



## **Iran rushes to protect Natanz, its most crucial nuclear site, from potential US strike**

*February 12, 2026* [jpost.com](http://jpost.com) reported: “High-resolution satellite imagery of Iran’s largest and most crucial remaining nuclear facility shows a recent rush to protect it from potential American or Israeli aerial attack, according to the Institute for Science & International Security (ISIS).

Satellite imagery from February 10 appears to show that Tehran has taken advantage of delays in any such attack since the December 28 protests started to better defend the facility.

The facility in question is a large tunnel complex at Kolang-Gaz La Mountain, aka Pickaxe Mountain, a mountain near the series of Natanz nuclear facilities, which were the center of the Islamic Republic’s nuclear program until the Israel-Iran War of June 2025.

Most of the other Natanz facilities, including the existing centrifuges at the time, were destroyed in June 2025, but for reasons that have not been fully explained to date, this facility was not struck...”

## **Top Hamas leader Khaled Mashaal rejects disarmament or ‘foreign rule’**

*February 10, 2026* [timesofisrael.com](http://timesofisrael.com) reported: “A senior Hamas leader said Sunday that the Palestinian Islamist terror group would neither surrender its weapons nor accept foreign intervention in Gaza, pushing back against US and Israeli demands.

‘Criminalizing the resistance, its weapons, and those who carried it out is something we should not accept,’ Khaled Mashaal said at a conference in Doha.

‘As long as there is occupation, there is resistance. Resistance is a right of peoples under occupation... something nations take pride in,’ said Mashaal, who previously headed the terror group.

Offering an alternative to disarmament, Mashaal said Hamas would instead back an extended truce with Israel, during which it would commit to not using its weapons.

‘Hamas proposed a truce of five to seven to 10 years. This is a guarantee that these weapons are not used,’ Mashaal said, adding that the mediators would serve as guarantors of such a deal and that those countries — Egypt, Qatar and Turkey — are working to sell the idea to the Trump administration...”

## **Iran marks 1979 revolution with Israeli flag burnings, missiles and ‘coffins’ for US generals**

*February 11, 2026* [ynetnews.com](http://ynetnews.com) reported: “Supporters of Iran’s ruling clerics marked the 47th anniversary of the 1979 Islamic Revolution on Wednesday with mass rallies across the country, burning U.S. and Israeli flags and chanting threats, as tensions with Washington remain high and Israel braces for possible escalation.

State-organized marches drew thousands in cities across Iran. In Tehran, participants chanted ‘Death to Israel’ and ‘Death to America,’ stepped on Israeli and U.S. flags placed on roads and waved Palestinian flags. Some posed for selfies beside missile displays set up in public squares.

The anniversary comes amid heightened tensions with the United States and threats by President Donald Trump of possible military action if nuclear talks fail. Iranian officials have warned that any U.S. strike would trigger missile barrages toward Israel...”

## **IRGC kills protesters in hospital beds, targets medical staff, Iranian doctor tells ‘Post’**

*February 11, 2026* [jpost.com](http://jpost.com) reported: “The Islamic regime has carried out extrajudicial killings of injured protesters inside hospitals and arrested countless medical personnel suspected of treating those wounded by Tehran, an Iranian doctor told *The Jerusalem Post* on Tuesday.



*Khaled Mashaal*  
Senior Hamas Leader

Medical facilities and schools have been used by regime forces to locate, identify, and arrest individuals who joined the protests demonstrating against the country's worsening economic crisis, said Dr. R, a member of the Aida Health Alliance whose name is being withheld for security reasons.

In the hospitals, many of those who were being treated for injuries were found lying in their treatment beds, still attached to machines, with bullet holes in their heads, Dr. R said, accusing the regime of murdering those wounded and lying about the circumstances surrounding the casualty.

'If the patient already had the shot in the head [when they arrived at the hospital], nobody would put the tube or catheter in because they're already dead....,' they explained. 'So it means they went into the hospital and they killed them on the treatment bed.'

Dr. R shared photographs showing bodies in black bags with bullet wounds to the head, surrounded by fresh blood and still connected to medical tubes and catheters..."

### **China vows 'resolute response' to any reckless acts after Japan election**

*February 10, 2026* [spacewar.com](http://spacewar.com) reported: *SpaceWar.com* reports: "Beijing warned Tokyo on Monday that reckless actions would be met with a 'resolute response', a day after Japan's Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi, who is viewed as critical of China, won a landslide election.

China and Japan have been locked in a spat over comments by Takaichi in November that Tokyo could intervene militarily in any attack on self-ruled Taiwan. China claims the democratic island as part of its territory and has not ruled out force to annex it.

A spokesman for China's foreign ministry on Monday urged Japan to retract the comments and warned of consequences for any rash actions.



*Sanae Takaichi*  
Japan Prime Minister

'If the far-right forces in Japan misjudge the situation and act recklessly, they will inevitably face resistance from the Japanese people and a resolute response from the international community,' spokesman Lin Jian told a regular news conference.

'We once again urge the Japanese side to retract the erroneous remarks made by Takaichi regarding Taiwan and demonstrate basic sincerity in safeguarding the political foundation of China-Japan relations, through concrete actions,' he said. In the wake of Takaichi's comments in November, China has discouraged its nationals from travelling to Japan, citing deteriorating public security and criminal acts against Chinese nationals in the country..."

### **Tehran threatens: 'Rain of missiles' on Israel**

*February 9, 2026* [israelnationalnews.com](http://israelnationalnews.com) reported: "Iran continues to escalate its rhetoric toward Israel and the United States: a new and threatening sign was erected in Falastine Square in central Tehran, bearing the words 'Rain of Missiles' alongside a map of central Israel. The sign, prominently displayed in the heart of the Iranian capital, constitutes a direct and public threat against the State of Israel, as preparations are underway for another round of talks between Tehran and Washington..."

### **'Insidiously trying to take over': House schedules hearing to probe Shariah law**

*February 6, 2026* [World Net Daily](http://WorldNetDaily.com) reported: "The House Judiciary Committee Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government of the will hold a hearing on Feb. 10 to uncover how sharia law is 'contrary to America's founding principles' and 'may violate federal law and the Constitution,' the *Daily Signal* has learned.

At the hearing, titled 'Sharia-Free America: Why Political Islam & Sharia Law are Incompatible with the U.S. Constitution,' witnesses and members will discuss 'where, why, and how Islamic extremists are attempting to establish Sharia-based institutions in the U.S.' a statement provided to The Daily Signal claimed.

Additionally, the hearing will discuss current proposed legislative reforms that would protect Americans from efforts to establish alternative, sharia-based institutions..."