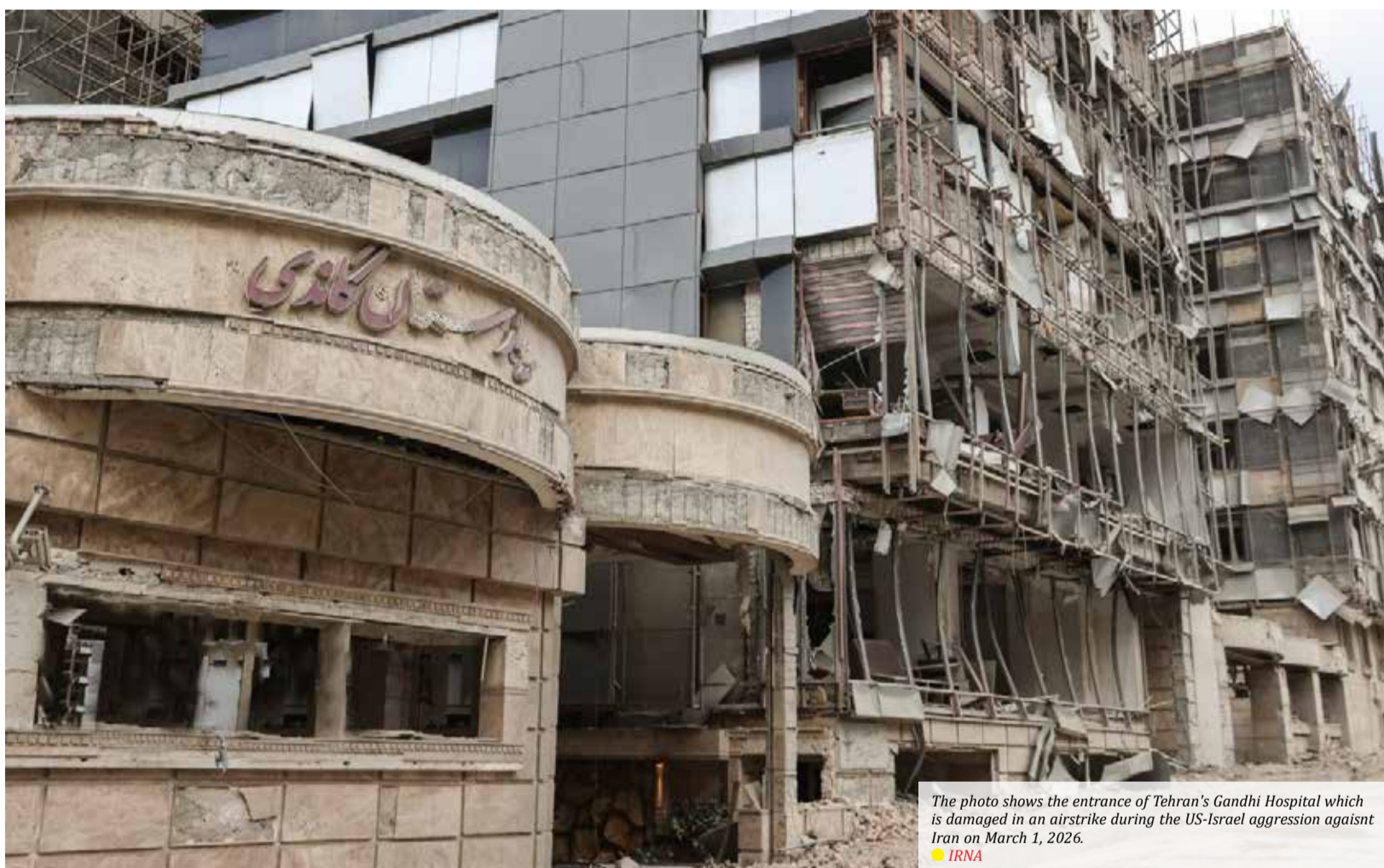
In response to the US-Israeli aggression, which has led to the martyrdom of Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyed Ali Khamenei, a number of senior military commanders and hundreds of civilians, Iran has launched Operation True Promise 4, carrying out massive missile and drone attacks on Israeli targets and US bases in the region. The Iranian foreign minister, following the latest American and Zionist regime's aggression against the country, sent a letter to the secretary-general of the United Nations and the Security Council.

"In a new series of unprovoked and unjustified aggressive acts against the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United States and the Zionist regime deliberately targeted the highest official of a Member State of the United Nations, i.e., the Supreme Leader of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ayatollah Seyed Ali Khamenei on February 28, 2026," Araghchi wrote in the letter to to UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres on Sunday.

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At least 555 Iranians killed in US-Israeli aggression: *IRCS*

Armed Forces launch retaliatory attacks against Israel



The photo shows the entrance of Tehran's Gandhi Hospital which is damaged in an airstrike during the US-Israel aggression against Iran on March 1, 2026.

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The Iranian Red Crescent Society said in a statement on Monday that at least 555 Iranians have lost their lives after a joint act of aggression by Israel and the United States against Iran since Saturday. The organization said that rescue and relief operations are continuing without interruption in nearly 131 towns and cities affected in the aggression.

Leader of Iran's Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei was also martyred following the attacks by Israel and the US on his humble residence in Tehran on Saturday morning.

Several other cowardly assassinations were also carried out simultaneously on the lives of senior Iranian military commanders on the same day. Chairman of the Chief of Staff of Iran's Armed Forces Major General Abdolrahim Mousavi,

Commander-in-Chief of the Islamic Revolution's Guards Corps (IRGC) Major General Mohammad Pakpour, Minister of Defense Brigadier General Aziz Nasirzadeh, and Representative of the Leader in the Supreme Defense Council Ali Shamkhani were martyred on Saturday.

An Iranian lawmaker has said at least seven medical centers, including Tehran's Gandhi hospital, have been damaged in the attacks.

The Chief of the World Health Organization Tedros Adhanom said in a post on X that reports of Tehran's Gandhi Hospital being damaged during the strikes are extremely worrying.

He said all efforts must be taken to prevent health facilities from being caught up in the ongoing conflict. Adhanom underlined that health facilities are protected under international humanitarian law.

Iran's retaliation

Iran's Armed Forces have vowed to avenge the blood of the martyrs until a complete defeat is imposed upon the enemies of Iran.

On Monday, the IRGC announced that in the tenth wave of the True Promise 4 Operation, it targeted an Israeli regime's government complex in Tel Aviv and also struck a site in East Al-Quds, among other Israel's positions.

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