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Sheikh Hassan Nasrallah (R) embraces freed Lebanese prisoner Samir Kantar (L) during celebrations at a stadium in Beirut's southern suburbs. (AFP)

The Resistance Frees Samir Qantar, Scores Another Victory Against "Israel"

Another clear victory against Israel achieved by the Lebanese resistance within two years as Hezbollah welcomed five Lebanese freed from captivity in Israel on Wednesday.

The five prisoners arrived to a hero's welcome in Lebanon Wednesday, hours after Hezbollah handed over the bodies of two Israeli soldiers seized by its resistance fighter two years ago.

Among the released captives was Samir Qantar, who had been Israel's longest-serving Lebanese and Arab prisoner. Qantar was captured in 1979 at the age of 17 as he entered Palestinian territories in a commandos operation against the Israeli occupiers.

At the same spot that the Israeli war machine destroyed in its lost war in 2006, Sheikh Hassan Nasrallah, Secretary-

General of Hezbollah, welcomed the released heroes saying: "I welcome you at this national victory. Welcome Samir, Maher, Khodor, Hussein and Mohammed. I welcome the martyrs whom we will receive tomorrow. I welcome Arab and Lebanese martyrs who are the pride of our Arab and Islamic nations," his eminence said.

Wednesday's victories

demonstrated that death on the battlefield or capture by the enemy are never a liability but only rallying points for the resilient resistance group, Hezbollah, which has achieved a first clear victory over Israel since its establishment in 1948.

Earlier, Kantar hugged and kissed Nasrallah, then addressed those gathered with defiance aimed at his long-time captors.

"I return from Palestine, only to go back to Palestine," he said, to a whistling, cheering, roaring crowd. "I promise families in Palestine that we are coming back, me and my brothers in the

resistance."

The audience chanted his name, "Samir! Samir! Samir!"

Hezbollah had scored a historic victory. Nasrallah had

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Libya to Bring Back Body of Libyan Martyr Ali Nwaidha from Lebanon

The body of the Libyan martyr Ali Nwaidha who scarified himself for the sake of liberating Palestine and the Arab lands is to be brought back to the country soon.

His body was among the

martyrs that were released by the Israelis to Hezbollah on Wednesday in a major prisoners' swap. The General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation is

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