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IDF reservist killed in Hezbollah explosive drone attack in northern Israel

Alexander Glovanyov, 47, survived by wife, baby daughter, teen son; 3 troops lightly injured in drone attack in south Lebanon; IDF probing strike that killed man, 12-year-old daughter

By [Emanuel Fabian](#), [Nurit Yohanan](#)

and [Tol Staff](#) Today, 10:19 am Updated at 4:09 pm

Trump says Iran ceasefire 'on life support' after Tehran submitted 'garbage' proposal

US president says he's considering renewing operation to escort ships through Hormuz, as Netanyahu convenes security cabinet and Iran calls US 'greatest threat' to world peace

By [Jacob Magid](#), [Lazar Berman](#), [Nava Freiberg](#)

and [Agencies](#) Today, 5:16 pm Updated at 9:06 pm

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/netanyahu-convenes-security-meeting-iran-calls-us-greatest-threat-to-world-peace/>

Iran's deal with Trump faces a threat from within: the radical 'Super Revolutionaries'

The ultra-hardline Paydari faction sees any compromise with Washington as surrender — and has become one of the loudest forces pressuring Tehran's new leadership as nuclear talks reach a critical stage

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<https://www.ynetnews.com/article/hkeiadkjgg>

UAE secretly struck Iran — and Washington quietly welcomed it, report says

Wall Street Journal says Abu Dhabi carried out an unacknowledged airstrike on Iran's Lavan Island in early April, setting off a major fire at a refinery; UAE did not deny the report, pointing instead to its right to respond to hostile acts

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<https://www.ynetnews.com/article/r1a11aj1fx>

Civil aviation head says US refuelers at Ben Gurion are crowding out civilian planes

Shmuel Zakai laments Israel's airport is now a 'US military base'; warns of higher fares, lower availability because the American planes are taking up all the parking spots

By [Sharon Wrobel](#)

Today, 4:38 pm

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/civil-aviation-head-says-us-refuelers-at-ben-gurion-are-crowding-out-civilian-planes/>

Israel not short of missile interceptors, insists chair of Rafael defense firm

Former Likud MK Steinitz says 'only several dozen' Iranian missiles got past air defenses, doesn't provide figures on current interceptor stockpiles or production rates

By [Stav Levaton](#),

[Reuters](#) and [Tol Staff](#) Today, 6:36 pm

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/israel-not-short-of-missile-interceptors-insists-chair-of-rafael-defense-firm/>

Past top Israeli, US officials reveal new vision for ties rooted in tech partnership

As US support drops, ex-envoy Tom Nides and ex-IDF intel chief Amos Yadlin present Technology Alliance, in which both countries would invest \$2 billion a year into joint projects

By [Lazar Berman](#)

Today, 2:02 am

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/past-top-israeli-us-officials-reveal-new-vision-for-ties-rooted-in-tech-partnership/>

Knesset passes law to prosecute October 7 terrorists, conduct public trials in Jerusalem

The law was passed by a unanimous vote of 93 to 0, as the Knesset opened its summer session on Sunday, following more than a month-long spring recess.

By [KESHET NEEV](#) MAY 11, 2026 23:18

<https://www.jpost.com/israel-news/politics-and-diplomacy/article-895843>

'You killed the people of Israel!' Former hostage calls on all Knesset members to resign

"I call on all Knesset members, everyone - just resign. Take responsibility and get out of our lives," Braslavski said.

By [YIFAT ROSENBERG](#) MAY 11, 2026 16:08 Updated: MAY 11, 2026 17:00 <https://www.jpost.com/israel-news/politics-and-diplomacy/article-895801>

Far-right provocateurs hurl homophobic abuse at gay secularist activist in Tel Aviv Group led by government-aligned Mordechai David trails Naor Narkis and partner, calling them 'f*ggot' and 'tranny'; gang also said to yell the pair is 'sick with AIDS'

By [Noam Lehmann](#) and [Tol Staff](#) Today, 10:35 am

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/far-right-provocateurs-hurl-homophobic-abuse-at-gay-secularist-activist-in-tel-aviv/>

Eight-year-old boy finds 1,700-year-old statuette fragment while hiking in Negev

Israel Antiquities Authority archaeologist says the artifact might depict Roman god Jupiter

By [Rossella Tercatin](#)

Today, 12:05 pm

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/eight-year-old-boy-finds-1700-year-old-statuettes-fragment-while-hiking-in-negev/>

Israel blocks antisemitic YouTuber Tyler Oliveira from entering country

After confirming entry refusal, Diaspora affairs minister says, 'Whoever comes here with the goal of sowing hatred can go back where they came from'

By [Tol Staff](#) Today, 11:45 pm

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/israel-blocks-antisemitic-youtuber-tyler-oliveira-from-entering-country/>

EJA seeks protected minority status for Europe Jews to tackle antisemitism, protect Jewish practice

The status would mean that Jewish life and practice will no longer depend on the goodwill of whichever government is in power at any given time.

By [MATHILDA HELLER](#) MAY 11, 2026 19:59

<https://www.jpost.com/diaspora/antisemitism/article-895825>

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Houthi still using Iranian components in missiles, expanding arsenal

Anti-ship, surface-to-air, and ballistic missiles are among these weapons, demonstrating that the Houthis now possess a range of advanced offensive capabilities.

By [SETH J. FRANTZMAN](#) MAY 11, 2026 20:33

<https://www.jpost.com/middle-east/article-895829>

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St. Paul's New Illegal Alien Mayor Vows to Fight ICE



"I am illegal in this country."

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"I am illegal in this country. My parents are illegal here in this country," Former Minnesota State Rep. Kaohly Her [declared](#).

Her ran in the 2025 St. Paul mayoral election on a promise to fight ICE and protect illegal aliens. While she lost the election, the usual 'ranked choice' shenanigans that elevated Mamdani in New York City, and other urban leftists, put her ahead of Melvin Carter III who was not an illegal.

In her inaugural address, Mayor Kaohly Her described federal immigration enforcement as an "unprecedented incursion that we must meet head on." She spoke while surrounded by minority female politicians as well as Robert 'Susan Kimblery' Sylvester: a former deputy mayor who now claims to be a transgender woman.

This secessionist rhetoric was soon paired with a secessionist ordinance commanding federal law enforcement not to operate on 'city-owned property' as if St. Paul had somehow seceded from the United States.

"When ICE comes here again we are working together as a community. Lets not forget who is the aggressor here," Her warned.

Shortly after taking office, ICE carried out a raid at the home of a friend of the mayor, a fellow Hmong, who had been allegedly living with two sexual predators, one of whom was wanted for sexual assault against a minor, rape and kidnapping, while the other was wanted for sexual assault and gang activity.

Mayor Her described the raid as "heartbreaking" and claimed, "I don't know how anybody looking at that could ever justify the treatment of another human being that way."

Her's administration is now reportedly teaching open borders activists how to confront and challenge federal immigration enforcement officers.

The former community organizer bizarrely claimed that "I have family members who haven't opened their drapes in days because they're afraid someone can see in and see that they are Asian." This seems wildly implausible for anyone who is legally in the United States.

The question is whether Kaohly Her is one of those people.

Before her declaration that "I am illegal in this country" went viral, Her explained that she was a citizen by way of her family [committing](#) immigration fraud. "Because his mother had died, my father as the one processing the paperwork put my grandmother down as his mother, and so I am illegal in this country."

A more detailed explanation was offered by Her in a clean up chat with the Minnesota Reformer offering an even more troubling and corrupt explanation. 'Her's father worked at the U.S. consulate, and he processed their family's paperwork in a way to expedite their timeline to immigrate to the U.S. as refugees. People who were set to come to the U.S. as refugees could do so quicker if they had family connections to the military, CIA or USAID. Her said her family didn't qualify for those pipelines, but an uncle — in the Hmong familial sense of the word, i.e., a family friend — worked for USAID. When Her's father processed the refugee paperwork, he claimed familial connection to the friend that worked for USAID, which wasn't accurate."

By "wasn't accurate", Mayor Her appeared to mean fraudulent and completely false.

In either version of the explanation, Her's family committed naturalization fraud and can potentially be denaturalized and deported. No wonder then that Her fears ICE so much.

The Her family fraud, claiming fictional family ties, is likely the same one practiced by the Omar family, and is a commonplace enough form of immigration fraud among Somalis and Hmong where large family groups make it difficult to determine relationships and where falsely claiming relationships for immigration benefits has become so routine as to be almost unremarkable.

ICE programs like [Operation Twin Shield](#) and [Operation PARRIS](#) uncovering marriage and family immigration fraud in Minnesota would only have further freaked out Her and her radical allies who have only escalated their campaign against federal immigration law enforcement.

Her has claimed that ICE is targeting people for being Asian. That's a lie. ICE is targeting criminals and fraudsters. And the people most afraid of ICE, like Her, have something to hide.

Meanwhile federal immigration authorities are struggling to enforce the law in a city where the mayor is not only flouting the law, but is a confessed beneficiary of immigration fraud.

[Eight years ago](#), two Minnesota Somalis had been denaturalized, one for lying about having been convicted of raping a 7-year-old and another for lying that she was married to and the mother of four children. The current wave of fraud in the Somali community is all built on the original sin of immigration fraud. And Her's background shows how deeply it has also penetrated into other 'refugee' communities like the Hmong.

If Mayor Kaohly Her wants to try and wage war on the federal government while acting like St. Paul is not part of the United States, the federal government can and should denaturalize and deport her back to her homeland where she can argue about citizenship and borders over there.

Her believed that declaring "I am illegal in this country" would demonstrate the futility of trying to enforce immigration laws. It does just the opposite. It shows how badly we need to enforce them.

Mayor Kaohly Her isn't just the beneficiary of immigration fraud. She is what happens when immigration fraud goes unpunished. Letting the Her family get away with it didn't make America safer. It made St. Paul break off from the United States, it exposed federal law enforcement officers to violent assault and undermined the existence of the country that the Hers invaded.

When Mayor Kaohly Her declared, "I am illegal in this country", she challenged Americans to do anything about. Her challenge has gone unanswered and so the violence in St. Paul goes on.

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STEP BY STEP

STEP BY STEP: Good news is that many friends and supporters of Lev U'Neshama (Heart and Soul) donated towards the Education Fund project to provide basic school supplies for actually 350 children within our Lev U'Neshama families.

We are grateful that the school supply part of our effort has been successful.

According to the Israel Population and Statistics office, Tzfat's population is about 40,000, and one third live at the poverty level. We do what we can so at least the children within our struggling LUN families can get the things they need.

Every week we are providing new sport shoes and eye exams/eyeglasses to the children on our request list. However, previous donations are rapidly dwindling. I am reaching out now before the fund has been emptied and we will have to say "no" to additional requests.

We work with two local shoe merchants who give Lev U'Neshama a discount but they advised us the cost of the shoes has increased. Also, we work with an accredited optician in town who also gives us a discount but his cost is stable.

Lev U'Neshama is an Israeli registered non-profit charity organization, volunteer run, no business expenses whatsoever and every \$ goes into our programs.

Shoes: \$45 per pair regular and \$60 for First Steps, baby shoes.

Eye Exam/Eyeglasses: \$60 per child.

Your support is urgently requested.

Or use the Zelle US to US bank transfer system (contact me at mortsmo@aol.com for bank information.

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Simcha Smolensky, my son, who is also a volunteer. Send to:

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Your support will be appreciated.

Yaffa Smolensky