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## AK47s' OPEN FIRE ON THE CHAMPS-ÉLYSÉE IN PARIS

*April 20, 2017* theSun.co.uk reported: A policeman has died and two are seriously injured after at least one gunman opened fire "with an AK47" in central Paris this evening. One suspect was killed by police following the "terror attack" at the central boulevard of the Champs-Élysée, which ISIS have claimed responsibility for.

ISIS named a Belgian national as the attacker in a press release on their Amaq news agency. He is thought to have been known to security services for "extremist links". The shooter's house in an eastern Paris suburb and other addresses are being searched by officers, a source told Reuters."

## US REVIEWS 'FAILED' IRAN NUCLEAR DEAL

*April 20, 2017* spacedaily.com reported: "US Secretary of State Rex Tillerson branded the Iran nuclear deal a failure Wednesday as President Donald Trump ordered a review of how Washington is countering the threat from Tehran. The State Department admits that Iran has so far maintained its side of the bargain it struck with world powers in 2015 to curtail its nuclear program in exchange for sanctions relief.

But Tillerson argued the accord had just been a way of "buying off" the regime and would only delay its development of a nuclear weapon that could threaten its region and the world.

"The Trump administration has no intention of passing the buck to a future administration on Iran," Tillerson told reporters. The Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) signed between Iran and world powers restricts its nuclear fuel enrichment for 10 years. Trump has between four and eight years left in office, depending on whether he wins a second term.

Tillerson said the JCPOA "fails to achieve the objective of a non-nuclear Iran" and was a product of "the same failed approach of the past that brought us to the current imminent threat we face from North Korea."

Trump's spokesman Sean Spicer said the review would be conducted by US government agencies over the next 90 days and recommendations would be presented to the president as to whether to stick by the deal.

The nuclear deal was reached in Vienna in July 2015 between Iran and Britain, China, France, Germany, Russia and the United States. It was implemented in January last year.

The then US administration under President Barack Obama hailed it as a victory for diplomacy over the threat of another new war to disarm a rogue state in an already unstable region.

But US allies like Israel and Saudi Arabia were concerned the JCPOA does not shut down Iran's nuclear industry entirely nor forever, and Obama's domestic critics accused him of appeasing a terrorist state. On the campaign trail, Trump was a strident opponent of the "worst deal ever negotiated" and many of his supporters, including some in Congress, have been lobbying to re-impose sanctions on Tehran."

## U.S. JETS SCRAMBLE TO INTERCEPT RUSSIAN BOMBERS NEAR ALASKA 2 NIGHTS IN A ROW

*April 20, 2017* Breitbart.com reported: "On Monday night, two Russian Tu-95 'Bear' bombers came within 100 miles of the Alaskan coastline, prompting the U.S. Air Force to scramble two F-22 fighters and an E-3 reconnaissance plane to intercept them.



"The American jets flew alongside the Russian bombers for 12 minutes, before the Russian bombers reversed course and headed back to their base in eastern Russia," Fox News reports. The incident occurred about 280 miles southwest of Elmendorf Air Force Base. The Tu-95 is a very old design, so noisy and clumsy that its flights are basically intended to draw attention. The bombers are also large planes capable of carrying huge payloads, including nuclear weapons.

According to Fox News, this was the first Russian bomber to approach U.S. airspace since the Fourth of July in 2015 when a pair of bombers flew along the coasts of Alaska and California. The New York Times counts about 60 U.S. intercepts of Russian warplanes since 2007..."

## U.S. AGAIN PUTS FAITH IN CHINA TO REIN IN NORTH KOREA

*April 20, 2017* spacedaily.com reported: "After a few days of saber-rattling, US President Donald Trump's administration has reverted to the same North Korea policy as its predecessor: relying on China to control Pyongyang. The USS Carl Vinson carrier battle group, which Trump boasted last week was the 'armada, very powerful' to bring leader Kim Jong-un to heel is instead carrying out drills off the coast of Australia.

And in Washington, top officials now express hope that North Korea's great power neighbor China will apply the necessary political and economic pressure to halt its nuclear tests.

Beijing, of course, has made this promise before, and experts warn there is no particular reason why China would honor it now — but the White House seems to have few better options. Last week, US Defense Secretary Jim Mattis said the Vinson was 'on her way up' to the Korean peninsula. Four days later the ship was photographed sailing the other way, into the Indian Ocean.

On Tuesday, Mattis said the United States is 'working so closely' with China towards the aim of denuclearizing the peninsula, adding hopefully that: 'We all share that same interest.'..."

## LESS THAN HALF OF GERMAN CHRISTIANS BELIEVE IN HEAVEN

*April 19, 2017* ChristianToday.com reported: "Less than half of German Christians will defend the idea of heaven and hell, a new poll has revealed. The study found a stark disparity between the ancient beliefs of Christianity and the views of most of its German adherents. Even among free and evangelical Christians — typically the most vociferous — just 49 per cent clearly defended the idea of life after death, according to Evangelical Focus.

Among Catholics that dropped to 40 per cent and among historic Protestants it was as low as 32 per cent. This was in contrast to German Muslims, 67 per cent of whom defended the idea of life after death.

It comes as attendance at the German evangelical Protestant Church (EKD) reached a new low in 2015. Although it still boasts 22.3 million members – around 27 per cent of the population – just 3.4 per cent regularly attend church...”

### **FBI INVESTIGATING RADICAL TERRORISTS IN ALL 50 STATES AS THREATS HIT PEAK**

*April 19, 2017* The Washington Free Beacon reports: “Federal authorities have open investigations into radical Islamic terrorists in all 50 states, according to the Department of Homeland Security, which is warning that the threat of terrorism in the United States has reached an all-time high with radicalized individuals in the country plotting to strike ‘each and every single day.’

The FBI has ‘open terrorist investigations in all 50 states,’ according to DHS Secretary John Kelly, who disclosed on Tuesday that there have been at least 37 ‘ISIS-linked plots to attack our country’ since 2013, a number that shows no signs of diminishing...”

### **HAWAII LAWMAKERS ASK STATE TO PREPARE FOR NORTH KOREA MISSILE ATTACK**

*April 19, 2017* Breitbart.com reported: “Lawmakers in Hawaii have asked state officials to update contingency plans and provide extra funding in anticipation of an attack from North Korea, amid escalating tensions between America and the communist state.

Last Thursday, the state’s House Public Safety Committee passed a resolution demanding extra resources for any potential attack, which includes the redevelopment of shelters last used during the Cold War.

Amongst other things, the resolution asks for the ‘restocking of fallout shelter provisions,’ as well as calling on authorities to ‘conduct public awareness campaigns to ready the public for a nuclear disaster.’

‘At a time when we have this kind of saber-rattling and really blustering foreign policy, it does make people a little nervous,’ said House Public Safety Committee Vice Chairman Matt LePresti. ‘They haven’t been updated since 1985. I was 11 years old when they were last updated. Many of the buildings that are on the fallout shelter list don’t exist anymore.’

Many experts have warned that Hawaii may be the first point of any potential North Korean attack, with its location in the mid-Pacific ocean far more reachable than the American west coast...”

### **NORTH KOREA THREATENS ‘ALL-OUT WAR’**

*April 18, 2017* World Net Daily reported: “A spokesman for the rogue North Korean dictator, Kim Jong Un, who has been known to execute his political enemies through military ordnance, is threatening ‘all-out war’ against the United States. It’s the latest flagrant claim made by an official of the Hermit Kingdom. Kim has threatened to rain ‘nuclear thunder’ on the United States.

The rhetoric is at least partly in response to President Trump’s tougher stance. Trump already has allowed the military to launch 59 missiles against a Syrian airfield from which a poison gas attack allegedly was launched on civilians and to drop an 11-ton bomb on an ISIS operation in Afghanistan.

Both attacks are regarded as statements to America’s enemies. At the White House briefing Monday, spokesman Sean Spicer said the president is watching North Korea closely.

‘I think the president has made clear we’re aware of the activities that they’ve engaged in, and we’re monitoring them. And the national security team continues to keep him up to date,’ he said.

But he said Trump will not broadcast any plans in advance...”

### **HEAVILY ARMED MUSLIM WARNS U.S. PUBLIC: ‘BE TERRIFIED’**

*April 18, 2017* World Net Daily reported: “A Muslim man entered a private gathering of Christians in a hotel ballroom in South Dakota, started cursing and livestreaming video on Facebook of the event and then, after he was ushered out, displayed multiple firearms and issued statements the speakers say were a direct threat to their safety.

The man, wearing a t-shirt that said, ‘I’m American, I’m a Muslim, I open carry, I conceal carry, and I’m dangerous only if you’re stupid,’ was approached by a security guard and told to leave.

Once back in his car, he brandished an arsenal of weapons, including two military-style rifles with loaded magazines and three handguns, and made several threats of ‘Be scared... Be terrified.’ Again, it was all livestreamed on Facebook while parked in the conference-center parking lot.

To the surprise of the conference organizers in Sioux Falls, after reviewing the videos, police chose not to charge the man with any crime. The state’s attorney says he’s still investigating but didn’t see anything criminal in nature on the videos...”

### **IRAN SHOWS OFF NEW AIR DEFENSE SYSTEMS, DECLARES ‘DEATH TO ISRAEL’**

*April 18, 2018* timesofisrael.com reported: “At an annual military parade in Tehran on Tuesday, Iran showed off its new S-300 air defense missile system and other weapons, many displayed under banners reading ‘Death to Israel.’

The military parade showcased the Iranian-made Sayyad-3 anti-aircraft missile for the first time, its S-300 air defense missile system and a slew of other military equipment.

Some of the trucks carrying weapons were adorned with banners showing a fist punching through a blue Star of David and the slogan ‘Death to Israel’ written in Persian.

Attending the ceremony was President Hassan Rouhani, who said the Iranian military is ‘avoiding tensions and encounters, but we need to remain vigilant in the face of plots hatched by the others and increase deterrent power.’...”

