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King David's Palace in the City of David

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3sRaY8zv3Xc>

"Among those who dislike oppression are many who like to oppress."
-- Napoleon Bonaparte (1769-1821) French emperor

Read the Prophets & PRAY WITHOUT CEASING!
That is the only hope for this nation!

**Please
Remember
These
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In
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 TS bat Y - Admitted to hospital with Covid not on vent yet
Pray for BB – Severe sciatic needing procedure.
Pray for TH - Knee and Blood pressure problems.
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

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

Exodus 3:¹⁷And I have said: I will bring you up out of the affliction of Egypt unto the land of the Canaanite, and the Hittite, and the Amorite, and the Perizzite, and the Hivite, and the Jebusite, unto a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁸And they shall hearken to thy voice. And thou shalt come, thou and the elders of Israel, unto the king of Egypt, and ye shall say unto him: The LORD, the God of the Hebrews, hath met with us. And now let us go, we pray thee, three days' journey into the wilderness, that we may sacrifice to the LORD our God. ¹⁹And I know that the king of Egypt will not give you leave to go, except by a mighty hand.

Vaccine Secrets - Reloaded - a docu-series concerning the Cov Trailer - [Vaccine Secrets \(vsecretssc.com\)](https://vsecretssc.com)

This is a rather long series of videos being released exposing the Cov JAB problems

Targeted Genocide: Deadly Vax Lot Numbers Identified

<https://www.brighteon.com/cc47526e-aadb-46db-adc7-7372f2dc1f>

**Morgan Wallace, RN BSN CCRN AGAC-NP slays it at NHCS School Board Meeting
1/4/22**

<https://www.bitchute.com/video/SIgUnnncYK2W/>

David Martin Explains Why Forced Vaccinations Are ILLEGAL Under U.S. Law!

<https://rumble.com/vs9jrz-david-martin-explains-why-forced-vaccinations-are-illegal-under-u.s.-law.html>

Dr. David Martin | Exposing the Coup D'Etat & the Plot to Steal America

<https://rumble.com/vql4ow-dr.-martin.html>

Initial IDF probe faults lack of coordination for 'friendly fire' that killed 2

Soldiers set out on patrol in two groups, without knowing about one another; officer apparently thought he came upon armed suspects when he opened fire, IDF general says

By [Judah Ari Gross](#) Today, 1:40 pm



The area close to the base where two IDF soldiers were killed in a so-called friendly fire incident the night before, on January 13, 2022 (Yonathan Sindel/Flash90); Maj. Itamar Elharar, top right, and Maj. Ofek Aharon, bottom right (Israel Defense Forces)

Army chief Aviv Kohavi vowed on Thursday that the deaths of two officers on Wednesday night, in a case of so-called friendly fire apparently following a misunderstanding, would be thoroughly investigated.

Retired major general Noam Tibon would lead a probe, alongside another to be conducted by Military Police, who are required to open an investigation into every soldier's death.

Kohavi also called for an immediate halt to all non-critical activities throughout the Israel Defense Forces in order to discuss the recent events.

According to the commander of the IDF Central Command, Maj. Gen. Yehuda Fuchs, on Wednesday night two patrols from the elite Egoz Unit set out from the shooting range next to the Nabi Musa base in the Jordan Valley, separately and unaware of one another, in order to find a person who had stolen night-vision equipment from the base the day before and to prevent further thefts.

One patrol consisted of three company commanders and a soldier, while the second was an officer acting alone. Other officers on the base were informed of the two patrols, but they did not know about each other, Fuchs told reporters on Thursday.

Shortly before 11 p.m., the group of four commandos, using night vision capabilities, spotted the lone officer and believed he was an armed suspect.



IDF Chief of Staff Aviv Kohavi's part of a group at the scene where two IDF soldiers were killed in a so-called friendly fire incident on January 13, 2022 (Yonathan Sindel/Flash90)

They approached him and as they got within close range, he noticed them as well with his own night-vision capabilities.

Believing he had come upon a group of armed suspects, the officer apparently opened fire first, killing the two officers — Maj. Ofek Aharon and Maj. Itamar Elharar — before realizing that they were fellow IDF servicemen, according to the preliminary probe.



Undated photographs of Maj. Itamar Elharar, left, and Maj. Ofek Aharon, who were killed in a friendly fire incident outside their base in the Jordan Valley on January 12, 2022. (Israel Defense Forces)

This contradicted the military's initial report that Aharon and Elharar's group had fired their guns into the air before the officer shot at them.

Fuchs said that many details of the incident were still being examined. He also stressed that this was still an initial assessment and that the issue of who fired first would be investigated more thoroughly by Military Police.

Asked if this accident was caused by a recent contentious change to IDF open-fire protocols, which allowed soldiers to use deadly force to prevent the frequent thefts from military bases, Fuchs denied a connection, since the officer saw that the group he fired at were holding weapons and believed his life to be in danger.

"It doesn't matter if the rules of engagement were stricter or looser. This was a decision made in seconds, in less than a second," Fuchs said.

Fuchs said the two groups didn't have radios — which may have contributed to the deadly confusion — and called for help on their cellphones.

He described the two fallen officers as "incredible company commanders," each of whom was expected to have a military career.

Elharar, 26, was set to begin a part-time university program while staying in the military, while Aharon, 28, was scheduled to be promoted next summer, either to a high position within the Egoz Unit or to the Golani Brigade where he would serve as a deputy battalion commander, Fuchs said.

Visiting the Nabi Musa base, IDF Chief of Staff Kohavi sent his condolences to the officers' families and promised to investigate the incident "rigorously and to learn lessons" from it.

"The incident last night was incredibly serious and deeply upsetting. Preserving human life is at the top of our priorities," Kohavi said.

"We must do whatever is in our power to prevent incidents like this," he added.

Earlier on Thursday, IDF Spokesperson Ran Kochav said that in addition to consoling the families of the officers who were killed, the military would be compassionate toward the officer who mistakenly killed them.

"We will need to embrace the officer, to take care of him, to show that we are protecting him. He, of course, did this accidentally, resulting in the deaths of his friends," Kochav said.

Defense Minister Benny Gantz expressed his condolences to the families of the fallen officers, promising a thorough investigation.

"The IDF is in the midst of a comprehensive investigation, and we will do everything to ensure that a tragedy like this does not repeat itself," Gantz said in a statement.

Prime Minister Naftali Bennett also consoled the families, saying their loved ones had "devoted the best years of their lives to the security of Israel and the defense of the homeland."

"The entire people of Israel mourns their passing," he added.

The deaths came a week after two IAF pilots were killed in a helicopter crash in the sea off the coast of Haifa.

Elharar was due to be buried on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at the military cemetery in Kiryat Malachi, and Aharon's funeral was scheduled for 4:15 p.m. at the military plot in Gan Yavne, the military said.

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/initial-idf-probe-faults-lack-of-coordination-for-friendly-fire-that-killed-2/> **[Way too tragic. The officer who fired will never be the same. – rdb]**

Hundreds of Bedouins clash with police over controversial Negev tree planting

Demonstrators block highway; officers respond with tear gas, stun grenades; 3 hospitalized, 13 arrested during 3rd day of protests

By [Emanuel Fabian](#) and [TOI staff](#) Today, 6:01 pm



Bedouin protesters and Israeli forces clash during a protest in the southern Israeli village of Sawe al-Atrash in the Negev Desert against a forestation project by the Jewish National Fund (JNF), on January 13, 2022. (Menahem KAHANA / AFP)



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Hundreds of Bedouin protesters clashed with police on Thursday afternoon for the third day in a row over a controversial forestation project in the Negev Desert, despite reports indicating the government was seeking a compromise.

The demonstrators blocked the Route 31 highway near the southern village of Sawe al-Atrash, and some hurled stones at officers, according to police.

Video posted online showed officers using stun grenades and tear gas to disperse the demonstration. At least 12 demonstrators were reportedly hurt during the clash, of whom three were hospitalized at Beersheba's Soroka Medical Center.

Police said 13 people were arrested at Thursday's protest.

Police said that due to the demonstration, the highway remained closed from Shoket Junction to Tel Arad Junction.

"We will allow freedom of protest as long as it is done according to the law, and we will act with zero tolerance against disturbance," the police statement read.

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— المقدسي للإعلام (@AlmakdesyMedia) January 13, 2022

The demonstrations came following a Jewish National Fund planting in the region, seen by the Bedouin communities as part of a government effort to expel them from their unrecognized hamlets.

Police said Thursday morning that 21 rioters were arrested during the night in Tel Sheva, Segev Shalom and Rahat. On the previous night, 18 people were arrested.

Citing unnamed sources with knowledge of the matter, the Kan public broadcaster reported Wednesday that an "unprecedented" plan was to be advanced by the government that would include recognition of 10 to 12 Bedouin villages that are currently illegal.

The report said that planned planting in the most contentious areas — where the Bedouin al-Atrash clan lives — won't resume next week to give the negotiations a chance to progress, though it will resume elsewhere.

The planting and the ensuing violent clashes with police threatened to topple Israel's nascent, motley coalition, with the Islamist Ra'am party vowing to boycott plenum votes as long as Keren Kayemet L'Yisrael-Jewish National Fund's (KKL-JNF) work continued in the Negev, where they enjoy the largest bloc of support.

In response to the announcement from Ra'am chairman Mansour Abbas, Yamina MK Nir Orbach announced Wednesday that he too would not attend plenum votes so long as Ra'am refused to do so. And Meretz MK Yair Golan threatened to do the same too, after Housing Minister Ze'ev Elkin of the New Hope party vowed that the tree-planting

would continue. **MORE** - <https://www.timesofisrael.com/hundreds-of-bedouins-clash-with-police-over-controversial-negev-tree-planting/>

Bennett to Putin: World must stand firm against Iran's nuclear progress

In phone call, Russian president invites PM and his wife to St. Petersburg, months after the pair met face to face in Sochi

By [Amy Spiro](#) Today, 4:13 pm

Prime Minister Naftali Bennett told Russian President Vladimir Putin on Thursday that countries negotiating with Iran in Vienna must stand firm against progress in Tehran's nuclear program.

According to the Prime Minister's Office, the two spoke via phone about regional security issues, and agreed on "continued close cooperation in this area" — a likely reference to Israeli Air Force activity in Syria, where Moscow maintains a military presence.

"Against the backdrop of the nuclear talks in Vienna, the prime minister stressed the importance of a strong and determined stance against Iran's progress in the nuclear project," the statement read.

The PMO said the conversation between the pair was "good" and that Putin invited Bennett and his wife to visit St. Petersburg, an invitation the prime minister indicated he would accept.

Russia is one of seven parties — along with China, France, the UK, the US, the EU and Germany — negotiating with Tehran in Vienna over its nuclear program. The talks restarted in November after taking a months-long break during which hardliner Ebrahim Raisi was elected president of Iran.

In recent days, Iranian officials have expressed more optimism than other parties to the talks about the possibility of reaching an agreement, but international leaders as well as Israeli officials are [increasingly convinced a deal is on the way](#). French Foreign Minister Jean-Yves Le Drian, however, [said Tuesday](#) that talks are proceeding so slowly that they are unlikely to lead to any agreement "within a realistic timeframe."

On Monday, Iran's foreign ministry spokesman said that efforts by "all parties" to revive his country's 2015 nuclear agreement with world powers had resulted in "good progress" during the Vienna talks.

Reports have indicated that the negotiations are expected to culminate by the end of January or early February.

Britain, France and Germany said last month that the window for concluding a deal was "weeks, not months," due to the speed of Iran's nuclear enrichment.

On Saturday, Foreign Minister Yair Lapid [spoke with](#) French President Emmanuel Macron about the talks, in a discussion centered on "Israel's demand to put pressure on Iran," said Lapid.

Bennett [met Putin in Sochi](#) in October, the first time they sat down face to face since Bennett became prime minister. Putin had been seen as having a warm relationship with former prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu, but the Russian leader told Bennett he hoped to continue with him in the same vein. Putin also [spoke late last month](#) with President Isaac Herzog, and they each invited each other to visit their respective countries.

Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov was slated to visit Israel last month and meet with Bennett, Herzog and Lapid, but [canceled at the last minute](#), without giving a clear reason. <https://www.timesofisrael.com/bennett-to-putin-world-must-stand-firm-against-irans-nuclear-progress/> [**Good luck with this one because the US is hell bent on some kind of agreement to make it look like they are doing something and the EU group likewise just wants to be able to have trade with them even though they haven't the brains to understand that once Iran is nuclear the EU will be toast – rdbj**]

Report: Prosecutors could close Case 2000, nix Netanyahu bribery charge in plea deal

Some reports say ex-PM willing to admit breach of trust, step down from politics for a few years; AG said not to be demanding jail term; gaps between sides said to be narrow

By [TOI staff](#) Today, 12:05 pm Updated at 4:23 pm

State prosecutors are willing to significantly reduce the charges against former prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu as the sides discuss a possible plea deal, according to a new report from Channel 12.

Over the past few days, a wide range of conflicting reports have emerged about details of a potential plea deal between Netanyahu and the state in his ongoing corruption trial in three separate graft cases.

According to a Channel 12 report on Thursday, the prosecution is willing to close one of the cases

against Netanyahu — Case 2000, in which he is accused of attempting to reach a quid pro quo with Yedioth Ahronoth publisher Arnon Mozes for positive media coverage.

Prosecutors are also said to be willing to remove the bribery charge in Case 4000 — the most serious charge Netanyahu faces. In that case, he is alleged to have worked to illicitly and lucratively benefit the business interests of controlling shareholder of the Bezeq media company Shaul Elovitch in exchange for positive coverage on the Walla news site owned by Elovitch.

And prosecutors are also reportedly willing to soften the charges in Case 1000 to remove allegations of fraud and leave only breach of trust charges.

The prosecution is also prepared not to demand a jail term, Channel 12 reported, under an arrangement in which Netanyahu would quit politics now and stay away from politics for several years.

The network said the gaps between the sides are very narrow, with the central question being Netanyahu's future in politics — whether he would immediately quit the Knesset or do so only once a verdict is given.

Channel 12 said it was a distinct possibility that a plea deal will be signed “within days,” before Attorney General Avichai Mandelblit leaves office at the end of the month.

The Maariv daily [revealed the existence of the talks on Wednesday](#), saying they had broken down over the dispute of a clause keeping Netanyahu out of office.

But both Channel 12 news and Channel 13 news reported later Wednesday that the talks were ongoing, with an “open channel” between the sides.

The Maariv report, citing sources familiar with the details, said the former prime minister has refused to budge in his demand that the agreement include neither an admission of moral turpitude nor, by implication, a prison sentence. The report said that the discussions have been held under strict secrecy, and have gone on for a number of weeks.

Channel 13, meanwhile, reported that Netanyahu is willing to admit to breach of trust — which could include a several-month prison sentence, or more likely community service — and to stay away from politics for a few years, in the hope of returning afterward. The station also said that Netanyahu is seeking to simply delay any ruling on moral turpitude, and resign from the Knesset, ostensibly negating the need for the court to rule on it.

Meanwhile, the Kan public broadcaster said Mandelblit was insisting on Netanyahu being kept out of politics for at least several years.

Channel 12 reported that prosecutors were demanding a suspended sentence that would be converted into at least three months of community service, and the deal would include moral turpitude and thus keep the 72-year-old Netanyahu away from public life for seven years, likely ending his long political career.

Channel 12 cited sources within the prosecutor's office saying Netanyahu initiated the talks, and calling some of his conduct in the negotiations “insolent.” One source was quoted as carping that Netanyahu was seeking a deal in which he would actually come out ahead.

Several reports have said Netanyahu is trying to build on a recent plea deal prosecutors reached with Shas party leader Aryeh Deri, which downgraded the original bribery charge and saw him resign from the Knesset, though he may still be able to run for parliament again in the next election, with the issue of moral turpitude to be discussed in the future.

Netanyahu hasn't publicly responded to the flurry of reports on the matter, possibly indicating that he sees potential in the negotiations. He has previously insisted that he would not seek a plea bargain, since the allegations against him are unfounded.

The State's Attorney Office has also refused to comment on the flurry of recent reports, telling Maariv: “As a policy, we do not respond to questions about conversations with defense attorneys, whether they have occurred or not. This does not confirm or deny anything of what has been alleged.”

Wednesday's reports were the first indication of discussions for a potential plea deal, but it is not the first time that Netanyahu has reportedly tried to reach some kind of agreement to prevent or end his trial. [MORE - https://www.timesofisrael.com/talks-for-netanyahu-plea-deal-said-ongoing-with-sides-disagreeing-over-details/](https://www.timesofisrael.com/talks-for-netanyahu-plea-deal-said-ongoing-with-sides-disagreeing-over-details/) [Never ending political corruption in most every Government throughout the world. Given any power and they abuse it, from presidents and prime ministers to local officials. – rdb]

Thousands of right-wing activists rally in Jerusalem to ‘overthrow evil government’

Fearing more demolitions at illegal West Bank outpost, demonstrators and opposition MKs protest government policies outside PM's office

By [Emanuel Fabian](#) 13 January 2022, 10:44 pm



Dagan.

The demonstration was originally aimed at protesting the government's attitude toward illegal outposts, claiming it was delegitimizing the settler movement.

But many participants held signs and chanted against the government as a whole, and specifically against any compromise with Bedouin demonstrators in southern Israel, following clashes over a [controversial tree planting](#) initiative in the area.

Some signs read: "We want a Jewish state" and "Bennett resign."



wildcat outpost of Homesh in the West Bank, near where an Israeli man, [Yehuda Dimentman](#), was shot dead in a terror attack in December.

After [several of those structures](#) — erected on private Palestinian land — were [razed a week after the attack](#), right-wing activists and settler groups fear more demolitions are to come. **MORE -** <https://www.timesofisrael.com/right-wing-activists-rally-in-jerusalem-to-overthrow-evil-government/>

COVID czar: Non-essential medical treatment may need to be halted in Omicron wave

Salman Zarka says he cannot promise that a lockdown will not become necessary if hospitals are overwhelmed

By [Amy Spiro](#) Today, 6:40 pm

Healthcare workers wear safety gear as they work in the COVID ward of the Herzog Medical Center in Jerusalem, on January 13, 2022. (Yonatan Sindel/Flash90)

Government coronavirus czar Salman Zarka said Thursday that as COVID infection rates soar and increasing numbers of medical staff are infected, non-essential treatments may need to be temporarily frozen.

During a live online briefing, Zarka said that the numbers of absent health workers, as well as rising numbers of COVID, flu and other patients, has placed immense pressure on the health system.



Rising infection “brings us immense challenges in terms of preserving essential services,” said Zarka, and health officials are therefore considering “minimizing non-essential treatments.”

Zarka said that such decisions are likely to be made on a hospital-by-hospital basis, depending on the availability of medical staff and hospital beds.

As of Thursday morning, there were 5,657 medical staffers nationwide in quarantine due to infection or exposure, according to the Health Ministry, including 767 doctors and more than 1,500 nurses.

As of Wednesday, 86% of hospital beds nationwide in all wards were occupied, an uptick from the same time last year, and close to 82% of beds in internal medicine wards across the country were occupied, compared to 74% at the same time last year.

Certain hospitals are already stretched past their limits, with Hadassah Ein Kerem in Jerusalem standing at more than 100% total occupancy and at 110% occupancy in internal medicine.



Coronavirus czar Salman Zarka attends a press conference about the coronavirus, in Jerusalem, on August 29, 2021. (Olivier Fitoussi/Flash90)

Urging the public to get vaccinated or get booster doses, as well as wear masks and stay home if they feel unwell, Zarka said the Omicron COVID wave is expected to peak in the next few weeks.

He also said that, moving forward, at COVID testing stations nationwide, special lines will be set up for the elderly and high-risk, and their tests will be given preference at labs.

Currently, there are close to 260,000 active COVID cases in the country, with 879 of them hospitalized, and 283 of those in serious condition. The current rates of serious cases are still far from the peaks seen at the height of the Delta wave last year, when up to 1,200 people were seriously ill with the virus at one time.

But Zarka warned that those rates could continue to rise, in particular among the elderly and high-risk.

“We’re starting to see it, we’re starting to see more people hospitalized, some with Omicron, some with Delta,” said Zarka. “I’m worried that the wave, in terms of serious cases, will only start now, and we’ll see [a rise in] those seriously ill [patients] and those on ventilators.”

Zarka rejected allegations that the country is operating under a de facto policy of encouraging mass infection in order to forge some sort of herd immunity among the Israeli public.

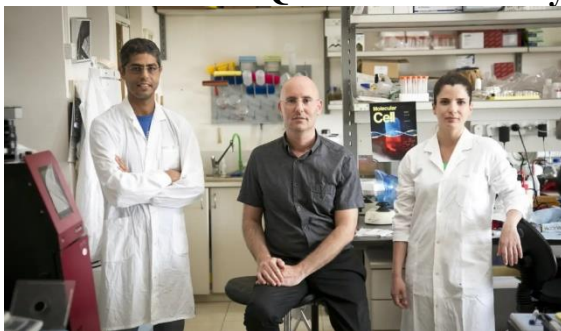
“We have no policy like that, and it’s dangerous,” Zarka said. “Nobody knows what will be with those infected by Omicron months from now. We’re worried about long COVID, we’re worried about PIMS [Pediatric Inflammatory Multisystem Syndrome]... and nobody can promise that those infected with Omicron will not be infected in future waves.”

He said that the government is currently operating under the advice that limiting gatherings “won’t necessarily change the spread of the contagion.”

However, he said, he could not rule out the possibility that a lockdown will be instituted in the future.

“I can’t promise there will not be a lockdown,” said Zarka. “There is a rise in pressure on the health system... if we won’t have a choice, we will have to consider it.” <https://www.timesofisrael.com/covid-czar-non-essential-medical-treatment-may-need-to-be-halted-in-omicron-wave/> **[Part of his comments are correct but the idea of lockdowns and only hospital treatment is a travesty. – rdb]**

Professor Ehud Qimron: “Ministry of Health, it’s time to admit failure”



Professor Ehud Qimron (center) at Tel Aviv University ([Haaretz](https://www.haaretz.com))

Published: January 10, 2022

Professor Ehud Qimron, head of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology at Tel Aviv University and one of the leading Israeli immunologists, has written an open letter sharply criticizing the Israeli – and indeed global – management of the coronavirus pandemic.

Original letter in Hebrew: [N12 News](https://www.n12.co.il/Article/123456789) (January 6, 2022); translated by Google/SPR. **See also:** Professor Qimron’s prediction from August 2020: [“History will judge the hysteria”](https://www.inn.co.il/Article/123456789) (INN).

Ministry of Health, it’s time to admit failure

In the end, the truth will always be revealed, and the truth about the coronavirus policy is beginning to be revealed. When the destructive concepts collapse one by one, there is nothing left but to tell the experts who led the management of the pandemic – we told you so.

Two years late, you finally realize that a respiratory virus cannot be defeated and that any such attempt is doomed to fail. You do not admit it, because you have admitted almost no mistake in the last two years, but in retrospect it is clear that you have failed miserably in almost all of your actions, and even the media is already having a hard time covering your shame.

You **refused to admit that the infection comes in waves that fade by themselves**, despite years of observations and scientific knowledge. You insisted on attributing every decline of a wave solely to your actions, and so through false propaganda “you overcame the plague.” And again you defeated it, and again and again and again.

You **refused to admit that mass testing is ineffective**, despite your own contingency plans explicitly stating so (“Pandemic Influenza Health System Preparedness Plan, 2007”, p. 26).

You **refused to admit that recovery is more protective than a vaccine**, despite previous knowledge and observations showing that non-recovered vaccinated people are more likely to be infected than recovered people. You refused to admit that the vaccinated are contagious despite the observations. Based on this, you hoped to achieve herd immunity by vaccination — and you failed in that as well.

You **insisted on ignoring the fact that the disease is dozens of times more dangerous for risk groups and older adults, than for young people who are** not in risk groups, despite the knowledge that came from China as early as 2020.

You **refused to adopt the “Barrington Declaration”, signed by more than 60,000 scientists and medical professionals, or other common sense** programs. You chose to ridicule, slander, distort and discredit them. Instead of the right programs and people, you have chosen professionals who lack relevant training for pandemic management (physicists as chief government advisers, veterinarians, security officers, media personnel, and so on).

You **have not set up an effective system for reporting side effects from the vaccines**, and reports on side effects have even been deleted from your Facebook page. Doctors avoid linking side effects to the vaccine, lest you persecute them as you did with some of their colleagues. You have ignored many reports of changes in menstrual intensity and menstrual cycle times. You hid data that allows for objective and proper research (for example, you removed the data on passengers at Ben Gurion Airport). Instead, you chose to publish non-objective articles together with senior Pfizer executives on the effectiveness and safety of vaccines.

Irreversible damage to trust

However, from the heights of your hubris, you have also ignored the fact that in the end the truth will be revealed. And it begins to be revealed. The truth is that you have brought the public’s trust in you to an unprecedented low, and you have eroded your status as a source of authority. The truth is that you have burned hundreds of billions of shekels to no avail – for publishing intimidation, for ineffective tests, for destructive lockdowns and for disrupting the routine of life in the last two years. **MORE - <https://ussanews.com/professor-ehud-qimron-ministry-of-health-its-time-to-admit-failure/> [Thank heavens there are some that are willing to tell the truth and stand up. – rdb]**

Education minister, health officials butt heads over bungled school vaccination push

Shasha-Biton accuses ministry of neglecting to allocate sufficient resources to campaign, which saw just over 56,000 schoolchildren getting their COVID shots; Health Ministry retorts campaign has been postponed for weeks due to her opposition

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Following Israel's decision to call quits on its coronavirus vaccination drive in schools, Education Minister Yifat Shasha-Biton and the Health Ministry on Thursday tried to pass the buck to one another over the program's low turnout.

The New Hope minister accused the Health Ministry of neglecting to allocate sufficient resources to the campaign, which saw just over 56,000 schoolchildren getting their shots.

"Had we had more resources, we could have vaccinated more children," she told Ynet. "They supplied us with only 50 mobile clinics to serve more than 5,000 schools."

Shasha-Biton also stressed that the campaign's windup was the Health Ministry's decision.

"We received a letter from [Head of Public Health Department in the Health Ministry] Dr. Sharon Alroy-Preis, requesting that all nurses taking part in the campaign return to a regular vaccination procedure and stop vaccinating in schools," she said.

The education minister also blamed parents' hesitancy for low vaccination turnout, along with inadequate efforts on the Health Ministry's part to educate children on the benefits of the vaccine.



*Education Minister Yifat Shasha-Biton
(Photo: Motti Kimchi)*

The Health Ministry hit back at Shasha-Biton's allegations with its own slings and arrows.

"It is baffling to hear how the education minister, time and time again, is seeking to smear and pass the buck instead of working together in tandem. The vaccination campaign in schools has been postponed for weeks due to her opposition. Once it kicked off, the ministry deployed all of its available mobile clinics to vaccinate schoolchildren," a statement read.

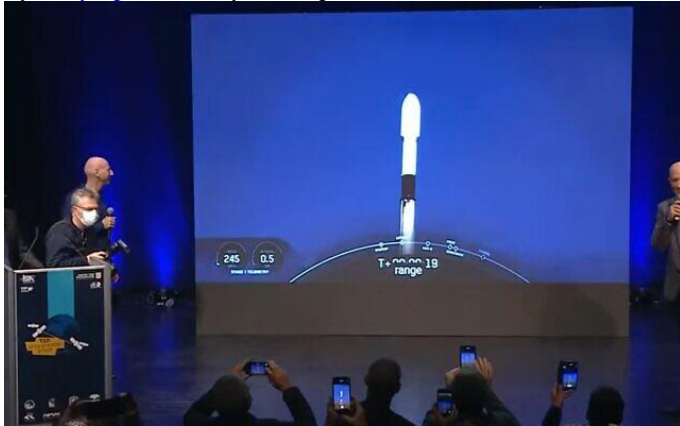
"Ending coronavirus vaccinations in schools was done in favor of returning to routine inoculations — especially the flu vaccine — given the season we are in and the duty to safeguard the public's health. Every child whose parents make an appointment to get vaccinated with their healthcare provider will be vaccinated that same week."

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8 tiny satellites built by Israeli students launched into space

SpaceX rocket launch marks culmination of three years of work for science-minded students at schools across Israel, who gathered to watch the Florida event from Herzliya

By [Amy Spiro](#) Today, 9:06 pm



*Israel Space Agency officials and students watch from Herzliya as the SpaceX Falcon rocket launches in Florida, on January 13, 2022.
(Screenshot)*

Eight tiny satellites built by Israeli students were launched into orbit on Thursday aboard a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket that lifted off from Cape Canaveral in Florida.

Eight teams from junior high schools across the country spent three years working on the effort, known as the "Tevel" program, in collaboration with the Israel Space Agency and the Science and Technology Ministry.

The satellites will carry out various tasks and experiments and control of them will be possible through communication stations in several locations in Israel. Overall, the Falcon rocket launched with 105 satellites from a variety of different countries on board.

The students involved and officials from the Israel Space Agency gathered in Herzliya on Thursday to watch the live launch via video from Florida.

"I was fascinated by this incredible program," said Science and Technology Minister Orit Farkash-Hacohen in a video address to the event. "To see groups of students from all across Israel — from Nazareth to Givat Shmuel, Jews and Arabs, from the south and the center — shows how much science and technology connects people."

Students and audience members cheered with glee as the rocket successfully took off for space around 5:30 p.m. local time, which was 10:30 a.m. in Florida. The satellites were expected to begin being deployed about one hour after the launch.

"The project connects the best that is in science, the best in space and the best in you," Uri Oron, director general of the Israel Space Agency, said at the event.

Oron said as space exploration accelerates, Israel is not just watching, but taking part, including with this program of "talented high school students led by the most professional staff of supervisors, proving this point."

According to the Israel Space Agency, the students involved in building the satellites will continue to work on the project, receiving and monitoring the data transmitted by them once they are in orbit.

The students who took part in the project hailed from eight distinct localities across Israel: Sha'ar Hanegev, Ofakim, Yeruham, Taibe, Nazareth, Ma'ale Adumim, Givat Shmuel and Kiryat Ata. <https://www.timesofisrael.com/8-tiny-satellites-built-by-israeli-students-launched-into-space/>

With most Gaza homes wrecked by war still in ruins, smiles for the lucky few

Only 50 of 1,650 houses damaged in 11-day war between Gaza terror groups and Israel are being restored, leading to frustration among Palestinians at slow pace of reconstruction eight months after conflict

Reuters / Published: 01.13.22, 13:48

Palestinian Zeyad Abu Odah watched with a smile as his four-story house, destroyed in an Israeli airstrike in last May's fierce fighting, was slowly being rebuilt in Gaza's Beach refugee camp.

He is one of the lucky few. Only 50 of 1,650 homes wrecked in an 11-day war between Gaza militants and Israel are being restored, leading to frustration among Palestinians at the slow pace of reconstruction eight months after the conflict ended.



A Palestinian man walks outside a house that was damaged by Israeli strikes during Israel-Hamas fighting last May, in Khan Younis in southern Gaza Strip (Photo: Reuters)

"When things started to move, we began to feel better. In six to seven months we will return to our house with our children and families," Abu Odah, 60, said, as construction workers put the finishing touches to the first floor.

Abu Odah's extended family of 50 members has been living in four separate homes since the conflict.
["Extended family of 50 members" all living in one household? Good gravy what does he have a harem? The confusion and noise must drive you nuts. – rdb]

Gaza officials estimate that it will take \$479 million to rebuild homes and infrastructure damaged in the war. Qatar and Egypt have each pledged \$500 million for reconstruction in the Gaza Strip, which is run by the Hamas militant group.

Naji Sarhan, Gaza's deputy housing minister, said only \$100 million had been made available so far and that, with Qatari funds, reconstruction had begun on 50 of 1,650 destroyed homes. Sarhan cited Israeli pressures, but did not elaborate.

"It is clear the Israeli occupation is exerting political pressure and making obstacles," he told Reuters.

COGAT, the Israeli Defence Ministry's liaison office to the Palestinians, did not respond to a request for comment.

Israel, which controls the main commercial crossing into Gaza, has said reconstruction would be linked to achieving a deal for the handover of two Israeli civilians and the bodies of two Israeli soldiers believed to be held by Hamas.

But in an apparent bid to lower tensions with the group, it recently allowed more construction materials into Gaza to rebuild homes destroyed or damaged during last year's war.

Lack of Arab support

Sarhan also pointed at the lack of broader Arab and international support for the reconstruction process beyond Qatar, Egypt and the United Nations.

"Reconstruction process is slow and doesn't meet our ambitions," Sarhan said.

Israeli airstrikes partly damaged another 59,000 homes during the conflict, according to Gaza's Hamas-run government. Some homes in Israel were damaged by rockets launched by the Islamist Hamas and by fellow militant groups.

The United Nations Relief and Works Agency UNRWA, which aids two-thirds of Gaza's two million people, has also helped repair the damaged houses of refugees.

Hamas spokesman Hazem Qassem said the group had conveyed to Egypt, Qatar and the United Nations its displeasure with the pace of reconstruction, blaming it on Israeli restrictions.

"Continuing at this pace means the continuation of the suffering of the Palestinian people and therefore, there can't be a real calm as long as this continues this way," said Qassem.

Egyptian bulldozers and engineers have begun work in the northern Gaza Strip at the first of three large housing projects funded by Cairo.

Sarhan said the Egyptian "cities" would house nearly 4,000 families. There was no time frame for when construction would finish.

The cities would serve low-income people as well as hardship cases and some of those who had lost their homes in the conflict, he added.

Palestinian officials say 250 people, including 66 children, were killed by Israeli airstrikes on Gaza in May. Israeli officials say 13 people, including two children, were killed in Israel by Palestinian rockets.

<https://www.ynetnews.com/magazine/article/bky8e963t> [This is an example of the problems that the Israeli analysts face because everyone is afraid that when the final legal and international agreements are made, the number of "PA" people will grow enormously which will be a threat to Israel.- rdb]

Large explosion reported in Hezbollah storage site in south Lebanon, cause unknown

Local media reports no casualties, while news outlets linked to terror group ignore incident; last month, 12 people were killed in a blast at a local Hamas weapons depot

By [TOI staff](#) Today, 6:17 am Updated at 12:03 pm



An explosion rocks southern Lebanon, early on January 13, 2022 (Screen capture/Twitter)

A large explosion rocked southern Lebanon early Thursday morning, local Lebanese media reported, adding that there were no casualties.

The cause of the blast, between the villages of Deir a-Zahrani and Khomin a-Fuqa, was not immediately clear.

Videos posted to social media showed a huge fireball rising into the night sky. The area is a stronghold of the Hezbollah terror group. [Another 'work accident?' – rdb]

Al-Arabiya reported that the area where the

explosion took place isn't populated and that it is used to store Hezbollah weapons.

Local media said Hezbollah activists were preventing reporters from accessing the areas.

Hezbollah-linked news outlets have been ignoring the incident.

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— כאן חדשות (@kann_news) January 13, 2022

In December, some 12 people were reportedly killed when a weapons cache belonging to the Palestinian terror group Hamas exploded in the Burj al-Shemali Palestinian refugee camp in southern Lebanon.

Israel has carried out dozens of strikes against Iranian and Iran-allied targets in neighboring Syria, including against Hezbollah. However, strikes against Hezbollah inside Lebanon are exceedingly rare.

Israel accuses Hezbollah of storing vast amounts of arms and ammunition among the civilian population of southern Lebanon. <https://www.timesofisrael.com/large-explosion-reported-in-south-lebanon-cause-unknown/>

Dr. Malone, Peter Navarro publish 'declaration of independence' from vax mandates

'Frantic madness' violates 'every scientific principle we know'

By [Art Moore](#) Published January 13, 2022 at 4:01pm

Prominent vaccine inventor Dr. Robert Malone and former Trump economic adviser Peter Navarro have published a "declaration of independence" from the federal government's forced universal vaccination policy, contending the "quasi-vaccines" in use are significantly riskier than public health officials have disclosed.

They argue [in the Washington Times](#) that, unlike smallpox and polio, a vaccine cannot eliminate a respiratory disease like COVID-19.

Yet, amid growing evidence the "leaky" vaccines don't stop infection or transmission and can make people even more vulnerable to COVID-19, "the Pied Pipers of forced vaccinations are demanding ever more 'booster' jabs" to fight the omicron variant, which while highly contagious generally produces mild symptoms, if any, they write.

"The virus is now so thoroughly embedded in global populations that, like the common cold and flu, it will be with us for the foreseeable future," Malone and Navarro say. "It is long past time to substitute Dr. Fauci's increasingly frantic 'vaccine' as a silver bullet fantasy for this reality: The genetic vaccines and overall Fauci/Biden policies have utterly failed to meet their public health objectives — even as life insurance executives such as OneAmerica CEO J. Scott Davison are on fire concerning the overall high mortality rates they are observing in their data."

The reference was to [Davison's disclosure, as the head of a \\$100 billion insurance company, that all-cause deaths have spiked an astonishing 40%](#) among people ages 18-64 compared to pre-pandemic levels. It's an unprecedented rate that is four times higher than a once-in-200-year catastrophe.

Malone is the original inventor of the mRNA vaccine technology that forms the core of the Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines. Navarro, in the Trump White House, assisted in the rapid development of the COVID vaccines through "Operation Warp Speed."

They reference the evidence that SARS-CoV-2 appears to be a "bioweapon genetically engineered at the Wuhan Institute of Virology using gain-of-function technologies transferred to China by Dr. Anthony Fauci's National Institutes of Health bureaucracy."

"China's virus has killed millions, undermined the economies of China's rivals and destabilized Western-style democracies through panicky authoritarian measures such as vaccine passports, economic lockdowns and mask/vaccination mandates," they write.

Malone and Navarro contend the "quasi-vaccines are significantly riskier than public health officials have disclosed."

"They can trigger serious cardiac and thrombotic conditions, menstrual cycle disruptions, Bell's palsy, Guillain-Barre syndrome and anaphylaxis. Male children appear particularly prone to myocarditis, while, post-vaccination, individuals may have suppressed immunities that make them vulnerable to other diseases."

Fauci and Big Pharma executives such as Pfizer CEO Albert Bourla have exercised the "noble lie" to encourage universal vaccination," they write, which has been "disseminated by outlets such as CNN and MSNBC and reinforced by systematic Big Tech censors like Facebook and Google determined to hide reality from the public — even as drug company lawyers work to avoid data disclosure that would inform us otherwise."

They call for a strategy of building herd immunity by reserving vaccination for the most vulnerable - the elderly and those with serious underlying conditions -- while "flooding our communities with cheap, safe and efficacious therapeutics freely prescribed in early treatment by personal physicians."

"It should go without saying that healthy normal children should not be treated with experimental medical products," they write. "This is particularly true given that over half the nation's children have already developed the enhanced natural immunity engendered by infection, and the risk of side effects of the Pfizer/BioNTech product is higher in those that have developed natural immunity."

They point to "abundant research" showing hydroxychloroquine and ivermectin, in particular, "can significantly moderate symptoms, reduce hospital stays, eliminate the need for a ventilator, and take death off the table when administered in 'early treatment' after symptoms begin."

"Both are not just far cheaper than the new antiviral pills approved by the FDA and pimped by Merck and Pfizer. They are safer and likely more effective."

Malone and Navarro warn, based on basic principles of virology, that universal vaccination could produce a "doomsday scenario."

"The more you vaccinate, the more likely you will spawn vaccine-resistant mutations; and the more likely those vaccinated will fall prey to the mutations," they write.

"If the Biden/Fauci doctrine were based on sound science and a workable strategy, and if omicron were causing severe disease and death, trading freedom for reduced risk might be barely tolerable," they argue. "But this current frantic madness cuts against the grain of both current data and every scientific principle we know."

'Anti-vax misinformation'

Malone and Navarro appeared Thursday morning [on former Trump chief adviser Steve Bannon's "War Room" broadcast](#).

Bannon asked Malone about [the 270 scientists who wrote an open letter to Spotify](#) calling for the platform to stop Joe Rogan from spreading "anti-vax misinformation" and "baseless conspiracy theories" after the [podcaster's interview with Malone](#) drew more than 50 million views.

"If you're a doc that have been preaching 'give the jab to everybody,' and your patients are now coming in and saying, 'hey, I saw this Joe Rogan podcast,' you're in a bind, because you've been telling your patients a lie all the way along," Malone replied.

The easiest thing for them to do, he continued, is to "come up with some story that this guy is crazy and that it's all misinformation."

Malone said the letter will only serve increase the viewership of the Rogan podcast.

Early in his career, Malone was involved in the development of an AIDS vaccine. He then worked for the prestigious Salk Institute in gene therapy research, where he helped develop the mRNA vaccine technology, garnering 10 patents. He eventually transitioned from academics to working for a vaccine company that had contracts for all of the biodefense products for the Defense Department. He has run more than 100 clinical trials, mostly related to vaccines but also in drug repurposing.

He has won billions of dollars in federal grants and contracts, and he often is brought in by the National Institutes of Health to serve as a study section chairman for awarding \$80 to \$120 million contracts in vaccines and biodefense. [You can bet he won't be anymore unless they try and convict the criminals in charge of the FED agencies pretty soon. – rdb]

In the interview with Rogan, he said he has spent countless hours at CDC meetings and has many friends at the agency and in the intelligence agencies.

"I know Tony Fauci personally. I've dealt with him my whole career," Malone said.

Fauci has been the director of the National Institute for Allergy and Infectious Diseases since 1984.

<https://www.wnd.com/2022/01/4974888/>

Supremes block Biden's OSHA 'work-around' vax mandate

President had ordered tens of millions of workers to take experimental shots

By [Bob Unruh](#) Published January 13, 2022 at 3:32pm

The U.S. Supreme Court, in a 6-3 decision, has suspended Joe Biden's nationwide workplace COVID shot mandate, which would have caught up tens of millions of Americans in a strategy to impose the experimental shots on those reluctant to take them.

The majority opinion, per curiam, explained the administration, through the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, demanded the mandate, "which employers must enforce," for "roughly 84 million employees."

The mandate requires that workers gets a COVID-19 "vaccine" and it overrules state laws to the contrary. "OSHA has never [before] imposed such a mandate. Nor has Congress. Indeed, although Congress has enacted significant legislation addressing the COVID-19 pandemic, it has declined to enact any measure similar to what OSHA has promulgated here," the opinion said.

"Many states, businesses, and nonprofit organizations challenged OSHA's rule in courts of appeals ... the Fifth Circuit initially entered a stay. But when the cases were consolidated before the Sixth Circuit, that court lifted the stay and allowed OSHA's rule to take effect. "

Before the high court was a request for "emergency relief," on the basis that the requirement exceeds the government agency's authority.

"Agreeing that applicants are likely to prevail, we grant their applications and stay the rule."

The opinion noted that OSHA is allowed to create emergency rules, a provision that had been used nine times earlier. But of those challenged in court, only one eventually was upheld in full in court disputes. MORE -

<https://www.wnd.com/2022/01/supremes-block-bidens-osh-work-around-vax-mandate/> [YES,YES, YES! – rdb]

Airline CEO reveals number of employees with Covid amid travel chaos

Thousands of staff absences have contributed to mass flight cancellations

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Delta Air Lines CEO Ed Bastian has revealed 8,000 of its 75,000 employees have tested positive for Covid-19 in a matter of weeks, and he predicts a "difficult" time ahead for travel.

Bastian revealed the numbers during an interview on CNBC on Thursday, and also predicted losses for the company for the first quarter of the year due to the unpredictability of Covid-19 and fast-spreading variants like Omicron.

In the past four weeks, roughly 8,000 Delta employees – approximately 11% of the company's workforce – have tested positive for Covid, Bastian said, contributing to the cancellation of thousands of flights across the US during the holiday season.

United Airlines CEO Scott Kirby similarly announced 3,000 positive Covid infections among its 70,000 staff earlier this week, forcing reduced schedules for the company. astian claims, however, that the situation is beginning to steady and no sick absences have evolved into anything more serious.

“There were no significant health issues that we were seeing from it, but it knocked them out of the operation for a period of time at the same time that we had the busiest travel that we have seen in two years,” he said. He later added only 1% of flights have been canceled by the airline in the past week.

elta was one of multiple airlines that canceled flights over the holiday season, as it struggled to comply with Covid health guidelines. Mass cancellations stemming from Covid and severe winter storms caused Delta to report a \$408 million loss for the final quarter of 2021. **MORE - <https://www.rt.com/news/545984-delta-airline-covid-cancellations/> Just so there is no question as to what is causing all these delays and cancellations. Remember how they were all bragging about how many “vaccinated” employees they had? How they couldn’t work if they didn’t get JABBED. It seems that their JABS did nothing for them besides them losing employees and falling into a crisis. – rdb]**

Biden calls for tighter censorship of Covid-19 content

President urges social media platforms and news outlets to “deal with misinformation and disinformation”

13 Jan, 2022 22:14

US President Joe Biden’s latest “surge response” to fight the spread of Covid-19 includes an appeal for Big Tech and media companies to block allegedly false pandemic-related claims.

“I make a special appeal to social media companies and media outlets,” Biden said on Thursday. *“Please deal with the misinformation and disinformation that’s on your shows. It has to stop.”* **[HUMM? Sounds like a typical communist response to dissenting information. Stalin and Lenin would be proud. – rdb]**

Biden made the comment as he announced a series of new measures to mitigate the spread of Covid-19, including plans for free masks, more free tests, and additional deployments of military medical teams to help hospitals cope with rising patient loads. He didn’t specify what constitutes misinformation or disinformation in the pandemic age.

NOW - Biden: "I make a special appeal to social media companies and media outlets — please deal with the misinformation and disinformation that's on your shows. It has to stop." pic.twitter.com/NeVU74web3

— Disclose.tv (@disclosetv) [January 13, 2022](#)

Biden urged a crackdown immediately after chiding people who have chosen not to get vaccinated by saying they were “standing in the way” of the fight against the virus.

Twitter, Facebook, and other platforms already have strict policies on commentary about Covid-19 if it clashes with the currently mainstream approach to dealing with the virus. Social media giants have also employed teams of fact-checkers, vigorously working to enforce those policies. But Biden’s administration is scrambling to find more ways to fight Covid “misinformation” after the fast-spreading Omicron variant pushed new infections and hospitalizations to record highs.

Biden’s apparent censorship appeal quickly sparked backlash on social media. This included claims that the president is among those spreading misinformation. Biden falsely said last month that “*almost all*” Covid-19 deaths were among unvaccinated people, and he claimed last July that “*you’re not going to get Covid if you have these vaccinations.*”

Other critics blasted Biden’s statement on principle. *“Imagine calling for censorship of your own nation as the POTUS when you’ve taken an oath to uphold the Constitution, and the FIRST Amendment is freedom of speech,”* podcast host Barrington Martin II said on Twitter.

Imagine calling for censorship of your own nation as the POTUS when you’ve taken an oath to uphold the Constitution, and the FIRST Amendment is freedom of speech. Wow.

— Barrington Martin II (@_BarringtonII) [January 13, 2022](#)

Many observers questioned the wisdom of letting gatekeepers decide which speech is misinformation, thereby blocking open discussion and independent truth-seeking. Still others suggested that Biden is trying to do damage-control after his failure to meet campaign promises on Covid-19 contributed to a [downward spiral](#) in his approval ratings. <https://www.rt.com/news/545986-biden-covid-misinformation-censorship/> **[What would the MSM have said if The Donald would have said something like this? It would have been tar and feathers. – rdb]**

Campaign urges U.S. Olympics officials to keep athletes out of China

'Given the lies the regime has promoted from the moment it was caught disseminating COVID-19'

By [Bob Unruh](#) Published January 13, 2022 at 1:07pm

Of course there's the China virus, COVID-19, and not just its impact, but the known complications from shots intended to prevent it. And now there are new reports of an Ebola-like hemorrhagic fever. With death rates of up to 50%.

It's all resulted in a new campaign calling for protection for U.S. Olympic athletes who are scheduled to be in China in just weeks.

The Genocide Games Task Force, a team sponsored by the Committee on the Present Danger: China and Women's Rights Without Frontiers, is asking that the public make a direct appeal to the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Committee encouraging the competitors to stay away.

"The object is to encourage America's Olympians *not* to attend next month's Winter Games in Beijing. The letter makes clear that the health – and *possibly the lives* – of these athletes may be in peril as a result of diseases currently raging in the People's Republic of China," the task force has confirmed.

"We petition you and the other members of the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Committee to appeal for your urgent intervention on behalf of our Olympians and Paralympians who now risk serious harm if they participate in the Winter Games in Beijing next month," the task force explains online.

"The International Olympic Committee has announced that there will be no change in the schedule for these games – despite the mounting evidence that China is experiencing dangerous outbreaks of Covid-19 and perhaps other deadly diseases."

It points out that Chinese assurances that athletes and support personnel will be projected ring hollow, "given the lies the PRC regime has consistently promoted from the moment it was caught disseminating the COVID-19 virus around the world."

After all, in just the past days, entire Chinese cities, including the 13 million or so residents of Xi'an, have been forcibly locked down, the task force documented.

"Their confinement is reportedly being enforced by 40,000 police officers and many thousands more undercover cops and informants. Some of those thus effectively imprisoned are said to be famished and starving," the report said.

"We call on the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Committee to act immediately to recommend that America's premier athletes and their coaches, trainers, etc. not participate in the Beijing Winter Games," the campaign pleads.

The website offers sample email messages and petition forms.

An email proposal says: "I write to you and other leaders to appeal for your urgent intervention on behalf of our Olympians and Paralympians who now risk serious harm if they participate in the Winter Games in Beijing next month.

The International Olympic Committee (IOP) has announced that there will be no change in the schedule for these games – despite the mounting evidence that China is experiencing dangerous outbreaks of COVID-19 and perhaps other deadly diseases."

It continues, "Chinese assurances that arrangements to protect foreign athletes and support personnel – and for that matter, sponsors – ring hollow given the lies the PRC regime has consistently promoted from the moment it was caught disseminating the COVID-19 virus around the world. What matters is what China's government is doing."

[NPR](#), in fact, reported, "China is battling multiple coronavirus outbreaks in half a dozen cities, with the one closest to the capital driven by the highly transmissible omicron variant. With the success of the games and China's national dignity at stake, Beijing is doubling down on its 'zero-tolerance' COVID-19 policy."

The report noted China plans to allow "no contact" between those inside an Olympic bubble, and those outside. "Officials, athletes, staff and journalists will travel between hotels and competition venues on specially designated vehicles in what is described as a closed-loop system. Chinese will have to quarantine for three weeks upon leaving the bubble," the report said.

"Even trash from within will be handled separately and Beijing's traffic police say anyone involved in a collision with a designated Winter Olympics vehicle should take care to not come into contact with those on board and wait for a special team to handle matters."

[Reuters](#) reported a section of the Beijing airport even has been barricaded off and incoming travelers to the Olympics are met by "staff in white protective suits." <https://www.wnd.com/2022/01/campaign-urges-u-s-olympics-officials-keep-athletes-china/> **So how much are the lives of our people worth. The government has gone insane with all**

the rules and regulations and attempt at forced mandates of JABBS and Masks, closing down society but they are still willing to send our people to China where there could be an ebola type incident going on and then let them return to the states to potentially contaminate the entire population with something that is infinitely worse than the COV???? Brilliant just wonderfully brilliant o- rdb

Court strikes down outdoor mask mandate

A French tribunal said a regional masking requirement infringes on personal freedom

14 Jan, 2022 02:31

An outdoor mask mandate in France's Paris region has been struck down by a judge, who called the rule a major violation of citizens' liberties just two weeks after it was reimposed.

The Paris Administrative Tribunal ruled against the masking policy on Thursday, according to AFP, rejecting the mandate as "an excessive, disproportionate and inappropriate infringement ... of personal freedom." The ruling applies not only to the city of Paris and its 2.1 million residents, but to seven other departments in the broader Paris region, or some 12 million people in total.

The **outdoor mask rule was struck down less than a month after officials revived it in late December, citing the rapid spread of** the Omicron variant, which has helped to drive a spike in Covid-19 cases across Paris in recent days. Though all of France has experienced a similar surge, Paris has seen its infections grow to some 3,899 infections per 100,000 residents over the last seven days, according to Reuters, compared to [3,002 per 100,000](#) for the whole country.

Though local officials have yet to respond to the ruling, Florian Philippot – a vocal critic of the government's pandemic policies who chairs the right-wing Patriot Party – cheered the decision in a [tweet](#) later on Thursday, saying "Live free" and "live happily!"

Paris was not the only region to step up its Covid measures in the face of Omicron, with France as a whole recently imposing an indoor masking requirement for children aged 6 and up, ending a previous exemption for the younger age group. <https://www.rt.com/news/545998-paris-court-mask-mandate/> **Hallelujah – Every one of them should be illegal in all countries. - rdb]**

Unvaccinated father stripped of visiting rights by judge

The man says he is not inoculated, but he follows other Covid guidelines.

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A Canadian judge has temporarily stripped a father of his visitation rights, arguing it is not in the best interest of the child as the parent does not have a Covid-19 vaccination.

Quebec Superior Court Justice Jean-Sebastien Vaillancourt took note of numerous social media posts critical of the vaccine, saying this cast doubt on whether the father is actually following the health guidelines in place.

Vaillancourt wrote in his decision that the lack of visitation is only temporary and in response to rising Covid cases due to the Omicron variant. The 12-year-old child lives with two half siblings who are too young to receive vaccination doses.

While it would "normally" be in the best interest of the child to see his father, the judge ruled, it is "not in his best interest to have contact with him if he is not vaccinated and is opposed to health measures in the current epidemiological context."

The visitation rights have been suspended until February unless the father chooses to get vaccinated. The ruling came in response to the parent filing in mid-December for more visitation during the holiday season. However, the father then faced accusations of being an anti-vaccine conspiracy theorist when it was discovered that he was not inoculated against Covid, with the mother filing concerns with the court.

While the father has said in court that he has "reservations" about the vaccine, the child has reportedly received two doses of a vaccine, though the judge claimed this does not provide enough protection against the virus. In his ruling, he said the protection is essentially null and void due to Omicron being so highly contagious.

<https://www.rt.com/news/545972-quebec-father-visitation-covid-vaccine/> **That would seem to be a perfect case of coercion and a perfect violation of the Nuremberg code. Way to go judge – practicing medicine and ignoring the laws that Canada signed onto – rdb]**

Texas border crackdown ruled unconstitutional

Judge says state Texas effort to blunt illegal trafficking of people and drugs violates the law

14 Jan, 2022 01:23

Texas Governor Greg Abbott's effort to secure his state's border with Mexico amid record migrant flows has been thrown open to legal challenges after a judge found the Operation Lone Star program to be unconstitutional.

The potentially pivotal ruling came on Thursday, when Travis County District Court Judge Jan Soifer dismissed criminal charges against a migrant who was arrested for trespassing last September. The judge, who formerly chaired the Travis County Democratic Party, found that the Texas border crackdown violates the Constitution by challenging federal control over immigration policy.

The Republican governor launched Operation Lone Star last March, blaming President Joe Biden for the border crisis and saying that in lieu of federal law being enforced, the state would combat smuggling of illegal aliens and drugs. Thousands of migrants have been arrested by Texas state troopers under the program. They have been charged under state laws, such as trespassing and criminal damage to property.

Kristin Etter, a lawyer who represents about 800 migrants arrested under Operation Lone Star, said Soifer's ruling "sets a clear pathway" for all such defendants to get their charges dismissed. She told the Austin American-Statesman newspaper that she's evaluating defense strategies for her clients, including citing the precedent set by Soifer's decision.

Abbott has argued that by failing to do its job of securing the border, the Biden administration has endangered the lives and property of Texans. Just last month, he hailed the start of construction on a state border wall project, picking up where former President Donald Trump left off.

"Open border policies are globalist policies that are destroying the United States of America, and that's why we're building the border wall," Abbott said. "That's why we have the National Guard on the border. That's why we are arresting and jailing these people who are coming across the border."

Illegal border crossings into the US [surged](https://www.rt.com/news/545995-border-crackdown-judge-unconstitutional/) to a 61-year high in 2021. <https://www.rt.com/news/545995-border-crackdown-judge-unconstitutional/> **[This needs to be appealed immediately and sent to a court where there is a judge with a brain, - rdb]**

Commentary:

Pull the Thread ...

[Laura Hollis](#) Posted: Jan 13, 2022 12:01 AM

The myriad apparati of the Left – blue state governments, broadcast, print and social media and academia – have exercised suffocating control over America and Americans for the past two years. Their unprecedented power grabs have been facilitated by massive propaganda campaigns and deliberate deceit, the reckless promotion of fear, and deprivation of fundamental rights.

But their stranglehold on the country is finally loosening,

You can certainly feel it. You can practically see it. It's like a watching cracks form in a massive sea of ice, or tugging on the thread of a knitted piece of fabric to make the whole thing unravel. It's not quite describable as a house of cards collapsing – yet - but it's oh, so close.

So many metaphors, so little time.

The most recent examples are related to the COVID-19 pandemic. But the template we've seen play out with the virus and vaccines has been employed more times, and in other circumstances, with a brazen frequency that's frankly astonishing.

As I wrote [last week](#), the national narrative on the COVID-19 virus – as well as the "vaccines" purportedly developed to ameliorate the virus' impact on the population – has changed dramatically within the past three weeks. We've gone from panicking about the raw number of cases, to acknowledging that what *really* matters is how many cases result in hospitalizations, and fatality rates. This new approach attempts to soothe the nation's raw nerves with assurances that omicron – while serious – is apparently a much milder variant. Similarly, lockdowns – once the go-to response to exploding infection numbers – are now calmly dismissed as largely unnecessary.

In the week since my last column was published, even more of the "official" COVID story has dissolved. Government and public health officials tell us that we now need to [distinguish](#) between people hospitalized *with* COVID, and those

hospitalized *because of* COVID – a significantly smaller number, given the prevalence of testing and weakening of the virus’ variants.

Some of us were calling for this kind of clarity in 2020. I wrote a [column](#) in October of that year citing CDC data which showed that the single biggest comorbidity predicting serious illness, hospitalization and/or death from COVID-19, was obesity – and that obesity rates by race tracked illness severity and fatality rates from COVID.

This week, CDC Director Rochelle Walensky [announced](#) that 75% of those who died from COVID-19 had *four or more* comorbidities. When headlines exploded, some tried to walk back the implications, reminding us that Dr. Walensky was referring to the deaths of *vaccinated* individuals.

True. But in early fall 2020 – well before vaccines were available – the CDC published data showing that 94% of those who died with COVID-19 had *at least one* co-morbidity; many had more than one. In other words, both pre- and post-vaccine availability, those most at risk from COVID were already in poor health

The collapse of the official narrative about the virus generally has taken the same trajectory as the story about the virus’ origin. Remember, we were told that COVID-19 mysteriously emerged in a wet market in Wuhan, China. The theory that the virus could have originated in the Wuhan Institute of Virology – especially because researchers there were working on bat viruses jumping species – was ridiculed as a “conspiracy theory.” At least until brave individuals like science writer [Nicholas Wade](#) dared point out that despite everyone’s best efforts to defend the “wet market” theory, there was *no evidence* tending to show that COVID-19 had naturally jumped species.

This issue is in the news again, with Project Veritas’ release of DARPA documents which appear to show that EcoHealth Alliance applied for DARPA funding to do “gain of function” research on bat-borne viruses. When DARPA rejected the application, citing inadequate safety protocols, EcoHealth obtained funding from NIAID, run then - and now - by Dr. Anthony Fauci. That research was conducted in the Wuhan Institute of Virology and other labs around the world.

Fauci has repeatedly denied that he funded “gain of function” research on bat viruses. That position looks increasingly untenable.

All of the “official” positions on COVID-19 – its origin, the universality of health risks, the safety of vaccines, the efficacy of natural immunity, the availability of inexpensive drugs to treat infected people – have played out the way Democrats’ Russia collusion narrative did. Uncertain statements, half-truths and outright lies were pitched by the Left and used to expand their political power and cripple their ideological opponents. These statements were relentlessly amplified and spread by a partisan and irresponsible media. Anyone who dared point out inconsistencies or call for evidence was mocked, denounced and eventually censored and silenced by social media/Big Tech companies.

We can expect other narratives to collapse, starting with the Left’s fave story that the January 6, 2020 protests at the U.S. Capitol were an “insurrection.” That lie still needs to be completely debunked, as last week’s hyperventilating idiocy by Joe Biden and Kamala Harris shows. Claims that January 6th was equal to Pearl Harbor or 9/11 warrant mockery and derision from all sane people.

On January 6th and in the year since, there have been those who claimed that the violence was a setup, prompted by federal agents “planted” for the purpose of fomenting chaos. Predictably, such claims have been dismissed by the elites as nonsense.

But they seem less ridiculous in light of Senior FBI Official Jill Sanborn’s answers to questioning by Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX) earlier this week. Cruz asked Sanborn how many FBI agents or informants had “actively participated” in the events of January 6th. Sanborn said, “Sir, I can’t answer that.” When asked if any FBI agents or informants had actively participated in the riots, committed, or encouraged crimes of violence on January 6th, Sanborn replied, each time, “Sir, I cannot answer that question.”

Consider that response. Could Sanborn not answer those questions if the truthful answer was “No”?

Right on cue, [here come the usual players](#) to mock Cruz and anyone else who points out bizarre discrepancies in the official narrative about January 6. Whatever Democrats like Nancy Pelosi, Chuck Schumer and AOC say about January 6th must be the truth. Anything else is just a (wait for it) “conspiracy theory.”

There’s a reason versions of this joke have become popular on Twitter: “What’s the difference between a conspiracy theory and the truth?” “12 to 18 months.”

But the Left’s January 6th narrative isn’t the biggest one that still needs to be unraveled. That prize belongs to what really happened on November 3, 2020, for which the January 6 hysteria is merely a cover story. Which is why those who continue to dig for the truth about the last presidential election cannot relent until all the facts are known.

Melt the ice. Pull the thread. Collapse the house of cards. <https://townhall.com/columnists/laurahollis/2022/01/13/pull-the-thread-n2601786>

Politicizing COVID-19 from the Start

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From the moment COVID-19 appeared, the pandemic became inseparable from politics.

Political frenzy was inevitable since the SARS-CoV-2 virus may have escaped from a level-4 security virology lab in Wuhan, China.

The rapid-fire spread soon threatened to indict the Chinese communist government for nearly destroying the world economy and killing millions.

Western elites, in response, feared that their own lucrative investments in China would be jeopardized by such disclosures - and so acted accordingly in defending Beijing.

Nonetheless, one scenario that remains intriguing is that the escaped virus was birthed by gain-of-function research scientists, overseen by elements of the Chinese communist military. Worse, the lab was given subsidies by U.S. health authorities, routed through third parties. Hiding all of that damaging information warped government policy and media coverage.

Belatedly, a panicked China shut down all domestic travel in and out of Wuhan - but not flights abroad to Western Europe and the United States.

The rest is history.

From the outset, the World Health Organization simply spread false talking points about the outbreak from the Chinese government, delaying a robust global response.

Former President Donald Trump's political opponents initially told Americans to shop and travel as usual - only to pivot as cases mounted and they blamed the president.

The U.S. 2020 ban on travel from China was met with charges of racism and xenophobia from presidential candidates. Ironically, many were simply channeling racist and xenophobic China's propaganda.

Many doctors kept hammering the need for therapeutics, including taboo off-label use of cheap generic drugs. The use of hydroxychloroquine and ivermectin was widely ridiculed, despite continuing studies from abroad attesting to their usefulness.

Trump's Operation Warp Speed project to develop vaccinations was also pilloried. Candidates Kamala Harris and Joe Biden did their best to talk down the safety of the impending inoculations. But once in power, they projected their own prior harmful rhetoric onto so-called "anti-vaxxers."

Then they claimed credit for the initial success of the Trump vaccinations.

The Pfizer corporation had promised a major pre-election announcement about its likely rollout of a vaccine in October, just days before the 2020 election.

Then, mysteriously, Pfizer claimed the vaccine, in fact, would not be ready before November 3. A few days after the election of Joe Biden, the company reversed course and announced the vaccinations would soon be available.

Then-New York Governor Andrew Cuomo obstructed most all federal help with Trump's fingerprints on it. That way Cuomo became a media, Emmy-winning darling - before resigning in disgrace.

Cuomo's policies of steering infected patients into long-term-care facilities doomed over 10,000 of the elderly. New York is now illegally using race to grant preferences in the allotments of tests and new drugs.

The rhetoric of the media-progressive nexus that mandatory, massive lockdowns were necessary all but destroyed a booming Trump economy and denied critical medical care to millions. Emphasizing therapeutics, natural herd immunity, and the resilience of the youth to the disease were all pronounced "anti-science" by the demagogues on the Left.

Various celebrities and politicians - such as California Governor Gavin Newsom and failed presidential candidate Hillary Clinton - boasted the pandemic lockdown offered the perfect crisis that must not go to waste politically. Actress Jane Fonda even crowed that COVID-19 was a "gift from God to the Left" in helping to end Donald Trump.

In the waning days of the 2022 campaign, Biden went so far as to blame Trump personally for all the deaths from the virus.

Once the vaccinations had seemed to work in early 2021, an upbeat Joe Biden boasted that he would end the virus by summer 2021, by following "the science." He went so far as to claim that no one had been vaccinated prior to his inauguration even though 17 million, including Biden himself, had been.

Then Nemesis answered such hubris.

The unforeseen delta and omicron variants hit. A new phrase, "breakthrough case," revealed that the vaccinations often could only prevent serious illness, but not infection or infectiousness.

Suddenly the best and brightest people with three shots, who had blasted the red-state rubes as the ignorant un-vaxxed - got sick. More have now died from the virus on Biden's than on Trump's watch.

A warped economy amid renewed COVID-19 outbreaks helped to further destroy Biden's waning popularity.

In reaction, the Left now calls for realism, emphasis on treatments, and acknowledgment of the value of natural

immunities. It is even newly curious about the origins of the virus, and the need to "get back to normal."

We are suddenly told that thousands had died "with" rather than "because" of COVID - the exact opposite of what we heard in the Trump era.

A skeptic might suggest terror over the impending midterms finally made the Left face reality.

Politicizing the pandemic is a euphemism. In truth, thousands of Americans have died needlessly because of weaponized disinformation about China's culpability, vaccines, useful drugs, lockdowns, racial preferences, and long-care facilities. <https://townhall.com/columnists/victordavishanson/2022/01/13/politicizing-covid19-from-the-start-n2601788>

The Washington Post Accused Conservatives of Russian Disinformation, Is Boss Was Spreading Chinese Disinformation.

[Daniel Greenfield January 13, 2022](#)

If there's one newspaper that could have had "disinformation" copyrighted and then collected royalties from every Russian conspiracy theory, it was the Washington Post.

The Washington Post gained power and influence and its circulation and its profits grew as the paper spread lies, smears, and conspiracy theories that pandered to the prejudices and coup impulses of an angry base of D.C. Democrat government bureaucrats, politicians, lobbyists, and contractors who fancied themselves to be the "resistance" to the 2016 election.

The Post's opinion section filled up with headlines like, "The Republicans have become the party of Russia", but its news desk was no better with a false claim, later retracted, that Giuliani had been warned by the FBI that he was the target of a "Russian influence operation".

Day after day, the paper built a case that Republicans were a "threat to democracy" by "spreading Russian disinformation", and urgently needed to be deplatformed and censored.

Max Boot, a Washington Post columnist, cheered Big Tech's censorship of a New York Post story about Hunter Biden while insisting that it was "Russian disinformation".

"Sorry, Republicans. Social media companies aren't obligated to spread your lies," he gloated.

We now know that there was no Russian disinformation, but that the Washington Post's Big Tech boss was actually the one profiting from spreading Chinese disinformation to Americans.

The Washington Post [had been](#) purchased by Jeff Bezos while Amazon's federal contracts and lobbying expenditures [began to grow](#). One of Amazon's biggest federal paydays was a \$600 million cloud contract with the CIA. Then the Big Tech giant [set its sights](#) on a \$10 billion military cloud contract known as JEDI. After the Trump administration noted favoritism toward Amazon, the contract was instead awarded to Microsoft, leading to an Amazon sore loser lawsuit. JEDI was then canceled and Amazon got a profitable piece of a new JWCC military cloud contract.

Meanwhile, Amazon was deep in bed with Communist China. Amazon's marketplace is dominated by third party sellers and most of those third party sellers are [based in China](#).

But a [recently leaked](#) internal Amazon document also revealed that the Big Tech giant was trading the Communist regime access to Americans in exchange for doing business in China.

While Amazon wanted the right to sell books to the Chinese, the Communist regime wanted to be able to push its propaganda through Chinabooks on the Amazon platform.

Jay Carney, formerly Obama's press secretary, now heading up Amazon's lobbying operation, was told before [he flew out to Beijing](#) that the key to persuading the Communist regime to allow Amazon to continue doing business was "the Chinabooks project."

The China Books project is outwardly just another storefront, albeit stocked with books on Xi. The design may be crude but the agenda shows up at the beginning with a menu that highlights "Governance of China" and "Books on China's Battle Against the Pandemic". While the former category largely features Xi, the country's Communist dictator, the latter is where the action is.

The various texts, political, personal, and even books on the pandemic for children, highlight the efforts of the Communist party and treat the battle against the virus as a vindication of the party.

The books often come through the Foreign Languages Press, an arm of the Chinese Communist Party that is used to spread disinformation and propaganda around the world. FLP is an imitation of the Soviet Union's Foreign Languages Publishing House. While the Soviet Union had shut down and freshened up its FLPH propaganda operation in the sixties, China, which copied it in the fifties, has kept FLP going with few changes to the operation.

Amazon sells a lot of books, but with the Chinabooks project it had partnered with an enemy nation's propaganda campaign in order to be able to do business with the Communists.

And much of that propaganda campaign was aimed at Americans.

Even while Amazon's CEO was partnering his company with [China's state propaganda arm](#), his newspaper was accusing Republicans of being in bed with Russia. The Washington Post's smear campaign was true, not of Republicans, but of its owner and his Big Tech monopoly.

Even as Amazon swallows up American retail, it's become little more than a front for China. Its products come from China, but so do the third party sellers who dominate its platform.

And yet Amazon also wields enormous influence over American policy and politics.

Despite its close relationship to Communist China and other enemies, Amazon controls the CIA's cloud and will have a chunk of the military cloud. Some of our most sensitive information is in the hands of a corporation that doesn't think twice about collaborating with our enemies.

Amazon did not hesitate to give China's Communist party the key to spreading their disinformation to American audiences. What other digital doors might it help China open?

Beyond the sensitive role that Amazon plays in our military and intelligence apparatus is the political role that it enjoys courtesy of its chairman's ownership of the Washington Post.

The Post sets the policy agenda for the Democrats and columnists like Jennifer Rubin function as mouthpieces for the Biden administration. The partnership has been extremely profitable for the paper as lefty audiences ate up its Russiagate disinformation campaign, sending subscription rates sky high and making its articles trend on Big Tech social media platforms.

Qatar's biggest foreign influence operation, involving the death of Jamal Khashoggi, a Qatari terror operative embedded as a columnist in the Washington Post, was enormously successful and quickly became part of the Democrat foreign policy agenda. The transformation of an old friend of Osama bin Laden into a political martyr would not have been possible without the unquestioning acceptance that the Post's disinformation campaigns have achieved among the Democrats and even among some less sensible Republicans.

Even after stepping down as CEO to become Amazon's executive chairman, Jeff Bezos still commands \$180 billion worth of Amazon stock. The intertwining of the key media outlet of D.C. Democrats and one of the most powerful Big Tech monopolies in the country still remains.

So does the disinformation threat posed by the combination of Amazon and the Post.

Leftists most often accuse their enemies of their own sins. While the Washington Post colluded to censor its conservative political opponents to protect Biden's electoral chances, Amazon stood to profit from Biden's win, renewed relations with China, and a military cloud deal.

And while the Post claimed that Republicans were spreading Russian disinformation, it was actually the money behind its machine that was spreading Chinese disinformation.

The paper manufactured a threat by Republicans to cover up the threat that it poses to America.

As long as China calls the shots at Amazon, and the Big Tech monopoly and its paper call the shots in our retail sector and our nation's capital, America remains in the grip of China.

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Belgium revokes imam's residency due to 'national security threat'

Head imam of mosque in Brussels has right to residency in Belgium revoked due to "signs of a serious threat to national security."

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The head imam of a mosque in Brussels has had his right to residency in Belgium revoked by State Secretary for Asylum and Migration Sammy Mahdi, the Brussels Times reported on Thursday.

According to the report, the imam, Mohamed Toujgani, had his residency withdrawn in October of last year with Mahdi citing "signs of a serious threat to national security."

Toujgani heads the Al Khalil mosque in the Brussels neighborhood of Molenbeek, the largest mosque in Belgium.

“We want to send out a signal: those who sow hatred, divide our society and threaten our security, are not welcome in our country – not today, but also not in the years to come,” Mahdi was quoted as having said.

“In the past we have given too much leeway to radical preachers. This man was probably the most influential preacher in Belgium. With this decision we make a difference,” he added.

Mahdi based his decision on information from the security services and said he did not take it lightly. Specifics are not yet known.

Toujgani, who has Moroccan nationality, was ordered to leave the country and has to comply with an entry ban for the next ten years.

The imam had been facing criticism for quite some time prior to the ban, noted *The Brussels Times*.

In 2019, [a ten-year-old video of him surfaced](#) in which he called for burning Jews.

The Brussels district of Molenbeek has a high concentration of Muslim immigrants. Several terrorists who carried out attacks in Europe came from Molenbeek, including [Abdelhamid Abaaoud](#), who was the mastermind behind the Islamic State (ISIS) [attacks in Paris](#) in November of 2015. <https://www.israelnationalnews.com/news/320462> **[Great. So glad that some of these European countries are starting to wake up. – rdb]**

Subvariant of Omicron detected in Israel

Subvariant known as BA2 has already been discovered in several countries including China, Denmark, Canada and Singapore.

Israel National News 14.01.22 00:06 "ב"ב בשבט תשפ"ב

A subvariant of the Omicron variant of COVID-19, known as BA2, has arrived in Israel and 20 cases of it have already been detected in the country, Kan 11 News reported on Thursday.

According to the report, BA2 is currently known to have even more mutations than the original Omicron, and as such, some scientists around the world have speculated that it may be more violent. However, at the moment this is only a hypothesis, and it is important to note that there is no absolute certainty and knowledge about this.

The subspecies was first seen in China a few weeks ago. The suspicion is that it originated in India. It has also been located in Denmark, Australia, Canada, and Singapore. Israeli scientists told *Kan 11 News* that they are concerned by the variant because of its changes, and because of its more mutations.

The Ministry of Health said that "the BA2 variant is a variant that is being developed alongside the Omicron and is being monitored by the Ministry of Health and other countries in the world. At this stage, there is no evidence that it is behaving differently from the Omicron."

"The Ministry of Health will update the public on any relevant development," the ministry added.

<https://www.israelnationalnews.com/news/320452> **[The more they keep JABBING the more variants they will get and you can't be sure they will all be of the lower morbidity as the Omicron is. – rdb]**

Rockets fired at US Embassy in Baghdad

At least four rockets target US Embassy in Baghdad's Green Zone. Iraqi army says girl and woman injured.

Elad Benari 14.01.22 02:10 "ב"ב בשבט תשפ"ב

At least four rockets targeted the US Embassy in Baghdad's heavily fortified Green Zone on Thursday, two Iraqi security officials said, according to *The Associated Press*. Three of the missiles struck within the perimeter of the American Embassy, the officials said. Another hit a school located in a nearby residential complex. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to talk to the media.

An Iraqi military statement said a girl and a woman were injured in the attack, without providing more details. It added the rockets had been fired from the Dora neighborhood of Baghdad.

The US Embassy in Baghdad said in a statement that its compound had been attacked by “terrorists groups attempting to undermine Iraq's security, sovereignty, and international relations.”

[Rocket attacks](#) have regularly targeted Iraqi bases as well as [the fortified Green Zone](#) in Baghdad since the US elimination of Soleimani in January of 2020.

Last July, an explosive-laden drone [attacked Erbil airport](#) in northern Iraq. The drone reportedly targeted the US base on the airport grounds.

The incident came a day after a drone was intercepted and shot down near the US embassy in Baghdad.

Last week, the US-led coalition fighting the Islamic State (ISIS) group [came under fire in Iraq and Syria](#), but did not report any injuries.

Russia threatens to deploy military to Cuba and Venezuela in response to tensions with US

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Deputy Foreign Minister Sergei Ryabkov would “neither confirm not exclude” a future Russian contingent of troops being sent to Cuba and Venezuela if American talks do not prove successful and the US continues to put pressure on Russia over Ukraine.

The high level diplomat told the *RTVI TV* network that the talks “depend on the action by our US counterparts.” He noted that Russian President Vladimir Putin said that if NATO deployed missiles in Ukraine that could reach Moscow, Russian warships with similarly capable Zircon hypersonic cruise missile could be sent to neutral waters.

The missile system is planned to be fitted into Russian frigates and submarines in the coming months.

“The US wants to conduct a dialogue on some elements of the security situation [and] to ease the tensions and then continue the process of geopolitical and military development of the new territories, coming closer to Moscow,” he said.

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