

Neil Young slams Trump over California wildfire

Canadian rock legend Neil Young has criticised US President Donald Trump for his "gross mismanagement" comment regarding the California wildfire. **P13**

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The Ministry of Health has denied what has been recently circulated on a number of media outlets and social media networks about Aspirin warning.

The ministry stressed that the Aspirin drug supplied by hospitals and health centres is safe for patients who have been prescribed the medicine.

The Health Ministry said all medications before prescribing them have to pass laboratory tests, explaining that no medicine has been recently prevented, and if any, it would be announced via the ministry's official website.

Terrorist tag

US designates the son of Hizbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah a terrorist

● **The State Department said the actions against Jawad Nasrallah denied him and AMB access to the US financial system.**

● **Earlier, Saad Hariri, Lebanon's prime minister designate, blamed Hizbollah for blocking the formation of government in the country.**

Washington

The United States yesterday designated the son of Hizbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah a terrorist and

hit key representatives of the Lebanese militant group in Iraq with sanctions.

The US State Department accused Jawad Nasrallah of carrying out attacks against Israel.

The department also blacklisted Al Mujahidin Brigades (AMB), which it said had links to Hizbollah and had plotted a number of attacks against Israeli targets from a base in the Palestinian Territories.

Hours earlier, the US Treasury blacklisted Shibl Muhsin 'Ubayd Al-Zaydi, Yusuf Hashim, Adnan Hussein Kawtharani, and Muhammad 'Abd-Al-Hadi Farhat under its Specially Designated Global Terrorists program, saying they moved money, acquired weapons and trained fighters in Iraq for the group.

Among the four, Al Zaydi was a key coordinator between Hizbollah, Iran's



Jawad Nasrallah

blacklisted Revolutionary Guards, and their supporters in Iraq, the Treasury said.

He is close to alleged Hizbollah financier Adham Tabaja, and coordinated smuggling oil from Iran into Syria.

He also sent Iraqi fighters to Syria allegedly on behalf of the Revolutionary Guard, the Treasury said.

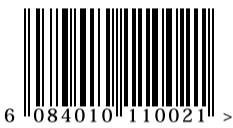
The other three were also involved in collecting intelligence and moving money for Hizbollah in Iraq, it said.

"Hizbollah is a terrorist proxy for the Iranian regime that seeks to undermine Iraqi sovereignty and destabilize the Middle East," said Sigal Mandelker, Treasury under secretary for terrorism and financial intelligence.

"Treasury's concerted actions aim to deny Hizbollah's clandestine attempts to exploit Iraq to launder funds, procure weapons, train fighters, and collect intelligence as a proxy for Iran."

The State Department said the actions against Jawad Nasrallah denied him and AMB access to the US financial system.

"Today's designations seek to deny Nasrallah and AMB the resources to plan and carry out terrorist attacks," the State Department said.





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