

US cannot escape responsibility for war crimes by leaving UN rights council: *Deputy FM*

International Desk

Iran's Deputy Foreign Minister for Legal and International Affairs Kazem Gharibabadi said on Friday the US cannot evade responsibility for war crimes it committed during its war on Iran by withdrawing from the UN Human Rights Council.

In a post on X on Friday, Gharibabadi said the international community recognized that the US strikes on an elementary school in Minab and a sports arena in Lamerd, both in the south, were "clear war crimes," rather than operational mistakes. "History will not forget," Gharibabadi wrote, referring to the February 28 attacks on the Shajareh Tayyebbeh Primary School, where 168 people were killed, most of them children and the sports center where at least 21 people died and 100 others sustained injuries.

His remarks came after US State Department announced on Thursday that Washington had ended its membership and participation in the council, accusing the body of promoting what it called "anti-American rhetoric" and adopt-

ing an overly accommodating approach toward governments it accused of repressing their populations.

The pullout followed a report by the Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on Iran, which examined US conduct during the war on the country that began on February 28, 2026.

The UN-backed mission said it had "reasonable grounds" to believe that US forces were responsible for two indiscriminate attacks on civilians and civilian infrastructure that amounted to war crimes.

One of the incidents involved a Tomahawk missile strike on the elementary school.

The mission said the school was a clearly identifiable civilian facility and found no evidence that it was being used for military purposes when it was attacked.

Investigators said features including school signs, child-oriented murals and playground areas clearly identified it as an educational facility.

The mission concluded that the United States had failed to take all

feasible measures to verify that the site was a military objective before launching the attack, and said the circumstances indicated conduct going beyond mere negligence.

The mission also examined Lamerd with investigators saying the use of precision-strike missiles that dispersed tungsten pellets resulted in an indiscriminate attack and constituted a war crime.

The report is to be presented to the UN Human Rights Council.

A US official cited by The New York Times confirmed that the missile used in the attack was the PrSM and that the weapon was being tested in combat for the first time.

Airwars, weapons experts and journalists analyzing verified video and the pattern of destruction found characteristics consistent with the missile, including an airburst and the dispersal of large numbers of high-speed tungsten pellets.

The analysis found that civilians were killed as far as 50 meters from the points of detonation and that damage extended substantially farther.



The building of a destroyed primary school is pictured surrounded by rubble in Minab in Iran's Hormozgan province on August 10.

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'Sacrifice for Iran' Tehranis come out to show readiness to defend nation in mass drill

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Hundreds of thousands of people took to the streets of Tehran for a military exercise in a show of power to demonstrate public support for Iran and readiness to defend the country against foreign aggression.

The "Jan-Fadaye Iran" drill, meaning self-sacrificing for Iran, began at 8 a.m. and continued into the afternoon, with organizers estimating that 500,000 people in attendance. People from all walks of life, dressed in military fatigues with some carrying weapons and some driving armored vehicles, marched from Imam Hossein Square towards the iconic Enghelab (revolution) Square in Tehran's late-summer heat.

Several Iranian drones were displayed during the event, showcasing part of the country's unmanned aerial capabilities. Organizers said the exercise was intended to help establish lasting security, demonstrate popular strength and shore up resistance to threats from Iran's enemies. President Masoud Pezeshkian attended the rally and praised the participants' solidarity, unity and national loyalty. "Iran belongs to all Iranians, and preserving its dignity and pride requires unity, empathy and collective participation," Pezeshkian said. "Our lives are dedicated to the people, the country and Iran, and we are working for the country with all our might," he added, stressing

that unity on all issues "will disappoint the enemy". Hossein Taeb, head of Iran's Basij Organization, called Jan-Fadaye Iran participants a "nightmare for the enemies" and a symbol of national resistance.

Iran remains embroiled in a war that was launched by the United States and Israel on February 28. The fighting subsided after 40 days following a temporary peace deal but flared up again in mid-July with US airstrikes on Iran's southern coast that continued for more than two weeks.

The United States imposed a naval blockade on Iranian ports in the Gulf of Oman before the peace agreement was signed in mid-June. The blockade returned during the second round of fighting and remains in place. Iran regards the blockade and new US sanctions on 27 Iranian airlines imposed earlier this month as part of the war and an effort to create shortages and bring down the Islamic Republic. A war that the United States waged at Israel's instigation to take out Iran's peaceful nuclear program has now come back to bite US President Donald Trump where it hurts. Trump's major concern is now reopening the Strait of Hormuz, a crucial chokepoint for around 20% of global oil and LNG shipments which was open before the war but Iran closed it days after the conflict began, pushing oil prices from \$70 to above \$100 a barrel.

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Item	Material Description	Quantity
1	CASING, API GRADE L-80, SEAMLESS, "VAM", "NEW VAM" THREAD, R-3 API 5CT/ISO 11960, PSL: 2, AS PER API 5CT/ISO 11960, SIZE(OD), WEIGHT(PFF), AS SPECIFIED MARKING: COLD DIE STAMPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH API 5CT, NOTE: LEVEL OF INSPECTION: 1 (L.O.I: 1), "QCP/MPS DOCUMENTS ARE ESSENTIAL TO REVIEW & CONFIRM", "ITP DOCUMENTS IS ESSENTIAL FOR TECHNICAL EVALUATION", OD: ACC. TO CLAUSE 8.11.1 API5CT 10 ED. (TABLE 13 & 14 & 15), WT: ACCORDING TO CLAUSE 8.11.2 API5CT 10 EDITION MASS: ACC. TO CLAUSE 8.11.3 API5CT 10 EDITION (TABLE 16), ID. ACCORDING TO CLAUSE 8.11.4 API5CT 10 EDITION, 5-1/2 IN., 20 PPF COUPLING, CASING, API GR.L-80, SML, ALL WEIGHTS, AS PER API 5CT/IOS 11960 AND NACE MR0175, COUPLING, CASING, API GRADE L-80, SML, ALL WEIGHTS, AS PER API 5CT/IOS 11960 AND NACE MR0175, TO BE ELECTRO PLATED, SIZE, THREAD AS SPECIFIED TO BE ELECTRO PLATED, 5-1/2 IN., (VAM-N.VAM-SEC)	2,000LE
2	COUPLING, CASING, API GR.L-80, SML, ALL WEIGHTS, AS PER API 5CT/IOS 11960 AND NACE MR0175, COUPLING, CASING, API GRADE L-80, SML, ALL WEIGHTS, AS PER API 5CT/IOS 11960 AND NACE MR0175, TO BE ELECTRO PLATED, SIZE, THREAD AS SPECIFIED TO BE ELECTRO PLATED, 5-1/2 IN., (VAM-N.VAM-SEC)	30NO

Vendors who intend to participate in aforesaid tenders are requested to send their "Intention To Participate" letter via fax to the following number along with their resume according to Qualitative Assessment Form no. 1, available at: www.setadiran.ir, not later than 14 days after the second announcement, otherwise, their requests for participation in the tender will be disregarded.

The applicants should have relevant background in supplying the required goods and capability to provide and submit a bid bond of 32,180/14 EURO or 57,689,979,366 RIAL, in favor of NISOC.

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1	CASING, API GRADE J-55, SEAMLESS "BUTTRESS" THREAD, RANGE 3, (MAX LEN: 40.5 FT) AS PER API 5CT/ ISO11960, PSL: 2SIZE(OD), WEIGHT(PFF), AS SPECIFIED MARKING: COLD DIE STAMPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH API 5 CT NOTE: LEVEL OF INSPECTION: 1 (L.O.I: 1) "QCP/ MPS DOCUMENTS ARE ESSENTIAL TO REVIEW & CONFIRM" "ITP DOCUMENTS IS ESSENTIAL FOR TECHNICAL EVALUATION" 20 IN., 133 PPF	2000	LE

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