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## HAL'LU - Carlebach Psalm 150

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hIbdR0LTBrw>

"The cultivation -- even celebration -- of victimhood by intellectuals, tort lawyers, politicians and the media is both cause and effect of today's culture of complaint."  
-- George Will (1941-) American newspaper columnist, journalist, and author

**Read the Prophets & PRAY WITHOUT CEASING!**

**That is the only hope for this nation!**

**Please  
Remember  
These  
Folks  
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Prayer-  
Check often  
They  
Change!**

**Pray that the world would WAKE UP!** Time for a worldwide repentance!

ALL US soldiers fighting for our freedom around the world

Pray for those in our government to repent of their wicked corrupt ways.

Pray for "A" family – three admitted with Covid very sick. Multiple Comorbidities - Two passed away

Pray for J P– sick with flu bad episode 5 years ago

Pray for RR – young man with enlarged heart ventricle

Pray for family of RY – Passed away from Covid

Pray for EL – Had clot embolized to brain – successful 'clot buster' but long road to go.

Pray for BB – Severe West Nile Fever –still not mobile- improving!

Pray for RBH – cancer recurrence

Pray for GB – bad reaction from Cancer drug

Pray for Ella – Child with serious problems

**NOTE: Our prayer list was getting very long and there will little follow up.**

**If you have people you want to have on the list please resubmit since we are revising it now– rdb]**

Pray that The Holy One will lead you in Your preparations for handling the world problems. – Have YOU made any preparations?

Genesis 43:<sup>6</sup>And Israel said: 'Wherefore dealt ye so ill with me, as to tell the man whether ye had yet a brother?' <sup>7</sup>And they said: 'The man asked straitly concerning ourselves, and concerning our kindred, saying: Is your father yet alive? have ye another brother? and we told him according to the tenor of these words; could we in any wise know that he would say: Bring your brother down?' <sup>8</sup>And Judah said unto Israel his father: 'Send the lad with me, and we will arise and go, that we may live, and not die, both we, and thou, and also our little ones.

## **The Treatment of Viral Diseases: Has the Truth Been Suppressed for Decades?**

Lee D. Merritt , M.D.

<https://www.ipands.org/vol25no3/merritt.pdf>

The answer is a very probably YES we have been lied to. I was taught the same thing and it is not true! This is a most revealing article by Dr. Merritt and it explains why you can believe nothing from CDC, NIH, BIG Pharm and the rest of the alphabet soup who have been raking in billions/year at our expense. – rdb]

**Kalansuwa shopping mall destroyed in blaze, 25 firefighting teams on site**

*The fire broke out early on Saturday afternoon, and an initial assessment has revealed that the fire broke out during maintenance work which was being carried out on the second floor.*

By [JERUSALEM POST STAFF](#) OCTOBER 16, 2021 21:04



*Fire at Kalansuwa shopping mall, October 16, 2021 (photo credit: FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE)*

**A massive fire broke out in the Z Center shopping mall in Kalansuwa, central Israel, on Saturday, causing the second floor of the building to collapse, and the remainder to be intentionally destroyed by fire and rescue crews in an attempt to prevent the fire from spreading further.**

**The fire broke out early on Saturday afternoon, and an initial assessment has revealed that the fire broke out during maintenance work which was being carried out on the second floor, Army Radio reported.**

A mass evacuation of shoppers was carried out by Israel Police officers and Israel Fire and Rescue Services amid ongoing efforts to extinguish the fire, and seven people, including one police officer, were lightly injured.

**שריפה פרצה במתחם קניות בקלנסווה, צוותי הכיבוי מתקשים להגיע למקום בשל העומס שנוצר עם**

**המבקרים** [pic.twitter.com/n9U7RZ9di4](https://pic.twitter.com/n9U7RZ9di4)

— גלז (@GLZRadio) [October 16, 2021](#)

**The top floor of the building collapsed after an hour, leading to fears that the ground floor would follow suit, and as a result, firefighters showed caution and only focused on extinguishing the external flames.**

However, they subsequently destroyed the entire structure, in an attempt to contain the flames and prevent them from spreading further towards gas canisters stored on the first floor.

A total of 25 firefighting teams and three fire cranes worked on the scene to extinguish the fire, and gained control over it shortly before 6 p.m. on Saturday evening. <https://www.jpost.com/breaking-news/massive-fire-in-kalansuwa-shopping-center-mass-evacuation-underway-682168>

## **Settlers light fires, throw rocks towards Palestinian home during clashes**

*In videos, Israelis in religious garb filmed igniting swathes of land near Burin; MKs have expressed increasing concern over rise in violent incidents across West Bank*

By [Aaron Boxerman](#) Today, 11:29 pm



*Israeli settlers clash with Palestinians near the West Bank town of Burin on Saturday, on October 16, 2021 (Yesh Din)*

**Israeli settlers were filmed lighting fires and throwing stones at a Palestinian house near the West Bank town of Burin on Saturday as Israeli troops appeared to stand idly by, the latest in a spate of violent incidents during the ongoing olive harvest.**

**In videos from the scene collected by the Yesh Din rights group, the Israelis, some of whom were wearing tzitzit, or garment fringes mandated by Jewish religious law, grabbed fistfuls of grass and lit**

**the ground ablaze. Jewish law forbids lighting fires on the Sabbath — a prohibition that dates back to the Torah, Judaism's central text.**

**The clashes took place on the border between Burin and the adjacent illegal Israeli outpost of Givat Ronen.** A Palestinian family lives in a home on the outskirts of the village only a few hundred meters from the outpost's border, making it a frequent site of tensions between settlers and Palestinians.

**Israeli soldiers can be seen milling about through the cluster of Israeli civilians, but they appeared to be doing little to stop their actions. The Israeli army said in response that the clip did not reflect the incident as a whole.**

**"The initial patrol force that arrived on the scene was composed of only a few soldiers who waited for reinforcements to disperse those involved in the incident,"** the military said.

**According to the Israel Defense Forces, when reinforcements did arrive, Palestinians hurled stones at the soldiers, leading them to respond with riot control means.** Local Palestinians disputed the IDF's account.

**"Young people from the village showed up to confront the settlers. Then the army arrived and fired sounds grenades at us, but not the settlers,"** said a Palestinian witness from Burin, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

**According to the Palestinian witness, the fires were eventually extinguished by the Palestinian Authority's Civil Defense firefighters.**

Watch: Settlers set fire to lands in the village of Burin near a home and threw stones at Palestinians; a soldier arrived at the scene and stood next to the settlers, doing nothing to stop them. [pic.twitter.com/vhriz9iq3d](https://pic.twitter.com/vhriz9iq3d)

— Lior Amihai (@lioramihai) [October 16, 2021](#)

The past few days have seen sporadic violence between Israeli settlers and Palestinians across the West Bank. Palestinians and Israelis are in the midst of the olive harvest, a season of heightened tensions that often sees bursts of violence and attacks.

**Human rights groups lament that violence by Israeli settlers against Palestinians rarely results in arrests or prosecutions. According to official police statistics, 189 Palestinians were arrested for rioting in the West Bank in 2020, compared with 22 Israelis.** The figure does not include Palestinians arrested by the Israeli military. **[The disparity could well be explained by the fact that there are a lot more Islamic rioters and violence than there are Israeli? HUMM? – rdb]**

**On Friday, eight Palestinians allegedly attacked an Israeli settler in the south Hebron hills,** according to the Har Hebron Regional Council. A 17-year-old teenager had been out herding his sheep near the Israeli outpost of Havat Maon when Palestinians arrived, attacked him with sticks, and fled, according to settler officials.

**The victim was lightly wounded and evacuated to Beersheba's Soroka Hospital for treatment.** A spokesperson for Israel Police's West Bank division said that an investigation had been launched into the incident.

**A few hours later, dozens of Israeli settlers and Palestinians hurled stones at one another near Yasuf, a Palestinian town in the central West Bank. At least two Palestinian cars were said to be smashed** during the violence. The rights group also charged that settlers had sprayed pepper gas in the face of a 50-year-old Palestinian woman.



*A Palestinian car allegedly smashed following clashes with Israeli settlers on Friday, on October 15, 2021 (Yasuf Regional Council)*

**Palestinian media reported that the Yasuf residents were harvesting olives on their land when they were attacked. The Israeli army said that the Palestinians had entered an area near the illegal Israeli outpost of Rehalim "without prior coordination,"** leading to the clashes.

**Israeli lawmakers have expressed increasing concern over the recurring violent incidents in the West Bank.** A recent stone-throwing attack by dozens of Israelis in the small hamlet of al-Mufaqrara in the south Hebron hills sparked condemnation by

Israeli politicians on the left and center, with some labeling it an act of terrorism.

**Earlier this week, parliamentarians from the Knesset's Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee held a hearing on violence by "extremist Israeli elements."** But the discussion quickly devolved into mutual recriminations from left and right-wing MKs, with both sides accusing each other's camp of responsibility for the violence. <https://www.timesofisrael.com/settlers-light-fires-throw-rocks-towards-palestinian-home-during-clashes/>

## Israel kills ex-security prisoner, intel agent near Golan border: Syrian media

*Midhat as-Saleh, once jailed in Israel on security-related crimes and since connected to Syrian intelligence, reportedly shot dead in town of Ain Eltinah*

By [Emanuel Fabian](#) and [Judah Ari Gross](#) Today, 7:23 pm



*Midhat as-Saleh (Screenshot/Channel 13 news)*

**The Israeli military shot dead a former security prisoner, who later fled to Syria, served in parliament and reportedly worked against Israel in Syrian intelligence, in the town of Ain Eltinah along the border with the Golan Heights, Syrian media reported on Saturday.**

**The state-run SANA news agency said Midhat as-Saleh was targeted by gunfire, not an airstrike.**

**According to Al-Jazeera, he was shot dead by an Israeli sniper as he stood near his home, near the border with Israel.**

**Israel's military did not comment on the matter, in line with its policy of not acknowledging specific actions in Syria, save for those that are in retaliation for attacks from the country.**

**The alleged assassination appeared to be tied to Israel's ongoing efforts to prevent Iran and the Lebanese Hezbollah terror group from establishing a permanent base of operations on the Golan border.**

As-Saleh, from the Golan Druze village of Majdal Shams, was jailed in Israel for security-related crimes for 12 years until his release in 1997. He then fled across the border to Syria, serving as a member of the Syrian parliament, namely as head of the "Golan Heights portfolio," according to Syrian media.



*Midhat as-Saleh with Syrian President Bashar Assad. (Screenshot/Kan Public Broadcaster)*

**In recent years, he has served in Syrian intelligence, still focusing on the country's efforts to regain the Golan Heights, which were captured by Israel in 1967 and effectively annexed by Jerusalem in 1981.**

**As-Saleh has in the past worked to recruit people from Majdal Shams — a town whose residents generally do not take Israeli citizenship and who often still identify with Damascus — to serve as assets of the Syrian government and gather intelligence in Israel.**

الرحمة لروحك

استشهاد الاسير المحرر مدحت الصالح، جراء استهدافه من قبل العدو الصهيوني، في موقع عين التينة مقابل بلدته  
مجدل شمس المحتلة.  
[pic.twitter.com/zZxIqZxgci](https://pic.twitter.com/zZxIqZxgci)

— SUHAIB (@\_suhaib001) [October 16, 2021](#)

**Israel has launched hundreds of airstrikes against Iran-linked military targets in Syria** over the years — most recently [on Wednesday night](#), according to Syrian media reports — but rarely acknowledges or discusses specific details of its operations.

Israel fears Iranian entrenchment on its northern frontier, and it has repeatedly struck Iran-linked facilities and weapons convoys destined for Hezbollah. <https://www.timesofisrael.com/syrian-media-says-israel-assassinated-a-former-prisoners-near-golan-border/>

## Syria denounces Israel for allegedly killing ex-security prisoner, intel agent

*Midhat as-Saleh, once jailed in Israel on security-related crimes and since connected to Syrian intelligence, reportedly shot dead in town of Ain Eltinah*

By [Emanuel Fabian](#) and [Judah Ari Gross](#) Today, 3:02 am

**The Syrian government on Saturday night condemned Israel for allegedly killing a Syrian intelligence agent along the border with the Golan Heights.**

"The cabinet stressed, in a statement, that those terrorist acts will only increase the determination of the Syrian Arab people to continue resisting the occupier and liberating the occupied Syrian Golan," according to the official SANA news agency.

The Syrian cabinet “condemned that cowardly criminal act,” according to the report.

**Syrian media reports earlier Saturday said the Israeli military shot dead a former security prisoner, Midhat as-Saleh** in the town of Ain Eltinah. As-Saleh had fled to Syria years ago, served in parliament and was reportedly working against Israel in Syrian intelligence.

The state-run SANA news agency said as-Saleh was targeted by gunfire, not an airstrike. **More -** <https://www.timesofisrael.com/syria-denounces-israel-for-allegedly-killing-ex-security-prisoner-intel-agent/>

## **Multiple cyberattack attempts on Israeli hospitals thwarted, officials say**

*National Cyber Directorate and Health Ministry say ‘early assessments and a quick response’ stopped the attacks over weekend; Hillel Yaffe’s systems still being restored*

By [Emanuel Fabian](#) and [TOI staff](#) Today, 9:20 am Updated at 12:09 pm

**A wave of attempted cyberattacks targeting Israeli hospitals and health centers were thwarted over the weekend, the National Cyber Directorate and Health Ministry announced Sunday.**

**“Early assessments and a quick response from the directorate and staff on the ground halted the attempts and no damage was caused,”** the joint statement said.

**The directorate said nine hospitals and health institutions were the targets, according to Hebrew-language media reports.** It was not immediately clear what type of cyberattacks were attempted, or who may have been behind them.

The directorate and the Health Ministry also said that in recent days they have been acting to “strengthen the level of [cyber] protection while identifying new vulnerabilities” in the health sector.

**The attempted attacks over the weekend came after the Hillel Yaffe Medical Center in Hadera was hit with a major ransomware cyberattack last week, crippling systems that could take months to recover.**



Sunday’s joint statement said the ministry and directorate were still working to restore Hillel Yaffe’s systems “gradually and securely, as soon as possible.” Some non-urgent procedures were canceled as a result of the attack, but most of the hospital’s work is [continuing](#), using alternative IT systems and with pen and paper.

*A ward at Hillel Yaffe Medical Center on October 14, 2021, as staff try to manage without regular IT systems (courtesy of Hillel Yaffe Medical Center)*

A ransomware attack involves breaking into an entity’s networks to encrypt its data, then demanding a ransom, typically paid via cryptocurrency in exchange for the digital key, to unlock it. But as a government hospital, Hillel Yaffe

was barred from paying any ransom, according to Channel 12 news.

Last week, the National Cyber Directorate also issued a general warning to Israeli businesses to be aware of potential cyberattacks, as the country faces an uptick in hacking attempts.

**New data released Thursday suggested that Israel was the country most affected by ransomware since 2020.**

**Last week, Microsoft said that it had identified a group of Iranian hackers using the tech giant’s products to target Israeli and American defense technology companies** as well as firms running maritime shipping in the Middle East.

Separately, Google [warned](#) of a surge in state-backed hackers, with a report focusing on the “notable campaigns” of a group linked to Iran’s Revolutionary Guard Corps.

Numerous suspected Iranian cyberattacks on Israel were reported in recent years, including one that targeted its [water infrastructure](#) in 2020. Israel and Iran have been engaged in a years-long shadow war, with Israel allegedly directing most of its efforts — including multiple suspected cyberattacks — at sabotaging the Islamic Republic’s nuclear program.

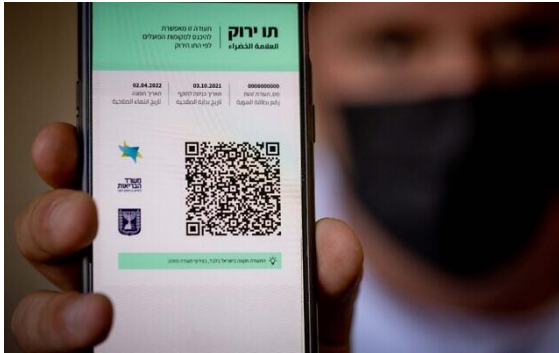
**More -** <https://www.timesofisrael.com/multiple-cyberattack-attempts-on-israeli-hospitals-thwarted-officials-say/>

## **Enforcement of scanning Green Pass’ QR codes starts Sunday, after tech issues**

*Serious COVID-19 cases meanwhile fall to 382, and daily positive rate hovers at 1.6%; ministers set to meet Monday to discuss easing some remaining restrictions*

By [TOI staff](#) Today, 11:23 pm

**Starting Sunday, venues and businesses that require a Green Pass for entry must scan the permits' QR codes before granting access to their holders, following weeks of technical difficulties with getting the new rules off the ground.**



**Each Green Pass holder's QR code must now be scanned using a Health Ministry app and compared to their IDs to verify they can enter. The code is intended to make the passes harder to fake.**

**Though QR codes have existed on the Green Pass since the inception of the system, which is designed to curb the spread of the coronavirus, most businesses have forgone scanning them for verification and often simply wave people through with a cursory glance.**

*Illustration of the new Green Pass, in Jerusalem, on October 4, 2021. (Yonatan Sindel/Flash90)*

**The scanning requirement was supposed to start earlier this month, but due to technical difficulties with issuing new passes, after a policy change dictated that a COVID-19 booster shot is required six months after receiving the first two doses, a grace period was granted by the Health Ministry.**

While some venues had been managing to scan the QR codes during the past week, **it will be enforced starting Sunday**, Channel 12 news reported.

**Individuals who have not been vaccinated or who have not recovered from COVID-19 can also obtain a temporary Green Pass with a negative virus test (valid for 72 hours). Such a test must be paid for privately unless the person in question is not eligible for vaccination.**



*Children are eligible for a Green Pass if they have tested negative for coronavirus in the last 24 hours. (Olivier Fitoussi/Flash90)*

**Health Ministry figures published Saturday evening showed that 1,560 new cases were identified nationwide during the previous day, down from more than 10,000 a day at the height of the wave in August and September. The rate of positive tests was 1.6 percent out of over 100,000 tests.**

**The number of serious cases was 382, including 166 on ventilators.** The overall death toll is nearing 8,000, reaching 7,983 as of Saturday night.

There were just two localities with more than 500 active cases — Jerusalem with 2,122, and Tel Aviv with 689 —

while a month ago, there were 16 cities with over 1,000 cases. Total active cases fell to 19,797.

**On Monday, health officials will meet to discuss easing further restrictions**, according to Channel 12. The moves could include removing the Green Pass requirement from gyms, according to the network.

**The officials will also meet to discuss a plan to reopen Israel to vaccinated tourists starting in November. But the potential plan could exclude Americans, Canadians and Brits at first, due to a lack of agreement on recognizing their vaccine certificates.**

The vast majority of tourists have effectively been banned from entering Israel since the start of the coronavirus pandemic in March of last year. Under current regulations, tourists only [began arriving](#) in organized groups in May, though in a very limited capacity.

Additionally, first-degree relatives of Israeli citizens or residents can apply for permits to travel to the country. <https://www.timesofisrael.com/enforcement-of-scanning-green-pass-qr-codes-starts-sunday-after-tech-issues/>

## **Virus czar warns against easing COVID restrictions too quickly, fearing 5th wave**

*Salman Zarka says he is still optimistic, as 734 new cases are recorded Saturday; reports say ministers to approve removal of some remaining virus rules anyway*

By [TOI staff](#) Today, 10:46 am

**National coronavirus czar Salman Zarka said on Sunday that he doesn't plan to recommend easing any significant remaining COVID-19 restrictions yet, fearing a potential fifth virus wave. "We are optimistic and we see the downward trend [of cases] is continuing, but the fourth wave is still here," Salman Zarka told Kan public radio.**

"We also have a lesson to learn, to remind everyone: We exited too quickly from the third wave. We thought we beat the coronavirus, and then the Delta variant came in the fourth wave," he said. "We need to do it slowly, carefully, keeping in mind [a potential] fifth wave, God forbid."

But the ministerial coronavirus cabinet is expected to approve easing a number of remaining restrictions in the coming days, according to Hebrew-language media reports.

Among the recommendations, officials are reportedly considering abolishing the restrictions on large outdoor gatherings that set limits of between 1,000 and 5,000 participants, and limits on event halls of 400 people in closed spaces and 500 in open spaces, once the average daily new case rate drops to below 1,000. **More -**

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/virus-czar-warns-against-easing-covid-restrictions-too-quickly-fearing-5th-wave/> [I still stand amazed that these well 'educated' people continue to fail to see the relationship between the fact that they are one of THE MOST VAXED countries of the world and still have had the number of "positive tests" and percentage of sick patients. They have vaxed people who are spreaders and they are spreading the variants.- rdb]

## **Unhappy spirit: Oldest ever drawing of ghost found on ancient Babylonian tablet**

*Revisiting a 'spectacular' 3,500-year-old clay tablet in its vaults, a researcher at the British Museum spots a 'miserable' phantom being led into the afterlife by a lover*

By [TOI staff](#) Today, 12:12 am



*A spirit is seen being led to the afterlife by a lover on a Babylonian clay tablet. The white line tracing is by Chris Cobb for Irving Finkel's book, *The First Ghosts: Most Ancient of Legacies*. (Screenshot/ Youtube/Archaeology Now)*

**The world's oldest known drawing of a ghost is believed to have been discovered on an ancient Babylonian clay tablet at the British Museum.**

According to a report Saturday in the [Guardian](#), the bearded spirit being led into the afterlife by a "lover" on the 3,500-year-old clay tablet was identified by researchers after it had sitting in the museum's vaults since the 19th century.

**The "absolutely spectacular object" had been overlooked until**

**recently, Dr. Irving Finkel, curator of the Middle Eastern department at the British Museum, told the news site.**

**According to Finkel, it was part of an exorcist's guide to getting rid of unwanted ghosts, as the back of the tablet bears extensive instructions for dealing with such a situation.**

The front of the broken tablet shows the male ghost walking with his arms outstretched, and with his wrists tied by a rope held by a female.

**"It's obviously a male ghost and he's miserable.** You can imagine a tall, thin, bearded ghost hanging about the house did get on people's nerves. The final analysis was that what this ghost needed was a lover," Finkel said.

...There's a trope that's all too [painfully] familiar. "The text ends with a warning: 'Do not look behind you!'"

<https://t.co/p4ojQUY5Je>

— Dyin' Duane (@dduane) [October 16, 2021](#)

**The accompanying text on the back details the ritual that would dispatch the unwanted ghost to the underworld, ending with a warning: "Do not look behind you!"**

"That somebody thinks they can get rid of a ghost by giving them a bedfellow is quite comic," he told the Guardian.

**Finkel said he believes the tablet was part of a “library of magic in the house of an exorcist or in a temple.”**

The tablet has never been publicly displayed by the museum, but Finkel told the Guardian he hopes to change that. “I want people to know about this culture. Egypt always wins in Hollywood. If the Babylonian underworld is anything like it was described, then they’re all still there. So just remember that,” he said. <https://www.timesofisrael.com/oldest-known-drawing-of-ghost-found-on-ancient-babylonian-clay-tablet/>

## **PA President Abbas trying to block Israel-Hamas prisoner deal - report**

*Abbas is seeking to hinder the Egyptian mediation efforts because of his objection to the inclusion of jailed Fatah leader Marwan Barghouti.*

By [KHALED ABU TOAMEH](#) OCTOBER 16, 2021 21:26

**Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas is trying to stop a prisoner exchange agreement between Israel and Hamas, Egyptian sources claimed on Saturday.**

**The sources, quoted by the Qatari-affiliated media outlet Al-Araby Al-Jadeed, accused Abbas of “playing a destructive role” in obstructing the completion of the deal brokered by Egypt.**

**According to the unnamed sources, Abbas is seeking to hinder Egypt’s mediation efforts because he opposes the inclusion in the list of jailed Fatah leader Marwan Barghouti, who Hamas wants released from an Israeli prison.**

Abbas believes that Hamas’s **decision to include Barghouti and other prominent inmates “aims primarily to embarrass him and to show him as being negligent on the prisoners’ issue** and efforts to release them,” the sources added. **“Abbas’s fears have increased because he realizes that Barghouti is a strong rival.” [Barghouti is tremendously popular in the “PA” territories. If he were to run against Abbas he would win in a heartbeat, even though he is a terrorist and a prisoner. Most would rather have him than anyone else even if he had to rule from prison. - rdb]**

A senior Palestinian official in Ramallah denied the report, dubbing it “lies spread by the enemies of the Palestinians.” Barghouti, 62, was arrested by the IDF in 2002 because of his role in terrorism activities during the Second Intifada.

**In 2004, he was convicted of five accounts of murder and one account of attempted murder. He was sentenced to five cumulative life sentences and an additional 40 years.**

**A recent public opinion poll showed many Palestinians continue to regard Barghouti as their preferred candidate for PA president.**

**According to the poll, Barghouti is more popular than Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh and other potential candidates, including PA Prime Minister Mohammad Shtayyeh, ousted Fatah official Mohammed Dahlan, and former PA Prime Minister Salam Fayyad.**

**Earlier this year, Barghouti openly challenged the 85-year-old Abbas by joining forces with Nasser al-Qidwah, a veteran Fatah official and critic of the president, ahead of the parliamentary elections, which were supposed to take place on May 22.**

**Qidwah, the nephew of former PLO leader Yasser Arafat, was expelled from Fatah earlier this year because he decided to run on a separate list in the parliamentary election.**

Abbas called off the election on the pretext that Israel had refused to allow the PA to hold the vote in Jerusalem. **[Great political strategy. If you don’t think you will win just cancel the election and wait until the wind blows differently. – rdb]**

The **Egyptian sources claimed that Abbas “pressured more than one party, including Egypt, to reach agreement on some internal arrangements** and matters related to him remaining in his position at the head of the Palestinian Authority for an indefinite period” before launching negotiations to reach a prisoner exchange deal between Hamas and Israel.

**Recently, Barghouti’s wife, Fadwa, met Haniyeh in Cairo – a move seen by some Palestinian political activists as a sign of an impending prisoner swap deal.**

**The Hamas leader reportedly assured her that her husband would be at the top of the list of prisoners Hamas wants released from Israeli prison.** “The issue of the prisoners is not partisan,” Haniyeh was quoted as saying.

In the past, Fadwa Barghouti had accused the PA leadership of failing to make an effort to secure the release of her husband.

**Hamas officials have stated that in addition to Barghouti, they are also demanding the release of Ahmad Sa’dat, secretary-general of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), who is**



**-serving a 30-year prison sentence for his role in the assassination of former Tourism Minister** Rehavam Ze'evi in 2001.

In a related development, senior Hamas official Khalil al-Hayya said on Friday that his group was determined to achieve a new prisoner exchange deal with Israel.

“Hamas is ready for a deal if the occupation meets its demands,” Hayya told the Hamas-affiliated Al-Aqsa TV station. “The prisoners of the occupation will not see the light until our prisoners see freedom.”

Hamas is holding the bodies of IDF soldiers Hadar Goldin and Oron Shaul, who were killed during the 2014 Israel-Hamas war, as well as Israeli civilians Avera Mangistu and Hisham al-Sayyed, who crossed into the Gaza Strip on their own in 2014 and 2015 respectively. <https://www.jpost.com/arab-israeli-conflict/abbas-trying-to-bloc-israel-hamas-prisoner-deal-report-682166>

## **Iran’s Revolutionary Guard has key role in state-backed hack surge, Google warns**

*Tech giant says Tehran group targeted campaign staffers in US 2020 election; used phishing attacks as well as trying to upload a malware app to Play Store*

By [TOI staff](#) Today, 10:49 am

**Google warned on Friday of a surge in state-backed hackers, with a report focusing on the “notable campaigns” of a group linked to Iran’s Revolutionary Guard Corps.**

**The search engine giant was the second tech firm in less than a week to issue a warning about Iranian hackers, with the report coming days after Microsoft said a group targeted Israeli and American defense technology, and also warned that Iran had increased its hacks on Israel fourfold in the past year.**

Google said in a [blogpost](#) on Friday that an **Iranian hacking group known as APT35, or “Charming Kitten,” was carrying out malware and phishing attacks in which** the target was tricked into installing software or giving out personal information.

Iran’s **Revolutionary Guard Corps was created after the 1979 Islamic Revolution and has an extensive intelligence apparatus as well as** forces.

“This is the **one of the groups we disrupted during the 2020 US election cycle for its targeting of campaign staffers,**” wrote **Ajax Bash, a member of the threat analysis team at Google.** “For years this group has hijacked accounts, deployed malware, and used novel techniques to conduct espionage aligned with the interests of the Iranian government.”

The post warned that APT35 was targeting accounts in government, academia, journalism, NGOs, foreign policy and national security, and had been active since 2017.

The company said **that APT35 used the compromised website of an unnamed British university to carry out a phishing attack by asking for individuals to confirm their credentials and security information.**

Additionally, the **hackers used conference-themed phishing emails to try to get users to click on compromised links.**

“Attackers used the Munich Security and the Think-20 (T20) Italy conferences as lures in non-malicious first contact email messages to get users to respond. When they did, attackers sent them phishing links in follow-on correspondence,” the search engine giant said.

Google said the **hackers have also started to utilize the Telegram API sendMessage function** of the encrypted app to gather details of unwitting visitors to their phishing sites.

In a separate instance, **Google said that APT35 tried to upload a malware app to the Google Play store.**

The tech giant said “the app was disguised as VPN software that, if installed, could steal sensitive information such as call logs, text messages, contacts, and location data from devices.”

The firm said the app was discovered and removed from the Play Store before it was downloaded and installed by any users.

Google said that in 2021 so far it had warned over 50,000 account-holders that they may have been targeted by state-backed attempts to hack them using phishing or malware.

“We intentionally send these warnings in batches to all users who may be at risk, rather than at the moment we detect the threat itself, so that attackers cannot track our defense strategies,” Google explained.

In total, Google said the number of attempted hacks in 2021 had increased by a third compared to the same period, with the increase attributed to an “unusually large campaign” by the Russian group APT28, also known as “Fancy Bear.”

On Monday, Microsoft [said](#) that it had identified a group of Iranian hackers targeting Israeli and American defense

technology companies using the tech giant's products, as well as firms running maritime shipping in the Middle East.

The statement came as Israel and Iran have accused each other of attacks on ships in the Middle East, and amid reports of growing efforts by Tehran to avenge the death of its top nuclear scientist Mohsen Fakhrizadeh, killed last year.

In a [blog post](#), Microsoft said it had first identified the hacker cell — nicknamed DEV-0343 — in July.

The company said the hackers carried out “extensive password spraying against more than 250 Office 365 tenants, with a focus on American and Israeli defense technology companies, Persian Gulf ports of entry, or global maritime transportation companies with business presence in the Middle East.”

Among the targets have been “defense companies that support United States, European Union, and Israeli government partners producing military-grade radars, drone technology, satellite systems, and emergency response communication systems.”

“This activity likely supports the national interests of the Islamic Republic of Iran based on pattern-of-life analysis, extensive crossover in geographic and sectoral targeting with Iranian actors, and alignment of techniques and targets with another actor originating in Iran,” the statement said.

Microsoft said the hacking efforts could help Iran track “adversary security services and maritime shipping in the Middle East.”

Numerous suspected Iranian cyberattacks on Israel were reported in recent years, including one that targeted its [water infrastructure](#) in 2020. The most recent was [reported last week](#).

Microsoft said on Sunday that Iran had increased its hacks on Israel fourfold in the past year.

“Microsoft detected an increased focus from a growing number of Iranian groups targeting Israeli entities... and with that focus came a string of ransomware attacks,” the company’s annual Digital Defense Report said.

Israel and Iran have been engaged in a years-long shadow war, with Israel allegedly directing most of its efforts — including multiple suspected cyberattacks — at sabotaging the Islamic Republic’s nuclear program.

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/irans-revolutionary-guard-has-key-role-in-state-backed-hack-surge-google-says/> **[These hackers that are operating now are simply deadly. If you aren't sure who sent you the email don't open it. Look carefully at the senders address ID and you will often see something that looks familiar BUT isn't quite right like an extra letter in a name or a prefix or suffix on it or instead of the ISPN as a .com or .org or one of the common others it will be the initials of a country. You can't be too careful. I have been receiving fake texts on my cell from a group purporting to be a bank but I don't have any accounts at that bank so it is obvious. You can get hacked on you computer OR get fake texts on cellphones which open you up to major problems as well. – rdb]**

## Tens of thousands at rally in Rome urge ban on extreme right

*Massive demonstration comes after protests over coronavirus pass regime last weekend degenerated into riots blamed on neofascists*

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*A general view shows people attending an anti-fascist rally called by Italian Labour unions CGIL, CISL and UIL at Piazza San Giovanni in Rome on October 16, 2021 (Alberto PIZZOLI / AFP)*

**ROME, Italy — Tens of thousands of Italians called for a ban on the extreme right as they rallied in Rome Saturday after protests over a tough coronavirus pass regime last weekend degenerated into riots blamed on neofascists.**

**Carrying placards reading “Fascism: Never Again”, the protesters in Piazza San Giovanni — a square historically associated with the left — called for a ban on**

**openly neofascist group Forza Nuova<sup>a</sup> (FN).**

**FN leaders were among those arrested after the Rome headquarters of the CGIL trade union — Italy's oldest — was stormed on October 9 during clashes outside parliament and in the historic center.**

“This is not just a retort to fascist ‘squadristo,’” CGIL secretary general Maurizio Landini said, using a word used to refer to the fascist militias that began operating after World War I.

“This piazza also represents all those in Italy who want to change the country, who want to close the door on political violence,” he told the gathered crowds.

**Last weekend's riots followed a peaceful protest against the extension to all workplaces of Italy's “Green Pass”, which shows proof of vaccination, a negative Covid-19 test or recent recovery from the virus.** The violence has focused attention on the country's fascist legacy.

*A man holds a placard reading “yes to the vaccine” during an anti-fascist rally called by Italian Labour unions CGIL, CISL and UIL at Piazza San Giovanni in Rome on October 16, 2021 (Alberto PIZZOLI / AFP)*

**Saturday's demonstration was attended by some 200,000 people, said organizers, with 800 coaches and 10 trains laid on to bring people to the**

**capital for the event.**

**It coincided with the 78th anniversary of the Nazi raid on the Jewish Ghetto in Rome.**

Over 1,000 Jews, including 200 children, were rounded up at dawn on October 16, 1943, and deported to the Auschwitz concentration camp.



*(From L) General Secretary of the Italian General Confederation of Labour (CGIL), Maurizio Landini, General Secretary of the Italian Confederation of Labour Unions (CISL), Luigi Sbarra and General Secretary of the Italian Labour Union (UIL), PierPaolo Bombardieri applaud on stage at the end of an anti-fascist rally called by Italian Labour unions CGIL, CISL and UIL at Piazza San Giovanni in Rome on October 16, 2021 (Alberto PIZZOLI / AFP)*



*Workers from the Italian Labour Union (UIL) react during an anti-fascist rally called by Italian Labour unions CGIL, CISL and UIL at Piazza San Giovanni in Rome on October 16, 2021, a week after a demonstration against the so-called Green Pass degenerated into an assault on the CGIL trade union building, led by the neo-fascist Forza Nuova party. (Alberto PIZZOLI / AFP)*

“Neofascist groups have to be shut down, right now. But that has to be just the start: we need an antifascist education in schools,” university student Margherita Sardi told AFP.

**The center-left Democratic Party, which has led the calls to for FN to be banned,** said its petition calling on parliament to do so had gathered 100,000 signatures.

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/tens-of-thousands-at-rally-in-rome-urge-ban-on-extreme-right/>

## **Pentagon offers unspecified ‘condolence payments’ for 7 Afghan children & aid worker murdered in botched drone strike**

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**The US military is offering “condolence payments” to a family in Afghanistan after a badly planned drone strike killed 10 civilians, including seven children, in the country's capital in August, though did not provide any numbers.**

**Pentagon spokesman John Kirby revealed the offer on Friday**, stating that Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin made a “commitment” to the Akhmadi family for compensation following the August 29 drone strike, “including offering *ex gratia* condolence payments” and State Department assistance in relocating family members to the United States.

The offer was raised during a virtual meeting between Under Secretary of Defense for Policy Colin Kahl and Dr. Steven Kwon, who employed one of the Akhmadi killed in the strike at his US-based aid organization, Nutrition & Education International, long active in Afghanistan.

“Kahl noted that the strike was a tragic mistake and that Mr. Zemari Akhmadi and others who were killed were innocent victims who bore no blame and were not affiliated with ISIS-K or threats to US forces,” Kirby went on.

The statement, from [@PentagonPresSec](#) does not mention any amounts for the *ex gratia* condolence payments for the civilians killed last US drone strike in [#Afghanistanpic.twitter.com/D6LKMRbtuF](#)  
— Jeff Seldin (@jseldin) [October 15, 2021](#)

**The Pentagon initially deemed the strike a success**, claiming to have killed an Islamic State militant planning attacks on American troops in Kabul, with Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Mark Milley even calling it “righteous.” However, thanks in large part to a [New York Times investigation](#) that raised serious questions about the military’s narrative about the drone strike, officials were soon forced to admit the operation failed to take a single terrorist off the battlefield and instead massacred an innocent family.

The misidentified main target of the attack, Zemari Akhmadi, was employed as an aid worker with Nutrition & Education International for years, the Times investigation revealed. He was killed as he pulled into his driveway outside his home, with the Pentagon originally claiming he was seen loading explosives into the vehicle earlier in the day. The Times, however, obtained security footage showing Akhmadi loading jugs of water into his vehicle, suggesting the military may have mistaken them for bombs. **More** - <https://www.rt.com/usa/537650-pentagon-payments-kabul-family/>

## **Abortionists demanding to target unborn with Down syndrome**

*Fighting state law that prevents such discrimination*

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**It was a few years back when reports swirled that Iceland was on the verge of eliminating Down syndrome in newborns. But then it was revealed that the syndrome was being eliminated by killing all those diagnosed before they were born.**

Dr. James Dobson, who for decades has been the radio voice for Christians on children, family, life and marriage, and launched [Family Talk radio](#), said **that was way too close to the Nazi eugenics of yesteryear.**

**Now Arizona has adopted a law that protects children with Down syndrome from being targeted for abortion, and several members of the nation's abortion cartel are fighting it.**

That has resulted in lawyers for the Alliance Defending Freedom asking for permission to represent a nonprofit that helps provide support for children and families that wants to intervene in the court fight.

**The law essentially prevents abortion decisions from being made based on a Down syndrome diagnosis, and two abortionists and three organizations want the protection thrown out** in the case *Isaacson v. Brnovich*.

**"Every unborn life is valuable, precious, and worthy of protection,"** said ADF Senior Counsel Denise Burke. "Among other things, Senate Bill 1457 ensures that babies, including those with Down syndrome, are not targeted for death because of their genetic makeup. While it should be common sense to support such a law, abortionists and others with a vested interest in seeing such abortions continue have sued to tear it down. Sharing Down Syndrome Arizona has a direct interest in seeing that they do not succeed with such an inhumane plan."

**Arizona since 2011 already has prohibited persons from "perform[ing] an abortion knowing that the abortion is sought based on the sex or race of the child or the race of a parent of that child."** This year lawmakers added to the ban a prohibition against discriminatory abortions based on genetic abnormalities, such as Down syndrome.

**"The legal challenge filed by the plaintiffs [the two abortionists and three organizations] in this matter directly implicates Sharing Down Syndrome's interests because it seeks to block crucial new legal protections for those with Down syndrome,"** explained the motion filed in federal court. "These protections can help ensure that children diagnosed with Down syndrome receive the same right to life and chance to grow and develop as babies without diagnosed genetic abnormalities."

The filing said if the abortionists are successful, "children with Down syndrome are likely to continue to be discriminatorily aborted based on the genetic abnormalities with which they are diagnosed. Plaintiffs' success in ensuring that babies with Down syndrome are stripped of legal protections against discrimination will also inhibit Sharing Down Syndrome's ability to reach, educate, and support children and families experiencing Down syndrome. As a result, Sharing Down Syndrome has unique interests to defend and information to supply to this Court in this litigation." The filing documents people with Down syndrome "lead lives full of profound love and meaning."

Yet the United States, in some cases, now wants to "deal with" them by eliminating them. The Arizona law was in reaction to that discriminatory practice. <https://www.wnd.com/2021/10/abortionists-demanding-target-unborn-syndrome/> **[Selective murder is never justified. These are people with souls like everyone else. – rdb]**

## **Stealth activists making gains in battle against abortion industry giant**

*Stopping Planned Parenthood one facility at a time*

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**It's not always the huge rallies publicly staged in front of abortion businesses that bring them down fastest, although bringing the public's attention to industry players can be helpful in letting a community know of its presence.**

**In fact, a few report shows that it's sometimes the lone homemaker, the single sports referee, and the like, who can be integral in putting a block on the agenda sought by Planned Parenthood,** which terminates hundreds of thousands of unborn infants yearly.

**The report comes from American Life League and concerns its "National Network of Fighters Against Planned Parenthood."**

That group has, the report confirmed, "foiled the work of 48 local and regional Planned Parenthood branches of this abortion giant."

The network, head by Jim Sedlak, responds when someone in its ranks notices an abortion business, or more specifically its plans to build, move, expand or more.

"These everyday individuals" are being credited with huge successes.

**For example, when members contacted Habitat for Humanity in Sarasota, Florida, about plans to buy property from Planned Parenthood, subsidizing the abortionists' operations, the Habitat organization dropped the deal.**

Then there was a **Walmart in Washington state that was allowing Planned Parenthood to distribute literature on its property.**

A request from local activists resulted in the corporation banning that literature.

And in California, activists asked the Greater Vallejo Recreation District not to allow planned Parenthood to be running its activities at a Children's Wonderland playground event.

The result? "Planned Parenthood was refused permission to participate in the event," American Life League confirmed.

In fact, **Sedlak said local activists prevented six abortion businesses from opening, and closed down another 20 existing businesses.**

"These Planned Parenthood watchers follow the activities and communications of local Planned Parenthood groups and pass the information upline to the American Life League's STOPP – a program exclusively focused on getting Planned Parenthood to 'close its doors and get out of town,'" the American Life League said.

It was in Monrovia, California where a fighter against Planned Parenthood contacted STOPP to get advice on preventing the abortion giant from opening a new abortion facility, the league said.

The result was the formation of Monrovians Against Planned Parenthood, and its members found an existing Planned Parenthood clinic had been getting rent-free space at the county health department for 35 years.

"Within a week, after pressure from network members, the county ordered Planned Parenthood to vacate the building. Those same activists led a court battle against the city for approving a new abortion facility without issuing required public notices. As a result, the city of Monrovia ended up purchasing the facility from Planned Parenthood and demolished it," the league reported.

Another target of the league is the sex education programs abortionists lobby to be allowed to give to children in schools.

In one recent case, a Planned Parenthood operation was found to be presenting a sex ed curriculum to Native American youth, and bribing kids with gift cards to attend.

"After 105 years," Sedlak observes, "Planned Parenthood's legacy has not changed. It's about sex, kids, and death – with a heavy dose of racist eugenics tossed in." <https://www.wnd.com/2021/10/stealth-activists-making-gains-battle-abortion-industry-giant/>

## Social Security Increases Accelerate Insolvency Timeline

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**The Social Security Administration's plans to increase recipients' benefits by 5.9% next year could lead the Social Security Trust fund to run out of money by 2032, one year ahead of previous estimates, according to Maya MacGuineas, president of the bipartisan Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget.**

"The trajectory for Social Security was already an incredibly troubling one," MacGuineas commented, according to a report published on [NBC Montana](#). "When you have a big bump up like this that means that spending is going to be higher, not just this year, but all years going forward."

The **upcoming increases, which will start in 2022, are the largest since 2009, when retirees got a 5.8% increase. In other years over the last decade, low inflation has brought increases of less than 2% a year. The 2022 increase is also the largest cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) since 1982.**

**If inflation causes workers paying into the program to earn higher wages, Social Security may not be in trouble, but if the wages don't increase, Social Security could face insolvency sooner than expected.**

"[There are] a lot of challenges and a Congress that only seems to agree on doing nothing to reform and strengthen the program," MacGuineas said.

Meanwhile, Social Security is the largest item in the federal budget, with the United States spending \$1.135 trillion this fiscal year, resulting in one-third of all mandatory spending.

Those costs will only increase in upcoming years, as payouts increase and more Americans reach retirement age.

The upcoming pay bumps will mean larger checks starting in January. For example, retirees earning \$1,565 a month last year will get \$1,657 this year.

The adjustment comes after the Bureau of Labor Statistics announced data showing the continued rise of the price of consumer goods, including prices up overall by 5.4% for the year, including the price of groceries up by 4.5%, and energy costs climbing 25%.

The Senior Citizens League, a nonpartisan advocacy group, says it has gotten hundreds of emails in the past month from older Americans who are unable to pay their bill. It estimates that Social Security benefits have seen their buying power cut by as much as one-third since 2000, and the situation will get worse, said Mary Johnson, a policy analyst for the organization.

"It appears that inflation is not done with us yet, and the buying power of Social Security benefits may continue to erode into 2022," she said.

For one in four older Americans, Social Security benefits represent at least 90% of their total income.

<https://www.newsmax.com/finance/streettalk/socialsecurity-inflation-retirement-economy/2021/10/16/id/1040765/>

### Commentary:

## Deaths From Covid Jabs Continue as Planned

By [J.W. Bryan](#) | October 16th, 2021

In view of the horrific amount of documented evidence which grows daily, thousands of deaths in addition to millions of serious injuries are happening all over the world, it becomes crystal clear that the various "vaccines" are purposely designed to kill or seriously injure people causing a slower, yet ultimate death.

"The people cannot be all, and always, well informed. The part which is wrong will be discontented, in proportion to the importance of the facts they misconceive. If they remain quiet under such misconceptions, it is lethargy, the forerunner of death to the public liberty. What country before ever existed a century and half without a rebellion? And what country can preserve its liberties if their rulers are not warned from time to time that their people preserve the spirit of resistance? Let them take arms. The remedy is to set them right as to facts, pardon and pacify them. What signify a few lives lost in a century or two? The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants. It is its

natural manure.”

This quote was included in a letter by Thomas Jefferson which he sent to someone here in America while he was in France. I often reflect upon his words when viewing our national situation, especially as it relates to the crises, we are confronted with concerning the contrived covid-19 “pandemic” better known as the Plandemic. And as we pursue the history of how it all came about; it becomes completely clear that what is happening with these contrived crises has been planned for more than a decade.

In view of all the daily evidence which continues to accumulate that the Covid jab being injected into millions of people across the globe, was purposely designed to kill people to depopulate the earth to half a billion. So, why are people continuing to line up to get this inoculation?

### **Propaganda and Misinformation**

Part of it, of course, is that there is so much misinformation and media propaganda. Couple that with all the prevailing ignorance which has resulted in a partially lethargic population, and how they have responded is natural.

The constant brainwashing with propaganda and outright lies our people are constantly confronted with is over the top. Everywhere you travel are billboards telling us, “Get vaccinated – vaccinations are safe and effective.”

Nonsense...if we’re only getting one percent of the deaths and adverse effects reported on the Vaccine Adverse Effects Reporting System (VAERS), then the death statistic is probably one and a half million.

Many vaccinations used to be effective, but not in the way they are perceived to be. And according to all evidence, none of them are really safe.

Biden is telling the unvaccinated that they shouldn’t travel during the upcoming holidays. Implicit in this is an assertion, as well as a confirmation that vaccinated people have nothing to be concerned about — for they are protected. But the unvaccinated are at risk so they need to stay home. All of this is nothing more than a dang lie — a lie that is damned by God, which of course, is the only way something is damned.

We can be forgiven for lying if we haven’t rejected God to the point that He has turned us over to a reprobate mind, which is what has happened to all these forces behind this madness. There is no way anyone can initiate and support the action we are caught up in unless God has turned them over to a mind which can no longer discern between right and wrong and belong to the forces of evil.

This is, of course, not a blanket assertion which would include all those who have been caught up in all the propaganda supporting forced vaccination of the masses. Many have become victims of what is happening out of fear, misinformation, ignorance, and making the choice not to become informed about what has been going on for at least the last hundred years. Changing our country from one which protected the individual rights of all people, to one which had no regard for the people has been the goal from our nation’s inception. In fact, not only do governments have no regard for our freedoms or liberties, but the depth of their contempt, their scorn, their complete revulsion for the people and for our individuality is infinite.

They ignore the immutable principle that came into being with creation, “All choices result in consequences.” This is a given, i.e., inadvertent there is no way to avoid it. When we make a choice, either for good, or for bad, and follow up with action for bringing it to fruition, the results are imminent.

We are now having to adjust our mode of living in order to survive the consequences of the choices, especially those built upon, or supported by an agenda of lies made by so many over 165 years ago. The thinking and beginning of the plan for what is happening now goes back to the advent of the Illuminati in 1776.

But lying is merely a way of life for those that are involved in bringing the goals of “The New World Order” to fruition. For example: the Center for Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) now rules that anyone who dies within 14 days after being vaccinated is to be listed as unvaccinated. And if they’ve only had one shot, and now haven’t had the booster, they too are listed as unvaccinated.

This falsely projects the view that it is the unvaccinated who are dying, and covers up the fact that those dying inside of 14 days after the jab likely all died as a result of being injected with the so called “vaccine” which according to mounting evidence is nothing more than a concoction designed to either kill or severely injure people.

Moreover, this ruling by the CDC sets the stage for placing the cause of the continuing “pandemic on the unvaccinated.” According to Health Impact News: Official Government Stats on Covid Vaccines: 13,627 deaths, 2,926,646 injuries, 1,429 fetal deaths in pregnant women, and this was over a month ago...remember too, this is only one percent that is reported, multiply times 100.

Think of the misery and heartbreak these numbers represent. Also, the number of lives which have been shattered across the globe to never be recovered. According to Brighteon, “Under Covid tyranny, U.S. hospitals have become murder factories.” It is because of the false protocol to protect the vax as the only course for health...when in fact there are multiple applications of safe and cheap medications to make people well.

Across America, hospitals have been transformed into murder factories where people are falsely “diagnosed” with Covid via a fraudulent PCR test, then put on miss calibrated, made-in-China ventilators that blow out their lungs and kill them. Safe and effective medical interventions that actually save lives among covid victims, such as ivermectin, especially as a weekly prophylactic, are strictly prohibited in nearly every hospital in the country. Obviously, this is part of a malicious medical scheme to exterminate as many patients as possible and drive up the “pandemic” death numbers.

What was once a system of medicine has become a system of deliberate murder.

Then there’s this: **Booster shot plans are accelerated to kill the masses before the awakening of the fraud spreads...**

According to Natural News... For anyone paying attention, it is abundantly obvious now that the entire covid “Plandemic” scam is a global depopulation scheme to scare people into taking spike protein bioweapon jabs that will kill them over time. What the globalists didn’t anticipate however, is the rapid awakening to the truth that is now spreading like wildfire across the landscape of medicine and science.

We have arrived at a tipping point. Humanity is awakening at an accelerating rate, so now the globalists are trying to exterminate people as rapidly as possible to stop the spread of truth.

Here is a [link](#) to an article recently published in NewsWithViews by Kelleigh Nelson. I highly recommend it as a [must read](#).

What she covers in this article would take me three or four, maybe five articles to even approach what she so fantastically explains. Additionally, a recent and very excellent article by Devvy Kidd, “[COVID-19: The Omega Brief](#)” also published in NewsWithViews is a must read.

Anyone reading these two articles, and especially if they check the links, will get an education relative to the “pandemic” many times over those in the public listening to the Pravda media.

Consider this: of the nearly 3 million injuries, many of them have had the quality of their lives massively affected by 50% or more ultimately their very existence is threatened.

### **Conclusion**

All of this plays into United Nations Agenda 21/30 which is the [Great Reset](#). We cannot begin to imagine how people will have to adjust in order to survive or to live.

In contrast to what we are experiencing with these totally contrived crises in which the combined forces of evil are involved in implementing a program exterminating much of the world’s population and causing an untold amount of suffering for those who remain, God is still on the throne, He still answers prayer and He loves us. Please work to expose the truth and pray for guidance and help in doing so.

God loves truth, and He loves it when we share it and help others. Having done all, we must stand...for the truth and for our Creator. <https://newswithviews.com/deaths-from-covid-jabs-continue-as-planned/>

## **Iran's Mullahs and China Empowered Under Biden Administration**

by [Majid Rafizadeh](#) October 16, 2021 at 5:00 am

The Chinese Communist Party has openly been [helping](#) the Iranian regime evade US sanctions -- most likely due to what reports have been [referring](#) to as the weak leadership and "[top national security threat](#)" of the US Biden administration.

This Communist Chinese salvage operation could partially explain why the ruling mullahs of Iran see no incentive to halt their nuclear program or come to the negotiating table.

When the Biden administration reached out to Chinese Communist Party to [cut](#) its oil imports from Iran, a senior U.S. official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, [told](#) the Reuters news agency:

"We have used our sanctions authorities to respond to Iranian sanctions evasion, including those doing business with China, and will continue to do so if necessary. However, we have been approaching this diplomatically with the Chinese as part of our dialogue on Iran policy and think that, in general, this is a more effective path forward to address our concerns."

China, however, immediately and defiantly [refused](#) to stop importing oil from Iran, and to comply with the US sanctions.

In another blow to the US, after many years of Iran trying to be a full member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO), SCO members finally [agreed](#) in September to elevate Iran's status from "observer" to "full member," even though the global financial watchdog, the [Financial Action Task Force](#), had [placed](#) the Islamic Republic on its terrorism financing blacklist.

The SCO is a political, military, economic and security [alliance](#) that currently includes China, Russia, Iran, Pakistan, India, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, and Kazakhstan. This alliance will likely further deepen the economic, political



and military partnership between Iran and China and Russia, and assist the mullahs of Iran to defy the West.

In the face of these critical developments, the Biden administration has remained silent.

China has also defiantly been using the same line of argument that the mullahs of Iran resorted to regarding the 2015 Iran nuclear deal. Even though the Islamic Republic is violating its agreements with the JCPOA and stonewalling the nuclear talks while inching closer to becoming a nuclear state, instead of pressuring the Iranian regime to halt its nuclear program's advancement, Beijing is [blaming](#) the US for not lifting the remaining economic sanctions against the ruling mullahs and for not appeasing them. As a Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson [stated](#) in a September 24 briefing:

"The U.S. should redress its wrong policy of maximum pressure on Iran, lift all illegal sanctions on Iran and measures of long-arm jurisdiction on third parties, and work to resume negotiations and achieve outcomes at an early date."

For the Chinese Communist Party, siding with the Iranian regime has several advantages. First, Beijing can likely use Iran as a bargaining chip during its trade war with the US. China, for instance, might agree to pressure the Iranian regime in exchange for the US lifting its tariffs on Chinese products.

Not only is the Iranian regime benefiting from Biden administration's reportedly weak leadership, the Chinese regime is profiting as well. A 25-year deal, for instance, was recently signed between Iran and China. This deal, which appears similar to a [colonial agreement](#), grants Communist China significant rights over the nation's resources. Leaked information [reveals](#) that one of its terms is that China will be investing nearly \$400 billion in Iran's oil, gas and petrochemicals industries. In return, China will [get](#) priority to bid on any new project in Iran that is linked to these sectors. China will also [receive](#) a 12% discount and it can delay payments by up to two years. China will also be able to [pay](#) in any currency it chooses. It is also estimated that, in total, China will [receive](#) discounts of nearly 32%. Another secret element of the agreement has a military dimension: China will [deploy](#) 5,000 members of its security forces on the ground in Iran.

Such a strategic and economic deal is a clear win for the Chinese Communist Party. The \$400 billion, a small amount for the world's second-largest economy, will be invested [over 25 years](#); all the while, China will have full [authority](#) over Iran's islands, [gain](#) access to Iran's oil at a deeply discounted rate and [increase](#) its influence and presence in almost every sector of Iranian industry, including telecommunications, banking, energy, railways and ports.

Instead of [appeasing](#) the ruling mullahs, the Biden administration would do well to adopt a policy of maximum pressure on Iran and, through sanctions, cut the flow of funds to this predatory regime. For the ruling clerics of Iran, appeasement means only more weakness.

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## The Primary Stakeholder in Schools: Parents or Educrats?

*Jerry Newcombe Posted: Oct 16, 2021 12:01 AM*

Someone I know from California told me recently that he has decided to pull his child out of public school and enroll him instead into a private, Christian school.

Why? Because during some of the Zoom instruction during the coronavirus pandemic, this concerned parent discovered some of the lessons they were trying to foist on his child. In this case, it was the anti-American historical revisionism that disgusted this parent.

Multiply this story many times over, and we are seeing a very important development right now---many parents are finding better ways to educate their children, including homeschool and home-school co-ops, than the failing public schools.

But the left is pushing back. Perhaps the most galling thing about this debate is the arrogance of the educrats who think they are the ones who should be responsible for the education of the children---not the parents.

Former Virginia Governor Terry McAuliffe let the cat out of the bag. The Democrat is currently running for governor again, and he [said](#) in a recent debate: "I don't think parents should be telling schools what they should teach."

Unfortunately, McAuliffe is not alone in these sentiments.

Writing in [wnd.com](#) (10/3/21), Art Moore points out that parents are supposedly "not the 'primary stakeholder' in their children's education"---even though they are "important stakeholders." Who says this? Some leftwing nut job on a TikTok video? No, Joe Biden's education secretary Michael Cordona [said](#) this.

What's more, the National School Boards Association (NSBA) [asked](#) the Biden administration to treat concerned parents at school board meetings as essentially domestic terrorists. They write, "Now, we ask that the federal government investigate, intercept, and prevent the current threats and acts of violence against our public school officials through existing statutes, executive authority...to preserve public school infrastructure and campuses."

They add: "Further, this increasing violence is a clear and present danger to civic participation."

Apparently, President Biden's Attorney General Merrick Garland agrees. He is now [claiming](#) that concerned parents protesting at school board meetings are guilty of "domestic terrorism."

In his End of Day Report (10/5/21), Gary Bauer of American Values [responds](#), "So, let's get this straight: The radical forces indoctrinating your children are trying to shut you up by utilizing the same agency, the FBI, that the left used to smear Donald Trump with the fake Russia collusion hoax." He [observes](#) that the Biden administration is "turning the FBI loose on soccer moms."

Critics note that Garland has a conflict of interest here. Bauer [says](#): "His son-in-law is the president of a consulting firm that makes millions of dollars contracting with school boards to push the left's radical agenda."

If you look at the videos of the unruly school board meetings, what you see are parents visibly upset that their children are being taught a bunch of lies. They are not resorting to "violence."

The most prominent areas of curriculum conflict include:

- Critical race theory (CRT), where by definition whites are oppressors and blacks are the oppressed. Little children who have done nothing wrong are being vilified for the color of their skin.

- Historical revisionism, which turns American history on its head. The settlers and founders of America were far from perfect. But they created a nation with unparalleled freedom and prosperity. Now political correctness has turned America's founders into villains. One can only wonder why those would-be American immigrants trekking through Central America are currently risking their lives to come to this supposedly evil country.

- The dogmatic LGBTQ agenda. Many children (mostly girls) are questioning if they were born in the correct gender. Because of this fad that is sweeping through many of the schools and is being promoted by teachers and the school administrators, many young people are undergoing "irreversible damage" as puberty blockers and even surgery are administered to try and resolve a conflict that usually resolves itself in puberty. The fallout is horrible. Journalist Abigail Shrier wrote a book documenting this dangerous trend--*Irreversible Damage*.

The schools and teachers unions are acting as if they own the children. They do not. Children are on loan by God to the parents. Indeed, who is responsible for children's education? Parents or educrats?

Who knows better than the parents what is in the children's best interest? To whom have the children been given? Hasn't God given the parents the responsibility of teaching their children, even if they delegate that teaching to others? Traditionally, teachers have been described as "in loco parentis"---acting on behalf of the parents, not against them.

Our current education crisis could actually prove to be a good thing---if we handle it correctly. This could be the time when many Americans seek to rescue their children from leftist and false indoctrination promoted by too many of our public schools.

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#### Report: China surprised US with missile test

*Officials tell The Financial Times that China tested a hypersonic missile in August, surprising US officials.*

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**China surprised US officials by testing a new hypersonic missile in August that went around the globe before it made its way toward the intended target, The Financial Times reported on Saturday.**

Two sources quoted in the report said that China made "astounding progress on hypersonic weapons and was far more advanced than US officials realized."

**China has tested 79 Long March 2C rockets that carry the missiles so far, according to the China Academy of Launch Vehicle Technology.** Five people with knowledge of the launch told the outlet that the missile flew in low orbit before going down toward its target, which it missed by 24 miles.

John Kirby, the press secretary for the Department of Defense, said the United States sees China as the No. 1 "pacing challenge" as the two countries work toward developing hypersonic weapons that travel at five times the speed of sound.

"We have made clear our concerns about the military capabilities China continues to pursue, capabilities that only increase tensions in the region and beyond," Kirby said.

Liu Pengyu, a spokesperson for the Chinese Embassy in London, said the country's military policy was "defensive in nature."

"We don't have a global strategy and plans of military operations like the US does. And we are not at all interested in having an arms race with other countries," added Liu.

**The Pentagon has not commented on the report.**

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## **Report: Israel not yet ready to attack Iran**

*Iran is dragging its feet, the US seems uninterested in taking action - and Israel isn't ready to attack Iran on its own.*

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*The Natanz facility Reuters*

**Unless something changes dramatically in the near future, Iran will soon become a nuclear threat. Although it may not have a nuclear bomb immediately, it will have the capacity to produce one,** the moment it decides to.

**Meanwhile, in the past few months Iran has made significant progress towards achieving nuclear capacity, and now has over 120 kilograms of uranium enriched to 20%. It is estimated that if no one intervenes, within a few weeks, Iran will have enough enriched uranium to produce**

**one nuclear bomb.**

**The raw materials are not enough, however, and Iran will need to continue developing its reactor, as well as conduct experiments and complete the long-range missile project** so that it can launch its nuclear warheads. According to *Israel Hayom*, if the status quo continues, Iran could complete these processes within a year or two.

**Sources in Israel noted that Iran's progress has been slow and step-by-step so as not to infuriate the West** and prompt a reaction - such as heavy sanctions or a real military threat - that may endanger the nuclear program.

At the same time, Iran has been dragging its feet on the issue of returning to nuclear talks, and the Biden administration is caught: It does not want to return to Trump-era sanctions, but has no power to force Iran to come to the table.

**Israel is very worried about the current situation,** which it defines as "treading water," although some in the government are slightly encouraged by the fact that the US is listening to Israel's estimates and concerns. Frustration is great, however, due to the fact that it seems Washington does not intend to take any steps, and certainly not harsh steps, in order to pressure Iran into rejoining the nuclear deal and ceasing its progress towards a nuclear weapon.

Foreign reports claimed that Israel took steps to interfere with and delay the Iranian plans, among other things by harming the electricity at the Natanz facility. However, it is expected that this action only delayed Iran by several weeks or months.

**It is for this reason that the IDF is now pulling out its plans for attacking Iran,** and working to prepare for the possibility that Israel will need to attack directly.

**The IDF has already secured funding for its new operational plans,** by means of agreements with the Finance Ministry.

The issue, *Israel Hayom* emphasized, is that the military plan is complex and complicated, and its efficacy is shadowed in doubt. In addition, it will take a significant amount of time before it can be executed, and during that time, Iran's nuclear capacities may be significantly improved.

Meanwhile, *Israel Hayom* added, Israel is still hoping for a process which integrates the diplomatic, economic, and operational aspects and which will pressure Tehran at least enough to return it to the previous agreement, so as to buy Israel enough time to prepare for the attack. At the same time, Israel is planning to continue its efforts to rally the West, especially Washington, to act in a more determined fashion to block Iran's race to nuclear weapons.

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**Smotrich: 'Bennett will cave and build consulate'**

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*Smotrich claims he is not a racist, but continues to warn against rising Arab nationalist extremism.*

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*MK Bezael Smotrich Danny Shem Tov / Knesset Spokesman*

**MK Bezael Smotrich, Chairman of the Religious Zionist Party, said Sunday that Arab Knesset members who support terrorism have no place in the Knesset of Israel and the State of Israel.**

**During a discussion on the immigration bill last week in the Knesset, MK Smotrich told Knesset members of the Joint Arab List: "You are here by mistake - because [former Prime Minister David] Ben-Gurion did not finish the job and did not throw you out in '48."**

"I did not exaggerate at all," MK Smotrich told Sharon Gal on *Galei Israel* today. "Arab Knesset members, anti-Zionist terrorist supporters, are debating the Basic Law of Immigration, provoking us [by claiming] that we are all immigrants here and we have no rights in this country, and we are racists and fascists and who knows what else. There is no place for such people in the Knesset or in the State of Israel."

**Addressing those who call him racist, he said: "No one in the world thought I said that about all the Arabs of Israel. Anyone who knows me and follows me, knows my views. My stance on the matter and the distinction I make between three groups within the Arab population in the State of Israel are well known."**

He **said, "Trying to ask if I mean everyone and then presenting it as racism is part of trying to shut us up and prevent us from being able to talk about the very great dangers facing the State of Israel from the growing nationalist extremism among more and more sections of Arab society in Israel. Especially in the majority of their leadership."**

**"Jews in entire areas of the State of Israel cannot move around safely,"** he added. "This situation is unacceptable. I am not willing to be silent and I am not willing for anyone to say or try to present me as a racist and try to put me in some corner where I have to apologize. For too many years we have acted as though blind to the situation."

"We do not hate anyone and do not want to expel anyone, except those who hate us and want to destroy us and expel us," he said. "It is important to say this without hesitation and without fear. It is a thousand times more important than whether [Israeli Prime Minister Naftali] Bennett will tweet or not whether he is a right-wing man or not. His statements have no meaning."

**On the issue of opening an American consulate in an Arab area of Jerusalem, MK Smotrich said: "In my opinion, Bennett will surrender in this matter, will not stand firm with the Americans and we will see a consulate open. It is serious, dangerous, and outrageous.** It has to do with the whole political approach that the left comes with. [Interior Minister Ayelet] Shaked (Yamina)? Do not depend on her. "

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