

## Israel / Iran

An eerie calm prevails after the Iran unprecedented direct attack on Israel.

Tehran fired hundreds of drones and missiles at the territory of Israel.

It was the response of Iran for killing of its 11 members, including Revolutionary Guards Corps Commander Mohammad Reza Zahedi, his deputy and at least five IRGC, in the air raid on Dornia Consulate in Damascus. Before its retaliation strike, Tehran had informed Biden's Administration, and other regional countries. That gave

Israel time to take measure to mitigate the impact. Hundreds of drones were fired, 90 percent of them were intercepted, before it could hit the target. Israel asked for UN emergency meeting.

In UN emergency (meeting) session speech all western countries blamed Iran's retaliatory strike for raising tension in the region. This exposed the hypocrisy of US and all western countries.

US the silence of US over the <sup>air</sup> raid on the Iranian consulate gave more impunity to the Zionist state. The mantra of "Right to self defence" has given Tel Aviv a licence to not only continue with its genocide in Gaza but also other regional countries. Tel Aviv targeted and repeatedly bombed Syria and Lebanon. Apparently, these targets looks like or mean to divert the attention of the world from ongoing genocide in Gaza.

Israel rejected the UN Security resolution for cessation of hostilities. Instead, Tel Aviv has tried to extend its war in Iran and other surrounding countries.

Iranian president Ebrahim Raisi warned

"We now categorically declare that the smallest action against Iranian interests will certainly be met with a severe, wide spread and painful response."