

US-Israeli blitzkrieg on Iran

Israel and the US began their unilateral attack on Iran on 28 February. That morning over a hundred children, mostly girls were massacred in "Shajareh Tayyebeh" (The Good Tree) primary school in Minab, near the Strait of Hormuz.

It was a US strike. Video shows a Tomahawk cruise missile attacking very close by. Iran found Tomahawk fragments at the school itself. Neither Israel nor Iran have Tomahawks.

An internal US military investigation is still secret.

Targets were compiled on an AI system **Maven** using data from drones, satellites, phone intercepts, photos, the internet... Apparently no-one noticed that the Minab site had been a school since 2016, even shown on Google maps.

AI Warfare

Israel has killed over 20,000 children in Gaza since 2023. It has its own AI systems to identify Palestinians for targeted assassination, even asleep in their family homes.

The US version Maven enabled strikes on hundreds of targets in a very short time. The US fired 850 Tomahawks in the opening weeks, and assumed - against all expert advice - that Iran would collapse. Trump must now choose between a risky invasion and an embarrassing climbdown.



After a US missile strike on a primary school for girls in Minab, Iran 28 February 2026. photo Abbas Zakeri/Mehr News/WANA via Reuters

Why US and Israel chose this war

Israeli PM Netanyahu has lobbied for a US war on Iran ever since he was first elected in 1996. Why did it happen now?

Trump tore up the Iran nuclear deal in 2018 and imposed sanctions. As Iranians mounted mass demonstrations against the economic crisis in January, the Israeli foreign intelligence service sought to lead opposition to the regime. Mossad director David Barnea claimed that once an air war had started, the spooks would galvanise Iranians to overthrow their government. Netanyahu told Trump, who believed Barnea's dodgy dossier.

Secretary of State Marco Rubio told a different story. He claimed that Washington knew Israel was going to attack Iran, and that Tehran would retaliate against US interests in the region, so US forces struck pre-emptively. As if they had no choice.

Another reason is religion. US commanding officers mobilised troops with extreme Christian rhetoric. One commander said *'President Trump has been anointed by Jesus to light the signal fire in Iran to cause Armageddon and mark his return to Earth'*.

There are an estimated 30 million Christian Zionists in the US, whose beliefs include unquestioning support for Israel. They are natural allies with Religious Zionists like Smotrich and Ben-Gvir who dream of a Greater Israel and keep Netanyahu in power.

Trump's team walked in to this Crusade. Christian nationalist Secretary of War Pete Hegseth declared *"no stupid rules of engagement"*. Tell that to the parents in Minab.