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## Netanyahu Responds to Hezbollah Assassination Attempt

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has responded to the Hezbollah assassination attempt that targeted him and his wife at his home in Caesarea, Israel.

Netanyahu said it was a “grave mistake” and warned that Iran will pay a heavy price. He maintained that the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) will continue to achieve the objectives in its seven-front war, [stating on X](#):



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Benjamin Netanyahu

The attempt by Iran’s proxy Hezbollah to assassinate me and my wife today was a grave mistake. This will not deter me or the State of Israel from continuing our just war against our enemies in order to secure our future. I say to Iran and its proxies in its axis of evil: Anyone who tries to harm Israel’s citizens will pay a heavy price. We will continue to eliminate the terrorists and those who dispatch them. We will bring our hostages home from Gaza. And we will return our citizens who live on our Northern border safely to their homes. Israel is determined to achieve all our war objectives and change the security reality in our region for generations to come. Together, we will fight, and with God’s help — together, we will win.

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— Benjamin Netanyahu - [XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX](#) (@netanyahu) [October 19, 2024](#)

Israeli Defense Minister [Yoav Gallant also responded](#) to the Hezbollah attempt on Netanyahu. He





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