



Amid ongoing war, another country targeted

Israel's strikes lead to over 2,000 deaths and large scale destruction in Lebanon



Israel opens northern front as strikes in Lebanon intensify, raising fears of a wider regional conflict amidst war with Iran. Extensive damage and civilian casualties reported.

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US & Iran seemed to agree to hold talks but Israel targeted yet another nation.

While the United States and Israel have been at war with Iran, the opening of a new front in Lebanon, has expanded the war in Middle East.

After the war with Iran began, Israel first targeted Lebanon in mid-March. The attacks continued and though the war was primarily against Iran, the news about Lebanon bearing the brunt, didn't get adequate attention.

But, the strike continued and the result was a humanitarian crisis in the country.

Civilian facilities were getting targeted on a regular basis and the citizens were getting killed. Women and children in large numbers, died as a result of these strikes. The situation reached such a

nadir that hundreds of thousands of people had to leave their homes.

Lebanon's government said that the figure of those who died due to the attacks, had crossed 2,000. In fact, nearly a million persons have been displaced within the country, as people are leaving their homes, to save their lives.

In just one day, on April 8, the number of deaths was over 250. Buildings and homes have been razed while important infrastructure has suffered.

The strikes in Beirut and its suburbs, apart from other parts of Lebanon, have come as a huge setback for the country. There have been strong condemnations of the strikes in Lebanon.

France has also expressed solidarity with the Lebanese people and said that it stands with them, as they continue to suffer the consequences of the war that they did not choose.

Strong reactions have come from all over the world, as to how a nation's sovereignty has been breached and it has been drawn into a war.

The decision of Hezbollah to join the war and resist US-Israel's strikes, has apparently led Israel into launching the attacks.

Israel claims that it targeted the Hezbollah. However, large number of civilians have been killed. Images and videos of smoke billowing out, razed structures and that of families leaving their homes for security, indicate seriousness

of the situation. Experts say that it is a cause of concern that a new front was recklessly opened at a time when the region was already reeling under the impact of war against Iran.

The shortage of gas has affected entire nations and the economy has been hit in the entire region.

Agencies report that over 2164 deaths have occurred and at least 7000 persons wounded in Lebanon.

US president Donald Trump has said that there would be talks for ceasefire between the two countries—Lebanon and Israel.

However, Lebanese officials were not fully aware about the plan for the proposed talks and the ceasefire plan.

Freedom fighter and a mass leader who stood against the plan to partition India

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Abdul Qaiyum Ansari was a freedom fighter and a leader who was known for his indefatigable energy and the passion to fight for the rights of the common man.

Ansari, who was born in Shahabad district (now Rohtas) in Bihar, joined freedom struggle at an early age.

He was a teenager when he threw himself into the national movement. He responded to the call of non-cooperation with the imperial British government.

Due to the call for boycott of government institutions, he went about building a nationalist school in his hometown.

Ansari was arrested and when he came out of the prison, he was even more fervent in his desire to fight for the cause of freedom.

He had attended the all parties' convention as well as Congress' session in Kolkata .

He took to streets to protest against the Simon Commission, and also faced police brutality.

Seeing the condition of poor in rural Bihar, he focused his attention on social and economic issues, especially, organizing people for the uplift of marginalized communities in the state.

When the Muslim League became a political force, Ansari was among the leaders who took a strong stand against the politics of religious divide. He opposed the demand for partition on communal lines and emerged as one of the most vocal leaders against it.

He was leader who saw that the real issues needed to be tackled, instead of emotive and divisive agenda.

Working on the ground for long, Ansari had seen the condition of the poor belonging to all sections of the society and he sensed that a socio-economic uplift was needed, apart from education and focus on development, rather than turning the society towards differences on the basis of religion.

As a major leader from Bihar, he had also set up the All India Momin Conference that aimed at bringing the focus on real issues of the communities.

The plight of laborers, weavers, workers and other artisans needed solution, when India was fighting the colonial rule.

In the elections, he contested and won. Six candidates of Momin Conference were elected from Bihar. They had opposed the league and also showed that Muslims of Bihar had not given the sort of foothold that the league's leaders had hoped for in the state.

After independence, he continued to fight for the cause of the under privileged.

Ansari was elected to the Bihar Assembly, repeatedly. In fact, he remained in the cabinet for 17 years and all his life, he remained active, working on the ground and ready to rush to any spot to redress a grievance.

Later, he was elected to the Upper House of the Parliament. The true son of soil was indeed a leader of



Abdul Qaiyum Ansari

masses. He was editor of Al Islah and Masawat. Ansari was lovingly termed as 'Fakhr E Qaum' Abdul Qaiyyum Ansari. He was born in 1905 when Bihar was still a part of Bengal.

His life was about serving people and was committed to social justice. Upon hearing that a canal got damaged, he rushed to the spot, where he suffered cardiac arrest & passed away. The year was 1973. Ansari was irrigation minister in Bihar, then. Due to his dedication, lifelong struggle and vision for a strong & united India, Ansari was loved and is remembered. His place is firmly secured among the stalwarts who selflessly served the country.

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TERROR: ASSASSINATION PLOT UNCOVERED

He made a dark, sinister plan but was caught, arrested from his hometown.



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Amal Kumar Tiwari, 22, a resident of Buxar, was arrested on April 8 after sending a threat email to the United States Central Intelligence Agency in October 2025. Police found dark web access tools apart from the fake identity documents on his devices. This was not his first offence.

Tiwari had emailed the Central Intelligence Agency of the United States. In that email, he offered to eliminate India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He named a price. He claimed he could carry out the act within 22 days. He is now in custody, being interrogated by both local police and central security

agencies. His room has been sealed. His laptop, mobile phones, and other digital devices have been seized. Forensic teams are examining every gigabyte. During interrogation, Tiwari offered multiple, shifting versions of events, as per police. Investigators believe the motive was not ideological but financial.

he was detained in a coordinated operation by Kolkata Police and Buxar Police for allegedly sending a hoax email threatening to blow up Kolkata Airport. He was processed as a juvenile offender at the time, which limited the legal consequences he faced. He is being quizzed and intensive probe is on.
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Calls For Trump's Impeachment Get Stronger

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US President Trump's Tuesday morning Truth Social post, that threatened 'a whole civilization will die tonight' and raised the spectre of nuclear war', jolted the American lawmakers, and it has begun a chorus of calls for Trump's impeachment or for his removal via the invocation of the 25th Amendment.

The House Democratic leadership had called for lawmakers to return to Washington immediately to hold a vote to end the Iran war. The statement, signed by Hakeem Jeffries of New York and other top House Democratic lawmakers, said President Trump is "completely unhinged" and that a vote is necessary to stop the president before he "plunges the country into World War III.", reported the Wall Street Journal.

The House is currently out of session until Monday. A bipartisan War Powers Resolution opposing the war in Iran previously failed by a 212-219 vote in the House in March, as lawmakers largely voted along party lines.

The reticence expressed by Democrats about removing President Donald Trump from office — even after he ousted Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro and attacked Iran without seeking congressional approval — quickly fell away after his latest threat to Iran.

"This is a threat of genocide and merits removal from office.

The President's mental faculties are collapsing and cannot be trusted," Rep Alexandria Ocasio Cortez, D-N.Y., posted this to X on Tuesday.

"To every individual in the President's chain of command: You have a duty to refuse illegal orders. That includes carrying out this threat."



The chance of Trump being removed from office is low, and his Cabinet members — who would have to play an active role in invoking the 25th Amendment — routinely publicly praise him.

According to CNBC, talk of removal began even before the Tuesday Truth Social post, after Trump started the clock on Iran with an Easter Sunday post threatening to attack Iranian bridges and power plants if the country did not soon make a deal.

Former House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, said in a statement late Tuesday that Trump should be removed from office one way or another. "If the Cabinet is not willing to invoke the 25th Amendment and restore sanity, Republicans must reconvene Congress to end this war", Pelosi said. Even his close supporters like Wisconsin Republican Sen. Ron Johnson broke with Trump on his threats to bomb Iran's civilian infrastructure,

saying in a podcast Monday, 'hope he is using this as bluster' & 'I do not want to see us start blowing up civilian infrastructure ... We are not at war with the Iranian people. We are trying to liberate them', Johnson, a Trump ally who rarely breaks with the president, said on the John Solomon Reports, podcast, as per ABC News.

But in reality, as per CNBC reports neither impeachment nor the use of the 25th Amendment is likely at the moment, with Republicans in control of both chambers and no open revolt within the Trump administration over the Iran war.

Section 4 of the 25th Amendment has never been invoked and would require buy-in from Vice President JD Vance, the Cabinet and eventually two-thirds of Congress if Trump argued he is not incapacitated.

Vance, who would assume the role of president if the 25th

religious practices. He said that there are multiple grounds for his complaint to the National Human Rights Commission as the viral video just shows youths consuming food and there was no verification about consumption of non-veg food or allegations about throwing bones into the river. He says that without concrete evidence or proper investigation, such arrests violate Article 21 & impacts communal harmony. Even a Jewish leader in the US has decried President Trump's threat to destroy "a whole civilization" as his deadline for Iran nears.

"We know what it means when leaders call for communities & populations to be wiped out," Amy Spitalnick, CEO of the Jewish Council for Public Affairs, says in a statement. Indeed, this was not a stray remark at a rally.

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