



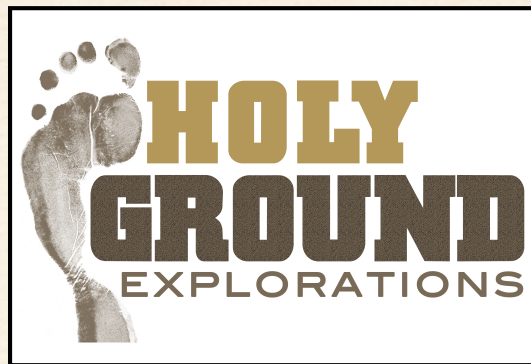
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This Week's Terror Victims

- ❖ Malachi Rosenfeld, the latest victim of Palestinian terror, succumbed to his wounds. The IDF is contending with the growing wave of Ramadan-related attacks. Rosenfeld and three other Israelis who were on their way home from a basketball game were shot and wounded by Palestinian terrorists near Shiloh. The three other victims remain hospitalized. Two are categorized as moderately wounded, and the third is recuperating from light injuries.
- ❖ Palestinian vandals ignited fires in Jerusalem with Molotov cocktails and then ambushed and stoned firefighters who arrived at the scene to extinguish the flames,



Israel Preparing

- ❖ The IDF is preparing for the day after the signing of a nuclear agreement between Iran and the world powers and has tasked a special team with examining military options against Iran.
- ❖ “The world is properly concerned and aghast at the violence and savagery of ISIS [Islamic State terror organization]. No one would dream of allowing the Islamic State to have nuclear weapons. Why would anyone consider giving the Islamic State of Iran, which is a lot more powerful than ISIS and acts with much greater power than ISIS, to have additional power of nuclear weapons? That’s a mistake. The Islamic State of Iran, the foremost sponsor of international terrorism, should not have access to nuclear weapons,” the Israeli premier asserted. “We need a better deal. This deal should not pass.”



ISIS Threatens Hamas and Fatah

- ❖ The Islamic State group threatened on Tuesday to turn the Gaza Strip into another of its Middle East fiefdoms, accusing Hamas, the terrorist organization that rules the Palestinian coastal enclave, of being insufficiently stringent about religious enforcement.
- ❖ The video statement, issued from an Islamic State stronghold in Syria, was a rare public challenge to Hamas, which has been cracking down on jihadis in Gaza.
- ❖ "We will uproot the state of the Jews, and you and Fatah.



Egypt Attacked by ISIS

- ❖ Islamic militants last Wednesday unleashed a wave of simultaneous attacks, including a suicide car bombing, on Egyptian army checkpoints in the restive north of the Sinai Peninsula, killing at least 30 soldiers, security and military officials said.
- ❖ The attacks targeted at least six military checkpoints, the officials said. The militants also took soldiers captive and seized weapons and several armored vehicles.
- ❖ At least 40 other soldiers were wounded, said the officials.



ISIS at the Gates



- ❖ After the attack, which took place just across the border from Israel, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said, "We send our condolences to the government and people of Egypt, and to the families of the Egyptians that were slain by this vicious terrorism."
- ❖ Later on Wednesday, Netanyahu said, "We see ISIS [Islamic State] at the gates -- across the border in the Golan, across the border in Egypt. ... We must stand up to all the forces of militant Islam, those led by Iran, those led by ISIS. We should not strengthen one or the other. We should weaken both of them."



PA View on ISIS Attacks

Mahmoud Abbas' advisor on Religious and Islamic Affairs and Supreme Shari'ah Judge Mahmoud Al-Habbash wrote in response to the Islamic State terrorist attack that killed dozens of Egyptian soldiers in Sinai yesterday, that Israel is the one benefiting from the attack:

Al-Habbash: "I have no doubt that the main beneficiary - and perhaps the only one that really benefits - of the attack in Egypt is Israel.

Al-Habbash received on his Facebook page a response from a Ashraf Salameh Abu Islam, charging that the Jews' goal is to conquer from the Euphrates to the Nile, and that "Jews are behind all that is happening from Iraq to Egypt." Instead of ignoring the post or negating it - Al-Habbash "liked" it.



More Rockets from ISIS

- ❖ Three rockets were fired from Sinai into Israel's Eshkol region on Friday, causing no injuries or damage but suggesting an escalation. Islamic State affiliate Wilayat Sinai (Sinai Province) claimed responsibility for the rocket fire.
- ❖ In a statement posted on Twitter by Wilayat Sinai supporters, the group said it had launched three Grad rockets toward "occupied Palestine." It also said Israel was supporting the Egyptian regime and claimed that Israeli aircraft had joined Egyptian warplanes in bombing its fighters.



Mount of Olives



- ❖ Jerusalem Chief Rabbi Aryeh Stern said on Monday that Israel was planning to build a “large security barrier” around the holy city’s historic Mount of Olives cemetery to prevent the further desecration of Jewish graves by vandals.
- ❖ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qXx5V2LSvbA&feature=share>
- ❖ Destruction and Tomb Burning on Mount of Olives



US Democrats views on Israel



- ❖ Three quarters of highly educated, high income, publicly active US Democrats – the so-called “opinion elites” – believe Israel has too much influence on US foreign policy, almost half of them consider Israel to be a racist country, and fewer than half of them believe that Israel wants peace with its neighbors. These are among the findings of a new survey carried out by US political consultant Frank Luntz.

