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## Iran Army Rejects Claims of Mossad Involvement in Blast

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Top Iranian General Gholam Ali Rashid today rejected reports that the Israeli Mossad may have been involved in last week's deadly blast at a military base, which killed at least 17 Iranian soldiers.

[“The Mossad and the CIA take credit for every natural or normal incident that happens,”](#) Gen. Rashid noted, again reiterating the official position that the blast was an accident that came in the moving of ammunition.

Reports had suggested that Mossad and [potentially the Mujahedin-e Khalq \(MeK\) had been involved in the blast, which they termed “sabotage.”](#) There was never any evidence released to the public to support such claims.

But they would've explained some things, [particularly Israeli Defense Minister Ehud Barak's unrestrained joy at the deaths.](#) If Mossad indeed had nothing to do with the strike, we're back to the explanation that Barak simply delights in the deaths of foreign soldiers in accidental explosions.