

# ON THE ASSASSINATION OF MOHSEN FAKHRIZADEH- A PROMINENT IRANIAN SCIENTIST

Mohsen Fakhrizadeh was murdered on Friday night in Damavand. Three or four others were also killed in clashes and it is said that they were terrorists.

Between 2009 and 2011, four Iranian engineers linked to the Teheran Nuclear programme were assassinated. In that period, Masoud Ali Mohammad, Majid Shahriari and Dariush Rezainezad were killed and Fereydoun Abbasi Davani was injured. In that period, an article was published in New York Times about this, and Israeli high ranking officials welcomed the assassination of Iranian scientists and stated that they were making every effort to prevent the development of Iranian technology. Two years ago, Israeli Zionist prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu stated that Mohsen Fakhrizadeh was Iran's Chief Nuclear Architect and said at a press conference that "his name should be remembered."

On his twitter page, Donald Trump published an Israeli journalist's tweet that reads : "According to reports in Iran, Mohsen Fakhrizadeh was assassinated in Damavand east of Teheran, He was the Head of Iran's secret military programme and had been wanted by Mossad for 7 years. His death is a major psycho-logical and professional blow to Iran. "

This targeted terrorist act is continuation of the killing of Iranian researchers and is intended to increase tensions in the region. This is an attempt by Israel to prevent Biden's team to return to a diplomatic process and negotiate with Iran in regard to the Nuclear Agreement, 5 + 1 JCPOA. The spread of Netanyahu's secret meeting with Ben Salman and the latest about possible attack on Iran before Trump's departure from the White House, all are signs of provocations and psychological warfare against Iran and are related to the assassination of Mohsen Fakhrizadeh.

The purpose of this adventure and terrorist operation is to provoke Iran for a military response and confrontation with the USA. As we have repeatedly emphasized, Israel does not want peace in the region. This is in the nature of Israeli Zionism, a regional occupying power.

1. The Party of Labour of Iran (Toufan) strongly condemns this terrorist act and considers it a form of war of attrition against the Iranian people.

2. Party of Labour of Iran (Toufan) condemns the assassination of Mohsen Fakhrizadeh. We strongly condemn the economic sanctions against Iran. These reactionary actions are in conflict with peace, stability and security in Iran and the region. These actions are against the interests of the masses of the Middle East.

3. These terrorist and provocative acts limit and overshadow the general climate in Iran and adversely affect the struggle of the Iranian people for political, civil and democratic rights. Such a climate of fear and panic benefit only the reactionary and anti-popular forces in Iran.

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