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DAN'S MUSINGS



Over 5,000 Palestinians were demonstrating in several locations along the Gaza Strip's border with Israel on Friday afternoon as part of weekly protests, with several hundred rioting. The army said rioting was taking place, with troops being attacked with improvised explosive devices, Molotov cocktails and rocks. In one instance a military vehicle was hit with a firebomb, but none were hurt.

Soldiers responded with less-lethal means as well as live fire against main instigators, the military said.

RED LINES

"Iran's expansion of proliferation-sensitive activities raises concerns that Iran is positioning itself to have the option of a rapid nuclear breakout," US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said in a statement. **BIBI - IRAN WILL NOT OBTAIN A NUKE!**



NEWS BITES

Bibi Netanyahu - **"We have no better friends in the world than our Christian friends."** He recalled Theodore Herzl's early supporters who were not fellow Jews, but Christian Zionists who believed in his cause.

Former Education Minister and current MK **Naftali Bennett** launched his very own podcast this morning called *Gova Eynayim* (eye level). **During his podcast, Bennett said that he is not optimistic regarding the chances of forming a government and that "in my estimation, we are going to a third round of elections."**

Likud Floats Third Election Proposal: Send Only Netanyahu and Gantz into the Ring

An Israeli official confirmed for the first time that Jerusalem is providing humanitarian aid to the Kurds since the US pulled out of Syria.



BIBI – NO NUKES / IRAN



Speaking at an event in Jerusalem on Tuesday night, Netanyahu stated that “given Iran’s efforts to expand its nuclear weapons program, expand its enrichment of uranium for making atomic bombs, I repeat here once again: We will never let Iran develop nuclear weapons.” “This is not only for our security and our future; it’s for the future of the Middle East and the world,” he underscored.



Forging ahead: The Islamic Republic began injecting uranium gas into centrifuges just after midnight on Thursday. A spokesman for the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran said it is now enriching uranium up to 4.5%, violating the accord's limit of 3.67%. The U.S. State Department called it a “big step in the wrong direction,” and said it would continue economic pressure on Iran until it changes its behavior.

ISLAMIC JIHAD



After a night of Israeli airstrikes in retaliation for rocket fire from the Gaza Strip, it was unclear whether the fresh round of fighting between Israel and Palestinian terror groups in the coastal enclave was over or just beginning. Ten rockets were fired into Israel Friday evening, one of which struck a home in the southern city of Sderot. A rocket was also launched from the Palestinian territory on Thursday, landing in an open field.



It can be assumed that the Gaza-ruling Hamas is not looking for an escalation of violence, though it appears fellow terror group Islamic Jihad is doing everything possible to set the area ablaze, with Hamas standing by and allowing it to do so for fear of public criticism were it to intervene.

The growing trend of escalation by Islamic Jihad is being led by the figure thought to be the head of its military wing in northern Gaza, Baha Abu al-Ata. Time after time, the Israeli security establishment takes pains to publish or leak al-Ata's name to various media outlets as the person behind the rocket fire and efforts to launch other attacks, in the hopes that Hamas will rein him in. Hamas, however, is not doing so. Al-Ata is a serious troublemaker in Gaza who no one wants to confront.



FREE GAZA



Israel agrees - Gaza needs to be freed

Yes, the world should work hard to free Gaza! But from who? Is it really Israel who is making the Gazans suffer? Think again.

Why doesn't the world see it? Not one Jew lives in Gaza. Israelis do not control Gaza. It is true - they guard the border. They have to. Otherwise terrorists will infiltrate the fence and murder innocent Israelis. But HAMAS rules over Gaza! And Hamas is the reason that the potential goods provided by Israel and others do not reach the people of Gaza.

So the next time you hear someone say they want to "free Gaza," make sure they know who Gaza needs to be freed from.



PA ELECTIONS



PA leader Mahmoud Abbas will not run for re-election, senior Fatah official Jibril Rajoub told Palestine TV on Monday. Rajoub's announcement contradicted Hussein al Sheikh, who recently said that Abbas is Fatah's only candidate in the next presidential election. Abbas is currently in the 14th year of a four-year term. A date for the Palestinian elections has yet to be determined.



PA President Mahmoud Abbas sends out memo stating that any faction running in parliamentary elections, which have yet to be scheduled, must recognize the PLO as the representative of the Palestinian people and honor all agreements it signed. Hamas rejects Abbas' preconditions for Palestinian elections



SDEROT MAYOR



Unfortunately, our Friday night dinner was interrupted by terrorist, which fired rockets at the city of Sderot ... We have been living in this reality of an 'emergency routine' for close to two years and it is long past time for it to come to an end, through a broad military operation in the Gaza Strip, including the elimination of Hamas leaders."

- Sderot Mayor Alon Davidi, calls on Israeli leadership to unite and bring an end to the rocket fire on southern Israel.

Sderot business owners: We don't want money, we want solution. As the Knesset Finance Committee prepares to discuss compensation for restaurateurs and hoteliers in Sderot and the western Negev, business owners say they would prefer to see a permanent solution to the Hamas rocket threat.



HAMAS THREATS



Leader of Hamas in the Gaza Strip Yahya Sinwar warned Israel that the terrorist organization could turn its cities into “ghost towns” and has enough rockets to fire on Tel Aviv “for six months in a row.” “We have heard the threats Israeli leaders made towards us, but we will still make them curse the day they were born,” said Sinwar.



Sinwar also said, that if Israel launches a ground operation in Gaza it faces “hundreds of thousands” of traps and “hundreds of kilometers” of attack tunnels at Hamas’s disposal.

The Hamas warning comes after Israeli fighter jets struck Hamas targets in the Gaza Strip early Saturday after Palestinian terrorists fired a barrage of rockets at Israel from the coastal enclave. The IDF said it had targeted the Hamas sites after Palestinian terrorist groups fired 10 rockets into Israel on Friday night.



MICHAEL OREN


Oren warns of a potential provocation by Iran, using cruise missiles that penetrate Israel's air defenses and smash into targets like the *Kiryah*, Tel Aviv's equivalent of the Pentagon. Israel would retaliate massively against Hezbollah's headquarters in Beirut as well as dozens of its emplacements along the Lebanese border. And then, after a day of large-scale exchanges, the real war would begin," says Oren.

"Rockets, many carrying tons of TNT, would rain on Israel; drones armed with payloads would crash into crucial facilities, military and civilian," he adds.

The Armageddon-like scenario painted by Oren in the American magazine also envisions that "millions of Israelis would huddle in bomb shelters. Hundreds of thousands would be evacuated from border areas that terrorists are trying to infiltrate. The restaurants and hotels would be empty, along with the offices of the high-tech companies of the start-up nation."

Acknowledging that the reader might be taken aback by his descriptions, Oren writes: "Does all this seem a little far-fetched? Not to the senior Israeli government ministers who have been contemplating precisely these sorts of scenarios. And over all of them looms a pressing question: How will the United States respond?"



A photograph of a woman with long brown hair holding a young child. The child is laughing joyfully, and the woman is smiling. They are outdoors in a grassy field with sunlight filtering through the trees in the background, creating a warm, golden glow.

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