

Hamas calls for Intifada against Israel



Gaza, December 7 (RHC-Agencies) Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh said that Jerusalem remains being the capital of Palestine and urged for a rebellion against Israel, after US President Donald Trump's announcement Wednesday, declaring the ancient city as the Jewish state's capital.

"We should call for and we should work on launching an intifada (Palestinian uprising) in the face of the Zionist enemy," Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh said in a speech in Gaza.

Haniyeh, elected the group's overall leader in May, urged Palestinians, Muslims and Arabs to hold rallies against the U.S decision on Friday, calling it a "day of rage".

Meanwhile, the Israeli military deployed several new army battalions and put other forces on standby, in a move it described as part of its "readiness for possible developments".

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