Two weeks after Israel killed an Army of Islam commander Muhammad J. al-Nimnim, another senior commander, Muhammad Yassin, was killed after IAF targeted his car in Gaza city, on Wednesday 11/17/2010 afternoon. Israeli army said he was planning to abduct Israelis in Sinai (see - Sinai 11.12.10). Muhammad Yassin's brother, Islam Yassin, was killed too in the strike in central Gaza City.

Muhammad Yassin, was killed after the Volkswagen Golf he was riding in exploded Palestinian sources in the Strip reported. Islam Yassin sustained wounds in the strike and later died; several other people were also wounded hurt in the attack.

The IDF confirmed that a senior Army of Islam terrorist was killed during a joint operation by the IDF and Shin.Bet security service. According to the army, he served as the right hand of Army of Islam chief Mumtaz Durmush and was personally involved in planning the abduction of Israeli citizens in the Sinai Peninsula.

Among other operations, Muhammad Yassin was also responsible for the abduction of British journalist Alan Johnston, who was held hostage by the organization for two months in 2007.

According to Gaza sources, an Israel aircraft fired at least one missile at the vehicle. Eyewitnesses at the site reported seeing a scorched body inside the vehicle. The identity of the casualties was not immediately clear, but sources in Gaza told Ynet that the man killed in the explosion was apparently member of Army of Islam. The group is affiliated with Al Qaeda (see - Jalialat).

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