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Q. Attack of Hamas: an outright failure of Israel defence system or Netanyahu. U wanted another 9/11?

1. The attack of Hamas was unprecedented.

i. The border crossing was surprising.

The border crossing of Hamas fighters was a surprising factor for the Israeli government. As the Hamas fighters used various ways to enter into Israeli territory. A huge number of Hamas fighters used sea route to enter Israeli territory, similarly, approximately near same numbers of fighters entered via land. In addition, more surprising twist for the Israeli security forces was entry of Hamas fighter by paragliding. This ~~method~~ made more unable to security forces to tackle the attack of Hamas.

ii. A huge number of missiles was fired from Hamas side.

Initially, Hamas fired a huge number of missiles at their targeted points in Israel. Hamas claimed about 5000 missiles that were fired by them. However, Israeli government had a different claim. According to them, about 2000 missiles were fired from Hamas side. However, as a result, this strategy of Hamas helped them to carry out their objectives more easily.

iii. The ground attack of Hamas was numerous and surprising.

~~At first~~ At first, the Hamas fighters targeted the military check post and neutralized them. Two major military bases were their main target. Secondly, they choosed Yome-KaZoor day to make this attack more chaotic for Israeli civilians. Yome KaZoor day is celebrated to remember the victory of Hazrat Jacob (A.S) and his son Hazrat Joseph (A.S) as they defeated the locals and installed the tents in that particular area.

iv. Hamas fighters not only killed the natives but also brought few of them as prisoner of war.

Almost fourteen hundred people were killed by the Hamas including civilians, soldiers, and policemen as told by the Israeli government. Furthermore, two thousand were injured. In same way, Hamas fighters brought back two-hundred and thirty people to Gaza as prisoners of war.

The reason, Hamas leadership gave for this action to exchange these prisoner against the prisoners which who were jailed by Israeli government.

2. Failure of Israeli Defence system:

In 1973, Israeli border was overwhelmingly crossed by the Egyptian army and them by their tanks, but now by Hamas. Israeli government installed its defence system known as Iron Dome along with the border

of Lebanon and Gaza to encounter the attacks of Hezbollah and Hamas. However, the defence system of Israel which was known as most safe defence system of the world had failed to reduce the severity of Hamas attacks. Hamas fired about 5000 missiles towards Israeli territory. whereas, about 50% of these missiles was intercepted by the Iron dome.

In same context, the border which was created by the Israeli government to prevent the activities of Hamas against Israel collapsed. Stopped ~~the~~ the attacks of 9, October, Hamas used bulldozers to break the wall and drones to destroy the camera over the wall.

Similarly, it was an outright failure of intelligence based agencies. Strong and strict check system was used to taken by Mossad. Mossad used to check every import and export that comes and goes from Gaza. Similarly, the import of heavy metals was not allowed. Despite of this, Egyptian based intelligence also informed Mossad about the preparation of Hamas for doing something big. All of these factors did not help the Israeli intelligence to stop or prevent Hamas attacks.

interception of missiles fired by
also a million dollar auction
failure of iron

dome.

Netanyahu wanted another 9/11.

Hamas and Hezbollah had been two major headaches for Israeli government and more specifically for Netanyahu to hinder his way for the premier prem-minister ship for the next elections. For this reason, Netanyahu and his cabinet wanted to neutralize both of these groups. However, it was not possible to do without showing Israel as a victim of war. For this purpose, in the past, Israel tried to pass several resolutions to launch an attack on Gaza to evacuate Hamas from Gaza territory. However, these resolution attempts were denied by Russia and China by veto. But, Hamas attack of 7 Oct gave an undeniable reason to Tel Aviv to place their ambitions.

Now these attacks were not intercepted by the Mossad. Even after, the Egyptian intelligence tried to inform them about the happening of this attack, several times.

Israel had used traditional tactics of war against Gaza. Firstly, they allowed their fighter jets for carpet bombing and then tanks for further destruction. Finally, at the end they sent their army for achieving

their objectives. Number of bombs they dropped on Gaza strip was more than the bombs drop were dropped by US on Iraq, in 2003, and Japan on Japan during world war II.

Israeli defence minister openly revealed his instructions intentions on main stream media and on other social media platforms mainly X. According to his instructions, Israel was trying to push natives of Gaza out of the Gaza towards Egyptian border. However, if this would not possible, they would try to push locals of Gaza towards southern side of the Gaza. Experts deemed to major objectives of Israeli government to completely eradicate the Hamas from their neighbourhood and to occupy the north side of the Gaza which closes with