

# Hezbollah Attacks Maronite Patriarch

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The Maronite Patriarch of Lebanon, Bouchara Boutros Al Rai, has seen his country brought to economic, political, and moral ruin by the presence of Iranian proxy Hezbollah. It is Hezbollah that continues to support the mismanagement and colossal corruption of the Lebanese government, run by the same group of grifters who may exchange portfolios, but never seem to leave the government, thanks to the steadfast support of Hezbollah. For the terror group not only has its own members in Parliament and the cabinet, but controls such willing collaborators as the Maronite President Michel Aoun, a puppet of Hezbollah. It is Hezbollah that has 130,000 missiles and rockets hidden in civilian buildings – schools, hospitals, apartment buildings, mosques – threatening not only to drag Lebanon into another war with Israel that the other Lebanese do not want, but also holding much of the civilian population

hostage should that war explode. It is Hezbollah that has more conventional weapons than 95% of the world's armies, and prevents the Lebanese National Army from asserting itself in southern Lebanon. It is Hezbollah that is responsible for the explosion at the Port of Beirut on August 4, 2020, a catastrophe that was caused by the haphazard storing of 2,750 tons of ammonium nitrates by Hezbollah, being kept for future attacks on Israel, that killed 200, wounded 6,500, left 300,000 people homeless, and caused \$15 billion in damage.

A report on an Iranian media outlet's attack on the Maronite Patriarch is here: "Beirut summons Iranian envoy for dressing down," by Dean Shmuel Elmas, [Jihad Watch](#).