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Report: Iran 'Postpones' 3rd Attack on Israel in Hope of Deal with Trump

November 14, 2024 breitbart.com reported: "Iran is reportedly postponing its promised third ballistic missile attack on Israel in the hope of reaching a deal with President-elect Donald Trump, who has taken a hard line on Iran but has also expressed hope of a new agreement.

Iran attacked Israel in April with hundreds of missiles, drones, and projectiles, almost all of which were intercepted. It struck again in October with hundreds of ballistic missiles, most of which were again intercepted. The Biden-Harris administration pressured Israel not to respond in a significant way in April, but in October, Israel knocked out key parts of Iran's missile production capacity, as well as its air defenses. Iran vowed to respond but has not yet done so.

It is not clear whether Iran has refrained for strategic reasons, or because Israel destroyed its ability to attack again.

Sky News Arabic reported Tuesday, according to *Ynet*, that Iran — which clearly hoped Vice President Kamala Harris would win the U.S. election — was now reconsidering, thanks to Trump's resounding victory and imminent return..."

U.S. confirms North Korean soldiers have begun combat operations against Ukraine

November 13, 2024 spacewar.com reported: "North Korean soldiers deployed to the Kursk region of Russia have begun combat operations against Ukrainian forces, the U.S. State Department confirmed Tuesday.

'We are incredibly concerned by Russia's decision to turn to the DPRK to supply soldiers to continue their brutal war against Ukraine,' State Department deputy spokesman Vedant Patel said during a press briefing.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea is the official name of North Korea.

'I can confirm that over 10,000 DPRK soldiers have been sent to eastern Russia, and most of them have moved to the far western Kursk Oblast, where they have begun engaging in combat operations with Russian forces,' Patel said.

Russia has trained the North Korean soldiers in artillery, unmanned aerial vehicle and infantry operations, including trench clearing, Patel added..."

Report: China Builds 'Prototype' Nuclear Reactor for Aircraft Carrier

November 12, 2024 breitbart.com reported: "The California-based Middlebury Institute of International Studies published research this week that showed China has constructed a prototype nuclear reactor that could fit aboard a large surface vessel — a sign that China is making progress toward building a nuclear-powered aircraft carrier.

At the present time, only the United States and France have nuclear-powered aircraft carriers. The U.S. has 11 of them, while France has one, the flagship *Charles de Gaulle*.

China has three aircraft carriers, one of them an aging Russian design commissioned in 2012 as the *Liaoning*. The most interesting of the three ships is the *Fujian*, launched in 2022 and ominously named for the Chinese province opposite Taiwan.

The *Fujian* was domestically built and is far more advanced than the other two carriers, approaching the capabilities of America's carriers in several key respects, although it is considerably smaller than America's *Nimitz* and *Gerald R. Ford*-class ships. One of the *Fujian*'s most significant features is that it uses catapults to



North Korean soldiers could be used in Ukraine retired U.S. general says

launch planes, as America's carriers do, instead of the harrowing 'ski slope' launch ramp on the bow of China's older carriers..."

Defense officials fear Iran will act against Israel before Trump returns to White House

November 11, 2024 jpost reported: "Concerns have been raised within Israel's defense establishment that Iran might try to exploit the period before former US President Donald Trump's return to office to act against Israel.

Intelligence services have begun intensifying intelligence sharing and situational assessments with the US military to prevent overlooking critical developments.

Officials emphasize that Israel's political leadership must understand Trump's proposed Iran policy to shape its own military and diplomatic strategy. Many within the defense community believe that the diplomatic efforts to curb Iran's nuclear ambitions 'have run their course.'

Some defense officials recall Trump's statement at a recent convention: 'Iran will not have nuclear weapons,' though he added that, if elected, he would aim to end wars rather than start new ones. Questions remain regarding his intended methods..."

France-Israel match, 4,000 law enforcement officers mobilized: 'Zero tolerance'

November 11, 2024 jpost reported: "Massive deployment of law enforcement for the France-Israel Nations League match scheduled for next Thursday at the Stade de France.

A 'high-risk' match, as the Paris prefect, Laurent Nuñez, said, confirming on *BFM TV* that 4,000 law enforcement officers, including Police and Gendarmerie, will be mobilized, an 'extremely reinforced device.'

About 1,600 security officers will be mobilized at the Stade de France and the Raid, the elite unit of the French Police, will escort the Israeli team, he said, speaking of a match in a 'very tense geopolitical context' after the events in Amsterdam in conjunction with the match between Ajax and Maccabi Tel Aviv.

In Paris, Nunez said, there will be 'zero tolerance' for any unrest before and after the match. 'We will not tolerate excesses or disturbances to public order,' he said, reiterating that checks at the entrance to the stadium will be 'extremely reinforced.'

Nunez also announced the ban on displaying Palestinian flags at the Stade de France during the match. In an interview with French media, he said: 'There can be no political messages in stadiums, including Palestinian flags. Only French and Israeli flags will be present in the stadium.'..."

South Korea responds to North's provocations with live-fire missile drill

November 8, 2024 spacewar.com reported: "South Korea fired a short-range surface-to-surface ballistic missile into the Yellow Sea in response to North Korea's recent series of missile launches, Seoul's Joint Chiefs of Staff said Friday.

The South's Missile Strategy Command launched a Hyunmoo-2 missile from the western coastal county of Taean on Thursday, the JCS said in a message to reporters. The missile flew approximately 125 miles and hit a virtual target in the sea.

The drill was a simulated response meant to strike the launch site in the event of North Korea firing a ballistic missile.

'Through this live-fire exercise, our military demonstrated its strong will to resolutely respond to any provocation by North Korea and its ability and readiness to precisely strike the source of enemy provocation,' the JCS said. The military said it is closely monitoring North Korea's various military activities and is maintaining readiness to 'overwhelmingly' respond to any provocation by North Korea..."



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