

MSNBC host Mehdi Hasan resigns after show is canceled

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New York, January 8 (RHC)-- The acclaimed TV broadcaster Mehdi Hasan has announced he is leaving MSNBC after his show was canceled. Hasan was one of the most prominent Muslim voices on American television.

In October, the news outlet Semafor reported MSNBC had reduced the roles of Hasan and two other Muslim broadcasters on the network — Ayman Mohyeldin and Ali Velshi — following the October 7

Hamas attack on Israel.

Then, in November, MSNBC announced it was canceling Hassan's show shortly after he conducted this interview with Mark Regev, an adviser to Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

Mehdi Hasan: "I have seen lots of children with my own lying eyes being pulled from the rubble. So" —

Mark Regev: "Now, because they're the pictures Hamas wants you to see. Exactly my point, Mehdi."

Mehdi Hasan: "And also because they're dead, Mark. Also" —

Mark Regev: "They're the pictures Hamas wants — no."

Mehdi Hasan: "But they're also people your government has killed. You accept that, right? You've killed children? Or do you deny that?"

Mark Regev: "No, I do not. I do not. I do not. First of all, you don't know how those people died, those children."

Mehdi Hasan: "Oh wow."

Mehdi Hasan announced he was resigning from MSNBC Sunday night during the final episode of his program.

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