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The **Islamic** **Regime** in Iran indiscriminately targets Israeli **civilians.**



Ballistic missile hit in Beit Shemesh, outside Jerusalem, murdering 9 Israeli civilians

Photo source: Gil Yohanan, via www.ynetnews.com

THE 12 ISRAELI CIVILIANS MURDERED BY THE ISLAMIC REGIME IN IRAN SINCE 2/28



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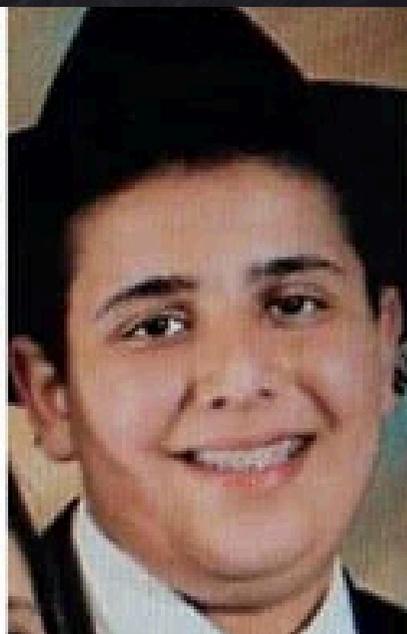
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IRANIAN REGIME'S TARGETING & DESTRUCTION OF CIVILIAN HOMES ACROSS ISRAEL



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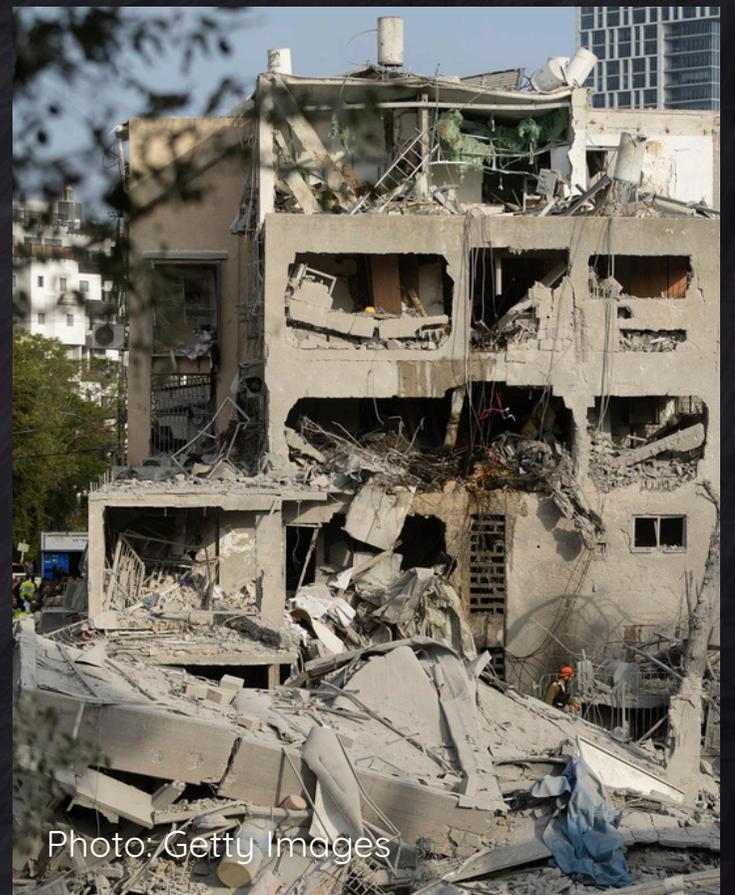


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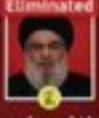
Photo: The Jewish Agency for Israel





Israel targets Islamic Regime military targets.

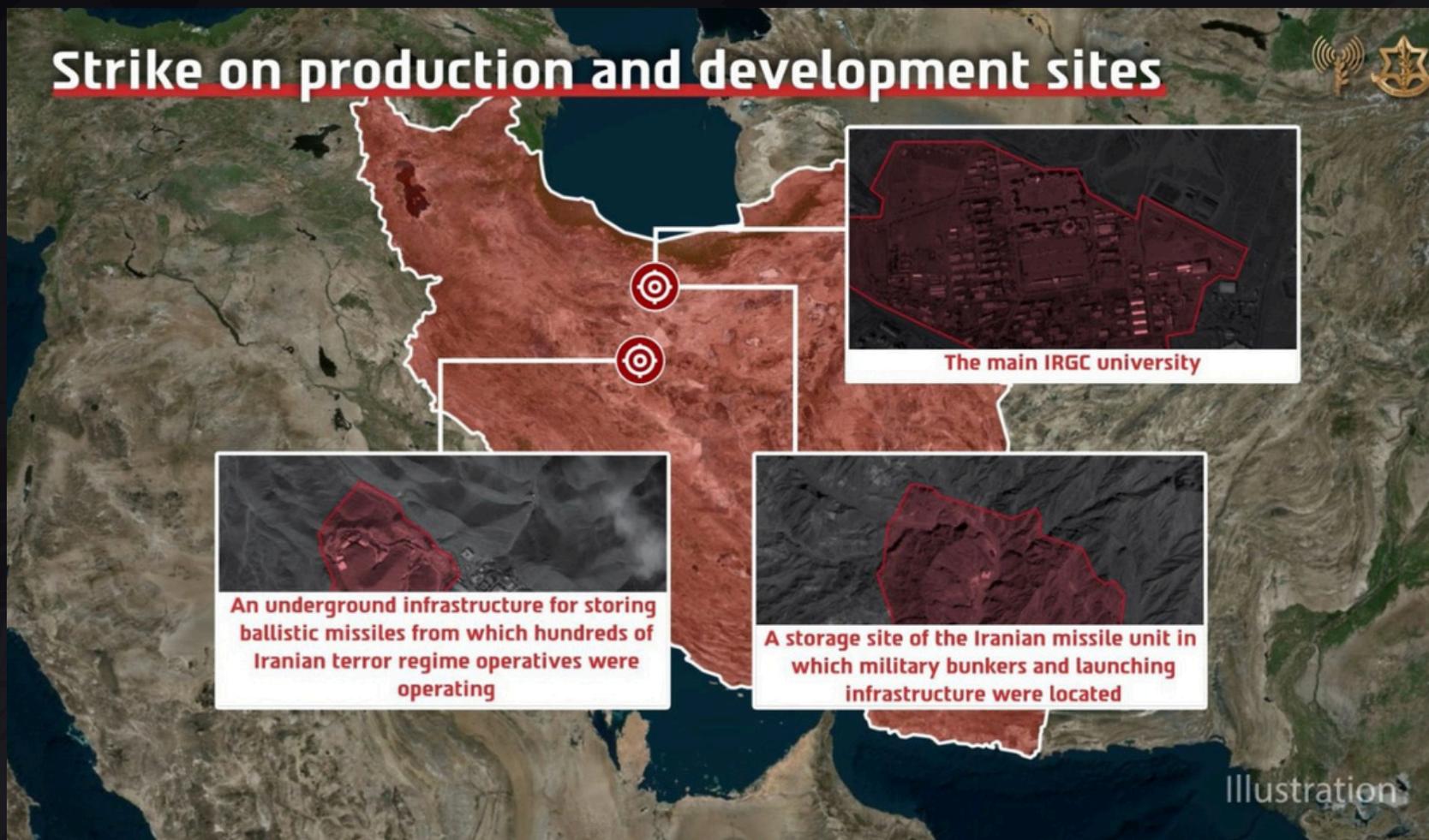
Senior Officials of the Iranian Terror Regime that were Eliminated by the IDF 

 Eliminated Supreme Leader of Iran Ali Khamenei							
 Eliminated Iranian Chief of Staff Abdol Rahim Mosavi	 Eliminated Past Iranian Chief of Staff Mohammad Hossein Bagheri	 Eliminated Commander-in-Chief of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps Hossein Salami	 Eliminated Commander of the Khatam al-Anbiya Central Headquarters (Emergency Command) Gholam Ali Rastid	 Eliminated Commander of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps Air Force Amir Ali Hajizadeh	 Eliminated Commander of the Syria-Lebanon Corps of the Quds Force Hossein Mahdavi		
 Eliminated Commander of Hamas' Military Wing Mohammed Siwar	 Eliminated Leader of the Hamas Terrorist Organization Yahya Sinwar	 Eliminated Commander of the Southern Front of the Hezbollah terrorist organization Ali Karaki	 Eliminated Head of Hezbollah's Operations Array and Commander of the Radwan Force Ibrahim Aqil	 Eliminated Hezbollah's Most Senior Military Commander Fuad Shukur	 Eliminated Leader of the Hezbollah Terrorist Organization Hassan Nasrallah	 Eliminated Head of the Military Wing of the Hamas Terrorist Organization Mohammed Deif	 Eliminated Chief of Staff of the Houthi Terrorist Regime's Armed Forces Mohammed Al-Ghamari

Pic Source: The IDF



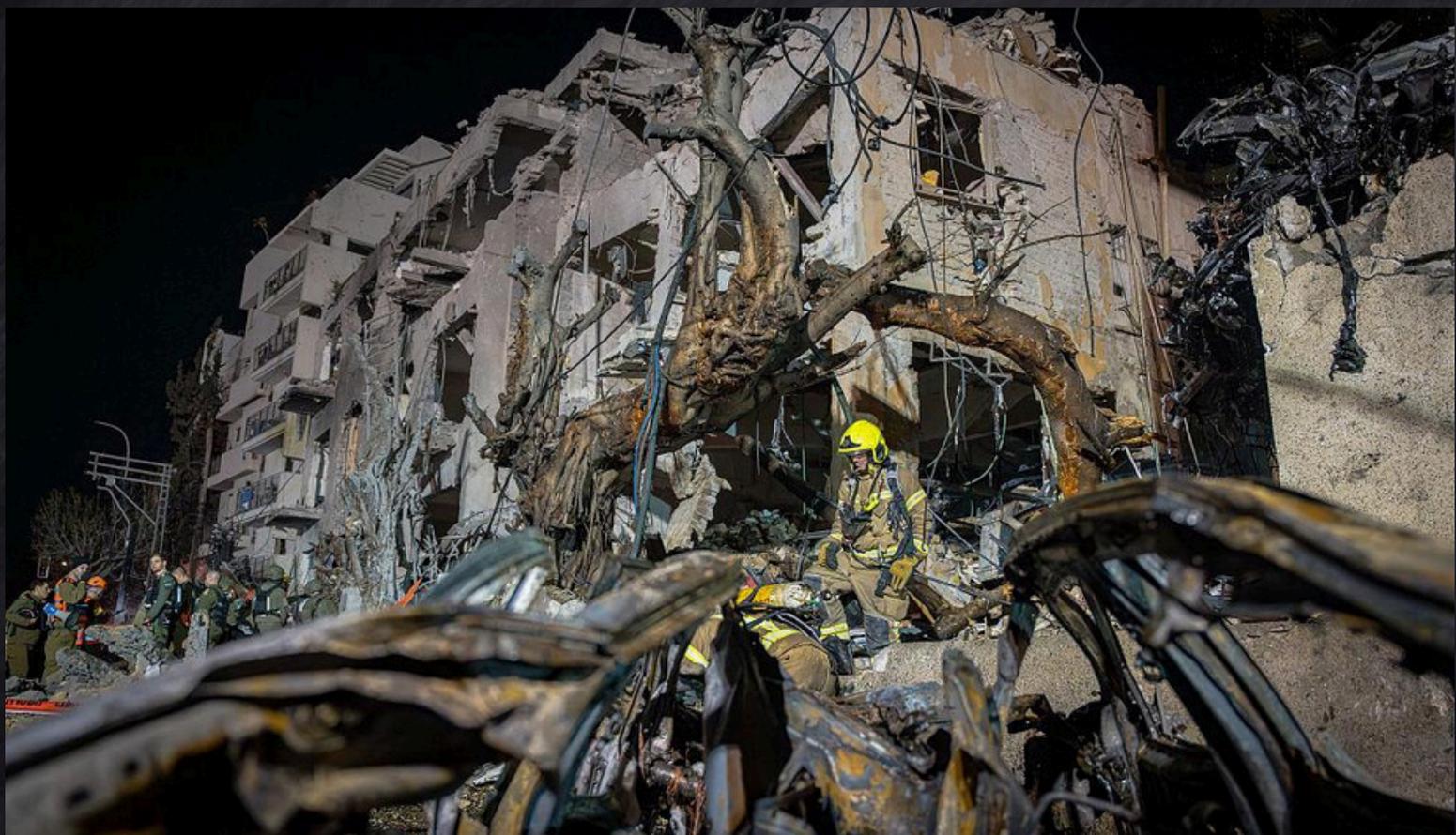
Strike on production and development sites



A fuel storage facility in Tehran used by the military forces of the Iranian terror regime



Indiscriminately
targeting
civilians is a
war crime.



**Emergency response at missile strike scene
(Jerusalem area)**

Photo Source: Reuters Image



International law recognizes the unfortunate loss of life that may result in armed conflicts, and includes regulations related to **distinction**, **proportionality**, and **precautions** to minimize this loss.



Distinction:

Parties to an armed conflict must always **distinguish between combatants and civilians**, and **military objectives and civilian objects**. In both these cases, only combatants and military objectives can be targeted.

Additional Protocol I of the Geneva Conventions (1977), Article 51(2): “The civilian population as such, as well as individual civilians, shall not be the object of attack.”



Additional Protocol I of the Geneva Conventions (1977), Article 48: “In order to ensure respect for and protection of the civilian population and civilian objects, the Parties to the conflict shall at all times distinguish between the civilian population and combatants and between civilian objects and military objectives and accordingly shall direct their operations only against military objectives.”



Proportionality:



Additional Protocol I of the Geneva Conventions (1977), Article 51(5(b)): ...the following types of attacks are to be considered as indiscriminate...an attack which may be expected to cause incidental loss of civilian life, injury to civilians, damage to civilian objects, or a combination thereof, which would be **excessive in relation to the concrete and direct military advantage anticipated.**





Precautions:

Additional Protocol I of the Geneva Conventions (1977), Article 57 (1): In the conduct of military operations, constant care shall be taken to **spare the civilian population**, civilians and civilian objects.

These include doing “everything feasible to verify that the objectives to be attacked are neither civilians nor civilian objects and are not subject to special protection but are military objectives within the meaning of paragraph 2 of Article 52 and that it is not prohibited by the provisions of this Protocol to attack them”

Taking “all feasible precautions in the choice of means and methods of attack with a view to avoiding, and in any event to minimizing, incidental loss of civilian life, injury to civilians and damage to civilian objects”

Refraining from “Deciding to launch any attack which may be expected to cause incidental loss of civilian life, injury to civilians, damage to civilian objects, or a combination thereof, which would be excessive in relation to the concrete and direct military advantage anticipated.