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HAMAS BLAMES TEL AVIV ATTACK ON 'AL-AQSA VIOLATIONS,' THREATENS MORE

June 9, 2016 The timesofisrael.com reported: "The Hamas terror group on Thursday praised a deadly terror attack in Tel Aviv the previous evening and said it came in response to unspecified Israeli 'violations' at the flashpoint Al-Aqsa Mosque at the Temple Mount in Jerusalem.

Hamas spokesman Sami Abu Zuhri said Israeli 'violations' at the Mosque were responsible for the shooting attack at the Sarona Market in central Tel Aviv that left four Israelis dead and another 16 injured.

'The Tel Aviv operation is a natural response to Israeli desecration of the Al-Aqsa Mosque and the crimes against the Palestinian people,' he said in a statement, without specifying what the so-called violations and crimes were.

The attack came during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, typically a time of increased religious tensions..."

JIHAD DOCUMENTARY CANCELLED FOR FEAR OF OFFENDING MUSLIMS

June 9, 2016 Breitbart.com reported: "Swedish state-run TV won't air a new documentary about anti-Semitism and jihad in case it offends the ever growing Muslim population in Sweden.

'Watching the Moon at Night' is a new documentary largely funded by Swedish state broadcaster SVT and tries to tackle the looming questions of anti-Semitism among Muslims and its links to terrorism.

Though the television channel has largely funded the creation of the documentary they are now refusing to air it on Swedish television because critics say they fear a potential backlash from Muslims and the politically correct establishment, reports Danish national paper Berlingske..."

ISIS NUCLEAR ATTACK IN EUROPE IS A REAL THREAT, SAY EXPERTS

June 8, 2016 The Independent.co.uk reported: "The threat of a terrorist attack using nuclear material is the highest since the end of the Cold War, with Isis actively trying to acquire weapons of mass destruction, according to a leading international think-tank on proliferation.



'Isis has already carried out numerous chemical weapons attacks in Syria; we know it wants to go further by carrying out a nuclear attack in the heart of Europe. This, combined with poor levels of security at a host of nuclear research centres in the former Soviet Union mean the threat of a possible 'dirty-bomb' attack on a Western capital is high,' said Moshe Kantor, the president of the International Luxembourg Forum.

The warning from the organisation, whose members include former government ministers and senior officials from Russia and the West, comes amid deep apprehension that jihadists will attempt to carry out atrocities during the impending Euro 2016 football championship in France. The forum is not suggesting that a terrorist nuclear attack is likely to take place during the tournament, but Dr Kantor pointed out that the Islamist cell which carried out the Brussels attacks two months ago were believed to be monitoring workers and security arrangements at a Belgian nuclear facility..."

DHS AGENT: WEST BLIND TO 'JIHAD THROUGH IMMIGRATION'

June 8, 2016 World Net Daily reported: "The high-profile tactic of Islamic jihadists is their spectacular terrorist attacks. Yet even the most outrageous and violent actions risk blinding the West to the true goal of supremacist Islam – the establishment of Islamic law, or Shariah, which can be advanced through a variety of prescribed means, including mass migration.

Counter-terrorism and Islamic expert Philip Haney put the threat America and the West faces in perspective in an interview with 'Secure Freedom Radio' with Frank Gaffney. Haney, a highly decorated Department of Homeland Security officer who identified hundreds of terrorists, is the author of a new bestseller that chronicles his remarkable confrontation with his agency over its politically correct policies, 'See Something, Say Nothing: A Homeland Security Officer Exposes the Government's Submission to Jihad.'

Gaffney praised the book, which is No. 1 in several Amazon categories: 'I cannot recommend it highly enough to you.'

Haney explained that the pursuit of Islamic law is the true driving force behind the global Islamic movement.

'Shariah is the arena [Muslims] operate in,' said Haney. 'Shariah is the universe Muslims live inside. It forms the boundaries of the world they live. And their attempt to establish Shariah is an attempt to establish order in this violent, chaotic world that we live in.

'That's why they say that Islam is a religion of peace, because for them Shariah equals peace. But the caveat to that statement that Islam is a religion of peace is that it's not one right now. ... They allow themselves the use of force to enforce this noble goal of establishing it throughout the world.'..."

ISIS BURNS 19 YAZIDI WOMEN TO DEATH FOR REFUSING TO HAVE SEX WITH MILITANTS

June 7, 2016 ChristianToday.com reported: "Islamic State militants have burned to death 19 young Yazidi women in Mosul for refusing to have sex with jihadists, ARA News reports.

Eyewitnesses reportedly told the site that the women were forced into iron cages and set alight on June 2 as a crowd of hundreds watched on. The incident was said to be a punishment for the women, who had been taken as sex slaves by ISIS.

'The 19 girls were burned to death, while hundreds of people were watching. Nobody could do anything to save them from the brutal punishment,' an eyewitness told ARA News from Mosul, an ISIS stronghold that was captured two years ago.

Thousands of women and girls were abducted by ISIS militants when the jihadist group invaded the Sinjar region in northern Iraq in August 2014.

Hundreds of civilians were slaughtered and more than 400,000 forced to flee. Around 5,000 were taken captive, 3,000 of whom are believed to remain hostage...”

ISLAMIC STATE GETS TOUGHER ON RESIDENTS DURING RAMADAN

June 7, 2016 voanews.com reported: “Islamic State (IS) is imposing a harsh set of rules on residents of areas it controls in Syria and Iraq during the holy Muslim month of Ramadan that began Monday. These rules include forbidding the use of satellite TV receivers, limiting the hours of daily work and instituting strict dress codes for women.

IS recently conducted a campaign encouraging people in Syria and Iraq to destroy their television receivers ‘because they promote a psychological war against the caliphate.’

In a video that circulated among IS followers online, an IS figure talks about ‘the vices that television channels are bringing to the homes of Muslims which serve the enemy.’

In Raqqa, the IS de facto capital in Syria, IS has carried out a door-to-door search campaign to confiscate satellite television receivers and other streaming devices, according to Raqqa Is Being Slaughtered Silently, a group that reports on IS abuses in Syria...”

IRAN: U.S. IS BIGGEST STATE SPONSOR OF TERROR BECAUSE IT BACKS ISRAEL

June 6, 2016 thetimesofisrael.com reported: “Tehran on Sunday dismissed its renewed blacklisting by Washington as a state sponsor of terrorism, charging that it was US allies including Riyadh that were the real culprits.

Foreign ministry spokesman Hossein Jaber Ansari told the official IRNA news agency that Washington’s support for Israel made it the ‘biggest sponsor of state terrorism.’

The Iranian foreign ministry noted its role in neighboring Iraq supporting the government against the Islamic State jihadist group independently of a US-led coalition, as well as its backing for the Syrian regime against jihadists and other rebels, some of them backed by Saudi Arabia.

Washington ‘turns a blind eye to the broad political and financial support by Saudi Arabia and its other allies to this ominous phenomenon in the world,’ Ansari said.

‘While US allies in the region in various ways support Daesh (IS) and other terrorist groups, the Islamic Republic of Iran is at the forefront of the fight against terrorism in Iraq and Syria.’...”

NATO COUNTRIES BEGIN LARGEST WAR GAME IN EASTERN EUROPE SINCE COLD WAR

June 6, 2016 theguardian.com reported: “The largest war game in eastern Europe since the end of the cold war has started in Poland, as Nato and partner countries seek to mount a display of strength as a response to concerns about Russia’s assertiveness and actions.

The 10-day military exercise, involving 31,000 troops and thousands of vehicles from 24 countries, has been welcomed among Nato’s allies in the region, though defence experts warn that any mishap could prompt an offensive reaction from Moscow.

A defence attache at a European embassy in Warsaw said the “nightmare scenario” of the exercise, named Anaconda-2016, would be “a mishap, a miscalculation which the Russians construe, or choose to construe, as an offensive action”.

Russian jets routinely breach Nordic countries’ airspace and in April they spectacularly “buzzed” the USS Donald Cook in the Baltic Sea.

The exercise, which US and Polish officials formally launched near Warsaw, is billed as a test of cooperation between allied commands and troops in responding to military, chemical and cyber threats.

It represents the biggest movement of foreign allied troops in Poland in peace time. For the first time since the Nazi invasion of Soviet-occupied Poland began on 22 June 1941, German tanks will cross the country from west to east. Managed by Poland’s Lt Gen Marek Tomaszycski, the exercise includes 14,000 US troops, 12,000 Polish troops, 800 from Britain and others from non-Nato countries.”...”

ABBAS DEMANDS JERUSALEM ON ‘NAKSA DAY’

June 5, 2016 Arutz Sheva 7 reported: “Jerusalem Day on Sunday marks 49 years since Israel miraculously liberated eastern Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, Gaza and the Golan Heights against all the odds in the 1967 Six Day War – but Palestinian Authority (PA) Chairperson Mahmoud Abbas was busy mourning the day.



Abbas sent out a statement on ‘Naksa Day’ as the Palestinian Arabs term it, with Naksa meaning setback in Arabic and indicating the ‘setback’ as five Arab armies were unable to destroy Israel. The day is different than ‘Nakba Day,’ which marks the ‘catastrophe’ when the Arab armies were unable to annihilate the fledgling nascent Jewish state in 1948.



‘Our nation will in no way agree to anything less than a full end to the Israeli occupation which began in the June 1967 war,’ said Abbas in his Naksa Day statement as quoted by Channel 10. The PA head elaborated his demand as including ‘the establishment of an independent sovereign Palestinian state whose capital is east Jerusalem on the ’67 borders.’

‘Our nation which made many sacrifices for this goal will not agree to any reality that Israel tries to force on it, and particularly in Jerusalem and the holy places to Islam and Christianity,’ continued Abbas. ‘The Palestinian leadership has adhered to the principle of the solution of two states living in peace and security alongside each other, and everything connected to the occupation is illegal.’...”