



Ismail Haniyeh



- ❖ Born: 1962;
- ❖ Place of Birth: Shati refugee camp, Gaza Strip;
- ❖ Gender: Male;
- ❖ Known also as: Ismail Hanieh; Ismael Haniya; Ismail Haniya; Ismael Haniyah; Ismail Haniyah; Ismail Abdel Salam Ahmed Haniyeh; Ismayil Haniyeh; Ismail Haniyyah.
- ❖ Ismail Haniyeh is the leader and President of the Political Bureau of Hamas, which was designated in 1997 as a Foreign Terrorist Organization. Hamas has been responsible for an estimated 17 American lives killed in terrorist attacks.
- ❖ Haniyeh is also considered one of the most prominent figures in Hamas. He was elected to be the group's political chief in May 2017, replacing Khaled Meshaal.
- ❖ Haniyeh has close links with Hamas military wing and has been a proponent of armed struggle, including against civilians. He has reportedly been involved in terrorist attacks against Israeli citizens.

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