

Israel's targeted killings threaten new violence



The assassination of Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh in Tehran, while not acknowledged by Israel, follows a pattern of targeted killings of its enemies

1 Jul 30, 2024



Ismail Haniyeh

Hamas leader

Doha-based, said to have been pushing for compromise. Killed by "airborne strike" after swearing-in ceremony of new Iranian president **Tehran**

2 Jul 30, 2024



Fuad Shukur

Hezbollah military commander

Allegedly behind attack on Israeli-occupied Golan in which 12 children killed **Beirut**

3 Jul 13, 2024



Mohammed Deif

Head of al-Qassam Brigades, Hamas military wing

Responsible for Oct 7 attacks in which 1,200 people killed **Khan Younis**

4 Apr 1, 2024

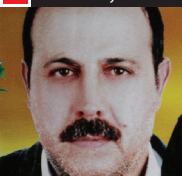


Mohammad Reza Zahedi

Brigadier General, Iranian Revolutionary Guard

Seven commanders killed in missile strike after meeting with Palestinian Islamic Jihad **Damascus**

5 Jan 19, 2010



Mahmoud al-Mabhouh

Hamas military commander

Involved in kidnap and killing of two Israeli soldiers. Electrocuted in hotel room, Israel denied involvement **Dubai**

4 Feb 12, 2008



Imad Mugniyeh

Hezbollah military commander

Blamed for 1983-84 Beirut bombings of U.S. Embassy and barracks, 1992 bombing of Israeli Embassy, Argentina. Killed by car bomb **Damascus**

3 Apr 17, 2004

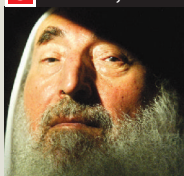


Abdel Aziz al-Rantisi

Hamas co-founder, leader

Succeeded Yassin as leader, killed by helicopter missile strike **Gaza City**

3 Mar 22, 2004



Sheikh Ahmed Yassin

Hamas co-founder, spiritual leader

Killed by helicopter missile strike at height of second Palestinian Intifada **Gaza City**