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Pentagon working on 9 separate hypersonic missile projects to take on Russia, China

August 1, 2019 spacedaily.com reported: "Earlier this year, the US Air Force announced that it was in a 'race' with Russia and China to develop new hypersonic missile systems, with the Pentagon saying it would use President Trump's new 'Space Force' to try to counter Russian and Chinese advances in this area. The US expects to test at least two hypersonic missiles by the end of 2019.

In addition to the seven Pentagon hypersonic missile-related projects which have already been publically acknowledged, the US is also working on 'at least two more' similar programmes, and they are shrouded in mystery, anonymous officials have told Aviation Week magazine.

The precise nature of the new weapons is unknown, although the outlet discovered that they are represented by the acronyms 'HACM' and 'HCCW.' These clues were found on the LinkedIn profile of one Mr. Greg Sullivan, an engineer with knowledge of every one of the Defense Department's other publically revealed hypersonic programmes..."

Fears Growing Congo's Ebola Could Spread to Neighboring Countries

August 1, 2019 voanews.com reported: "As the Ebola epidemic in the eastern Democratic Republic of Congo enters its second year, experts from the World Health Organization (WHO) are voicing concern about the growing risk of the virus spreading to neighboring countries.

Fears that the deadly Ebola virus could spread to Congo's nine neighboring countries are growing with the death of the second person confirmed to have had the disease in Goma, a city of more than one million people. Goma, the capital of conflict-ridden North Kivu province, borders Rwanda and DRC's gateway to the rest of the world.

Uganda has had three imported cases of Ebola. While it has successfully contained the spread of the disease, WHO experts warn of the potential dangers should the virus enter South Sudan, which is a particularly vulnerable, unstable country.

This is the 10th Ebola outbreak over the past four decades in the DRC. The executive director of WHO Emergencies, Michael Ryan, finds this current one presents unprecedented challenges..."



Chinese forces gathering at Hong Kong border, White House officials monitoring escalation

July 31, 2019 news.com.au reported: "The White House is monitoring the sudden "congregation" of Chinese forces at the border with Hong Kong, according to reports, following another night of unrest and clashes between protesters and police.

A senior US official who briefed reporters on the condition of anonymity said a number of units had gathered, but it's unclear if they are security police or part of China's military, Bloomberg reports.

It comes as Beijing accused the United States of inciting the increasingly unruly protests in Hong Kong, which began two months ago over a proposed extradition bill that could see citizens sent to the mainland.

Since then, demonstrations have evolved into a statement against Beijing's influence in the operation of the relatively autonomous region.

Bloomberg cites the White House official as saying the US is watching China's mainland border maneuvers. Reports of the gathering of forces has sparked panic among Hong Kong locals on social media..."

'Iran building military front against Israel'

July 30, 2019 Arutz Sheva 7 reported: "Iranian diplomat Amir Al-Moussawi reports of a plan to create an 'axis of resistance' against Israel that will include a united military front comprised of Iran, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon and the Gaza Strip, which would work together in any future military confrontation.

In an interview with the Felesteen al-Yawm website, which is affiliated with the Islamic Jihad terrorist organization, al-Moussawi estimated that a recent visit to Tehran by a senior Hamas delegation was linked to the creation of the new front, and was aimed at coordinating positions on the economic and security levels as well as assisting 'Palestinian refugees' in Lebanon.

Al-Moussawi said the talks with Hamas in were successful, and that Hamas conveyed a message to Iran's leader from Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh about his organization's preparedness for any confrontation with Israel in a scenario of war between Iran and Israel and the US.

Al-Moussawi also said that Iran intends to work to bring Hamas back to Syria and intends to discuss the matter with the Syrian leadership. During the civil war in Syria, Hamas relocated its leadership office to Turkey after it refused to support Syrian President Bashar Al-Assad, a close ally of Iran's, in the uprising against him..."

ISIS Warns of Terror Strikes in San Francisco, New York, London

July 30, 2019 freebeacon.com reported: The ISIS terrorist organization is threatening to launch new attacks in San Francisco, New York, and London, according to new warning messages posted on the group's social media channels.

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The messages, carried across the internet via the Telegram networking website, feature the three cities and call for adherents of the terror group's radical ideology to "kill them all," according to copies of the warnings obtained by the Middle East Media Research Institute, or MEMRI, a group that monitors jihadi networks.

"The pro-Islamic State (ISIS) Ash-Shaff Media Foundation shared five posters on Telegram which threaten and encourage terror attacks in the West," according to information compiled by MEMRI. "The posters are captioned in poor English and feature background images of San Francisco, New York City, and London. The Ash-Shaff media group is believed to be based in Indonesia and/or operated by Indonesians."..."

Israel said to hit Iranian sites in Iraq, expanding strikes on missile shipments

July 30, 2019 timesofisrael.com reported: "Israel has expanded its operations against Iranian targets to Iraq, where Air Force jets have struck twice in ten days, a report said Tuesday morning.

Israel commonly conducts strikes in Syrian territory, targeting Iranian missile shipments meant for Lebanese terror group Hezbollah to use against the Jewish state, but strikes in Iraq by Israel have not been reported since the 1981 bombing of a nuclear reactor.

Asharq Al-Awsat, an Arabic-language newspaper published in London, cited Western diplomatic sources as saying an Israeli F-35 plane was behind a July 19 strike on a rocket depot in a Shiite militia base north of Baghdad.

The IDF has not commented on the report.

The Saudi-based al-Arabiya network reported at the time that members of Iran's Revolutionary Guards Corps and Hezbollah had been killed in the strike. It said the base had shortly before the strike received Iranian ballistic missiles, which had been hidden inside trucks..."

Erdogan: Whoever is on Israel's side, we are against them

July 29, 2019 Arutz Sheva 7 reported: "Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said on Saturday that his country will oppose anyone who supports Israel. Erdogan made the comments while addressing senior provincial officials from his ruling Justice and Development Party (AKP) in Ankara. He was quoted by Iran's Press TV.

'Whoever is on the side of Israel, let everyone know that we are against them,' stated Erdogan. Erdogan added that Turkey will continue to promote the Palestinian cause regardless of efforts to undermine it mainly by supporters of the Israeli regime.

'We do not approve of silence on the state terror that Israel blatantly carries out in Palestine,' said the Turkish president, according to Press TV..."



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France to unveil new space defence strategy

July 28, 2019 spacedaily.com reported: "France will on Thursday outline a new strategy for defence in space after President Emmanuel Macron announced the creation of a French space force command to deal with emerging threats to its interests in orbit. Defence Minister Florence Parly is due to give more details on the strategy in a keynote speech at the Lyon Mont-Verdun military base starting from 1000 GMT.

'What we are talking about is to discourage and protect ourselves from aggressions from potential adversaries,' Parly told the French parliament earlier this month. The minister emphasised that France was not planning to point weapons at earth in the new strategy but rather to protect objects like satellites in space.

The announcement comes as China, Russia and the United States all jostle for an increased strategic presence in space..."

'Arrow 3' missile defense tests in US successful

July 28, 2019 Arutz Sheva 7 reported: The Defense Ministry and the American Missile Defense Agency (MDA) on Sunday completed a series of successful tests of the Arrow 3 weapons system in Alaska.

The tests were led by the Ministry of Defense and Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI), with the participation of Israeli defense industries and the Israel Air Force.

Developed by Israel and the MDA, the Arrow 3 weapons system is designed to intercept ballistic missiles outside the atmosphere. The series of experiments successfully demonstrated a hit-to-kill capability against targets at high altitudes outside the atmosphere..."

North Korea missile launch 'a warning to South Korean warmongers'

July 26, 2019 bbc.com reported: "North Korea has called the test of two new missiles on Thursday a 'solemn warning' against what it described as 'South Korean warmongers'. The short-range missiles were fired into the Sea of Japan, also known as the East Sea, from Wonsan on North Korea's east coast.

Leader Kim Jong-un said his country was forced to develop weapons to 'eliminate potential and direct threats'. He said the test involved a new tactical guided weapons system. Mr. Kim's comments, reported in state media, come after the North criticised a decision by South Korea and the US to hold military drills next month..."

Senior PA official: There will be another confrontation soon

July 26, 2019 Arutz Sheva 7 reported: "Khaled al-Batsh, head of the Supreme Committee of the Return Marches, on Thursday warned Israel against firing at the Palestinian Arab demonstrators along the Gaza border.

Batsh, a senior member of the Islamic Jihad terrorist organization, warned that the continued sniper fire could lead to another military confrontation between Israel and the organizations in the Gaza Strip.

'At a time when we are working to obtain protection for our right to return and to break the unjust siege through popular and peaceful processions, the occupation continues to provide instructions for sniper fire without condemnation or opposition from the hypocritical international community,' he said.

Batsh also said that the Palestinians place responsibility on the 'occupation' for the ramifications of this policy, including the possible response by the Palestinian 'resistance organizations', which he said 'will not be silent for long over these crimes.'..."

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