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## REPORT: FOREIGN FIGHTERS IN IRAQ AND SYRIA MORE THAN DOUBLE IN 18 MONTHS

*December 10, 2015* Breitbart.com reported: "The number of foreign fighters who have traveled to Iraq and Syria to join jihadist groups, such as the Islamic State (ISIS/ISIL) and the official al-Qaeda affiliate al-Nusra Front, has more than doubled in the last 18 months to between 27,000 and 31,000, revealed a new report.

That revelation comes as federal authorities in the United States announced that a Syrian-born naturalized U.S. citizen was charged with smuggling rifle scopes, night-vision goggles and other military-style gear from the United States to a Syrian rebel group linked to al-Nusra.

According to a recently released report from The Soufan Group, a New York-based international consultancy firm, 'Between 27,000 and 31,000 people have traveled to Syria and Iraq to join the Islamic State and other violent extremist groups from at least 86 countries,' more than double the '12,000 foreign fighters from 81 countries' identified in June 2014.

'The increase is evidence that efforts to contain the flow of foreign recruits to extremist groups in Syria and Iraq have had limited impact,' notes the report. More than half of the foreign fighters (16,240) originate from the Middle East and the Maghreb in Northwest Africa, revealed the report. About one-third (9,700) come from Western Europe and former Soviet republics, it added..."

## UK COP: 'THERE ARE AREAS WE HAVE TO ASK MUSLIM LEADERS' PERMISSION TO PATROL'

*December 10, 2015* Breitbart.com reported: "A British policeman has hit back at the UK political establishment's trashing of U.S. Presidential candidate Donald Trump's comments about policing in the United Kingdom, stating that there are some areas in the country where cops have to ask permission from local Muslim leaders in order to patrol.

Earlier this week, Mr. Trump claimed there are areas of the UK 'so radicalised the police are afraid for their lives' – a statement initially mocked by the British Prime Minister, the Mayor of London, and even the supposedly apolitical Metropolitan Police of London.

But Breitbart London soon confirmed with London police that the comments were more or less accurate, with one long-serving policeman saying: 'When I was a teenage lad in [B]urnley there were no go white areas. This IS the case still nationally... including London where you have to have extra vigilance in certain parts when you are working'. Now the Daily Mail has reported that a Lancashire Police officer has said: 'There are Muslim areas of Preston that, if we wish to patrol, we have to contact local Muslim community leaders to get their permission'.

Another officer from Yorkshire in the North of England, wrote on an online Police web forum: 'I'm not allowed to travel in half blues [uniform] to work anymore IN MY OWN CAR as we're 'All at risk of attack' – yet as soon as someone points out the obvious it's 'divisive.'..."

## PUTIN RAISE POSSIBILITY OF USING NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST TERRORISTS

*December 9, 2015* independent.co.uk reported: "Vladimir Putin has said he hopes nuclear warheads will not be needed to deal with terrorists, after Russia launched cruise missiles from its submarine at Syria.

During a meeting in the Kremlin, Russia's Defence Minister Sergei Shoigu told the President that Kalibr cruise missiles had been fired by the submerged Rostov-on-Don submarine from the Mediterranean Sea for the first time.

He said TU-22 bombers also took part in the latest raids and that "significant damage" had been done to a munitions depot, a factory manufacturing mortar rounds and oil facilities. Two major targets in Raqqa, the defacto capital of Isis, had been hit, said Mr Shoigu.



President Putin said the new cruise missiles could also be equipped with nuclear warheads - but that he hoped they would never need them.

He said: "With regard to strikes from a submarine. We certainly need to analyse everything that is happening on the battlefield, how the weapons work. Both the [Kalibr] missiles and the Kh-101 rockets are generally showing very good results. We now see that these are new, modern and highly effective high-precision weapons that can be equipped either with conventional or special nuclear warheads."..."

## AL QUDS UNIVERSITY UNVEILS 'MARTYRS TREE' FOR CHRISTMAS

*December 9, 2015* Arutz Sheva 7 reported: "Al Quds University in eastern Jerusalem decided to mark the upcoming Christmas holiday by placing a large tree at its campus entrance – but this was no ordinary Christmas tree for Christian Arab students at the university.

Dozens of university faculty members, religious leaders and other senior figures headed by Greek Orthodox Archbishop Atallah Hanna and the Mufti of Bethlehem Sheikh Abdul-Majid Ata Amarna were invited to the tree's unveiling, which was attended by hundreds of students and Jerusalem residents.

Hanna and Amarna ceremonially removed the covering from the Christmas tree – upon which the pictures of dozens of Arab terrorists

from Jerusalem who conducted numerous lethal attacks in recent weeks were hung. The two declared the tree to be the 'martyrs' tree,' before giving speeches lauding the terrorist attacks that those pictured committed before dying in their murderous endeavors.

Alongside the tree an honor guard of young Arabs in keffiyehs and traditional Arab garb stood with Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) flags in their hands. At least two members of the honor guard were female youths, apparently students of the university.

Next to the area in which the ceremony was held, massive posters were placed bearing giant pictures of terrorists..."

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### **IRAN TESTS NEW MEDIUM-RANGE MISSILE IN BREACH OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

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*December 8, 2015* Haaretz reports: "Iran tested a new medium-range ballistic missile last month in a breach of two U.N. Security Council resolutions, two U.S. officials said on Monday.

The officials, both speaking on condition of anonymity, said the test was held on Nov. 21. One of them said the missile traveled within Iranian territory.

A Western diplomatic source said last week on condition of anonymity that the test was held near Chabahar, a port city near Iran's border with Pakistan. He said it was a liquid-fueled missile with a 1,900 km (1,180 mile) range and was capable of carrying a nuclear warhead.

All ballistic missile tests by Iran are banned under a 2010 Security Council resolution that remains valid until a nuclear deal between Iran and six world powers is implemented.

Under that deal, reached on July 14, most sanctions on Iran will be lifted in exchange for curbs on its nuclear program. According to a July 20 resolution endorsing that deal, Iran is still 'called upon' to refrain from work on ballistic missiles designed to deliver nuclear weapons for up to eight years..."

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### **ISLAMIC STATE MAY ALREADY HAVE BIOLOGICAL, CHEMICAL WEAPONS IN EUROPE**

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*December 7, 2015* Breitbart.com reported: "A report from the European Parliament has stated that the Islamic State has biological, chemicals, radiological and even nuclear experts in their pay, as well as having the ability to smuggle such weapons into Europe.

The new briefing entitled 'ISIL/Da'esh and 'non-conventional' weapons of terror' states: 'The European Union and its Member States must prepare for the possibility of a chemical or biological attack on their territory by the self-styled 'Islamic State' in Iraq and the Levant' adding: 'European governments and EU institutions need to be on alert, and should consider publicly addressing the possibility of a terrorist attack using chemical, biological, radiological or even nuclear materials'.

The Islamic State is said to have 'an annual income amounting to US\$2.9 billion' and '[t]he group earns about US\$40 million a month from illicit oil sales'. These resources are said to be plenty for the group to both procure and deploy so-called 'weapons of mass destruction' and indeed recruit the experts needed to do so..."

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### **ISIS PLOT FOR WORLD DOMINATION REVEALED IN CHILLING DETAIL WITH PLANS FOR EDUCATION AND INDUSTRY**

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*December 7, 2015* mirror.co.uk reported: "The leaked document outlines how the terror group is trying to build a state complete with guidelines for education, natural resources, industry, diplomacy, propaganda and the military. A document outlining how ISIS organises the vast territory it controls has been unearthed - and the terror group is far more sophisticated than we feared.

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The 24-page document 'Principles in the administration of the Islamic State' gives an incredible insight into the well-funded regime. Written by an Egyptian called Abu Abdullah, outlines how kids must receive "training on bearing light arms".

He also calls for a single identity for the terror group to unite both foreigners and locals and makes the case for establishing independent "factories for local military and food production". The report, which was obtained by the Guardian, shows an unprecedented level of sophistication.

Charlie Winter, a senior researcher for Georgia State University told the newspaper: "Far from being an army of irrational, bloodthirsty fanatics, IS (Islamic State) is a deeply calculating political organisation with an extremely complex, well-planned infrastructure behind it."

The terror group's horrific indoctrination techniques were laid bare in a recent propaganda video showing a young boy whose mother was raped and his father killed by ISIS.

The youngster has appeared in a new ISIS propaganda video executing a person in Syria, reports Mosul Eye, a group documenting life in the Iraqi city. In a statement, the group said: "ISIS kidnapped this child first thing when it took over Sinjar, and they raped his mother and sisters and killed his father and brother.

"He is one in a large group of children that ISIS kidnapped. ISIS turned this innocent child to a killing machine."..."

