

Remaining figures in Hamas leadership

The assassination of Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh in Tehran has cast a light on the opaque leadership, and who might succeed him at the top



Yahya Sinwar, 61
Hamas leader, Gaza

Directing military in Gaza, considered more radical than Haniyeh. Spent over 20 years in Israeli prison
Based in Gaza



Khaled Meshal, 68
Chair, diaspora office

Political leader 2004-17, strained relations with Iran. Survived assassination attempt by poison, 1997
Based in Doha, Cairo



Mousa Abu Marzouk, 73
Deputy chair, diaspora
Political leader 1991-95

Major fundraiser in U.S. and Middle East, now acts as international spokesman
Based in Doha



Khalil al-Hayya, 63
Deputy leader, Gaza

Favourite of Iran. Headed ceasefire negotiations, narrowly escaped attack which killed Haniyeh
Based in Gaza



WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

Mohammed Deif
Head of ***Izzedine al-Qassam Brigades***.

Israel says he was killed in Khan Younis, Jul 2024

Marwan Issa
Part of three-man military council with Haniyeh and Deif. Believed killed in Gaza, Mar 2024

Rawhi Mushtaha
Sinwar's right-hand man, until recently co-ordinating Rafah border crossing with Egyptian officials