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COP: ISIS SENDING 'PROS' FOR NEXT U.S. ATTACK

May 7, 2015 World Net Daily reported: "The fact that two untrained jihadis failed in their shooting attack on a Muhammad cartoon exhibit in Garland, Texas, means the next attack likely will be by ISIS professionals, a U.S. law-enforcement official has confirmed in a new report in Joseph Farah's G2 Bulletin.

One police patrol officer was injured and the two gunman were shot and killed in the Texas attack over the weekend. The police official, who asked for anonymity, told G2 the two gunmen had no formal training and fell to the defensive efforts of a professionally trained police officer and that means ISIS may bring in trained, battle-hardened fighters for future attacks.

He said ISIS could use the long-time relationship between al-Qaida and the drug cartels and the MS-13 gang, both of which already are present in some 1,200 U.S. cities, to facilitate any such attack. This prospect comes as ISIS warned in a tweet that there would be future attacks and they would be 'harsher.'

The terror group followed up with a message on JustPasteIt that it has 71 trained radicals in 15 different states, all ready to engage and fight..."

DENMARK MOVES CLOSER TO A CASHLESS SOCIETY

May 7, 2015 The Independent.co.uk reported: "Denmark has moved one step closer to becoming the world's first cashless society, as the government proposes scrapping the obligation for retailers to accept cash as payment.

The Danish government has said that as of next year, business such as clothing retailers, restaurants and petrol stations should no longer be legally bound to accept cash payments.

The proposal is part of a package of economic growth measures, which are being released ahead of this year's Danish election. It aims to reduce costs and increase productivity for Danish businesses.

Finansrådet, a Danish finance industry lobbying group, says the change would free retailers from the cost of security, and the burden of managing change and notes..."

IRAN CLAIMS IT CHASED US WARSHIP IN GULF OF ADEN

May 6, 2015 Arutz Sheva reported: "The Iranian navy is claiming to have chased off a US warship and several American aircraft, in the latest aggressive move by the Islamic Republic's military.

According to the semi-official Fars News Agency, 2 US reconnaissance planes and US Navy destroyer DDG81 'rapidly changed direction' on Monday, after being confronted by an Iranian fleet in the Gulf of Aden, south of Yemen.

The Iranian Destroyer 'Alborz', part of Iran's 34th fleet, sent a warning to the US vessels telling them to turn around after the Americans strayed into the '5-mile standard distance' from the Iranian fleet, Fars claimed..."



CHINA DEVELOPS FOURTH-GENERATION NUCLEAR SUB

May 6, 2015 spacewar.com reported: "China completed the development of its fourth-generation nuclear submarine, media reports said late last week. At a recent meeting in Ordos, Inner Mongolia, Tan Zuojun, vice governor of Liaoning Province and former general manager of China State Shipbuilding Corporation, said that development of China's fourth-generation nuclear submarines and other high-tech weapons had been completed.

According to Chinese military experts, the Type 098 fourth-generation nuclear sub features high performance and low noise - a key indicator for measuring a modern nuclear submarine's underwater survival capacity, as well as its ability to remain hidden during maneuvers, or undetected while launching an attack.

It boasts effective noise damping features, such as a quieter nuclear power plant with less vibration, and a more advanced hull muffler system, so that it will be hard to detect even if within range of enemy sonar.

Meanwhile, the Chinese Navy is preparing to commission three new, Type-093G, nuclear-powered attack submarines with a vertical launching system able to fire supersonic anti-ship missiles, a report from China Daily said.

"The Type-093G is reported to be an upgraded version of Type-093, China's second-generation nuclear-powered attack submarine, which entered active service several years ago. With a teardrop hull, the submarine is longer than its predecessor and has a vertical launching system," according to the China Daily report.

The Chinese navy's website said the new version was engineered to reduce noise, improve speed and mobility and fire China's latest YJ-18 supersonic anti-ship missile."

TEXAS SHOOTING: ISIL CLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY FOR FIRST US ATTACK

May 4, 2015 The London Daily Telegraph reported: "Islamic State fighters have claimed responsibility for the attempted shooting at a Texas anti-Islam event on Sunday night, in what is thought to be the first such attack on American soil. The gunmen attempted to attack a meeting in Garland, near Dallas, where participants drew cartoons of the Prophet Mohammed.

Organisers knew that the event would be provocative, and it had caused a stir among extremists - who ten days before the attacks called for a Charlie Hebdo-style shooting. One of the suspects was identified by ABC News as Elton Simpson, an Arizona man who was previously the subject of a terror investigation, citing a senior FBI official. Police on Monday morning raided the Phoenix home of one of the suspected gunmen, FBI officials told CNN.

A week before Sunday's shooting, the Transport Security Administration warned of an imminent attack. The essence of the warning, according to a source speaking to The Intercept, is that 'ISIS plans an attack on US soil.'

The Texas attackers have not been named, but one of the men thought to be behind the attack - going by the Twitter handle @atawaakul and the name 'Shariah is Light' - tweeted his support for Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (Isil) 15 minutes before the shooting.

His Twitter photo shows Anwar Al-Awlaki, the American-born leader of al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP), who was killed in a US drone strike in 2011.

He states that he has 'given bay'ah' - sworn an oath of allegiance - to Amirul Mu'mineen, a title which is given in the Koran to the prince of the caliphs. Supporters of Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, leader of Isil, refer to him as Amirul Mu'mineen..."

NORTH KOREA'S KIM VOWS MORE SATELLITE LAUNCHES

May 4, 2015 SpaceDaily.com reported: "North Korean leader Kim Jong-Un vowed to launch more 'satellites' in order to become a space power, state media said Sunday, despite global condemnation on past launches, dubbed disguised ballistic missile tests. Kim, during a visit to the North's newly-built satellite command centre, urged scientists to work harder to 'further glorify the (North) as a space power,' state-run KCNA said.

'The status of the (North) as a satellite producer-launcher remains unchanged though the hostile forces deny it and its space development can never be abandoned, no matter who may oppose,' Kim was quoted as saying. The new, 13,770 square-metre command centre will provide a 'solid springboard for continued launch of various working satellites,' the KCNA said.

More satellites will be launched into outer space at the time and locations set by the ruling Workers' Party, Kim said, adding that such projects are 'legitimate rights' of the country.

The impoverished but nuclear-armed North in December 2012 launched a satellite into orbit, describing it as a purely peaceful scientific project. But the UN condemned the move as a disguised ballistic missile test, banned under the UN resolutions triggered by its nuclear tests in 2006 and 2009..."



NATO COMMANDER: RUSSIA MAY BE PREPARING NEW UKRAINE OFFENSIVE

May 1, 2015 Voice of America News reported: "The NATO supreme allied commander said Thursday that the alliance needs better military intelligence on the ground in eastern Ukraine, where he said Russian forces appeared to be fortifying military gains despite a two-month cease-fire.

U.S. Air Force General Philip Breedlove, testifying before the Senate Armed Services Committee in Washington, accused Moscow of supplying pro-Russian rebels in Ukraine's east with 'heavy weapons, training and mentoring,' as well as 'artillery fire support and tactical-and operational-level air defense.'

Breedlove also conceded 'there are critical gaps in our collection and analysis' of intelligence in Ukraine's east, as intelligence demands grow in a 'threat environment' that also includes civil war in Syria and instability in North Africa that have spawned the flood of migrants into Europe.

He attributed the gaps in large part to a dramatic decline in the gathering of Russia intelligence since the end of the Cold War, as Western intelligence assets have been redirected to wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Breedlove described the situation on the ground in Ukraine as 'volatile and fragile' and said the actions of Russian forces in the region 'are consistent with preparations for another offensive.'..."

US NAVY PROTECTING VESSELS IN STRAIT OF HORMUZ

May 3, 2015 Voice of America News reported: "The U.S. Navy may provide protection for commercial vessels from other countries passing through the Strait of Hormuz. Pentagon officials said the Navy has already accompanied four American-flagged ships through the strait, including through the area of the passageway in Iranian waters.

'Current plans are for accompanying U.S.-flagged ships, although there are discussions with other nations to include their vessels as well,' Col. Pat Ryder, a spokesman for the U.S. Central Command which oversees operations in the Middle East, told reporters Friday. Ryder added that any American ship can currently ask for this help, 'but they certainly will not be compelled to accept' the Navy's offer..."

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