
AZERBAIJAN HITS BACK AT 'SLANDER' BY IRANIAN COMMANDER ON KARABAKH WAR

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Claims that 'Zionists,' ISIS/Daesh terrorists played role in 2020 conflict are 'dirty, slanderous opinions,' says statement

Azerbaijan issued a response on Thursday to remarks by a senior Iranian commander on the 2020 war in Karabakh, a Southern Caucasus region that Baku liberated from nearly three decades of Armenian occupation.

The comments by Iranian ground forces commander Kiomers Heydari amount to "dirty and slanderous opinions" about Baku, the Azerbaijani Defense Ministry said in a statement, rejecting Heydari's claims that "Zionist" forces were present in the country, along with ISIS/Daesh terrorists.

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