

The Grayzone exposes shocking Israeli war crime in Iran

The Grayzone's Wyatt Reed describes his visit with family members of citizens killed in their apartments when Israel attempted to assassinate an Iranian general, and how these tactics mirror those seen in Gaza. ||| The Grayzone ||| Find more reporting at <https://thegrayzone.com> Support our original journalism at Patreon: <https://patreon.com/grayzone> Facebook: <https://facebook.com/thegrayzone> Twitter: <https://twitter.com/thegrayzonenews> Instagram: <https://instagram.com/thegrayzonenews> Minds: <https://minds.com/thegrayzone> Mastodon: <https://mastodon.social/@thegrayzone> #TheGrayzone

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But you also visited another site of, I would say, a war crime — a very textbook kind of Israeli-style war crime — in which, I think, the Israelis wanted to assassinate an Iranian general. So they blew up an entire apartment building in Tabriz. This hasn't been much acknowledged in Western media, but in order for Israel to assassinate Ali Larijani, the Iranian speaker, which was also a disgusting crime against a civilian official, they bombed five apartment buildings because they weren't sure which one he was in at the time. And scores were slaughtered. So just quickly, I mean, what did you see there? You met people who were killed just because they were family members of a general or happened to be neighbors of the general.

#Wyatt Reed

Yeah, if I'm not mistaken, this was the strike that was carried out at midnight on the first night of Nowruz, which is the Iranian New Year. So they targeted this Iranian general's home, knowing full well that he would be home because everyone in Iran is home with their families. So the decision was made, you know, we're going to take this guy out, and we're going to do so at a time when he is going to be at home for sure with his entire family. And so they took out this Iranian general, and they killed his entire family with him, his entire immediate family. Every single one of them is gone now.

And we interviewed, in the aftermath, some of his extended family members. And they were obviously shocked to their core. They expressed that they would never forgive or forget that this had been done to them. They do not want to negotiate with the United States or with Israel. They don't see them as humans, and they don't see them as capable of negotiating at all. They don't see them as capable of diplomacy. You have to be human. You have to be willing to negotiate in good faith. None of these things seem to be the case when it comes to the United States, and certainly not Israel.

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This is from your report from Tabriz. Here are the family members—completely invisible people. In Western media, you see some members of the Iranian Red Crescent who have also been targeted specifically by Israel, but also the US. And the Red Crescent rescuers are being targeted in double and triple-tap strikes all across Lebanon. And yeah, I remember a woman who you spoke to here at the site of this crime said, "I cannot see why our government should negotiate with people who freely slaughter children." And she's holding up a photo of one of the children who was murdered there in this strike.

So that's something that's important to remember here. It's not just this isolated school massacre. This was happening on a daily basis during the Ramadan war imposed on Iran for 39 days. Central Tehran was just being assaulted. These were all civilian sites. You've been to Central Tehran. I've been to Central Tehran. It's a very densely populated place. And they'd say, oh, there's a military target here, an IRGC official, and you're blowing up an entire apartment block. That's, you know, Israeli-style genocidal tactics.

#Wyatt Reed

Yeah, we'll get this report up soon, I'm sure. But I also reported from the Gandhi Hospital.

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Oh, really? I didn't know that.

#Wyatt Reed

Which was blown up by the U.S. and Israeli forces because they were targeting an IRIB transmitter station next door. And so this massive hospital is just completely, completely leveled. All the walls are gone and all of the floors. It's a large, tall building, and it's completely blown out.

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I'm going to show some of the CCTV footage from a U.S.-Israeli hospital attack in Iran while you talk.

#Wyatt Reed

Well, the Gandhi Hospital is one of the main centers in Iran for fertility treatments. There were some 40,000 embryos being stored there, frozen there, that health authorities have had to desperately find stopgap measures to place in other facilities across the country. Forty thousand women on hold who cannot have children in the meantime, because the U.S. and Israel decided that an IRIB, which is to say Iran's state broadcasting station, was next door.

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Sorry to interrupt, but you can see here a nurse rescuing children from incubators. Yeah.

#Wyatt Reed

That's powerful footage. I think she grabs children two at a time, and she is racing back and forth trying to take them all to safety, as many as she can. These babies and children that the U.S. and Israel simply have no regard for — their lives. And that's just how they operate. That's standard operating procedure.

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These people have been demonized so relentlessly. Iran as a country has been demonized so relentlessly in U.S. media since 1979. And it's only thanks to social media that the U.S. public is able to see this. And it's part of the reason why this war is so unpopular. It's disgusting. It just disgusts the average person who's capable of seeing this. And Western media has not shown this footage. They'll call it Iranian propaganda. Why are the Lego videos hitting so hard? It's because they contain the ring of truth. People relate to it. Iran has truth on its side because Iran is being targeted. Iran had this war imposed on them.