

U.S. confirms death of Hamas military chief

White House official Jake Sullivan has confirmed the death of Marwan Issa, the deputy leader of Hamas' military wing

HAMAS GOVERNING STRUCTURE



Political Bureau (Politburo)
15-member body headed by **Ismail Haniyeh**. Sets general policy from abroad



Shura Council: Consultative body, elects Politburo. Exact membership unknown

Delegations abroad

Imprisoned members' affairs

West Bank affairs



Palestinian diasporic affairs: Led by **Khaled Meshaal**, former head of Politburo



Al-Qassam Brigades
Hamas military wing commanded by **Mohammed Deif**

(*left, above*). Deputy leader **Marwan Issa** (*left, below*) reportedly killed by Israeli strike on March 11



Gaza affairs
Led by **Yahya Sinwar**, former head of group's military wing

Social welfare system



Hamas government
Implements policy. Led by Prime Minister **Issam al-Da'alis**

Independently operating cells

Ministries

Local authorities

Security forces