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'CONVERT OR BE BEHEADED' – CHILLING MESSAGE POSTED THROUGH DOORS ACROSS SWEDEN

December 17, 2015 Breitbart.com reported: "Police in Sweden are investigating after extreme Islamist notes were posted through people's doors warning them they will be beheaded unless they convert.

The notes, which are signed 'ISIS', say that any non-believers will be decapitated unless they convert or pay a 'jizya' (religious tax). They have been posted through letterboxes in several cities including the capital Stockholm. They carry the Islamic State banner and claim the police 'will not save you from being murdered'. The notes says: 'In the name of Allah, the merciful, full of grace. You who are not believers will be decapitated in three days in your own house. We will bomb your rotten corpses afterwards...'

BAGHDAD CHRISTIANS UNDER MORE PRESSURE AS WOMEN WARNED TO WEAR VEILS

December 17, 2015 ChristianToday.com reported: "Posters have gone up on walls in the Iraqi capital, Baghdad, warning Christian women to wear veils.

The posters have been placed near churches and in areas where there are still Christian communities, according to the Fides news agency. They are clearly targeted at Christians as they portray an image of the Virgin Mary and include a text which claims that Mary wore the veil. The posters represent more pressure on the city's remaining Christian community.



According to Iraqi press reports, the posting of pro-veil posters was a further sign of intimidation, in addition to kidnappings and expropriation of houses and real estate also suffered in recent months.

A member of the city's municipal council has claimed that nearly 70 per cent of Christian-owned homes in Baghdad have been illegally seized. In an interview with Al-Mada TV station, Mohammed al-Rubai said: 'These houses belonged to Christians who fled from Baghdad, seeking refuge from violent attacks targeting them and their homes. The title deed documents have been falsified and the new title deeds have been lodged with the real estate registry. Many properties had been given illegally to other Iraqi citizens.' ..."

SEVEN-YEAR-OLD YAZIDI GIRLS BLEED TO DEATH AFTER MULTIPLE RAPES, US CONGRESS HEARS

December 17, 2015 ChristianToday.com reported: "Yazidis are 'being burned alive' simply because they aren't Muslim, US Congress heard this week.

Mirza Ismail, chairman of the Yazidi Human Rights Organization-International, stood in front of Congress' house subcommittee on global human rights last week and detailed the horrific atrocities inflicted upon the Yazidi population in Iraq because ISIS consider the religious sect to be infidels.

'Because we are not Muslims, and because our path is the path of peace [...] we are being burned alive,' he said. He went on to tell the panel in graphic detail how Yazidis, an indigenous ethno-religious group from Kurdistan, are being treated which he described as 'nothing less than genocide.'

'There are thousands of young Yazidi women, girls, and even children, who as I speak have been enslaved and forced into sexual slavery. These girls are subjected to daily, multiple rapes by ISIS monsters,' he testified.

'According to many escaped women and girls whom I talked to in Northern Iraq, the abducted Yazidis, mostly women and children, number over 7,000. Some of those women and girls have had to watch 7-, 8-, and 9-year-old children bleed to death before their eyes, after being raped by ISIS militia multiple times a day,' said Ismail.

'I met mothers, whose children were torn from them by ISIS. These same mothers came to plead for the return of their children, only to be informed, that they, the mothers, had been fed the flesh of their own children by ISIS. Children murdered, then fed to their own mothers.

'ISIS militia have burned many Yazidi girls alive for refusing to convert and marry ISIS men. Young Yazidi boys are being trained to be jihadists and suicide bombers. All of our temples in the ISIS controlled area are exploded and destroyed...'

CHINESE SUBMARINE PRACTICED MISSILE ATTACK ON USS REAGAN

December 15, 2015 freebeacon.com reported: "A Chinese attack submarine conducted a simulated cruise missile attack on the aircraft carrier USS Reagan during a close encounter several weeks ago, according to American defense officials.

The targeting incident near the Sea of Japan in October violated China's 2014 commitment to the multinational Code for Unplanned Encounters at Sea, known as CUES, designed to reduce the risk of a shooting incident between naval vessels, said officials familiar with details of the encounter they described as "serious."

A section of the non-binding 2014 agreement states that commanders at sea should avoid actions that could lead to accidents or mishaps. Among the actions to be avoided are "simulation of attacks by aiming guns, missiles, fire control radar, torpedo tubes or other weapons in the direction of vessels or aircraft encountered."

Navy officials recently briefed congressional staff on the incident that took place during the weekend of Oct. 24—days before the Navy warship USS Lassens sailed within 12 miles of disputed Chinese islands in the South China Sea, triggering vocal criticism from Beijing.”...”

ISLAMIC STATE PRESENTS ITS VERSION OF THE APOCALYPSE

December 14, 2015 The Times of Israel reported: ‘A new video by the Islamic State presents the jihadist group’s version of the apocalypse, with its fighters preparing to conquer Rome.

As is now the norm with the group’s videos, the clip is slick and professionally produced. It shows jihadists making final preparations for battle alternating with shots of ‘Rome’ – a symbolic representation of the powerhouse of Christianity — in images of St Peter’s Basilica at the Vatican and the ruins of the Roman Colosseum. Tanks supposed to be advancing to the Italian capital are seen flying IS flags as they leave tracks in the desert.

Curiously, the end of times-obsessed terror organization’s clip shows the apocalypse not as it is described in the writings of Islam, but rather more in keeping with western, Christian fantasies.

At one point, the video shows flags of some 60 countries with which Islamic State sees itself as being at war, among them Britain, France, Australia and the US. Other sections of the video depict fighters wearing suicide vests or marching toward Europe...”

RUSSIA WARNS TURKEY OVER AEGEAN WARSHIP INCIDENT

December 13, 2015 Reuters reported: “Russia on Sunday warned Turkey to stop staging what it called provocations against its forces in or near Syria after one of its warships fired warning shots at a Turkish vessel in the Aegean to avoid a collision.

The Russian Defence Ministry said one of its warships, the destroyer Smetlivy, had been forced to fire the warning shots on Sunday morning and that it had summoned the Turkish military attache over the incident.

‘The Turkish military diplomat was given a tough explanation about the potentially disastrous consequences from Ankara’s reckless actions towards Russia’s military contingent fighting against international terrorism in Syria,’ the Defence Ministry said in a statement.

‘In particular, our deep concerns about more Turkish provocations towards the Russian destroyer Smetlivy were conveyed.’

Earlier on Sunday, the ministry said that the Turkish fishing vessel failed to respond to Smetlivy’s warnings and changed course sharply only after shots were fired before passing within just over 500 meters of the warship...”

IRAN’S POSSIBLE NEXT SUPREME LEADER BEING EXAMINED

December 13, 2013 Reuters reported: “An Iranian committee is examining potential candidates to be the next Supreme Leader, former president Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani said on Sunday, breaking a taboo of talking publicly about succession in the Islamic Republic.



Even after Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, 75, had surgery for prostate cancer last year, public discussion over who would succeed him never gained momentum in official circles because of the risk of being seen to undermine Iran’s most powerful figure.



But with an election in February of the Assembly of Experts, the clerical body that appoints the Supreme Leader, such discussion is bound to come to the fore.

Moderate President Hassan Rouhani and his allies are hoping to cash in on the popularity they have gained by striking a nuclear deal with world powers that could see sanctions lifted to win the majority of seats in the assembly and a parliamentary election that will be held on the same day.

‘The Assembly of Experts will act when a new leader needs to be appointed. They are preparing for that now and are examining the options,’ Hashemi, a powerful ally of Rouhani, was quoted as saying by ILNA news agency on Sunday.

‘They have appointed a group to list the qualified people that will be put to a vote (in the assembly) when an incident happens,’ he added in rare comments acknowledging the process.

The assembly of 82 elected clerics is charged with electing, supervising and even disqualifying the Supreme Leader.

It is elected by the people roughly every 10 years and Rafsanjani’s comments could be aimed at engaging public support for the election and his allies to give them more power in choosing the next leader...”

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