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NO-GO ZONES: GERMAN POLICE ADMIT TO LOSING CONTROL OF IMMIGRANT 'PROBLEM NEIGHBOURHOODS'

December 31, 2015 Breitbart.com reported: "The development of so-called 'problem neighbourhoods' or 'lawless neighbourhoods' in Germany over the course of 2015 has made law enforcement impossible in some areas, according to police reports.

The latest admission of the developing problem of no-go zones in Europe comes from state police in North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW), a West German state that borders Belgium and the Netherlands. Here, an inquiry by a Conservative Democratic Union (CDU) politician into the state of policing has elicited an embarrassing admission of failure by local police to keep the situation under control.

In Germany, state police are responsible for local law enforcement, but in emergencies can call upon Federal police and appeal to neighbouring states for support. The CDU parliamentary deputy Gregor Golland's question had revealed 78 per cent of all local regions within NRW have had to bring in external re-enforcements this year due to migrant criminal gangs, reports the Rheinische Post..."

POLICE IN MUNICH WARN OF 'IMMINENT THREAT' OF TERROR ATTACK

December 31, 2015 The AP reported: "Police in Munich warned of "serious, imminent threat" of a terror attack late Thursday and asked people to stay away from the city's main train station and a second train station in the city's Pasing neighborhood. In a statement posted on Facebook, police said that according to "serious information, there could be an attack tonight."



The warning came about an hour before the city rang in the new year. Police said they had received two different, "concrete" tips but did not elaborate on the nature of the threat or who had warned them. Police in Munich did not immediately answer their phones.

German news agency DPA reported that both train stations had been evacuated and that trains would no longer stop there.

Police asked people to avoid large crowds outside less than an hour before midnight, when Germans usually gather outside to welcome the new year with fireworks."

U.S. PREPARING NEW SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAN

December 31, 2015 SpaceDaily.com reported: "The United States is preparing sanctions against firms and individuals in Iran, Hong Kong and the United Arab Emirates over alleged links to Iran's ballistic missile program, the Wall Street Journal reported Wednesday.

Such a move would be the first American sanctions against Iran since Tehran signed a nuclear deal with world powers in July that will eventually see Washington drop separate sanctions targeting that program.



According to the Journal, the Treasury Department is preparing sanctions on two Iran-linked networks helping develop the missile program. Under the planned restrictions, US or foreign nationals would be barred from doing business with the firms and people in the networks. US banks would also freeze any US-held assets..."

AS U.S. FOCUSES ON ISIS AND THE TALIBAN, AL QAEDA RE-EMERGES

December 30, 2015 The New York Times reported: "Even as the Obama administration scrambles to confront the Islamic State and a resurgent Taliban, an old enemy seems to be reappearing in Afghanistan: Qaeda training camps are sprouting up there, forcing the Pentagon and American intelligence agencies to assess whether they could again become a breeding ground for attacks on the United States..."

The scope of Al Qaeda's deadly resilience in Afghanistan appears to have caught American and Afghan officials by surprise. Until this fall, American officials had largely focused on targeting the last remaining senior Qaeda leaders hiding along Afghanistan's rugged, mountainous border with Pakistan..."

KHAMENEL: THE AMERICANS ARE TRYING TO DESTROY ISLAM

December 30, 2015 Arutz Sheva 7 reported: "The United States is seeking to destroy Islamic civilization and Iranians should be aware of that, the country's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei warned on Tuesday.

'One of the main tools used by the enemies to prevent the birth of modern Islamic civilization is through creating divisions among Muslims,' he told a meeting of Muslim scholars, thinkers and political figures in Tehran, according to the semiofficial Fars news agency.

Khamenei said that the Americans are against the principles of Islam and no one should be deceived by their statements in support of some sects, citing 'the statements of the former president (George W. Bush) who after the September 11 spoke about the war of the crusades, in fact, indicated the war between the arrogant world and Islam.'

The Supreme Leader then cited statements of by current U.S. officials who claim to be in agreement with Islam and blasted them as untrue.

'The present U.S. officials are against the principles of Islam and unlike their statements they are after fomenting differences among

Muslims and its example is creating terrorist groups like Daesh (the Arabic word for the Islamic State or ISIS) and other groups that have been created through the funding of the U.S. affiliates and their political aids; they (the American officials) have caused the recent tragedies in the Muslim world,' he charged..."

IRAN TESTS MISSILES NEAR AMERICAN SHIP IN THE GULF

December 30, 2015 Arutz Sheva 7 reported: "The Iranian navy test fired several rockets near three Western warships, including the USS Harry S. Truman aircraft carrier last week, an American military official said Tuesday, according to AFP. Though the rockets were not fired toward any ship, their proximity to the warships — and several commercial vessels — sparked concern.

'We look at this firing so close to the ships as highly provocative,' said the military official, who was not immediately authorized to be named. The official confirmed details of an NBC News report that said one rocket came within about 1,500 yards (meters) of the USS Truman as it transited the Strait of Hormuz.

The incident took place on December 26, shortly after the Iranian navy had announced via radio it was about to conduct a live-fire exercise and warned ships to steer clear, according to AFP. The official said the unguided rockets were fired from an Iranian navy 'fast inshore attack craft' that was in Omani waters. The Western vessels did not need to take evasive action, the official said..."

SAUDI GRAND MUFTI SAYS ISIS ARE 'ISRAELI SOLDIERS'

December 28, 2015 Arutz Sheva 7 reported: "Sheikh Abdulaziz Al-Asheikh, the Grand Mufti of Saudi Arabia, issued a whopper of a conspiracy theory on Monday, claiming that Islamic State (ISIS) jihadists are actually "Israeli soldiers."

Speaking to the Saudi Gazette, Asheikh said ISIS members are "harming" Islam and Muslims.

"They cannot be considered as followers of Islam. Rather, they are an extension of Kharijites, who rose in revolt against the Islamic caliphate for the first time by labeling Muslims as infidels and permitting their bloodletting," said Asheikh.

The Grand Mufti then spoke about ISIS leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi's threat against Israel made in an audio recording on Saturday, in which al-Baghdadi said, "Palestine will not be your land or your home, but it will be a graveyard for you."

"This threat against Israel is simply a lie. Actually, Daesh (ISIS) is part of the Israeli soldiers," claimed Asheikh.

Ironically Jürgen Todenhöfer, the only Western journalist allowed into ISIS territory, reported this week that the jihadists revealed to him during his 10-day stay among them that the IDF is the only army they fear.

Asheikh's claims echo those made by the Iranian semi-official Fars News Agency back in October, when it claimed an IDF colonel had been captured fighting for ISIS in Iraq. The conspiracy theory was patently false, not least of all from the absurd dog tag number the paper listed for the supposed soldier.

Iranian officials have long claimed Israel and the US created ISIS, with Brig. Gen. Mohammad Reza Naqdi, head of Iran's Basij paramilitary force, just last month claiming Israel was behind the lethal Paris attacks, as opposed to ISIS.

Asheikh's comments would seem to show that while Iran and Saudi Arabia are fierce Shi'ite-Sunni rivals, they unite in blaming Israel for ISIS. While ISIS is an enemy, rather than a tool, of Israel, the brutal jihadist group does have support from a large swath of Israel's Arab population..."

ISIS TERRORISTS REVEAL: WE ONLY FEAR ISRAEL

December 28, 2015 Arutz Sheva 7 reported: "Israel's military is the only army in the world that ISIS fears, according to the only Western journalist whom the sadistic terror group has allowed into its territory.

Jürgen Todenhöfer, a former member of the German Parliament, spent ten days in ISIS territory in Iraq and Syria, accompanied by his son Frederic, and published a book about his experiences.

He returned convinced that the group was 'preparing the largest religious cleansing in history' but told Jewish News: 'The only country ISIS fears is Israel. They told me they know the Israeli army is too strong for them.'

Todenhofer claimed that ISIS wants the West to send ground soldiers to the region, so that it can capture US and British soldiers.

'They think they can defeat US and UK ground troops, who they say they have no experience in city guerrilla or terrorist strategies. But they know the Israelis are very tough as far as fighting against guerrillas and terrorists,' the journalist said.

'They are not scared of the British and the Americans, they are scared of the Israelis and told me the Israeli army is the real danger. 'We can't defeat them with our current strategy,' [they said]. 'These people [the IDF] can fight a guerrilla war.' ..."

