

ANARCHIST FRONT

DEAR COMRADES

IRAN AND AFGHANISTAN

OF THE NETHERLANDS,

While you gather in solidarity, Tehran is burning.

We are now on the fourth day of joint US and Israeli airstrikes on Iran. Over two thousand targets have been struck. Donald Trump has stated the attacks will continue for four weeks or more. Iran's internet has been blacked out for nearly 100 hours, 90 million people cut off from the world as the bombs fall.

We heard a man filming from his house shout: "The building shook — three rockets came one after another — no one is even in the houses anymore, everyone has fled — it's coming, it's coming, it's coming! That voice is the reality of this war. Not the press conferences. Not the military briefings. Not the statements of governments justifying their bombs with the language of security and deterrence.

Schools have been struck. Medical centers have been hit. Children have been killed in Minab. Nurses are working in damaged hospitals. Families wake up at night to the sound of explosions. Hundreds of civilians are dead. Each number in those statistics is a life, a story, a whole world. US Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth stated that this is not a war for democracy or regime change, it is to destroy missile and naval capabilities. The Islamic Republic is a fascist theocracy that has oppressed our people for nearly five decades. But the bombs of empire are not our liberation. They are destroying homes and schools alongside military targets, and the arms industry profits from every missile fired.

At the same time, inside Iran, there is a serious and urgent risk of mass executions of political prisoners (detainees from the January 2026 protests) carried out as acts of retaliation. Women, minors, people who went into the streets demanding dignity are being held in conditions of complete silence and information blackout. Silence in this moment paves the way for massacre. We must not be silent.

What we are building, slowly, horizontally, under fire, are the seeds of a different Iran. Workers' councils. Neighborhood committees. The self-determination of Kurdish, Baluch, and all oppressed peoples. A society built on genuine participation, mutual aid, and self-organization from below, without bosses, without mullahs, without shahs.

You ask what you can do. The answer is simple: share our words. Translate our statements. Read them in your communities. Post them on your networks. Make the voice of Iranian anarchists heard in every language, in every city, in every space where people gather to think about freedom. In a war where our internet is cut and our voices are being silenced, every person who carries our words forward becomes part of our struggle.

We cannot be with you in person today. But we are with you in struggle. Human lives have no nationality. No child should be a target. No hospital should become a battlefield.

In hope of a day when the people of this region can live without the shadow of tyranny, missiles, and sanctions. In hope of the dawn of freedom for Iranians in this year's Nowruz.

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your own
spread
the word**

*No Mullah!
No Shah!*

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