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Terrorist Scorecard

- ❖ Tel Aviv - 4 dead / 17 wounded
- ❖ Orlando - 50 dead / 53 wounded
- ❖ Paris - 2 dead

ISRAELI ISSUES

It wasn't only the Jerusalem Arabs, however, who celebrated the murder of four innocent Israeli civilians and wounded 17 others on Wednesday evening.

- * Palestinians set off fireworks in Hebron, while people in Tul Karem gave out candies to passersby in the streets.
- * In the Dheisheh Refugee Camp in Bethlehem, dozens of Palestinians participated in a march praising the terror attack.
- * Palestinian social media was also flooded with expressions of praise for the deadly shooting.
- * Hundreds of Arabs gathered at Damascus Gate in the Holy City to celebrate murder!

Bibi Netanyahu - "I heard unequivocal condemnation from all the most important capitals in the world," said the prime minister.

"I didn't hear such condemnation from the Palestinian Authority. Meanwhile, I heard the cries of joy in Gaza. That shows who it is that we are facing."



ISIS - Orlando

- ❖ The Islamic State (IS) reported on the deadly shooting at the Pulse nightclub in Orlando, Florida, as the first item in its al-Bayan Radio news bulletin for June 13, 2016, and regarded the shooter, Omar Mateen, as "one of the soldiers of the Caliphate in America".
- ❖ ' The U.S. needs to immediately strike back so hard that the Jihadists won't know what hit them....
- ❖ Obama refuses to use the term Islamic Terrorist



ISIS - Paris

- ❖ A suspected Islamist attacker stabbed a French police commander to death outside his home and later killed his partner in an attack claimed by Islamic State and denounced by the government as "an abject act of terrorism."
- ❖ The attacker, a 25-year-old who went to jail in 2013 for helping Islamist militants go to Pakistan and who had been monitored by security services, repeatedly knifed the 42-year-old commander in the stomach late on Monday.
- ❖ He then barricaded himself inside the house in Magnanville, a suburb some 60 kilometers (40 miles) west of Paris, taking the policeman's partner and 3-year-old son hostage. His partner, an administrative police official, was found dead in the house. The boy was unharmed but in a state of shock, an Interior Ministry spokesman said.



American Mosques

In the wake of the Islamic terrorist attack on a Florida gay nightclub, the media's coverage has been almost apologetic. To go by the coverage, it's as if an Islamist jihadi didn't just massacre 49 Americans, and the West bombed Mecca instead.

Despite the apologetic tone of the media, the words of a spokesman for the Florida mosque attended by ISIS-inspired jihadist Omar Mateen, were inadvertently insightful. This mosque wasn't only frequented by Mateen. Another congregant blew himself up in Syria while serving ISIS.

Asked by Erin Burnett on CNN what was being preached at this mosque that would motivate two young men in the congregation to become ISIS jihadi terrorists, its spokesman was succinct: "It's like any other mosque, it's simple."

With those few words, this spokesman implicitly acknowledged what critics of North America's mosque establishment have been saying for 15 years. That is, many of them are incubators of hate and jihad.



ISIS Throats

- ❖ The Islamic State group encouraged its followers to carry out attacks in the United States during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, according to Arabic media reports following Sunday's mass shooting at a gay nightclub in Orlando.
- ❖ In a message recorded about a month before Ramadan began, Islamic State spokesman Abu Mohammed al-Adnani is heard threatening that "the infidel Crusaders, lackeys of the Jews, should prepare for the holy month of Ramadan, which, for them, will be a month of disasters -- especially in Europe and America."
- ❖ After reports spread of the deadly shooting in Orlando, in which 49 people were murdered, Adnani continued to threaten the United States and Europe. He was quoted by Islamic State's Amaq news agency as saying, "The Crusader infidels should know that the warriors of the Islamic State Caliphate will continue the jihad against them all over the world, as Allah commanded. We are not afraid of the planes and the bombings. Allah and the Prophet are with us."
- ❖ Ramadan ends JULY 5th



Israel Prepares

- ❖ The former head of the IDF Home Front Command warned Tuesday that in a future war with Hezbollah in Lebanon, Israel could be pounded with over 1,000 rockets a day, far more than the country has endured in any past conflict.
- ❖ "If in the Second Lebanon War the record was 160 rockets in a day [fired] at the northern region, we need to expect up to 1,200 rockets in a day – it will be a completely different scenario from anything we've known," Major-General (res) Yitzhak Gershon, who was home front chief during the last major conflict with Hezbollah in 2006, said in an Army Radio interview published Tuesday.
- ❖ "We will need mental fortitude more than physical protection," added Gershon, who now commands the IDF's reservist northern region emergency division.
- ❖ Hezbollah currently has a stockpile of over 130,000 rockets, more than the combined arsenal of all NATO countries, with the exception of the United States. And it intends to use them to attack Israel.



United Nations



Despite world chaos, UN rights body focuses on Israel

Human rights abuses are legion around the world in these troubled times, but only one country has its record inspected at every single session of the United Nations Human Rights Council: Israel, over its policies toward the Palestinians



Quotable Quotes

Mosab Hassan Yousef – the “Green Prince” or “Son of Hamas”, speaking at The Jerusalem Post’s annual conference in New York said:

“There is an Islamic problem. And I think humanity needs to stand against this danger, because this danger is not only against the State of Israel. This danger is against the evolvement of mankind.”

“To tell them no, Islam is a religion of peace. We just create the perfect climate for terrorists to keep on growing.” Islam is a belief system and the world should unify against it just as it did against Nazism, he went on to argue.

“Today the free world should unite against Islam, not against Muslims but against Islam as a belief system. When the president of the free world stands and says that Islam is a religion of peace, he creates the climate, he provides the climate, the perfect climate, to create more terrorism.”



Torah Club Gleanings

"The LORD lift up His face toward you..." pictures the beaming face of a parent as he lifts up his beloved child in joy ... (Aaronic Blessing)

"In varying forms, the Sages raise the question: How can it be said of God that He shows Israel special consideration that it does not deserve? Does not Scripture say of God (Deut 10:17) - *Who does not lift a countenance* [i.e. forgive undeservedly] *and does not accept bribery?*

Bloria the proselytess asked this question of Rabban Gamiliel. He explained that God mercifully forgives sins committed against Him, but refuses to show favor to the who sin against their fellow men unless they first placate and obtain forgiveness from the victim.

DAN - I found the above very interesting! Sinning against our fellow man cannot be ignored. Things like grudges create a deep roots of bitterness and rob us of the fruit of the Spirit! Time to repent and a "let it go!"

One may have prosperity, health, food and drink, but if there is no peace it is all worthless. Therefore, the blessings are sealed with the gift of shalom.





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