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Israel Strikes Iranian Consulate in Syria

Several Iranian military leaders were [killed today in an Israeli airstrike](#) on the Iranian consulate in Damascus, Syria. Reuters reported that Revolutionary Guards Corps Commander Mohammad Reza Zahedi was killed in the strike, and Iran International reported that Generals Muhammad Haji-Rahimi and Hossein Amirollah were also confirmed dead.



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Several diplomats were also allegedly killed. Iran's [Tasnim News agency reported](#), "Some sources say that between 5 and 7 people were martyred in the attack. However, no official statistics on the damage and casualties of the attack have yet been released."

According to SANA, the Syrian Arab News Agency, [Syrian diplomat](#) Faisal Mekdad stated, "Mikdad: We strongly condemn this heinous terrorist aggression that targeted the Iranian consulate building in Damascus and caused the martyrdom of several innocent people."

The Jerusalem Post [reported the response of the Iranian embassy in Lebanon](#) to the strike: "This barbaric Israeli aggression is a flagrant violation of international laws, diplomatic norms, and the requirements of the Vienna Convention."



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