

# Remembering a Deadly Bombing, 30 Years Later

On Thursday, the 30th anniversary of a car bombing that killed 85 people, President Javier Milei became Argentina's 11th leader to vow renewed efforts to bring the perpetrators to justice.

No has ever been convicted of involvement in the bombing of Argentina's largest Jewish community center, considered among the deadliest antisemitic attacks anywhere since World War II. Argentine prosecutors have repeatedly blamed Iran for directing the attack and dispatching Lebanon's Hezbollah militant group to execute it—claims denied by Iran.

A memorial siren wailed at the community center at 9:53 a.m., the minute the attack occurred, commencing the day of speeches and vigils.

Milei was in the audience, a day after taking the rostrum at a conference hosted by the nonprofit World Jewish Congress where he vigorously denounced Iran as “the dark hand” behind deadly militant attacks from Argentina to Israel. Argentina's top criminal court this year issued its first ruling on the case—naming the same Iranian and Lebanese officials that have long been blamed and upholding the convictions, and some acquittals, of judiciary officials accused of engaging a coverup to shield Iran.

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