

This report includes: Information regarding the major events driving reactionary governance, despite connections to the premeditation and planning of the events.

- **World War Escalation:** Tensions between individual countries that are tied into larger alliances will lead to world war.

-Israel war: Hamas surprised and 'worried' by how successful attack two years in the making was

Mike Brest October 12, 2023

<https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/policy/defense-national-security/hamas-planned-terror-attack-two-years-israel-terrorism>

Last weekend's devastating attack on southern Israel was **two years in the making**, according to a senior Hamas official, who admitted the terrorist group was **surprised by how successful it had been.**

The official, Ali Baraka, also acknowledged that Hamas kept itself out of recent skirmishes led by other Gaza-based terror groups **in order to convince Israel it was more focused on aiding Palestinians.**

**BLINKEN PROMISES US WILL BACK ISRAEL AS NETANYAHU VOWS TO DESTROY HAMAS**

"In the past couple of years, Hamas has adopted a 'rational' approach. It did not go into any war, and did not join the Islamic Jihad in its recent battle," Baraka said in an interview that ran on Russia Today and was translated by Memri. "We made them think that Hamas was busy with governing Gaza, and that it wanted to focus on the 2.5 million Palestinians there, and has abandoned the resistance altogether. All the while, under the table, Hamas was preparing for this big attack.

**"We have been preparing for this for two years," he added. "In order to keep the attack secret and successful, the different factions and our allies did not know the zero hour."**

Baraka, who is based in Lebanon, also acknowledged in an interview with the Associated Press, "We were surprised by this great collapse," and added, "We were planning to make some gains and take prisoners to exchange them. This army was a paper tiger."

Similarly, a diplomatic source in the region told Al-Monitor, "Their success surprised them, too," and noted, "They hoped to kill some

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Israelis, embarrass the IDF, and return to Gaza with two or three kidnapped Israelis. Instead, they roamed inside Israel for more than a day, killing over a thousand Israelis and getting stuck with something like 200 abductees.

*Leading up to this attack Hamas made sure to keep plans of the attack as quiet as possible, only allowing a small circle of their leaders to know about the attack. They used channels known to be surveilled by Israeli intelligence to put out a message of peace.*

-Israel dropped bombs near a Gaza border crossing packed with civilians who'd followed officials' pleas to flee: reports

Katherine Tangalakis-Lippert

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/israel-dropped-bombs-near-a-gaza-border-crossing-packed-with-civilians-whod-followed-officials-pleas-to-flee-reports/ar-AA1i15wa>

Israel on Tuesday dropped bombs next to the only border crossing allowing civilians to flee Gaza after the Israeli military directed Palestinians, looking to escape air strikes in the war against Hamas, toward the crossing.

Lt. Col. Richard Hecht, an IDF spokesman, urged Palestinians to leave the Gaza Strip for Egypt early Tuesday, with the Times of Israel reporting he said: "Rafah crossing is still open. Anyone who can get out, I would advise them to get out."

This airstrike was the third Israeli attack on the crossing in the last 24 hours and consisted of four missiles, Al Jazeera reported, citing officials from the local Egyptian group, Sinai for Human Rights.

"Most of the travelers were Dual European-Palestinian families fleeing out of Gaza," Younis Tirawi, a Palestinian reporter, posted on X, along with a video of the chaos shortly after the strike landed. "There were casualties." The video appeared to show people screaming and running away as smoke billowed near the crossing.

*Israel responded to the attack by bombing the exit from Gaza, trapping Hamas terrorists in the city as well as civilians, almost forcing them to use humans as a shield. Many voices in politics and among celebrities and influencers are calling for The Gaza strip to be bombed while civilians are trapped, while those who support Palestine are celebrating this attack and saying it is justified due to Israels treatment of Palestinians in the Gaza strip.*

-Putin cautions Israel that ground attack on Gaza would be unacceptable

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/putin-cautions-israel-that-ground-attack-on-gaza-would-be-unacceptable/ar-AA1ia9wP?ocid=msedgntp&cvid=9756466f3ae64775a759dd686b8b6a93&ei=22>

BISHKEK (Reuters) -Russian President Vladimir Putin called on Friday for an end to the bloodshed in the Middle East and cautioned Israel

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that a ground offensive in Gaza would lead to an "absolutely unacceptable" number of civilian casualties.

Israel's military on Friday called for all civilians of Gaza City, more than 1 million people, to relocate south within 24 hours, as it amassed tanks for an expected ground invasion in response to a devastating attack by the militant group Hamas.

Putin said Israel had been subjected to "an attack unprecedented in its cruelty" and had the right to protection, but that the bloodshed should cease, cautioning that a ground attack would lead to "serious consequences for all sides".

"And most importantly, the civilian casualties will be absolutely unacceptable. Now the main thing is to stop the bloodshed," Putin said at a summit in Kyrgyzstan with other former republics of the Soviet Union.

"Russia is ready to coordinate with all constructively minded partners," Putin said, adding that the key to resolving the Israeli-Palestinian conflict was the creation of an independent Palestinian state with East Jerusalem as its capital.

Russia, which has relations with Israel, the Palestinians, and groups such as Hamas and Hezbollah, Iran and major Arab powers, has repeatedly blamed the United States for ignoring the fate of Palestinians and thus sowing chaos in the Middle East.

-Polish election: Ukraine looms large as far-right party with anti-war view could hold balance of power

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<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/polish-election-ukraine-looms-large-as-far-right-party-with-anti-war-view-could-hold-balance-of-power/ar-AA1id9Sk>

NATO member Poland goes to the polls on Sunday in a parliamentary election that could have major consequences for Russia's war against Ukraine depending on its outcome.

Poland has accepted millions of Ukrainian refugees following Russia's invasion in February 2022, and many have welcomed refugees into their own homes. As the war in Ukraine approaches the two-year mark, domestic politics is poking holes in the tight alliance as Poland goes to the polls for bitterly divided parliamentary elections.

"Two years into the war, some of the support is fading, former Ambassador to Poland and Distinguished Fellow at the Atlantic Council, Daniel Fried, told Fox News Digital.

Poland's far-right Confederation Party could be kingmaker if neither of the bigger parties gets a majority. The anti-EU, and anti-immigration nationalist party wants to roll back Poland's support for Ukraine's war effort and limit migration. Although the party is only polling at

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around 10%, the tight and uncertain outcome of the election could see them featuring in a coalition government.

-Biden says it's 'likely' Americans are among Hamas hostages; 11 killed in conflict

<https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/biden-americans-hamas-hostages-11-killed-conflict/story?id=103841774>

*"It's heart wrenching," Biden said in a statement. "These families have been torn apart by inexcusable hatred and violence."*

*Biden said his administration is aware other U.S. citizens are missing and that they are working with Israeli officials to learn more about their whereabouts, though he didn't elaborate on how many Americans are unaccounted for as the conflict rages.*

*"The safety of American citizens – whether at home or abroad – is my top priority as President," Biden said.*

*"While we are still working to confirm, we believe it is likely that American citizens may be among those being held by Hamas," he continued. "I have directed my team to work with their Israeli counterparts on every aspect of the hostage crisis, including sharing intelligence and deploying experts from across the United States government to consult with and advise Israeli counterparts on hostage recovery efforts."*

-First US weapons shipment arrives in Israel after deadly Hamas attacks: IDF

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<https://nypost.com/2023/10/10/first-us-weapons-arrive-in-israel-after-hamas-attacks-idf/>

The first shipment of US weapons arrived in Israel Tuesday as the country wages war against Hamas, according to the Israeli Defense Forces.

*"The first plane carrying U.S. armaments has since arrived at the Nevatim Airbase in southern Israel this evening," the IDF tweeted. "The cooperation between our militaries is a key part of ensuring regional security and stability in times of war."*

*The "advanced ammunition" aboard the aircraft will allow for "significant blows and preparation for additional scenarios" against the terror group, IDF spokesman Daniel Hagari said.*

*"We are grateful for the American backing and assistance to the IDF in particular, and to the State of Israel in general, during this challenging period," he added.....*

*"In this moment we must be crystal clear: We stand with Israel," Biden said during remarks on Tuesday. "And we will make sure Israel has what it needs to take care of its citizens, defend itself and respond to this attack. There's no justification for terrorism. There's no excuse."*

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- **Covid-19:** Covid-19 was a U.S funded Bio-weapon created in the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill High, and moved to the Wuhan Institute of virology, where it is believed to be used as a controlled crisis.

**-Feeling Terrible After Your Covid Shot? Then It's Probably Working.**

Fever, chills and fatigue may all be signs of vigorous antibody production, a new study finds.

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<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/10/07/health/covid-vaccine-side-effects.html>

A new study has an encouraging message for Americans who shy away from Covid shots because of worries about side effects: **The chills, fatigue, headache and malaise** that can follow vaccination may be signs of a **vigorous immune response.**

People who had those side effects after the second dose of a Covid vaccine had more antibodies against the coronavirus at one month and six months after the shot, compared with those who did not have symptoms, according to the new study. Increases in skin temperature and heart rate also signaled higher antibody levels.

**"We know that vaccine uptake can be challenging, and in some cases, it can be so because some people have strong reactions to the vaccine,"** said Eric Prather, a clinical psychologist at the University of California, San Francisco, who led the study.

**"My hope is that this actually helps assuage some of those concerns,"** said Dr. Prather, **who studies how behavioral factors affect the immune system.** "In fact, those symptoms, though they may be unpleasant, may actually be working for you."

**As US rolls out new Covid vaccines, some face 'hiccups' getting appointments**

Health experts describe difficulties in transition from centralized federal system to commercial market

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<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2023/oct/09/covid-vaccine-update-us-appointments>

When Danielle Campoamor's son Samuel was only about four weeks old in late 2018, he contracted **respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), the most frequent cause of hospitalizations among infants in the United States,** and landed in the **neonatal intensive care unit** at New York-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital.

**Four years later,** during what public health officials called a "triple-demic" of RSV, Covid and the flu, Samuel was **again** placed in an intensive care unit.

While the severe impact of the virus **did not leave the younger of her two sons with any chronic health issues,** for Campoamor, a journalist, it was "traumatic to watch him struggling to breathe.

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"It's just definitely something that doesn't leave you, and so when we were first able to get the vaccine as adults, we signed up right away and then of course when they became available to my kids, we made sure that they got vaccinated," said Campoamor, who lives in Brooklyn. "The moment that there is a new [Covid vaccine], we sign up."

Unfortunately, Campoamor was one among many people in the United States in recent weeks who were unable to schedule an appointment to receive the latest Covid vaccine; had their appointments canceled; or were informed by insurance companies that they would not cover the cost of the shot.

Public health experts attribute the hurdles to this being the first time that private companies, rather than the US government, has handled the purchase and distribution of Covid vaccine doses.

"The whole system was, in a sense, very centralized, and now Covid-19 vaccines are being provided to the commercial market much like other vaccines, and because it is the first time that this is occurring, there have been some hiccups," said Jennifer Kates, a senior vice-president at KFF, formerly the Kaiser Family Foundation.

- **Asylum Seekers:** Someone who follows a legitimate process of applying to enter the United States by claiming to be escaping their country due to wars, political persecution, famine or for other such reasons.

-Cheektowaga settles court case over asylum-seekers living in hotels  
Natalie Brophy Oct 12, 2023  
[https://buffalonews.com/news/local/government-politics/cheektowaga-settles-court-case-over-asylum-seekers-living-in-hotels/article\\_c3c0bc66-61fc-11ee-a30e-e7d253192e9f.html](https://buffalonews.com/news/local/government-politics/cheektowaga-settles-court-case-over-asylum-seekers-living-in-hotels/article_c3c0bc66-61fc-11ee-a30e-e7d253192e9f.html)

#### Buffalo News

The Town of Cheektowaga has reached an agreement with three local hotels and a government contractor to allow asylum-seekers sent to the town from New York City to stay, but limits how long the hotels can house them.

The settlement, approved Wednesday by State Supreme Court Justice Emilio Colaiacovo, replaces the temporary restraining order the town received in August that prevented more migrants from being sent to the hotels.

According to the agreement:

- The asylees staying at a hotel on Dingens Street must be relocated to one of the two Genesee Street hotels by Monday. After that, no more asylum-seekers are allowed at the Dingens Street hotel.
- The two hotels housing asylum-seekers on Genesee Street cannot accept any more single men, but can welcome new migrant families.

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- DocGo – the government contractor hired by New York City to oversee the asylum-seeker program – cannot place asylees in any other hotels in Cheektowaga besides the two on Genesee Street.

- All asylees must move out of the hotels by Dec. 31, 2024.

- Seven days after the asylum-seekers are moved out of the Dingens Street hotel, the hotels and DocGo must send the town a list of the number of migrants staying at the Genesee Street hotels. That list must be updated on a monthly basis.

*In this article from Oct 12<sup>th</sup>, Cheektowaga, NY is again accepting illegal immigrants. The article states "The asylees staying at a hotel on Dingens Street must be relocated to one of the two Genesee Street hotels by Monday". The next article says that the migrants was "as a group of asylum seekers are being relocated from a Cheektowaga hotel to Amherst". Which one is it?*

-Migrants moved from Dingens Street hotel to Amherst; Cheektowaga restraining order prevents more asylum seekers from coming

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<https://www.wivb.com/news/local-news/erie-county/cheektowaga/cheektowaga-receives-restraining-order-temporarily-preventing-more-asylum-seekers-from-sheltering-in-town/>

BUFFALO, N.Y. (WIVB) – The Town of Cheektowaga received a temporary restraining order to prevent more asylum seekers from taking shelter in the town, Supervisor Diane Benczkowski confirmed Friday. This comes as a group of asylum seekers are being relocated from a Cheektowaga hotel to Amherst.

-Why Biden is building Trump's border wall

Donald Trump wanted a 'big, beautiful wall.' Politics and the law have forced Joe Biden's hand.

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<https://theweek.com/politics/why-biden-is-building-trumps-border-wall>

**Remember Donald Trump's "big, beautiful wall?" Joe Biden – who once said "not another foot" of wall would be completed – is building it. Really.**

The White House announced last week it will "take immediate action" to complete a new portion of barrier wall in Texas at the border with Mexico, Texas Tribune reported, a startling step amidst an influx of migrants that has bedeviled Democrats. The news "sparked outrage" among migrant advocates who once backed Biden in his 2020 challenge to Trump. The wall is a "horrific step backwards that we just didn't expect to see from this administration," one activist said.

Biden's "stunning" decision "has many critics," Yahoo News reported. The president admittedly doesn't seem all that enthusiastic about the project – telling reporters "his hands are tied" by a 2019 law appropriating money for the wall. Does Biden think a border wall will

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actually work to keep out migrants? "No," he said. At least one person is positively gleeful about the move, however: "Former President Donald Trump demanded an apology from Biden."

-The Facts Behind Fentanyl's Lethal Rise Among Americans

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[https://news.yahoo.com/facts-behind-fentanyl-lethal-rise-145845664.html?guccounter=1&guce\\_referrer=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYmluZy5jb20v&guce\\_referrer\\_sig=AQAAABzHvPN0p6K919Td1\\_VaZD9KalReMPtL7j2M\\_OlliYJsOZshgH424OAXzZT8v5ufGi4Iqx8arrKRfb9e2iB4SWYA47Cgvpn51xe7UxlmPJBSjgjd5jXvRr9V NvrfBLr91uGbaQ3NVVJc3csbqpGWUtaeraOD9H9VROGBp2IJ\\_qMi](https://news.yahoo.com/facts-behind-fentanyl-lethal-rise-145845664.html?guccounter=1&guce_referrer=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYmluZy5jb20v&guce_referrer_sig=AQAAABzHvPN0p6K919Td1_VaZD9KalReMPtL7j2M_OlliYJsOZshgH424OAXzZT8v5ufGi4Iqx8arrKRfb9e2iB4SWYA47Cgvpn51xe7UxlmPJBSjgjd5jXvRr9V NvrfBLr91uGbaQ3NVVJc3csbqpGWUtaeraOD9H9VROGBp2IJ_qMi)

Fentanyl has become a leading cause of death in the United States, an issue on the presidential campaign trail and the subject of major diplomatic efforts by the Biden administration.

As Secretary of State Antony Blinken and other top administration officials traveled to Mexico this past week, in part to discuss strategies to stop the flow of fentanyl across the border, here are some key facts about a drug that is lowering U.S. life expectancy and playing a role in the nation's politics.



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