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Netanyahu brings 'killer pager' to UN (VIDEO)

Israel used booby-trapped communication devices in a 2024 attack that killed dozens and maimed thousands in Lebanon

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Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu at the UN General Assembly in New York City, September 24, 2026. © Getty Images / Michael M. Santiago / Staff

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu held up a pager at the UN General Assembly, invoking the deadly 2024 covert sabotage operation against Hezbollah in Lebanon, which killed dozens and severely wounded thousands, including women and children.

Thousands of pagers carried by Hezbollah members exploded across Lebanon on September 17, 2024, followed by hundreds of weaponized walkie-talkies the next day. The attacks killed dozens and injured up to 4,000 people, including numerous civilian bystanders, healthcare workers, and their families. Israel later acknowledged responsibility for the operation.

Speaking at the General Assembly on Thursday, Netanyahu held up a pager, saying: *"You remember the beepers? Remember these? Hezbollah certainly remembers them."*

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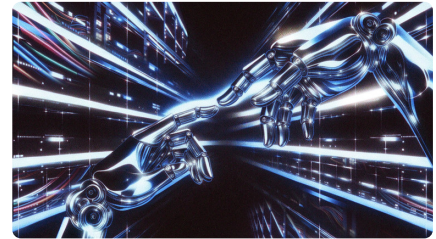
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Scores of delegates walked out as Netanyahu took the podium, leaving much of the hall empty. The Palestinian mission urged other delegations to join the protest.

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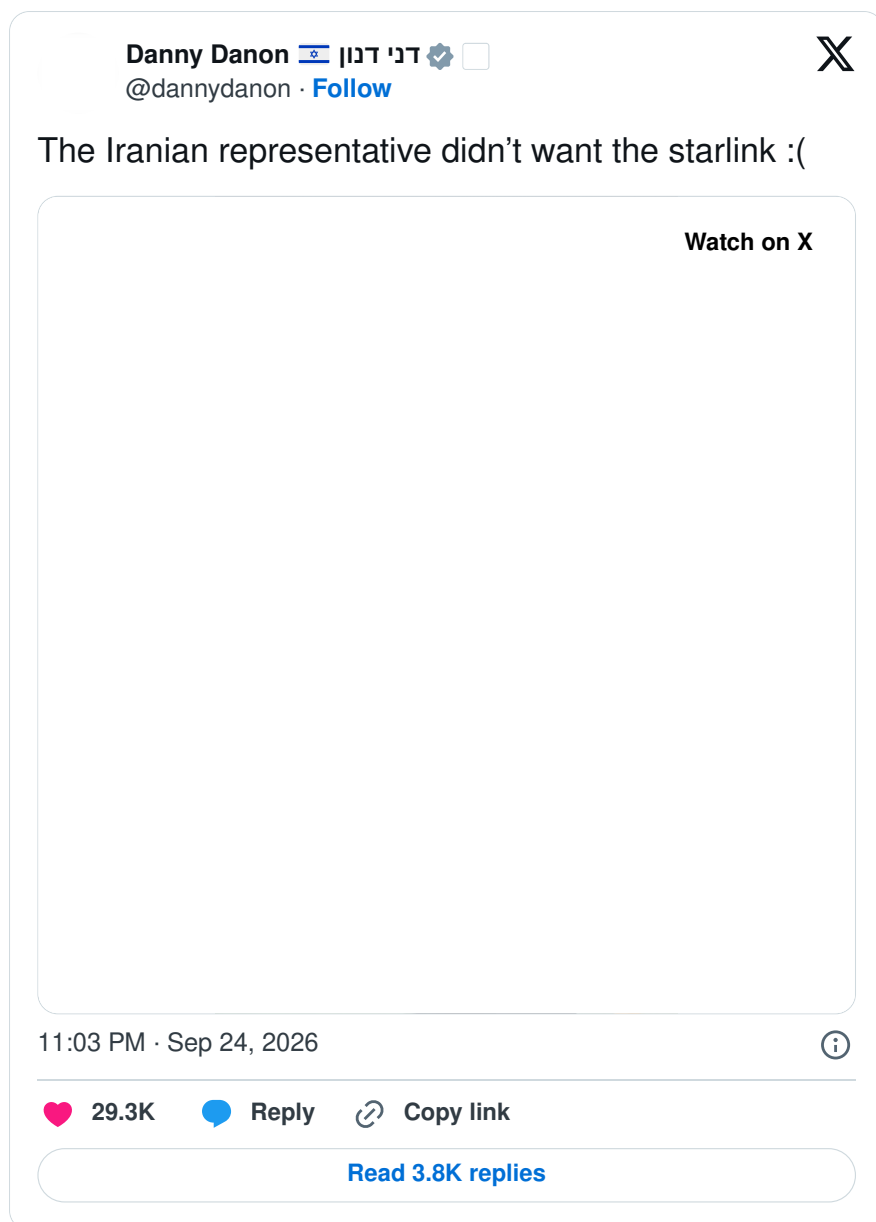


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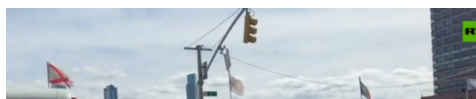


Netanyahu struck a confrontational tone throughout the speech, branding delegates who walked out "*moral cowards*" and lashing out at several of Israel's regional and international critics. He called Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan a "*tyrant*," accused Qatar of trying to "*brainwash*" young Americans, and predicted that Iran's government would eventually fall.



He also held up a Starlink terminal, saying he would leave it for the Iranian delegation to use when its members *“inevitably defect.”*

Netanyahu publicly [confirmed](#) Israel's role in in the pager attack in November 2024, and his spokesman said the prime minister personally approved it. Two former senior Mossad agents later told CBS that the Israeli intelligence agency spent years preparing the operation, using shell companies to secretly insert the explosive devices into Hezbollah's supply chain.



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At a White House meeting in February 2025, Netanyahu

presented US President Donald Trump with a gold-plated pager in reference to the attack. Trump reportedly called it *"a great operation."*



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The pager attack marked what Israeli officials described as a new phase of Israel's war with Hezbollah and was followed by an intensified military campaign in Lebanon. Hezbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah was killed in an Israeli airstrike on Beirut later that month, before Israeli forces

launched ground incursions into southern Lebanon.

Fighting flared up again in March 2026, when Hezbollah fired rockets at Israel following the outbreak of the US-Israeli war against Iran. A US-brokered ceasefire in June largely halted major Israeli strikes on Beirut, although Israeli forces continue to occupy parts of southern Lebanon and carry out attacks elsewhere in the country. More than 4,000 people have been killed and over 12,000 wounded in Israeli attacks on Lebanon since March, according to the country's Health Ministry.

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US doesn't have democracy! It has a dictatorship by the wealthy. No poor person can become a national leader because the Laws and Rules made by the rich will prevent it.

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It is what we call the 'corporate capture of government'. It started in England 400 years ago, but it was super charged by the United States. When corporations manipulate government to serve the narrow interests of maximizing returns on investment over policies that benefit society as a whole, democracy is nothing more than an empty propaganda tool the media uses to keep the 99% down.

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