

(Video) Iran's regime is escalating maritime terrorism, opposition sources reveal

The information was obtained from the MEK network inside Iran and made public by the U.S. Representative Office of (NCRI) on February 2, 2022

PARIS, FRANCE, February 5, 2022 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Iran's regime is investing in efforts to increase its provocative and terrorist activities against maritime targets in the Middle East, the latest information obtained by <u>the People's Mojahedin</u> <u>Organization of Iran (PMOI/MEK)</u> indicates.

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These forces are trained in naval commando tactics at the Khamenei Academy of Naval Sciences and Technology, located at Ziba Kenar on the coastline of the Caspian Sea in Gilan province, northern Iran. According to the information obtained by the MEK, 200 mercenaries from Yemen were trained at this facility in January 2020.

The Quds Force has also allocated several Persian Gulf islands, including Farur and Qeshm, to the training of the maritime terror cells. The islands are hosting training complexes, weapons stockpiles, missiles, and other facilities controlled by the IRGC Navy and the Quds Force.

The Quds Force also has an expansive smuggling network to supply its naval terror units with weapons and equipment. Bandar-e-Jack seaport is one of the main outlets for sending weapons abroad. The regime uses a variety of vessels to get the weapons to their destinations.

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The Houthis are using the gear to engage in asymmetric naval warfare, similar to the tactics of the IRGC Navy against commercial shipping and even military targets in the Persian Gulf.

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target foreign countries and pursue its agenda in the shadow of the ongoing war in the region fueled by the Houthis in Yemen. After the presidency of Ebrahim Raisi in August 2021, Tehran has ratcheted up its maritime terrorism, especially through the Houthis.

These efforts are complementary to the regime's growing use of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) to carry out operations against targets in different Middle East countries. And in the background, the regime continues its uranium enrichment program while it is meeting with foreign powers in Vienna. And it continues to suppress protesters and dissidents inside Iran, carrying out arbitrary arrests and executions at alarming levels.

The latest batch of information disclosed by the Iranian Resistance is a further reminder of the regime's threat to regional and global peace and security, which is exacerbated by the West's insistence on continuing their appeasement policy vis-à-vis Tehran. The regime is taking advantage of Western nations' focus on nuclear talks to further expand its other threat vectors in the region.

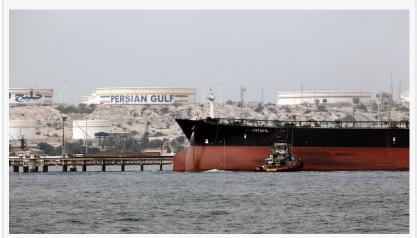
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