

Isaiah 5:20

**“Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!”**

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These people are dehumanizing those with whom they disagree – This is Nazi thinking rdb

## **After Charlie Kirk Murder; Democrats GETTING WORSE; Calling for Deaths of "millions"**

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### **Israel levels three towers in Gaza City as residents continue to evacuate area**

Gaza hospital reports family, including three children, dead in airstrike; IDF asserts that 300,000 of the million people who were in the strip's main northern city have headed south

By [Emanuel Fabian](#), [Nurit Yohanan](#) and [Agencies](#) Today, 4:35 pm



*Footage shows the aftermath of IDF strikes on Gaza City which leveled the Al-Kawthar Tower after an evacuation warning on September 14, 2025. (Youssef Hassouna/AFPTV/AFP)*

**The Israel Defense Forces said Sunday morning that dozens of terror operatives had been killed across Gaza over the previous 24 hours, as fighting in Gaza City continued to intensify and Palestinians continued to flee amid looming Israeli plans to capture the city.**

**The IDF struck three tall buildings in Gaza City on Sunday after issuing separate evacuation warnings for all three, including a university building, which Israel said was being used by**

**Hamas.**

**Meanwhile, a fresh IDF estimate said that more than 300,000 Palestinians had so far evacuated Gaza City, out of approximately a million who were in the city, for other areas of the Strip.**

**Hospitals in Gaza said Israeli strikes had killed at least 13 people on Sunday;** Hamas-controlled authorities, which do not distinguish between civilians and combatants, also reported Saturday that at least 47 people had been killed in Israeli strikes in Gaza over the previous 24 hours.

The **IDF confirmed carrying out airstrikes on three high-rise towers in Gaza City** on Sunday following evacuation warnings for Palestinian civilians in the vicinity.

On **Sunday morning, residents said the Kawthar tower, in the Tel al-Hawa neighborhood, was flattened to the ground about an hour after an IDF warning.** There were no immediate reports of casualties. According to the military, Hamas had placed surveillance equipment in that building to track IDF troop movements in the area, in order to advance attacks.

In the **afternoon, footage posted by Palestinian media showed a strike against the Mahna Tower high-rise, also in Tel al-Hawa, also following an IDF evacuation** warning. Shortly afterward, Israel destroyed the **al-Munawwarah City building** on the Islamic University of Gaza campus, Palestinian media reported.

According to the military, Hamas had placed surveillance equipment and set up observation posts in the Mahna Tower and a building on the Islamic University campus, in order to track troop movements and advance attacks.

**The military said Hamas operatives “prepared to carry out attacks against IDF troops in the area of one of the buildings that was struck.”**



*Palestinians watch as a building collapses amid heavy smoke, during an Israeli strike in the Tal el-Hawa neighborhood of Gaza City on September 14, 2025. (Omar AL-QATTAA / AFP)*

Five days after Israel issued an evacuation order for the entirety of Gaza City ahead of a planned offensive there, the IDF asserted that more than 300,000 Palestinians had

so far evacuated Gaza City to other areas of the Strip, according to fresh estimates.

Tens of thousands of people had left the area in the past day, the military said on Sunday.

Around one million Palestinians were estimated to be residing in Gaza City before the IDF began to prepare for a major offensive against Hamas there. Last week, the IDF ordered all of Gaza City to evacuate immediately ahead of the planned offensive.

Civilians have been instructed to head for an Israeli-designated humanitarian zone in the Strip's south. Israel has said it will take over Gaza City, calling it one of Hamas's last strongholds, and mobilized tens of thousands of reservists for the operation.



*Displaced Palestinians evacuating southbound from Gaza City travel on foot and by vehicle along the coastal road in Nuseirat in the central Gaza Strip on September 13, 2025. (Eyad BABA / AFP)*

**The UN and aid groups have warned that displacing hundreds of thousands of people will exacerbate a dire humanitarian crisis in the enclave. Remember – the UN doesn't know what it is talking about because the parrot the herbage from Hamas. Rdb**

Sites in southern Gaza where Israel is telling people to go are often overcrowded, according to the UN, and it can cost money to move, which many people don't have.

### **Displaced Gazans say they were stopped from setting up tents**

Amid the mass evacuation effort, however, displaced Gazans have — in at least two instances — said they were prevented from setting up tents in an area of the southern Strip.

A video circulating on social media Sunday showed a man in an area north of Khan Younis claiming he was prevented from setting up a tent at the site, saying he was shot at when he tried to do so.

From the footage, it was not clear who the man believes attacked him.

Abdallah, a Gaza City resident who asked not to be further identified, told The Times of Israel that his neighbor left Gaza City after the Israeli military issued an evacuation order amid a widening offensive, and set up a tent in the same area of the south shown in the video.

He said that it was Hamas members who blocked displaced residents from setting up the tents, arguing the land was “government property.”

It should be noted that some accounts on social media claimed that it was private individuals who were preventing evacuated Gazans from setting up the tents.

## Strikes across the Strip continue

**On Sunday, at least 13 Palestinians were killed and dozens were wounded in multiple Israeli strikes across Gaza, according to local hospitals.**

Two parents, their three children and the children's aunt were killed in one strike, according to the Al-Aqsa hospital. The family was from the northern town of Beit Hanoun, and arrived in Deir al-Balah last week after fleeing their shelter in Gaza City.

**The IDF did not have immediate comment on the particular strikes, but it said Sunday that dozens of terror operatives had been killed in airstrikes** in Gaza over the past 24 hours.

**Footage released by the IDF on September 14, 2025, shows strikes carried out by the 282nd Artillery Regiment in the Gaza Strip against Hamas operatives. (Israel Defense Forces)**

**In Jabalia and on the outskirts of Gaza City, the IDF said troops of the Givati Infantry Brigade killed more than 10 operatives and destroyed Hamas infrastructure,** and that the 215th Artillery Regiment killed additional operatives and destroyed weapon depots.

**On the outskirts of Gaza City's Sheikh Radwan neighborhood, the IDF said troops of the 401st Armored Brigade led a strike that killed a group of at least 10 Hamas operatives** who were identified in the area.

Also over the weekend, in northern Gaza, the military said the 990th Reserve Artillery Regiment killed additional operatives and destroyed a Hamas anti-tank missile launch post used in a previous attack, and that the Yiftah Reserve Infantry Brigade and Gaza Division's Northern Brigade destroyed several buildings being used by Hamas for surveillance.



*Israeli forces operate in the Gaza Strip, in a photo released September 14, 2025. (Israel Defense Forces)*

In southern Gaza, reservists of the Etzioni Reserve Infantry Brigade destroyed Hamas surveillance equipment and killed several operatives, the IDF added.

**IDF names some Hamas commanders killed in last month**

**The military also said Sunday that more than 20 Hamas terrorists, including several who participated in the October 7, 2023, onslaught, have been killed** in strikes carried out by the 282nd Artillery Regiment in the past month.

Among the slain terrorists who invaded Israel on October 7, 2023, was Yousef Jumaa, the commander of a terror cell that [raided Kibbutz Alumim](#), the IDF said, adding he also carried out attacks against Israel and IDF troops in Gaza during the war.

Other operatives killed in the regiment's strikes were named by the IDF as Samir Laqta, the commander of a Nukhba force cell; Issa Abbas, a company commander in Hamas's Zeitoun Battalion; and Ismail Adwan, Ahmed Adwan and Mohammed Adwan, all members of Hamas's Beit Hanoun Battalion.

### **Water pipeline to south Gaza resumes after repairs**

Water supply to the southern Gaza Strip via a pipeline from Israel has resumed following repairs carried out by international organizations, Israel's Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories said on Sunday.

**The Bani Suheila pipeline, near Khan Yunis, is one of three water lines from Israel to Gaza. Water supply in the Gaza Strip: Update**

☞ Following repair works on the 'Bani Suheila' water pipeline by international organizations and teams, water supply to Gaza through the line has resumed.

☞ The 'Bani Suhila' line is one of the 3 water lines from Israel, 2 of which are to...

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— COGAT (@cogatonline) [September 14, 2025](#)

**COGAT did not specify how the pipeline had been damaged.** The water lines to Gaza have been repaired several times during the war.

**COGAT stated that with the line operational again, approximately 14,000 cubic meters of water are being delivered daily to Palestinians in Deir al-Balah, Khan Yunis, and the Mawasi area on the coast.**





*Displaced Palestinians seen near their tents at the Nuseirat camp in the central Gaza Strip, September 13, 2025. (Ali Hassan/Flash90)*

### **Hamis authorities report two malnutrition-related deaths**

The Hamas-controlled health ministry claimed on Sunday that two Palestinian adults had died of causes related to malnutrition and starvation in the Gaza Strip over the last 24 hours.

That brought the ministry's death toll from malnutrition-related causes to 422, including 145 children, since the war began.

Israel denies that there is starvation in Gaza, and has said

that a series of steps it took in July to facilitate the entry and distribution of humanitarian aid have brought food prices in Gaza's markets back down. The prices shot up amid a two-month Israeli blockade on all aid from March to May, which Israel said it imposed to pressure Hamas to release hostages. <https://www.timesofisrael.com/israel-levels-three-towers-in-gaza-city-as-residents-continue-to-evacuate-area/> **Have you ever considered how much food water and aid the Brits and French provided for the Germans when we went in and decimated the land?? To my recollection it was NADA, NONE, NOTHING was given to the people. Now the UN and these countries are howling like wounded critters that there isn't enough help going to Israeli's terrorist enemies. Just how stupid is this caterwauling but these pagan critters rdb**

## **Hamis officials scramble to flee Gaza while forcing civilians to remain in harms way - COGAT**

**"While Hamas calls the residents of Gaza City NOT to move south, its operatives fear for their own lives and are seeking to leave the Gaza Strip," COGAT wrote.**

By [JERUSALEM POST STAFF](#) SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 18:51 Updated: SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 19:35



*Smoke rises from an Israeli strike, as displaced Palestinians, fleeing northern Gaza due to an Israeli military operation, move southward after Israeli forces ordered residents of Gaza City to evacuate to the south, in the central Gaza Strip September 14, 2025. (photo credit: REUTERS/Mahmoud Issa)*

**Hamis officials have been attempting to flee the Gaza Strip as the group simultaneously calls on residents to remain and serve as human shields for the terror organization, COGAT (Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories) shared in a Sunday post to X/Twitter.**

**"While Hamas calls the residents of Gaza City NOT to move south, its operatives fear for their own lives and are seeking to leave the Gaza Strip," COGAT wrote.** "They are using residents of northern Gaza as human shields while looking out for their own interests."

**COGAT is the unit of Israel's Defense Ministry responsible for coordinating civilian issues with the Palestinian Authority in the West Bank and in the Gaza Strip.**

**"Two weeks ago, a member of the Gaza City Council, Anwar Atallah, fled the Gaza Strip together with his family through the mechanism operated by Israel that allows Gazans to exit via Jordan to a third country," COGAT added.**



**"Many other senior officials have submitted requests for their families to leave the Strip, and some have even asked to leave themselves, but their requests were denied by Israel. Israel continues to call on residents of northern Gaza to move south for their protection."**

*Displaced Palestinians, fleeing northern Gaza due to an Israeli military operation, move southward after Israeli forces ordered residents of Gaza City to evacuate to*

the south, in the central Gaza Strip September 14, 2025. (credit: REUTERS/Mahmoud Issa)

## IDF calls for evacuation

**Major-General Ghassan Alian, who heads COGAT, subsequently shared on the unit's Facebook page, Al-Munasseq, a call posted to X/Twitter by IDF Arabic-language spokesperson, Lt.-Col. Avichay Adraee, for Gaza residents of places in the Gaza Port area and the Al-Rimal neighborhood of the Gaza Strip, to evacuate.**

**The spokesperson noted that the IDF was set to strike a building highlighted in the post because it contained Hamas infrastructure.**

Adraee's evacuation call was the fourth such call published on Sunday.

Evacuation calls come as the IDF escalates strikes on Hamas assets in Gaza City and prepares to push its ground assets into the city.

As **of Sunday, some 300,000 residents of Gaza City** have left the area. <https://www.jpost.com/israel-news/defense-news/article-867436>

## IDF braces for Hamas kidnapping attempts in Gaza City offensive, officers say



*The threat is very real, as Hamas has built tunnels along key routes and under many buildings and streets in the Strip.*

By [AMIR BOHBOT](#) SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 17:41 Updated: SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 18:24

*An Israeli soldier sits in a military vehicle as part of a convoy in a street in the Gaza Strip amid the ongoing ground operation of the Israeli army against Palestinian Islamist group Hamas, June 8, 2025. (photo credit: REUTERS/Ronen Zvulun)*

**Hamas is expected to attempt to kidnap IDF soldiers as troops push into Gaza City, an action the terror**

**organization considers a strategic achievement, officers in the IDF's Southern Command estimate.**

**Regular and reserve ground forces were informed of the expected tactic as they completed a series of training sessions and refresher courses ahead of the push to capture Gaza City.**

**The terrorist organization is planning to attempt kidnappings once the mission to capture the core of Gaza City begins** and forces enter and fight in densely populated areas. Therefore, troops have been instructed to strictly follow security protocols.

## IDF prepares for Hamas tactics

**As part of the training, soldiers received instruction on Hamas's military wing, its methods of operation, and key lessons learned from the fighting.**

Alongside refining safety procedures, special emphasis was placed on the challenges Hamas is expected to pose to the forces, including the expected kidnapping attempts.



*Smoke rises from an evacuated residential building which was housing displaced Palestinians, after it was hit by an Israeli air strike, in Gaza City, September 14, 2025. (credit: REUTERS/Ebrahim Hajja)*

The **threat is very real**, as Hamas has built tunnels along key routes and under many buildings and streets in the Strip.

**Hamas expected to increase guerrilla warfare ambushes**

**In addition, Hamas seeks to set up ambushes and observation posts at various points to gather combat intelligence on the Israeli forces**, identify operational opportunities, and attack IDF soldiers on foot, in APCs, and in tanks.

**The group employs a variety of attack methods, but its primary tools are explosives, snipers, and attempts to approach the forces while throwing grenades.**

**It is also possible that during IDF operations in the Gaza Strip, logistical convoys and IDF posts in the buffer and border areas will be targeted by specialized cells.**



According to Southern Command officers, the IDF's entry into the heart of Gaza City is expected to be aggressive and accompanied by heavy firepower at a scale Hamas has never seen before.

"The method decided on by the chief of staff is meant to neutralize many of the threats Hamas has spent a long time preparing," the officers said. "At the same time, the troops must strictly follow instructions and remain alert. The IDF will display great strength in the maneuver. Once it begins, and it should be soon, it will be clear to everyone that it has started." <https://www.jpost.com/israel-news/defense-news/article-867414> **Pray for the IDF soldiers and their safety and that the minions of the demons of islam would be stifled.rdb**

## **IDF kills 11 terrorists, finds explosives in Beit Hanun underground terror tunnel**

*The operation was carried out by soldiers from the Northern Brigade under Division 99, in coordination with the Shin Bet (Israel Security Agency), intelligence personnel, and observation units.*

*By [JERUSALEM POST STAFF](#) SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 17:35*



*IDF discovers dead Hamas terrorists and explosive devices in a tunnel in Beit Hanun, Gaza Strip, September 14, 2025. (photo credit: IDF, SCREENSHOT/X)*

**IDF soldiers discovered the bodies of terrorists and a cache of explosives buried in a grave within a tunnel during a targeted operation in Beit Hanun last week, the military said on Sunday**

**The operation was carried out by soldiers from the Northern Brigade under Division 99, in coordination with the Shin Bet (Israel Security Agency), intelligence personnel, and observation units. Acting on**

intelligence, the forces focused on the city's Kasbah area, which was assessed as a key location for remaining terrorist activity.

**During the mission, ground forces directed IAF aircraft to strike terrorist infrastructure, including tunnel shafts and a significant underground passageway.**

According to the IDF, 11 terrorists have been killed in the operation so far, including several field commanders.

The IDF released footage of soldiers sweeping the tunnels and discovering the bodies and explosives.

**(Disclaimer: The following footage may be disturbing to some viewers)** [go to website for video rdb](#)

Soldiers continue to search the area and carry out additional activity aimed at dismantling terrorist infrastructure and preventing future attacks on Israeli civilians, the IDF noted. <https://www.jpost.com/israel-news/defense-news/article-867420>

## **Rubio opens Israel visit with Netanyahu at Western Wall amid Gaza ops, Qatar fallout**

*Visiting US secretary of state calls for 'peace in Holy Land,' while PM praises 'durable' bond, as Jerusalem readies Gaza offensive, weighs West Bank annexation after Doha strike*

*By [Nava Freiberg](#)*

*Today, 9:21 pm*



*Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and US Secretary of State Marco Rubio at the Western Wall in Jerusalem's Old City, September 14, 2025. (Kobi Gideon/GPO)*

**United States Secretary of State Marco Rubio visited Jerusalem's Western Wall on Sunday alongside Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, commencing a week-long trip to Israel focusing on the Gaza conflict.**

**At the Jewish holy site, Rubio prayed for "peace" in Israel and beyond, while Netanyahu hailed US-Israel relations, amid rising global tensions following the IDF's strike against Hamas leaders in Qatar last week and its plan to conquer Gaza City next month.**

**"I think [Rubio's] visit here is a testimony to the durability, the strength of the Israeli-American alliance, that is as strong and durable as the stones of the Western Wall that we just touched," Netanyahu told**

reporters at the site.

As is traditional at the landmark, Rubio inserted a note into the cracks of the wall, which read: “May peace reign upon this Holy Land and in the world.”

Joined by US Ambassador to Israel Mike Huckabee and the three officials’ wives, the two prayed for the safety of the hostages held by Hamas in Gaza and offered a special prayer for US President Donald Trump.

**Following the prayers, the group toured newly opened archaeological excavations from the Second Temple period (516 BCE – 70 CE) in nearby underground tunnels along the Wall, led by Mordechai Suli Eliav, the CEO of the Western Wall Heritage Foundation.**

**“Under President Trump, and Secretary Rubio, and their entire team, this alliance has never been stronger, and we deeply appreciate it,” the premier said, following the tour, before the two shook hands and left the site together.**

**Rubio did not make public remarks, and neither official took questions from reporters. Neither side’s office provided an account of a bilateral meeting between the two leaders.**

**On Monday, Rubio is slated to meet with Foreign Minister Gideon Sa’ar and President Isaac Herzog in Jerusalem, and is also expected to take part in the inauguration of a new tunnel in Jerusalem’s Old City for visitors approaching the Temple Mount, the holiest site for Jews, which is also sacred for Muslims as the site of the Al-Aqsa Mosque.**

**Following the Western Wall visit, Netanyahu convened a meeting on the hostages in Gaza, the office of one of the attending ministers told The Times of Israel.**

Rubio arrived in Israel on Sunday morning as tensions rose between Jerusalem and foreign capitals, and as the IDF intensified its attacks against northern Gaza.

The visit came less than a week after the military attacked Hamas leaders inside the US ally Qatar’s capital city, Doha, sparking fierce regional and global condemnation and causing concern over fallout with Qatar, its neighboring Gulf states, and the Trump administration.



*Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and his wife Sara tour the tunnels underneath the Western Wall in the Old City of Jerusalem with US Secretary of State Marco Rubio and his wife, Jeanette, and US Ambassador to Israel Mike Huckabee and his wife Janet, on September 14, 2025. (Nava Freiberg/Times of Israel)*

**On Friday, Trump and special envoy Steve Witkoff had dinner with the Qatari Prime Minister Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman al-Thani in New York, after al-Thani held a four-hour-long meeting with Vice President JD Vance and Rubio at the White House.**

On the tarmac in Washington ahead of his flight, Rubio told reporters that the US was “not happy” about

the seemingly failed Israeli strike, but said the attack will not change Washington’s allied status with Israel.

The secretary added that Trump “wants Hamas defeated, he wants the war to end, he wants all 48 hostages home, including those that are deceased, and he wants it all at once,” Rubio continued. “And we’ll have to discuss about how the events last week had an impact on the ability to achieve that in short order.”

**Rubio’s arrival also came as fighting in Gaza City continued to intensify on Sunday, with Palestinians continuing to flee amid looming Israeli plans to capture the city.**

Rubio said ahead of the trip that he will be seeking answers from Israeli officials about how they see the way forward in Gaza.

**Displaced Palestinians evacuating southbound from Gaza City travel on foot and by vehicle along the coastal road in Nuseirat in the central Gaza Strip on September 13, 2025. (Eyad BABA / AFP)**

The secretary’s trip also marks a show of support as a flurry of Western states prepare to recognize a Palestinian state at the United Nations General Assembly this month.



According to the Axios news site, among the topics that Rubio will discuss with Israeli officials is the potential annexation of the West Bank as a response to Western nations' planned recognition of a Palestinian state.

Rubio has warned countries considering recognizing Palestinian statehood during the UNGA that Israel could take "reciprocal" action in the form of annexing the West Bank.

Two Israeli officials told Axios that "Rubio has signaled in private meetings that he doesn't oppose West Bank annexations and the Trump administration won't stand in the way."

At the same time, the report cited a US official saying White House and State Department officials who have held internal meetings on the issue fear Israeli annexation of parts of the West Bank "would lead to the collapse of the Abraham Accords and tarnish Trump's legacy."

**Netanyahu signed an agreement on Thursday to advance a West Bank settlement expansion plan cutting across land the Palestinians seek for a state — a move the United Arab Emirates warned could undermine the US-brokered Abraham Accords that normalized UAE-Israel ties.**

The report said Netanyahu wants "to figure out from Rubio" how much leeway he has on annexation.

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/rubio-opens-israel-visit-with-netanyahu-at-western-wall-amid-gaza-ops-qatar-fallout/>

## **Hamas leader al-Hayya 'poisoned' hostage talks, Herzog says: 'Obstacles must be cleared'**

*In London, Herzog dismissed criticism of Gaza aid shortages, saying 600 trucks entered in 24 hours and food prices fell; he accused Hamas of diverting supplies and urged Britain to send a fact-finding mission*

*Itamar Eichner* | 10:54

**President Isaac Herzog accused the leader of Hamas of blocking progress on a ceasefire and hostage deal, saying the group's internal decision-making structure allows opponents of an agreement to derail negotiations.**

**Speaking at Chatham House in London days after an Israeli strike in Doha aimed at killing Hamas' leadership, Herzog said intelligence showed Khalil al-Hayya has repeatedly sabotaged proposals.**

**"I could attest to the fact, because I'm exposed to intelligence all the time, that Khalil al-Hayya ... kept on refusing and or saying yes with a poison pill ... endless slime that doesn't end," Herzog said,** using the group's internal debates as evidence of obstruction. "All you need is one person to say no and there's no deal. And if you want to move on, you have to remove some of the people if they are not willing to get to a deal."

**Herzog said he was unaware of the Doha operation, launched while he was traveling to the United Kingdom. But he argued the strike could still open the door for progress, saying Israel remains ready for a comprehensive agreement.** "We want a deal and we want to finish the war ... we are ready to exit the war with a full hostage deal and a ceasefire, but for that you need Hamas to say yes," he said.

**During the visit, Herzog met British Prime Minister Keir Starmer, who has said the UK is prepared to recognize a Palestinian state in the coming weeks unless Israel makes progress toward ending the war.**



*President Issac Herzog meeting with British PM Keir Starmer (Video: Roi Avraham)*

**Herzog described the discussion as a candid exchange between allies.** "It was a meeting between allies, but it was a tough meeting. Things were said that were tough and strong, and clearly we can argue because when allies meet, they can argue," he said.

He warned against unilateral recognition of a Palestinian state, calling it "adverse and negatively affect[ing] any future process because it will be dangerous, it won't help one Palestinian, one hostage, and can be adversely interpreted by Hamas."

**Humanitarian aid and international criticism**

**The Doha strike added to international unease with Israel's military campaign, which has**



**drawn condemnation from European governments and fueled mass protests.** Critics argue Israel has exacerbated Gaza's humanitarian crisis, with the UN and aid agencies warning of famine conditions.

**Herzog rejected those accusations, insisting Israel has not blocked aid.** "In the last 24 hours alone, 600 trucks have gone into Gaza ... the prices have gone down sharply and dramatically," he said. He accused Hamas of diverting supplies, "reselling at triple price, laundering the money and using it for their war machine."

**He proposed a British-led "fact-finding mission" to Israel to assess aid delivery**, saying: "We have full answers and we are fully transparent."

**Herzog also pushed back against growing isolation, framing Israel's war as part of a larger global struggle.** "We are defending Western values and the free world with the blood and the tears of our sons and daughters and families. That's what we're doing," he said. "We're fighting an aggressive, barbaric enemy that has butchered, slaughtered, burnt our citizens ... we have not attacked seven countries. We were attacked from seven corners of the earth by ballistic missiles, by the most advanced weapons supplied by Iran to the proxies who want to eradicate us."

Herzog emphasized that Israel does not intend to expel Palestinians from Gaza, distancing himself from far-right ministers who have suggested otherwise. He said his focus was on a "day after" plan that would combine regional cooperation with a Marshall Plan-style reconstruction effort, while ensuring Hamas cannot return to power.

"For the get our hostages back, we see it as a top priority," he said. "Israel has said yes to every proposal."

<https://www.ynetnews.com/article/byixzwvjlg#autoplay> **Just wait until the pagans in the EU see the retribution of The Holy One of Israel, the Creator God who deeded HIS land to the descendants of Abraham, Issac and Jacob. It is coming very quickly as we see the rapid progression of the Actions by the members of the EU and UN with the division of the land proposed by this upcoming meeting after the "world day of Peace" which they are proposing on September 22 just before Rosh Hashannah "the Day of the Blowing "teruah" when the Holy One HIMSELF evaluates the hearts of those in HIS creation and begins the winnowing of the population of the world. This could well be the time of the Rapture (Feast of Trumpets – and with a shout and a great Trump....) then will come the time of tribulation (time of Jacob's troubles) for 7 years and then the Return of the Messiah, The King of Kings who will reign with a rod of Iron for 1000 years from the throne of King David in Jerusalem. The Trumpet is saying WAKE UP the KING is COMING. It appears to me that much of the world (including the EU and UN) is actually in a coma and will never wake up only to meet destruction. The information and pronouncements are right in front of them. - rdb**

## **Ahead of holidays, Israel warns of Iran-backed terror threats to Israelis and Jews abroad**

**National Security Council assessment says Iran, Hamas, Hezbollah and other groups remain motivated to target Jews, Israelis; singles out October 7 anniversary**

By [Nava Freiberg](#)

Today, 2:07 pm



**Illustrative: Travelers at Ben Gurion International Airport on July 21, 2025. (Nati Shohat/FLASH90)**

**The National Security Council on Sunday warned of terror threats against Israelis and Jews abroad ahead of the Jewish holiday season and singled out the upcoming anniversary of the October 7, 2023 massacre, for special concern, warning them to exercise caution and refrain from displaying Israeli or Jewish symbols.**

The [notice](#) outlined "key trends in global terrorist activity" but did not issue specific new travel warnings for any locations.

**According to the NSC, which is part of the Prime Minister's Office, Iran and its proxies Hamas and Hezbollah, and global jihadi groups Islamic State, al-Qaeda and al-Shabab, remain highly**

**motivated to target Israelis and Jews worldwide.**

“ Hamas is also expanding its own activities beyond the war in Gaza to establish terrorist infrastructure and carry out terrorist attacks against Jews and Israelis abroad,” the report said.

The assessment also warned of the wider threat posed by Tehran, noting that “Iran is increasingly motivated by retaliation” after the recent war with Israel.

**The council warned that October 7 — the second anniversary of Hamas’s attack on Israel — could “again this year serve as a significant date for terror organizations, particularly Hamas and global jihadi elements to carry out attacks against Israeli/Jewish targets abroad — whether through planned operations or local initiatives/lone attackers.”**



*ILLUSTRATIVE: Travelers walk with their luggage following the announcement of a ceasefire between Israel and Iran, at Ben Gurion International Airport, near Tel Aviv, Israel, June 25, 2025. (AP Photo/Ohad Zwigenberg)*

**The NSC noted a rise in violent antisemitic incidents alongside incitement on social media, fueled by what it describes as anti-Israel campaigns since the outbreak of the war in Gaza.**

**It urged Israelis to continue to exercise extreme caution abroad by** avoiding displaying Israeli or Jewish symbols, speaking Hebrew in public, joining large unsecured gatherings, or sharing any content about military service or locations on social media.

The council **advised against travel to high-risk countries including Iran, Syria, Lebanon, Iraq, Yemen — which is in any case forbidden by law — as well as Egypt (including Sinai), Turkey, Jordan, and others.**



*A row of aircrafts belonging to Israeli airlines El Al sit parked along the apron of Cyprus’ main airport in Larnaca, June 14, 2025. (AP Photo/Petros Karadjias)*

In case of suspected threats abroad, Israelis should first contact local security services and then the NSC’s hotline at +972-2-6667444.

The NSC has issued similar assessments during the last few major Jewish holiday seasons, pointing to a heightened risk for Jews and Israelis abroad since the war in Gaza started nearly two years ago, after the Hamas-led October 7, 2023 attacks.

Many Israelis take trips abroad during the High Holy Days period that begins next week with the start of Rosh Hashanah and ends three weeks later with the conclusion of Sukkot. <https://www.timesofisrael.com/ahead-of-holidays-israel-warns-of-iran-backed-terror-threats-to-israelis-and-jews-abroad/>

**Sa’ar: No decision made on applying West Bank sovereignty, dialogue with US underway**

**West Bank sovereignty will be raised as part of possible response measures to continued attempts to promote a Palestinian state, Sa’ar said.**

By [IDAN KWELLER](#) SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 18:20



**Israel has not made a decision on applying its sovereignty to the West Bank, Foreign Minister Gideon Sa’ar said on Sunday.**

**The issue, however, will be raised as part of possible response measures to continued attempts to promote a Palestinian state, he said, adding that there is ongoing internal dialogue on this, including with the Americans.**

*Israeli Foreign Minister Gideon Sa’ar speaks during a stakeout before attending a Security Council meeting at UN headquarters in New York City, U.S., August 5, 2025. (credit: REUTERS/EDUARDO MUNOZ)*

**Israeli interests in Gaza purely security-related, Sa’ar says**

The statement came during a briefing for Israeli ambassadors, during which he noted that Israel's interests in Gaza are purely security-related and that it has no intention of controlling the lives of Palestinians.  
<https://www.jpost.com/israel-news/article-867433>

## **Britain bans IDF officers from elite military academy founded by Churchill**

**UK barred IDF officers from the Royal College of Defence Studies, citing international law concerns; Israel blasts move as disloyal and 'a discriminatory act'; decision comes as Prime Minister Keir Starmer faces rising pressure over Gaza and domestic unrest**

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**In another punitive step against Israel, Britain has decided to bar IDF officers from studying at one of the kingdom's most prestigious military academies. The Telegraph reported Sunday that Prime Minister Keir Starmer's Labour government will no longer allow Israelis to take part in programs at the Royal College of Defence Studies starting next year.**

The British paper revealed an angry response letter sent by the Defense Ministry's director general, retired Maj. Gen. Amir Baram, who once served as deputy chief of staff and studied at the same London college. In the letter, excerpts of which were published, Baram said the decision represents "a profound disloyalty toward an ally at war."



*Royal College of Defence Studies*

**Baram also called the British boycott of IDF officers at the college "a discriminatory act" and "a disgraceful break with Britain's proud tradition of tolerance and basic fairness."** He added that the decision comes at a time when Israel is "protecting international trade routes from Houthi aggression, preventing nuclear weapons from falling into the hands of an Islamist regime that calls for 'Death to England,' and fighting to bring home 48 hostages still held by Hamas."

**"The response of the establishment is to silence Israeli voices," Baram wrote. "Frankly, excluding Israel is nothing less than an act of self-sabotage against Britain's own security."**

According to the Telegraph, **this is the first time since the college was founded in 1927 that Israelis have been banned. The institution was established nearly a century ago following a recommendation from a committee led by Winston Churchill, then colonial secretary, with the vision of fostering "understanding between senior military officers, diplomats, civil servants and officials."**

The **British Defense Ministry justified the move by noting that the college's courses all emphasize compliance with international law — a pointed reference to allegations that Israel is not adhering to it in its war in Gaza.**

"The Israeli government's decision to further escalate its military operation in Gaza is wrong," the ministry said in a statement. "There must be a diplomatic solution to end this war now, with an immediate cease-fire, the return of the hostages, and a surge in humanitarian aid for Gaza residents."



*Maj. Gen. (ret.) Amir Baram (Photo: Defense Ministry)*

**In recent months, Britain, along with several other European and Western countries, has ramped up political pressure on Israel, particularly after reports of famine in Gaza over the summer. That pressure already led Israel to increase the flow of humanitarian aid into the enclave.**

The latest move adds to other punitive measures advanced by Starmer, who faces mounting pressure within Labour to act more forcefully against Israel. His government has already suspended 30 of Israel's 350 export licenses for weapons and [barred Israeli representatives from attending Britain's largest defense exhibition](#), held last weekend.

**Starmer is also expected later this month to recognize a Palestinian state, after declaring he**



would avoid doing so only if a Gaza cease-fire were reached and Israel pledged not to annex territory in the West Bank before the opening of the UN General Assembly next week. Alongside Britain, several other countries are expected to announce recognition of Palestinian statehood during the New York gathering.

#### Starmer faces domestic turmoil over far-right march

Starmer's stance on Israel comes as he also navigates political turbulence at home. On Saturday, more than 150,000 people rallied in central London in a massive right-wing demonstration against immigration, marching under the slogan "Unite the Kingdom." The protest, organized by far-right activist Tommy Robinson, saw participants waving England's red-and-white St. George's flag and the Union Jack — symbols that many in Britain now associate with extremism. Israeli flags were also visible in the crowd, likely in response to the many Palestinian flags displayed at pro-Gaza marches in the past two years.

The protests unfolded against the backdrop of anger over government-funded housing for asylum seekers in hotels and the rapid rise of Nigel Farage's right-wing Reform UK party, which now leads Labour and the Conservatives in several opinion polls.



Prime Minister Keir Starmer (Photo: Toby Melville, Pool Photo via AP)

Addressing the rally the following day, Starmer said Britain "will never hand over its flag to those who want to use it as a symbol of violence, fear and division." He said the flag represents "our diverse nation" and vowed that people would not be left feeling threatened in the streets "because of their background or the color of their skin."

"People have the right to protest peacefully. That is fundamental to our values," Starmer said. "But we will not tolerate attacks on police officers doing their duty, and we will not tolerate a situation where people feel unsafe." British police said 26 officers were injured in clashes, four seriously, and 24 demonstrators were arrested.

Business Secretary Peter Kyle also condemned the rally, calling it "a wake-up call to those in power" to deal more forcefully with public concerns, including immigration. He criticized billionaire Elon Musk, who addressed the rally remotely and urged demonstrators to "fight back or die," saying the comments were completely inappropriate. <https://www.ynetnews.com/article/r1qqvinslg> It should be flagrantly apparent that the Brits have become pagan anti-Semites and Godless haters of the Scriptures. This is a radial change from 100 years ago when they led the world in missionary projects and religious teaching. Kind of Reminds you of Turkey which was the seat of the Christian church 1700 years ago and now is a pagan Islamic bastion. The Brits today rabidly prohibit free speech just one more sign that they are a completely broken country - rdb

#### Exclusive: Egypt discovers Israeli attempts to kill Hamas leaders on its soil

Cairo warns any Israeli strike on Hamas figures in Egypt would be treated as a declaration of war, as the Doha attack prompts regional fears

By [MEE correspondent](#) in Cairo

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Soldiers pictured during Egyptian-US joint exercise (Bright Star 2025) at Mohamed Naguib military base, on 3 September 2025 (Facebook/Egyptian army)

Egypt has discovered Israeli plots to target Hamas leaders in Cairo and has warned Israel that any attack will be responded to with force, senior Egyptian officials told Middle East Eye.

"Intelligence reports suggest that Israel has been plotting to assassinate Hamas leaders in Cairo for some time, as Egypt had already foiled an earlier attempt during ceasefire negotiations in the city over the past two years," a high-level security

source told MEE.

On Tuesday, around 12 air strikes struck residential buildings in the Qatari capital, Doha,

**about 4pm local time (1pm GMT), targeting Hamas leadership, an attack that has sparked condemnations** across the region.

The **senior Egyptian officials' statements to MEE** came in response to threats by Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu that Israel would target Hamas in other countries.

**"Any attempt on the lives of Hamas leaders on Egyptian soil would be considered by Egypt as a violation of its sovereignty and,** accordingly, a declaration of war by Israel, which we would not hesitate to retaliate against," the security source said.

**Although it has not been officially declared that Hamas' leading figures have lived in Egypt, the security source told MEE, in exclusive statements, that several have resided in the country for years,** even before the current Gaza war. Their identities, numbers and exact locations remain undisclosed for security reasons.

According to the source, **Egyptian officials have urged their Israeli counterparts to return to negotiations and work towards reaching a ceasefire in Gaza,** rather than dragging the region into endless wars and escalating tensions. **Never forget that most of the arm used by Hamas came through the tunnels that linked Egypt to Gaza and Egypt was perfectly aware of that and made a bundle from the Iranian backed and financed Hamas. The reality is Islam -= terror and lies . rdb**

**"Egyptian-Israeli relations have already been tense in recent months** due to the indecisiveness of Tel Aviv towards a possible Gaza truce," the source noted.

Egyptian officials have been wary of attempts to shift responsibility for Gaza's future - including potential displacement of Palestinians into North Sinai - onto Cairo.

**On 19 August, MEE revealed that Egypt had deployed around 40,000 troops along the Egyptian border with Gaza to hinder the possible passage of Palestinians into Sinai.**

**MEE also reported that Cairo has been sidelined in the collapsing Gaza ceasefire negotiations, amid fears that a major Israeli assault on the enclave could force Palestinians** to breach the Sinai border and trigger chaos.

Correspondence between Egypt and Israel has been completely cut off, with no progress in talks to secure a truce in Gaza, one senior intelligence official said last week, prior to the Doha attack.

**'Egypt is not defending Hamas'**

**Meanwhile, a senior military official said that Israel's strike in Doha did not involve Egyptian skies. "No Israeli aircraft involved in the Doha attack crossed Egyptian airspace at all,"** they said.

The army official further confirmed that: "Egypt had no prior knowledge of the Doha strike and that there was absolutely no coordination between Egypt, Israel or the US regarding the operation."

**"A Chinese air defence system is currently deployed in the Sinai Peninsula, bordering Israel, making it impossible for any aircraft to cross without being permitted beforehand or detected,"** the official told MEE.

In his video address following the Doha strikes, Netanyahu threatened to target Hamas anywhere.

**"I say to Qatar and all nations who harbour terrorists: you either expel them or you bring them to justice. Because if you don't, we will,"** he said.

He compared Hamas' 7 October 2023 assault to the 11 September 2001 attacks on the US, framing Israel's campaign against Hamas as part of a global fight against "terrorism".

"We did exactly what America did when it went after al-Qaeda terrorists in Afghanistan and when it killed Osama bin Laden in Pakistan," Netanyahu argued.

A prominent security analyst who spoke to Middle East Eye on condition of anonymity, for safety concerns, sees the sources' warnings as less about Hamas itself and more about how Cairo sees its place in the region.

"Egypt is not defending Hamas - it views the group with suspicion and ties it to the outlawed Muslim Brotherhood," the analyst argued.

"But Egypt sees itself as the most strategic Arab country, and any Israeli strike on its soil would be seen as a form of humiliation. It would undermine Egypt's prestige and jeopardise the regional status it has been trying to preserve despite Doha being more influential in the peace talks over the past months."

Cairo has historically played a central role in mediating between Israel and Palestinian factions, especially Hamas. But in recent months it has been increasingly sidelined from Gaza ceasefire talks, amid fears in Cairo that an Israeli ground assault on the enclave could drag Egypt into the conflict.

**"Egypt's ability to act as a credible mediator in Gaza would collapse if Israel were allowed to**

**carry out assassinations in Cairo unchecked,” the analyst explained.**

“The country’s regimes have invested heavily in this role. An attack in the capital would shatter that image and show the region that Egypt cannot even protect its own backyard,” he added.

Egypt was the first Arab country to normalise ties with Israel, signing a US-brokered peace treaty in 1979 despite popular opposition. Egyptians have mostly been at loggerheads with successive regimes over normalisation, considering Israel an enemy and an occupier of Palestine.

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## **Egypt furious over Israeli report speculating attack on High Dam**

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**An Israeli website's hypothetical scenario of striking Egypt’s High Dam has sparked outrage in Arab media, further fuelling tensions between Cairo and Tel Aviv.**



*The High Dam in Aswan is one of Egypt's most critical infrastructure projects, built during the presidency of Gamal Abdel Nasser with Soviet assistance [Getty]*

**An Israeli website has published a hypothetical military scenario exploring how a strike on Egypt's High Dam could unfold in the event of war, sparking outrage among Arab nations and further fuelling tensions between Cairo and Tel Aviv.**

**The Nziv website, which focuses on military analysis, described a scenario in which bunker-penetrating missiles and advanced weaponry could be used to demolish or partially collapse the High Dam, leading to catastrophic flooding.**

**It claimed that within minutes, millions of cubic meters of water would surge down the Nile Valley, flooding areas such as Luxor and Aswan and destroying infrastructure.**

According to the Nziv report, a collapse of the dam could wipe out military bases and industrial facilities, submerging vast areas and killing thousands in the first few hours - particularly in rural regions.

**Cairo, a city of over 20 million people, would be thrown into a state of emergency,** the report speculated.

Nziv estimated that the **minimum death toll would be 1.7 million** if there were an early warning and some level of crisis management.

However, **it warned that casualties could reach 10.5 million if the collapse occurred without preparation, leading to famine, disease, and total state failure.**

Although Nziv's article was purely theoretical, it triggered a wave of alarm in Arabic media, with **several outlets framing it as an Israeli plan to attack Egypt.**

The report triggered angry reactions with many perceiving it as a deliberate threat amid worsening tensions over Israel's war in Gaza.

Several [Egyptian](#) and [pan-Arab media outlets](#) reported that Israeli media had published a "plan to hit the High Dam" in case a war broke out with Egypt.

Some reported that the discussion of such a scenario was "unprecedented and serious escalation".

**The High Dam in Aswan is one of Egypt's most critical infrastructure projects, built during the presidency of Gamal Abdel Nasser with Soviet assistance.**

It plays a key role in regulating Nile water flow, preventing devastating floods, and supplying electricity across the country.

The **dam is owned and operated by the General Authority for the High Dam and Aswan**



## Reservoir.

While **Nziv's** report was speculative, the strong reaction from Arab media reflects deep-seated distrust of Israel, particularly as relations between the two countries deteriorate over the war in Gaza.

Egypt has condemned Israel's military assault on Gaza, refused to cooperate with US-Israeli plans for the displacement of Palestinians into Sinai, and clashed diplomatically with Tel Aviv over the worsening humanitarian crisis in the Palestinian strip.

Military expert Mahmoud Kbeir dismissed the speculation, telling *Al-Arabiya TV* that "these irresponsible and farcical statements should not be heeded at all".

While Egyptian Major General Osama Mahmoud Kbeir told the outlet that the report was "absurd statements... that should not be taken seriously". <https://www.newarab.com/news/egypt-furious-over-israeli-report-speculating-attack-high-dam>

**Perhaps the Egyptians recall the writing of Ezekiel:**

*"6 And all the inhabitants of Egypt shall know that I am the LORD, because they have been a staff of reed to the house of Israel. 7 When they took hold of thee by thy hand, thou didst break, and rend all their shoulder: and when they leaned upon thee, thou brakest, and madest all their loins to be at a stand. 8 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I will bring a sword upon thee, and cut off man and beast out of thee. 9 And the land of Egypt shall be desolate and waste; and they shall know that I am the LORD: because he hath said, The river is mine, and I have made it.*

*10 Behold, therefore I am against thee, and against thy rivers, and I will make the land of Egypt utterly waste and desolate, from the tower of Syene even unto the border of Ethiopia.*

*11 No foot of man shall pass through it, nor foot of beast shall pass through it, neither shall it be inhabited forty years.*

*12 And I will make the land of Egypt desolate in the midst of the countries that are desolate, and her cities among the cities that are laid waste shall be desolate forty years: and I will scatter the Egyptians among the nations, and will disperse them through the countries" (Ezek. 29:6-12).*

It's not often that one can point to a physical object at a specific geographical location in the contemporary world, and identify it as being the focus of a biblical prophecy that was written long before Christ. Yet, that is exactly what we can do in the case of a remarkable manmade edifice in Egypt that didn't exist until 1970. It is a 230-foot tower, called the "Lotus Tower," because it is topped by the five petals of the lotus blossom. The tower was designed as a token of Arab-Russian friendship, its five petals perhaps signifying the five pillars of the Islamic faith. It is only 49 years old, yet Ezekiel referred to it by name ... twice. From: <https://prophecywatchers.com/the-tower-of-syene-a-prophetic-wonder/>

In the 29th and 30th chapters of his prophecy, *"the tower of Syene"* is mentioned as a landmark that is specifically related to the fulfillment of latter-day prophecy. In fact, this prophecy is profoundly powerful, sounding the death knell of Egypt.

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## Fyodor Lukyanov: France is only the front line in a crisis gripping the G7

*The G7's political systems are entering a moment of truth*



*By **Fyodor Lukyanov**, the editor-in-chief of Russia in Global Affairs, chairman of the Presidium of the Council on Foreign and Defense Policy, and research director of the Valdai International Discussion Club.*



**FILE PHOTO:** French President Emmanuel Macron arrives at the G7 Leaders Summit on June 15, 2025 in Kananaskis, Canada. © Stefan Rousseau - Pool / Getty Images

**France is once again in crisis. Francois Bayrou's government failed to win a vote of confidence in the National Assembly and has resigned. President Emmanuel Macron has promised to quickly propose another candidate. But after calling early elections last spring, he created a parliament with**

no stable majority. Now he must try to form a cabinet for the third time in little more than a year. If he fails, new elections will follow, and this time not even Macron's usual tricks may save him. Both the far right and the far left have been waiting for this moment, sharpening their teeth for the embattled president for years.

The spectacle in Paris is not unique. It is part of a wider malaise across the political systems of the G7.

In Japan, Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba long insisted he would not step down. Yet his party's losses in two parliamentary elections left him no choice. In Britain, a scandal forced the resignation of the deputy prime minister and left the Labour Party floundering at approval levels no better than the discredited Conservatives. Nigel Farage's Reform Party now leads in the polls. In Germany, Chancellor Friedrich Merz is recording record-low ratings while the anti-establishment Alternative for Germany remains stable at CDU levels.

Italy and Canada are steadier, but barely. Canada's Liberals were rescued not by their own strength but by Donald Trump. His coarse attacks on Ottawa provided a rally-round-the-flag effect, sparing them a near-certain defeat. The result was continuity in power, though with Mark Carney replacing Justin Trudeau. As for the United States itself, the picture is clear enough: Trump's supporters face little resistance. His opponents are simply lying low, waiting for better times.

Each of these cases has local causes, yet together they reveal something larger. For countries with deep democratic traditions, turmoil is not new. They have endured crises before. But the simultaneity of today's upheavals makes this moment extraordinary. The world is in open unrest, and no major power is insulated. The question is not whether the turbulence will continue, but how well political systems can withstand the waves.

Here there is a crucial difference between the United States and its allies, on the one hand, and the European Union on the other.

The US, Canada, Britain, and Japan remain sovereign states. Their degree of sovereignty can be debated, but their governments retain legitimacy and can act quickly when circumstances demand it. Those decisions may be good or bad, but they are at least their own, and they can change course if the results prove ineffective.

For the EU states, the situation is different. Their sovereignty is deliberately limited by the framework of European integration. In the second half of the 20th century, this was the Union's great strength: by pooling authority, its members gained leverage they could never have achieved alone. But the same framework now acts as a brake. In a world where speed of decision is vital, Brussels makes it harder, not easier, to act.

Economic interdependence and ideological constraints ensure that problems not only go unsolved but reinforce each other. Worse, there is no vision of how the system might be changed under current institutional rules. As a result, rather than rethink course, leaders try to bulldoze through with even more energy in the same direction. Opposition forces are excluded even when they win elections. And the Ukrainian issue has been turned into the central pillar of EU politics. Should that issue fade, a mass of uncomfortable domestic questions will come to the surface – and Western Europe's rulers know it.

Manipulation and muddling through remain possible, of course. France and Germany may once again stagger past their current difficulties. But each time it becomes harder, and the gap between society's demands and the establishment's interests grows wider.

This is why the *"moment of truth"* for EU politics is approaching. No one can predict what follows. The bloc will not return to the pre-integration era. But the political forces cast as outsiders today may soon be the ones defining the new order.

What we are witnessing is not just a crisis in France, or a resignation in Japan, or a reshuffle in Italy. It is a collective crisis of the G7's political systems. The American led-bloc still has reserves of strength – above all, its sovereign states can still change course when pressed. But the EU, bound by its own rigidities, finds itself caught. Its governments cannot adapt quickly, and its supranational institutions block meaningful change.

The European project was once the most successful political innovation of the Old World. But it has grown stale. The EU's cumbersome structure is no longer a solution but part of the problem. At a time when the world is shifting fast, the Union is locked into yesterday's procedures.

This leaves Western Europe with a stark choice. Either it finds a way to reform – to reconcile sovereignty with integration, flexibility with cooperation – or it will continue to stumble forward, ever more divorced from the societies it claims to represent. In that widening gap lies the real danger.

For now, its leaders may suppress alternatives and manage through manipulation. But the longer they do, the greater the eventual reckoning. And when it comes, EU politics won't be the same again.

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## European NATO members displeased with US reaction to 'Russian drone incursion' – media

*Washington's response to the incident was met with a mix of "dismay... confusion and unease," according to Reuters*

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**European NATO states are reportedly 'dismayed and confused' by Washington's reaction to an alleged Russian drone incursion into Polish airspace, according to Reuters.**

Some members of the bloc view US President Donald Trump's reluctance to outright blame Moscow for the incident on Wednesday as a sign that he is not committed enough to their defense, the news agency reported on Saturday, citing unnamed European officials.

US aircraft also played no role in repelling the alleged attack, according to Reuters. US officials said it was because the Dutch military was responsible for Polish airspace within NATO at the time.

"Trump's handling of the incident has ranged from dismay to confusion and unease," Reuters said. A German official told the news agency that European NATO members "cannot rely on anything" with the Trump administration.

An Eastern European diplomat called Washington's "silence" on the matter "almost deafening," while an Italian official told Reuters that NATO members were mostly displeased with the US reaction.

The Polish government stated that its military tracked at least 19 alleged violations of its airspace by Russian drones over a seven-hour period on Wednesday, describing the episode as "deliberate" and "unprecedented." It also convened an emergency UN Security Council meeting over the incident.

Trump downplayed the accusations, suggesting that the alleged incident "could have been a mistake." He also said he was "not happy about anything having to do with that whole situation" and expressed hope that it would just "come to an end."

Moscow responded by saying Warsaw's claims were not supported by evidence and hyped up by the "European party of war." Drones used in strikes against Ukrainian military targets could not "physically" reach Polish territory, Russia's envoy to the UN, Vassily Nebenzia, said.

European leaders, including French President Emmanuel Macron and European Commission chief Ursula von der Leyen, condemned the alleged incursion as "reckless" and expressed solidarity with Poland.

<https://www.rt.com/news/624630-nato-dissatisfied-us-reaction-drone/>

## WATCH: Charlie Kirk's urgent final 'challenge' to all of Christianity: 'This is the most ignored commandment'



By [Joe Kovacs](#)

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*Charlie and Erika Kirk and their children at the beach*

**As Americans continue to try to make sense of last week's assassination of Christian champion and civil rights leader Charlie Kirk, videos are emerging of the outspoken Jesus worshiper issuing a challenge to fellow believers about what he calls "the most**



## **ignored commandment" of the Ten Commandments.**

"I speak at hundreds of churches of all different denominations," Kirk told the Wisdom Pearl, "and I will challenge the Christian church because I believe this is the most ignored commandment of the Decalogue to our own detriment."

"We do a horrible job of honoring the Sabbath," he [explained](#). "We do a really bad job of that as American Christians."

And what may come as a surprise to millions of Christians, the Sabbath he observed and promoted is NOT Sunday when many congregate to worship on the first day of the week, but rather the seventh day of the week, when Jews and some Christians cease from their work.

The founder of Turning Point USA indicated, "The Sabbath is one of my favorite topics to talk about honestly 'cause I'm so sick of talking about politics all day long, it's all I do. So it drives me crazy. This is actually way more important than that."

Kirk said he'll go "a step further" than merely challenging fellow Christians about ignoring the instruction from God.

"I believe that honoring the Sabbath is the commandment that allows you to honor the other nine commandments, and that the enemy has gone after the honoring the Sabbath because then it is easier to weaken the other nine. And I'll prove it to you," he said.

"If you're honoring the Sabbath, it's definitionally easier to honor your mother and father because you're not working that day and are with family. If you're honoring the Sabbath, it's easier not to covet your neighbor's wife because you're not around your neighbor's wife. You're with your family and you're filled with gratitude that day.

"When you're honoring the Sabbath, it's easier to have no other gods before God because that day is built in time as a temple, as a sanctuary to put God first, to not have idols, to not take the Lord's name in vain. The other nine commandments are made easier, are made more accessible for our broken fleshly depraved nature if we prioritize the Shabbat."

Prior to his shocking assassination Wednesday at Utah Valley University in Orem, Utah, Kirk had completed a book on the subject titled "Stop, in the Name of God: Why Honoring the Sabbath Will Change Your Life," which is now set for release posthumously in December.

"It's honestly how the Sabbath saved my life and helped preserve my family and helped preserve my career," Kirk noted of the book.

Kirk was willing to talk about his personal religious background as he explained his awakening to resting on the seventh day of the week.

"I grew up in a Presbyterian background. We left that church, we went to what would be best called as a Bible-believing, evangelical church. So not quite Calvinist, not Pentecostal, somewhere in the middle," he recounted.

"We believe in many of the same stuff, guys. I believe in the inerrancy of Scripture. I believe you need Jesus Christ. I believe in grace not works. I believe that there is heaven awaiting us."



*Charlie Kirk smiles as he discusses his observing the Sabbath on the seventh day of the week as opposed to Sundays*

He indicated two prominent figures helped open his eyes to resting on the seventh day: Pastor David Engelhardt, a board member at Turning Point USA, and Dennis Prager, the nationally syndicated radio talk-show host and WorldNetDaily columnist who is also the founder of Prager University.

"I was exhausted, it was the summer of 2021. I sat down with [Pastor Engelhardt], I said, 'I'm not sleeping well, I'm fatigued.' And he asked me very bluntly: Are you honoring the Sabbath?' And I gave him very weak theological arguments honestly [such as] 'Oh, I'm not bound to that,' or 'No, I'm not really interested in that, I don't have to do that.' And he really challenged me and I didn't have good responses to be perfectly honest with you."

Of Prager, who is Jewish, Kirk said he "is the premier Torah teacher of this generation. He's amazing, he's a phenomenal mind."

"He would always talk about the Shabbat, always talking about the Sabbath. And I found myself, after a couple of years of hearing this, getting really jealous of him, being like, 'Wait a second! You're just able to unplug for one day and not work and be with friends and family and worship God? I want that!' And I

would start to get really jealous in the worst possible way.

**"And then I realized it's not something that you go purchase at the store. It's not something that you have to take out a loan for. It's simply the prioritization of the question of: Who's in charge? It's that simple."**

"And if you believe God is in charge and if you believe [Genesis 1:1](#) – because Shabbat is a question of whether or not you believe Genesis 1:1 – and if you believe Genesis 1:1, then you honor the Sabbath.



*Charlie Kirk with his daughter at the beach*

**"If you have questions about Genesis 1:1 – 'In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth' ... it's the first truth-claim of the Scriptures, then on the seventh day you rest because God created the heavens and the earth. It is the longest standing celebration of time of the creation of the heavens and the earth. And so that realization changed my life."**

Kirk admitted when he first started resting on the seventh day, "it was really hard at first. But I just do it religiously regardless of where I am. No one can contact me. And I just read, I take notes, whatever, and it's been an unbelievable blessing."

**Kirk stressed The Decalogue, which are the Ten Commandments, "says very clearly that we have to honor the Sabbath."**

**"I believe truly that the Sabbath is the commandment that makes the other nine possible.** And so, let's think about it. If you're a parent that is growing disconnected from your child, are you having a Sabbath dinner with them with no devices on?" he asked.

"Probably not. I believe **the Sabbath dinner is one of the great traditions that mankind has always had. And whether we like it or not, Jesus had plenty of Sabbath dinners.** We know that.

**"And also He had a Passover dinner. I'm not saying you're bound by it. But this is a thing that's in the Bible that's kind of like, 'Wow! Am I doing that? Am I taking advantage of that?'"**

**"So I call on every Christian, if you want your life to improve, maybe you don't, maybe you want your life to remain awful and miserable, but if you want your life to improve, the happiest people, the least depressed people in the world are those that honor the Sabbath, or some form of a day of rest."**

"They live longer, they're healthier, less disease and all of it. So for me it's been a great blessing, and it's a way just to totally tune out of all this kind of nonsense that's happening around you."

When traditional Christians told Kirk they were too busy to have a Sabbath rest, Kirk would respond: "I hate to pull rank on this, but if I can do it, you can do it."

"Try it for a month, try it for two months and you'll find your relationship with God and your loved ones will dramatically improve and that hardened hearty that you are worried about I think will soften very quickly."

**In another interview, Kirk lamented: "I think that to our own detriment and to our own failure, we as Christians have decided** to cast away resting on one of the seven days. God rested after creation, that comes before the Hebrews, it comes even before the creation of the modern world and civilization as we know it.

## **Charlie&Erika Kept the Sabbath**

Did you know that Charlie Kirk and his family kept the sabbath?

**Did you know they kept the original Sabbath from creation?**

Those of us believers who keep the Sabbath are no less because we keep the commandments, starting with our faith and... [pic.twitter.com/vgrCnrbq1m](https://pic.twitter.com/vgrCnrbq1m)

— Terry & Candace Lightfoot (@CHURCHof\_X) [September 11, 2025](#)

**"And it says very clearly in the Scriptures: For six days you shall work, and the seventh day you shall rest.** If you are feeling overrun by society, you might be feeling depressed or anxious, here's this one way that you might be able to improve. Turn your phone off for one day. No contact. No social media. No work. Your mental health will improve dramatically.

**"That is a day to go be with God, that is a day to read your Bible and be out of the busyness and the hurriedness and just the anger and the noise of this world. Go back to God's natural rhythm.** And it's made our family much tighter knit. And I could be traveling for five or six days, but if I at least get one good Sabbath with my family, it charges all back up."

**He noted: "I want to be remembered for courage for my faith, that would be the most important thing. The most important thing is my faith."**

Charlie's wife Erika Kirk was asked about the impact resting on the seventh day of the week has had on their family.



*Charlie Kirk and his wife Erika*

**"As the wife, I have seen it transform him in a way that is so powerful that when he turns his phone off and it goes in that drawer, and he and I know that it's, you know he's all on for the family," Erika explained, adding there were "no distractions and he finally gets to reset his brain. He finally gets to breathe."**

"And as a wife, there is nothing more precious than my husband's sanity when it comes to the echo chamber and everything that he's dealing with in his world. So I have seen it change him and impact our family in one of the most beautiful ways."

**Rachel Cohen Booth, a senior policy correspondent for Vox who happens to be Jewish, admits she was stunned by Charlie Kirk's move toward observing a Sabbath as Jews do from Friday sunset to Saturday sunset.**

**"I found this surprising – he was an outspoken evangelical Christian.** I also found it unexpectedly moving," Booth [wrote](#). "This famous Christian figure shared in the precious ritual that Jews like me all over the world have practiced for centuries."

In 2008, WorldNetDaily published an [in-depth report](#) on when precisely is God's Sabbath day to be observed, titled ["Deception": Christians war over worship day.](#)

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## **Big names in crosshairs: After Kirk assassination, political left social media posts list 'next' targets**

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*(U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Eric Coffey)*

**(The Center Square) – In the wake of the assassination of Turning Point USA founder Charlie Kirk, thousands of social media posts appear to list politically conservative targets for assassination by the political left.**

**Those on the list include podcaster Joe Rogan, Harry Potter author JK Rowling, conservative political commentators Ben Shapiro and Matt Walsh, among others.**

*Author J.K. Rowling*



**In response to being targeted, Rowling, said, "If you believe free speech is for you but not your political opponents, you're illiberal. If no contrary evidence could change your beliefs, you're a fundamentalist. If you believe the state should punish those with contrary views, you're a totalitarian. If you believe political opponents should be punished with violence or death, you're a terrorist."**

**Shapiro said, "We will never stop debating and discussing. We will never stop standing up for what America is and what she should be.** And we will never let Charlie's voice die."

**Walsh also said people were sending him screenshots of posted death threats, saying, "A lot of concerned people are sending me these screenshots (and dozens more). I appreciate their concern. But I'm not surprised and I won't be going into hiding. We have to be louder and bolder now than ever. Or else the demons who killed Charlie win. And they cannot win."**





**Matt Walsh**

**A website has also been launched to "Expose Charlie's Murderers." It includes statements posted on social media by individuals who allegedly espouse violence as well as those celebrating Kirk's assassination.**

**"We have received nearly 20,000 submissions," the site says. "This website will soon be converted into a searchable database of all 20,000 submissions, filterable by general location and job**

**industry. This is a permanent and continuously-updating archive of Radical activists calling for violence."**

The website has posted screenshots of the posts made, the alleged poster's name, publicly available information about their employer, the company's name, university or college and other publicly available information like the town and state where they live that the poster made public themselves.

**One post states, "We need to find people with better aim," implying more politically conservative individuals should be murdered.** Others posts state, "God bless the Second Amendment right;" "Are guns an issue now?" with graphic depictions of Kirk's murder; "White supremacist down," among others. Many posts refer to Kirk and his followers as "Nazis."

**According to publicly available social media posts, those making the claims include U.S. military contractor employees; students and faculty from multiple colleges and universities, early childhood teachers and daycare workers, assisted living and senior living facilities employees,** city fire department employees, attorneys, a Dallas Cowboys cheerleader; school board members, a U.S. Army career counselor, among thousands more.

Those **making the posts appear to be from different economic and racial demographics and appear to identify as the political left.** They openly claim to oppose Christianity and support LGBTQ, policies, according to the screenshots of the posts.

**Separate from the website, screenshots of social media posts of individuals celebrating Kirk's assassination are also being posted online. Clemson College Republicans highlighted two professor posts, including a since deleted post stating Kirk's assassination was karma and another saying, "Nigga was worried about DEI and DIED instead."** CCR also posted the phone numbers of the president and deans calling for accountability. The university has yet to issue a statement.

At **Seattle Central College, the directive, "Kill All Charlie Kirks" was spray-painted on a college sign and an image of Kirk being killed was posted on a message board stating,** "debate this." Political commentator Sarah Stock **said,** "Not only are leftists gleefully celebrating Charlie's murder, they are now using it to incite violence against conservative college students. This is political terrorism."

Utah Gov. Spencer Cox said at a news conference that authorities found shell casings with several inscriptions, including, "Hey fascist, Catch!" and "Oh bella ciao, bella ciao, bella ciao, ciao, ciao," referring to a song used by resistance fighters in Italy during World War II.

**Cox has described Kirk's murder as a political assassination and is working to ensure his killer receives the death penalty.**

On Friday morning, he announced that Kirk's alleged assassin, Tyler Robinson, 22, of Utah, had been apprehended, The Center Square **reported.**

**Online threats made about conservatives and public figures have been reported to law enforcement.**

By contrast to the hatred spewed online, pastors are calling Americans to prayer, hoping Kirk's death is a "catalyst to return America to a people of Godly values," The Center Square **reported.**

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**Please look at the Hal Turner article in the header box. Society is in terrible trouble. There is a battle, and it is in the heavenlies. Satan and his demons versus the God of Heaven. We know who will win but this is getting terrible. It is a set up for the tribulation. rdb**



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