

Hamas leaders charged by U.S.

The U.S. has announced criminal charges against Hamas officials over their roles in planning, supporting and perpetrating the October 7 attack on Israel that killed 1,200 people

■ **Sep 3, 2024: U.S. Department of Justice** indicts six Hamas leaders, three of whom are deceased

■ Charges include murder of U.S. citizens, conspiracy to finance terrorism and use of weapons of mass destruction

► **Yahya Sinwar**

Took over in Aug 2024 as chief of Hamas' political bureau. Believed to be in hiding in Gaza

► **Mohammed Deif**

Commander of **Al-Qassam Brigades** – armed wing of Hamas. Israel says it killed him in July airstrike in Gaza

► **Marwan Issa:** Deputy military commander who Israel says it killed in March airstrike

▼ **Khaled Meshaal**

Heads Hamas' diaspora office, based in Qatar

▼ **Ali Baraka**

Senior Hamas official based in Lebanon

▲ **Ismail Haniyeh**

Assassinated former Hamas leader

