

Why Schools and Hospitals?!

Question:

The Zionist regime makes this claim as a way of alleging that officials of the Islamic Republic use civilian sites, especially schools and hospitals, as shields.



This style of warfare is, in fact, the method of the Zionist regime itself, as seen in Gaza and Lebanon, where many public, educational, and service facilities, and even civilians and children, were used as defensive shields. In response to this misleading claim, several points should be made:

1. The Battlefield as a Battlefield of Narratives:

Today, wars are no longer decided solely on physical battlefields; rather, the heart of conflicts has shifted to the arenas of "cognitive warfare" and the "war of narratives." The enemy, having learned lessons from the steadfastness and capabilities of the Iranian nation in direct military confrontation, has now concentrated all its power on its media war machine. The enemy's aim is nothing other than to divert public opinion, create a rift between the people and the ruling system, and legitimize its own war crimes. In such grave circumstances, the historical vigilance of the great Iranian nation is the most important barrier against this massive onslaught.

2. The Enemy's Perpetual Tactic for Evading Responsibility:

Reports published by hostile and affiliated media outlets, including Iran International, BBC Persian, and others, claiming that the armed forces and officials of the Islamic Republic use civilian sites, such as schools and hospitals, as "human shields," are nothing more than a

calculated psychological operation built entirely on lies. Throughout this period, the criminal enemy, despite its repeated claims, has not even been able to present a single credible and acceptable document or piece of evidence to prove these hollow allegations. This inability to document its claims is itself the greatest proof of the fabricated nature of this scenario and of the inhumane character of those who designed it.

3. A Pretext for Bombing Hospitals and Schools:

These accusations are merely a pretext for legitimizing the most savage war crimes. This is the same repeated and detestable scenario that was reproduced with unprecedented intensity in Gaza and Lebanon. To justify the bombing of hospitals, schools, and residential homes, as well as the massacre of children and civilians, the Zionist regime resorted to these same repeated lies. The enemy seeks, before world public opinion condemns its crime, to use an inverted narrative to portray itself as the victim and resistant nations as executioners.

4. Retaliation for Failure on the Battlefield:

Another important point is that these media attacks and field attacks against civilian targets are nothing more than the enemy's "projection born of helplessness." Despite deploying the most advanced weapons, the aggressive enemy has failed to achieve its military and strategic objectives, namely weakening the country's

defensive capability, provoking unrest, and destroying national cohesion. The bombing of Gandhi Hospital, or of police stations and schools in various cities, has no military value; rather, it is a clear sign of the anger that stems from failure in the face of the iron will of Iranian fighters. Because the enemy cannot stand against Iran's military power, it seeks to drag the war into daily life and society in order to diminish "national resilience."

5. Solidarity and Awareness, the Necessity of Today and Tomorrow:

In conclusion, it must be pointed out that the enemy has erred in its vile calculations. It imagined that by closing schools and universities and putting pressure on medical staff, it could bring the Iranian nation into the streets and set it against the establishment. But the enemy's aggression has produced the opposite result. The enemy's bombings and its aggression against Iranian soil have not only failed to create any disruption in the will of the nation, but have also strengthened "social solidarity," "national cohesion," and the spirit of sacrifice and selflessness across all segments of society. This dynamism and ever-growing development are the fruit of the martyrs' blood and the decisive response of a nation that never bows its head before coercion and bullying. Medical staff have stood firmly on the front line with love and without any compulsion, and the Iranian nation has also proven that in times of crisis, it stands more united than ever, side by side and arrayed against the enemy.