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IDF Chief States Israel Will Respond to Iranian Strike

Earlier today, Israel Defense Forces (IDF) Chief of Staff Lieutenant General Herzi Halevi stated [Iran's strike against Israel "will be met with a response."](#) IDF spokesman Rear Admiral Daniel Hagari stated the military response would occur "at the time that we choose."

The [drone and missile attack targeting Israel](#) was launched from Iran over the weekend. Iran stated its military action was in response to the Israeli [airstrike against the Iranian consulate](#) in Damascus, Syria, on April 1.



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Herzi Halevi

Conducted on the strength of Article 51 of the UN Charter pertaining to legitimate defense, Iran's military action was in response to the Zionist regime's aggression against our diplomatic premises in Damascus. The matter can be deemed concluded. However, should the Israeli...

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In a [statement released by the IDF on X](#) Halevi claimed the Iranian attack failed: "Iran's attack has created new opportunities for cooperation in the middle east.... Iran will face the consequences for its actions,"

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