

**Mudar Zahran takes the European Parliament:  
BDS hurts us, We want peace  
<https://youtu.be/ivEjublYWC4>**

"... good people doing good things. But let me tell you, you'll never find it if you just follow the Washington media. You'll never know the good. All you get is controversy, crap and confusion."

-- Alan Simpson US Senator

**Read the Prophets & PRAY WITHOUT CEASING!**  
**That is the only hope of this nation!**  
**Plead for Grace and Mercy**

Please remember these folks in prayer- Check often – they change

*Prayer Requests*

**That the world would - WAKE UP.**

**Time for a worldwide repentance!**

ALL US soldiers fighting for our freedom around the world, Pray for those in our government to repent of their wicked corrupt ways.

Pray for RBH – cancer recurrence

Pray for M bat R – newly diagnosed cancer Stage 2 - undergoing chemo

Pray for RavCR – terrible balance and ear problems.

Pray for SH and family – Back at home with paralysis – long difficult episode

Pray for MP – Very complex problems

Pray for JEP – medical problem

Pray for DN – life situation problems

Pray for MD – Has chronic progressive lung problem.

Pray for MS – family problems – doing better

Pray that The Holy One will lead you in Your preparations for handling the world problems. –

Have YOU made any preparations?

1Kings 18:44 And it happened at the seventh *time*, he said, Behold, a little cloud like the hand of a man is coming up out of the sea. And he said, Go up and say to Ahab, Bind up and go down, that the rain may not stop you. 45 And until this and this, it happened that the heavens became black *with* thick clouds and wind, and the rain was heavy; and Ahab rode and went to Jezreel; 46 and the hand of Jehovah was on Elijah, and he girded up his loins and ran before Ahab until [the place where] you enter Jezreel.

**Get out and VOTE - educate and encourage those who are undecided!  
Everyone is responsible for helping to save the progress we have made!**

**Israeli aircraft destroys spying device in southern Lebanon — reports**

*Lebanese media reports 'heavy overflights' by Israeli drones near the Liatni river; no comment from IDF  
Today, 10:45 pm*

**Israeli drones struck a spy device in southern Lebanon on Sunday night, according to Lebanese media reports. The Naharnet news site said the explosion was heard in the southern town of Zrariyeh, near the Litani River, amid "heavy overflights" by Israeli drones.**

Lebanese Armed Forces were called to the scene and opened an investigation into the incident, the report said.

Media reports on Sunday also said that Israeli war planes were spotted over the southern cities of Marjayoun and Tyre.

It was unclear whether the alleged spying device was Lebanese or Israeli.

There was no comment from the Israel Defense Forces.

**Lebanese officials have claimed to find Israeli listening devices in Lebanon before, including one last year, two in 2015, and two in 2010 that were found hidden in rocks.**

Israel withdrew from the so-called South Lebanon Security Belt — a strip of land several kilometers wide along the Lebanese-Israeli border on Lebanon's side — in a hastily organized operation in May 2000, after maintaining a presence there since the First Lebanon War in 1982.

Last year, the Lebanese army claimed it uncovered two separate Israeli spying networks operating in the country.

In January 2017, security officials said they had apprehended members of an Israeli spy cell made up of a Lebanese citizen, a Palestinian refugee, and two Nepalese women. In May, Lebanese media reported that an Iraqi man was arrested and confessed to providing Israel information about the Lebanese army and government officials.

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/israeli-aircraft-destroys-spying-device-in-southern-lebanon-reports/>

## Ministers say no major Gaza military op until at least next week — report

*Security cabinet adopts a wait-and-see approach, despite threats from Netanyahu and Liberman of looming offensive in response to surge in violence*

By [Tamar Pileggi](#) Today, 10:06 pm



*Israeli Merkava tanks drive near the border between Israel and the Gaza Strip as they return from the Hamas-controlled Palestinian coastal enclave on August 5, 2014, after Israel announced that all of its troops had withdrawn from the Gaza Strip. (AFP/THOMAS COEX)*

**The security cabinet on Sunday decided to hold off on a wide-scale military offensive in the Gaza Strip for at least a week, despite warnings from the prime minister and defense minister that Israel was poised to unleash a serious response to the recent surge in deadly violence** along the border with the Palestinian enclave.

**Ministers decided to wait and see if ruling terror group Hamas heeds the warnings from Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Defense Minister Avigdor Liberman** earlier on Sunday, and tamps down the violence, Hadashot television news reported.

After the four-hour meeting, Liberman indicated to the Kan public broadcaster that he supported a military operation in Gaza, saying that Israel had “exhausted all existing options” in dealing with the months of Hamas-

orchestrated riots along the border.

“We have exhausted all existing options,” he said. “I don’t want Hamas leaders to be under any illusions, we are prepared to give the hardest blow possible.” “What we saw last week requires us to redeploy,” Liberman said, but added that Israel did not need to fully conquer Gaza in order to inflict a harsh blow.

**Military officials, however, were said to be opposed to an operation, according to the television report.**

**As cabinet ministers discussed the rising tensions in Gaza on Sunday afternoon, the IDF said it carried out a strike on a group of Palestinians launching incendiary balloons toward Israel** from the northern Gaza Strip.

Ahead of the meeting, Netanyahu issued his own sharp warning to Hamas, suggesting Israel could be on the brink of a full-blown military operation against Gaza’s rulers if violent riots along border fence persist.

“Hamas hasn’t understood the message,” Netanyahu told ministers and reporters at the beginning of the weekly cabinet meeting in Jerusalem on Sunday morning. “If they don’t stop the attacks they will be stopped in another way, which will be painful. Very painful.” “We are very close to a different kind of activity that will include very powerful blows,” he threatened. “If Hamas has any brains, it will stop.”

**The rising border tensions peaked on Friday amid heavy rioting at the fence separating Israel from Gaza.** Seven Palestinians were killed, including three who breached the border fence and ran toward IDF soldiers during the chaotic unrest.

On Saturday, Liberman halted all fuel deliveries into the Gaza Strip “until violence in the Gaza Strip stops entirely.”

**The suspension came just days after a United Nations-brokered a \$60 million deal to supply the territory with Qatari-bought fuel came into effect, in a bid to alleviate conditions** in the blockaded Palestinian enclave.

Since March, Hamas, an Islamist terror group that seeks to destroy Israel, has orchestrated near-weekly protests along the fence, which have seen repeated violent clashes between Palestinian rioters and IDF troops. Some 155 Palestinians have been killed, according to AP figures; Hamas has acknowledged that dozens of the dead were its members.

The protests have also seen Palestinians sending incendiary devices attached to balloons into Israeli territory, sparking fires that have scorched over 7,000 acres of land and caused millions of shekels in damage.

**On Friday, Israel said 14,000 Palestinians thronged the border fence areas**, burning tires and throwing rocks, firebombs and grenades at soldiers stationed atop earth mounds on the other side of the barrier.

The Hamas-run Health Ministry in Gaza said seven Palestinians were killed in the clashes, and another 140 were injured by live fire.

In the most serious incident, the IDF said soldiers opened fire on a crowd of Palestinians who had blown a hole in the border fence and rushed an army post.

Israel fears further deterioration in Gaza could lead to another war on the southern border, and facilitated the Qatari fuel delivery, hoping it would help ease months of protests and clashes. <https://www.timesofisrael.com/ministers-say-no-major-gaza-military-op-until-at-least-next-week-report/> **[If Hamas continues with their stupidity they will reap the harvest of hate they have sown. - rdb**

### **Palestinian shot dead in attempt to stab soldier in West Bank — IDF**

*Attack takes place near Barkan Industrial Park, where a terrorist killed Kim Levengrond Yehezkel and Ziv Hajbi last week*

By [TOI staff](#) Today, 12:34 pm



*The scene of an attempted stabbing attack at Gitai Junction, West Bank, October 15, 2018 (Samaria Regional Council)*

**A Palestinian man was shot dead by Israeli forces Monday during an attempt to stab a soldier at the Gitai Junction in the northern West Bank, the IDF said.**

No Israelis were injured in the incident and the IDF said it has opened an investigation.

The incident took place near the Barkan Industrial Park, where a Palestinian shot and killed two of his coworkers — Kim Levengrond Yehezkel and Ziv Hajbi — and wounded a third, Sara Vaturi, last Sunday.

The suspect, Ashraf Na'alowa, fled the scene and has eluded capture. [Israeli forces issued a demolition order](#) on Monday for his home.

[A 30-year-old reservist soldier was stabbed by a Palestinian assailant](#) in the northern West Bank on

Thursday. A civilian woman, 26, was lightly injured in the leg by shrapnel from shots fired at the assailant who fled the scene.

IDF troops aided by Shin Bet and Border Police forces captured the suspected assailant, a 19-year-old Palestinian from the northern West Bank village of Jamma'in, just hours after the attack. <https://www.timesofisrael.com/palestinian-shot-dead-in-attempt-to-stab-soldier-in-west-bank/>

### **Netanyahu: We want 'excellent relations' with Indonesia**

*Addressing Christian journalists, PM vows to appoint special emissary to the Christian world, calls B'Tselem a 'disgrace' and backs Likud minister's handling of the Alqasem case*

By [Raphael Ahren](#) Today, 10:24 pm



*Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu addressed the Christian Media Summit in Jerusalem, October 14, 2018 (Haim Tzach)*

**Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Sunday said he wanted to promote diplomatic ties with Indonesia, the country with the world's largest Muslim population.**

**"Indonesia is very, very important for us. It's a very important country. It's one of the last countries on earth that doesn't have an open and robust relationship with Israel.** Most countries do," he said at an international conference for Christian journalists in Jerusalem.

**"Indonesia is over 200 million people. It has Muslims. It has tens of millions of Christians.** We would like to see them here. We would like to have excellent relations with them," he said.

**Netanyahu made the remark in response to a question by Monique Rijkers, a Christian pro-Israel**

**activist from Jakarta**, who implored the prime minister to open his country's borders to Indonesian believers so that they can freely visit the Holy Land. She was referring to a brief period earlier this year during which [Jakarta and Jerusalem barred visitors from each other](#).

"I will work on the visa, I will see what I can do," Netanyahu said.

**Earlier this month, Israel reportedly sent aid to Indonesia following a devastating earthquake and tsunami** that killed more than 1,400 people in the Pacific island nation. However, due to the sensitive diplomatic nature of relations between Jakarta and Jerusalem, the Foreign Ministry and the Prime Minister's Office declined to comment on the matter.

**Netanyahu on Sunday also hinted at budding diplomatic ties with Muslim-majority nations in Africa**, saying that many countries on the continent are interested in cooperating with the Jewish state on fighting Islamic terrorism. This fact, he said, "paves the way for additional countries to recognize the State of Israel, and I think you will be hearing about them very soon," he said.

**Addressing the second annual Christian Media Summit, which is organized by the Government Press Office, the prime minister also stressed the importance of Israel's relations with Christian supporters**, and indicated that he will appoint a special Israeli government emissary to the Christian world.

"I think it's a great idea. I think I'm going to do it," he said, after a journalist made the suggestion. Netanyahu also jotted down the idea.

**"Israel is the only country that protects the human rights of all.** We protect the religious rights of all," he said. **"We don't just protect Christian sites — we protect Christian people. Christians should enjoy all freedoms to worship as they please in the Middle East and anywhere else.** And the only place in the Middle East where they can do so is Israel. We have no better friends in the world than our Christian friends."

**Netanyahu also briefly addressed various other topics. For instance, he denounced the dovish Israeli human rights group B'Tselem**, whose executive director Hagai El-Ad is set to criticize Israeli policies vis-a-vis the Palestinians at the United Nations Security Council later this week.

**"How do I define B'Tselem? A disgrace! That's how I'd define them,"** he said in response to a question.

**Netanyahu backed Public Security Minister Gilad Erdan's hardline policies toward Lara Alqasem, the American would-be student at Hebrew University, currently being held at Ben-Gurion airport due to her alleged allegiance to the anti-Israel boycott movement.**

"Every country, and every democracy, and many democracies, have special arrangements where they decide who to let in and who not to let in," he said. "If you come in and you are virulently against America and you try to come to the United States, there's a good chance you won't be let in if people know that in advance. That's also true of many of the European democracies. It's true of the democracy called Israel."

**Netanyahu added that he fully trusts that Erdan "has examined" the matter.**

"It's under the decision now of the Israeli Supreme Court so I'm not going to get into that," he said. "And they'll decide whether they handle it or not. If they handle it — we'll see how it develops. If they don't handle it — she'll be deported."

Earlier on Sunday, [Alqasem appealed to the Supreme Court](#) to hear her appeal to be allowed to stay in the country.

The prime minister also made his first public comment on the mysterious disappearance in Istanbul of Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi, saying he had no information about his fate.

"I know about the Khashoggi affair as much as you do, and no more," he said. <https://www.timesofisrael.com/netanyahu-we-want-excellent-relations-with-indonesia/> **[Bibi has done more to promote the Hasbara of Israel than most any Israeli PM in memory. He is constantly campaigning for the land and trying to improve Israel's image worldwide, not to mention promoting the economy with excellent economic ventures. — rdb]**

## **Ultra-Orthodox faction signals it won't topple coalition over enlistment bill**

*The Council of Torah Sages says UTJ leaders will hold talks with Netanyahu over contentious legislation, will back law if 'a few changes are made'*

By [Raoul Wootliff](#) Today, 9:40 pm

**The rabbinical council governing a key faction within the United Torah Judaism party gave the green light Sunday for its leaders to hold talks with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in order to reach an agreement over the latest version of the military enlistment bill.**

**Signaling that it does not intend to bring down the government over the issue, the Council of Torah Sages of Agudat Yisrael agreed to consider backing the current bill if "a few changes are made,"** a source within the party told The Times of Israel, confirming reports in the ultra-Orthodox media. The source declined to say what changes would be required.

Despite the measured tone taken by Agudath Yisrael after a meeting of its Council of Torah Sages, **Defense Minister Avigdor Liberman has said he will not accept any change to the legislation**, potentially clouding the coalition's prospects of reaching a compromise on the matter.

The contentious legislation, written by the Defense Ministry, sets minimum yearly targets for ultra-Orthodox conscription that, if not met, would result in financial sanctions on the yeshivas, or rabbinical seminaries, where they study. At the same time, it also formalizes exemptions for the vast majority of yeshiva students.



*Illustrative: Students in a Jerusalem yeshiva, August 16, 2018. (Aharon Krohn/Flash90)*

**But while the Council of Torah Sages has said that the Agudat Yisrael faction will vote against the bill if the changes they are seeking are not made, it also ruled that its MKs will not quit the coalition if the legislation is advanced**, Hadashot News reported. With Agudat Yisrael holding four of UTJ's six Knesset seats, the bill could still gain a majority of Knesset votes by garnering the support of the opposition Yesh Atid party, which has said it will support the bill in its current form.

**If, however, the ultra-Orthodox parties left the coalition, the government would not have a majority, forcing Netanyahu to either bring opposition parties into his government or**

**head to early elections.** Elections are currently scheduled to be held in November 2019.

Crucially, if new elections were called, the Supreme Court would be forced to extend the December deadline for passing the new legislation.

**While the bill passed its first reading in the Knesset at the beginning of July, it must be finalized in its third reading by a Supreme Court-imposed deadline of December 2.** If new legislation is not voted into law, current deferral regulations would expire with the deadline and thousands of yeshiva students would find themselves unable to renew their deferments, making them eligible to be drafted by the IDF.

**Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu earlier Sunday called for ultra-Orthodox leaders to back the latest version of the bill, saying that he wanted to retain the current coalition and did not believe the government should be dissolved over the issue of Haredi conscription.**

"This is a good and balanced law," Netanyahu said of the bill at the weekly cabinet meeting. "It balances between the needs of the military, which prepared it, and, of course, the needs of the ultra-Orthodox public."

The current version of the bill [sets the target for ultra-Orthodox recruits](https://www.timesofisrael.com/ultra-orthodox-faction-signals-it-wont-topple-coalition-over-enlistment-bill/) for 2018 at just below 4,000 recruits, with that number increasing by 8 percent per year for three years, 6.5% for the three years after that and 5% for a further four years. If 95% of the targets are not met, sanctions in the form of cuts to state funding allocated to ultra-Orthodox yeshivas would be put in place, increasing each year the targets are missed. <https://www.timesofisrael.com/ultra-orthodox-faction-signals-it-wont-topple-coalition-over-enlistment-bill/> [The ongoing problem of deferments for yeshiva students is unending. Hopefully this will settle some dust. – rdb]

## **Lapid slams harsh rap of TV stars' interfaith marriage, but says he opposes it**

*Citing the loss of Jews during the Holocaust, self-styled leader of Israel's secular mainstream says he would 'rather the Jewish people grow and not decrease'*

By [Raoul Wootliff](#) Today, 6:56 pm

**Yesh Atid chairman Yair Lapid criticized on Sunday the "disgraceful" response by several right-wing politicians to the recent wedding of a well-known Israeli Arab news anchor and an Israeli Jewish actor, while saying he personally opposes interfaith marriage.**

**Last week, Interior Minister Aryeh Deri was joined by two Knesset members in publicly berating Israeli Arab news anchor Lucy Aharish and Jewish actor Tsahi Halevi, star of international TV hit "Fauda," for getting married in an interfaith wedding a day earlier.**

"What a disgrace," Lapid said of the responses, which included personal insults about the couple and a call for Aharish to convert to Judaism.

"Say someone is not happy with this wedding, can you not wait a week? You have to use the happiest day of two young people who love each other to offend them?" Lapid said in an interview with Army Radio.

**Deri had told the same station on Thursday that the celebrity union was "not the right thing to do," saying that "assimilation is consuming the Jewish people."** He said that with a Muslim mother and Jewish father, the couple's children would face "serious problems" in Israel, and urged Aharish to convert to Judaism.

Likud MK Oren Hazan suggested Aharish had “seduced a Jewish soul in order to hurt our nation and prevent more Jewish offspring,” and Jewish Home MK Bezalel Smotrich said that Halevi would become “one of the lost Jews who had given in to assimilation.” **MORE** - <https://www.timesofisrael.com/lapid-slams-harsh-rap-of-tv-stars-interfaith-marriage-but-says-he-opposes-it/>

## **PA prime minister refuses to host UN Mideast envoy at his office**

*Amid anger over Gaza mediation efforts, PLO source accuses Nikolay Mladenov of ‘stepping outside’ his role*

By [Adam Rasgon](#) Today, 3:13 pm

**Palestinian Authority Prime Minister Rami Hamdallah refused to welcome United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process Nikolay Mladenov to his office last week**, a senior Palestine Liberation Organization official said on Sunday.

**In recent weeks, Ramallah-based Palestinian officials have criticized Mladenov over his role in efforts to broker a ceasefire between Israel and Hamas.**

“The EU representative asked to bring Mladenov to a meeting with Prime Minister Hamdallah last week,” Ahmad Majdalani, a PLO Executive Committee member told The Times of Israel, referring to Ralph Tarraf, the European Union’s top diplomat in Jerusalem. **“The prime minister refused to receive Mladenov.”**

**Tarraf and members of the European Parliament met with Hamdallah at his office in Ramallah on October 8. [ I think this is wonderful. This is the EU getting a slight glimpse of the intractable problems that Israel has faced for years because of the insistence of the two state solution with Fatah as the ‘broker’ for the arabs. Hopefully the “PA” will continue to act like the idiots they really are until the EU and maybe the UN gets fed up and starts to realize that there is no ‘peace partner’ and never has been. – rdb]**

An EU spokesperson said no UN representatives had planned to attend the meeting between the European officials and the PA prime minister.

The PLO Executive Committee recently decided the Ramallah-based Palestinian leadership will no longer meet with Mladenov, according to Majdalani.

“Mladenov has stepped outside of his role, which is to work on the peace process, not making peace between Hamas and Israel,” he said. “We will still work with other UN officials, but we will not meet with Mladenov or his office. The problem is specifically with him.”

A spokesman for the PA government and Mladenov’s office did not immediately respond to requests for comment about Majdalani’s remarks.

**UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres on Friday defended Mladenov**, with his spokesperson Farhan Haq saying he “fully supports” the Mideast peace envoy’s “tireless” efforts and expressing hope that a political breakthrough will be achieved, the Chinese news agency Xinhua reported.

Mladenov, alongside Egypt, has recently played a key role in attempting to mediate a ceasefire between Hamas and Israel. **MORE** - <https://www.timesofisrael.com/pa-prime-minister-refuses-to-host-un-mideast-envoy-at-his-office-official/>

## **EU throws support behind beleaguered UN Mideast peace envoy**

*Amid anger over Gaza mediation efforts, PLO source accuses Nikolay Mladenov of ‘stepping outside’ his role*

By [Adam Rasgon](#) Today, 5:12 am

**The European Union on Sunday gave its backing to under-fire United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process Nikolay Mladenov, who has been sharply criticized in recent days by the Ramallah-based Palestinian leadership for his efforts broker a ceasefire between Israel and Hamas.**

“The cycle of violence leads only to more violence and deprives entire generations from the legitimate aspiration to live in peace and free to build their own future. Only a political solution can put an end to the violence,” an EU statement said on continued violence in the Gaza Strip.

“In this context, the European Union strongly appreciates and fully supports the efforts of the United Nation’s Special Coordinator who has been working closely together with all parties and with the international community to get a political process going again in Gaza,” it said. **MORE** - <https://www.timesofisrael.com/eu-throws-support-behind-beleaguered-un-mideast-peace-envoy/>

## **Report highlights exploitative illegal trade in work permits for Palestinians**

*Employers said to use inflated manpower quotas to obtain surplus documents, which they then rent out to West Bank laborers desperate to earn a living*

By [Stuart Winer](#) Today, 10:17 am

**Israeli employers working together with Palestinian dealers have reportedly been “renting out” work permits that grant entry into the country to West Bank laborers, in a black market that earns them thousands of shekels a month per laborer.**

**West Bank Palestinians seeking a permit to work in Israel pay around NIS 2,500 (\$688) to traders who deal in the documents, which are official but obtained through dishonest means,** Hadashot TV news reported Sunday.

**The cost often amounts to nearly half of their total income,** and is paid out of pocket.

Sa’ari, a Palestinian laborer, told Hadashot that **“people are being exploited.”**

“A person who wants to earn a living but has no employer must buy a permit,” he said.

Another laborer told the news channel that some Palestinians work seven days a week in order to pay off the additional cost of purchasing the permit.

According to the report, **Israelis who want to employ Palestinian workers from the West Bank must submit a request for work permits to the Population, Immigration and Border Authority** based on their manpower needs.

**However, many contractors present an inflated quota in order to obtain surplus work permits** for additional Palestinians who have passed security checks and are seeking work in Israel. The contractors locate the Palestinians via local West Bank dealers, who together with the Israeli contractors demand a monthly kickback for the work permits, the report said.

In order to avoid social welfare requirements, such as paying compensation when workers are laid off, the contractors reportedly often cancel the permits every six months, the point at which the Palestinian laborers would become eligible for such benefits under Israeli law. The process then starts anew.

Currently, 58,000 Palestinians have Israeli work permits, although experts assess that about 120,000 Palestinians from the West Bank are actually employed — both legally and illegally — by Israelis. <https://www.timesofisrael.com/report-highlights-exploitative-illegal-trade-in-work-permits-for-palestinians/> **[Sounds like a rotten deal to me. – rdb]**

## **Putin-Rouhani deal will ensure Iran avoids US oil sanctions, Israel said to warn**

*Agreement sealed in Tehran last month provides for Iran to export crude oil to Russia, where it will be refined and sold worldwide, Foreign Ministry document reportedly specifies*

By [TOI staff](#) and [Agencies](#) Today, 9:09 pm

**Russia and Iran have agreed on a mechanism to spare Iran the impact of what are intended by the US to be crippling sanctions on its oil industry from next month, an Israeli Foreign Ministry document reportedly warns.**

**The mechanism provides for Iran to export crude oil to Russia across the Caspian Sea. The oil will then be refined at Russian refineries, and from there it will be exported worldwide, the “secret” Israeli document states,** according to a report on Hadashot TV news on Sunday.

**In return, Moscow will provide Iran with unspecified trade and service benefits.** **[Perhaps then the US needs to put some very stringent constraints on any petroleum products coming from Russia and begin some sanctions there as well. If Pootie Poot is going to be a horse’s patoot then he may need a big kick in the backside. He has already displayed in with this actions in Syria and his vile alliance with Iran and Turkey. – rdb]**

**The goal of the mechanism, the reported Israeli document makes clear, is to enable Iran to bypass the US sanctions on its oil industry that are set to come into force on November 4.**

The US administration, which has withdrawn from the 2015 P5+1 world powers nuclear deal with Iran, is hoping that escalated sanctions will cripple the Iranian economy and force Tehran to come back to the negotiating table, where US President Donald Trump would aim to reach a new deal that would more stringently deny Iran any means of attaining nuclear weapons.

**The Russian-Iranian deal was reportedly reached last month in Tehran,** where Russian President Vladimir Putin, Iranian President Hassan Rouhani, and Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan held summit talks.

**The Israeli document also reportedly warns that European states, which remain supportive of the 2015 deal, are ready to tacitly agree to let Iran continue to sell oil to various states in Asia.**

The general aim of the Russian-Iranian mechanism, and of the European tacit agreement to other Iranian oil exports, is “to avert the collapse of the Iranian economy” when the US sanctions take effect, and thus “to prevent Iran from withdrawing” from the 2015 nuclear deal, according to the TV report. Maintaining the accord, the report said, is deemed by Moscow and the EU to be in their interest.

**The Israeli document reportedly warns that the Putin-Rouhani agreement is “a very significant” one — a means “to breach the US sanctions wall”** that will start with oil, but could also have further implications, the TV report said.

The report did not say whether the conclusions in the document have been shared by Israel with the US — whose leaderships are allied in their bitter opposition to the 2015 deal, and utterly mistrust Iran's insistence that it is not seeking nuclear weapons.

**Furthermore, the TV report noted, the mechanism underlines the alliance of interests between Moscow and Tehran, and is therefore of relevance, as Israel seeks to prevent Iran deepening its military presence in Syria.** That Israeli effort has seen relentless Israeli airstrikes on Iranian and Iran-linked targets in Syria; last month, Syrian anti-aircraft missiles accidentally downed a Russian military spy plane in the course of an Israeli airstrike, plunging Israeli-Russian ties into crisis.

**Rouhani has insisted several times in recent weeks that Iran will continue exporting crude oil despite the US efforts to stop it through sanctions.** "We will continue by all means to both produce and export" oil, [Rouhani said](#) in remarks broadcast on state TV on September 5, for instance, two days before the summit with Putin and Erdogan. "Oil is in the frontline of confrontation and resistance."

Three weeks ago, [Rouhani ridiculed](#) the Trump administration's sanctions efforts, calling the threat to prevent Iranian oil exports an "empty promise" that would not work. "The United States is not capable of bringing our oil exports to zero," he declared.

The US wants to reduce Iran's oil exports effectively to zero with the renewed sanctions from November 4, after pulling out of the nuclear deal between Iran and world powers in May.

Russia, however, [has vowed](#) to try to salvage the 2015 deal, and to protect its economic relations with Tehran.

It has been unclear, however, how much other countries will cut back on Iranian oil imports — despite the threat of their trading with Iran impacting their trading relationships with the US. Britain, France, Germany, Russia, and China, which also signed the nuclear deal, opposed the Trump administration's decision to withdraw from it. European countries are trying to salvage the landmark accord.

Iran [said late last month](#) that it expected the European Union to establish a legal framework by November 4 to bypass the American sanctions and to allow the continuation of trade between Tehran and EU member states. The European Union, for its part, said its members would set up a payment system to allow oil companies and businesses to continue trading with Iran. <https://www.timesofisrael.com/putin-rouhani-deal-will-ensure-iran-avoids-us-oil-sanctions-israel-said-to-warn/>

## **Facebook accused of stealing \$315,000 from triple-amputee vet Part of purge of 800 all conservative pages – just before midterm vote**

*Published: 7 hours ago*

WASHINGTON – Could it be it's not the Russians tampering with U.S. elections, but Facebook and Google? Maybe the whole Russian thing is just a façade – a cover for a political coup by the two monoliths of social media and search?

Those are the questions being asked around the nation today as Facebook may have reached a bridge too far in what many in independent media circles assert is blacklisting, censorship, the creation of enemies' lists.

**But the biggest mistake Facebook may have made over the weekend was in going after a warrior – one who nearly lost his life in combat and did lose both legs and his right hand.**

That would be Brian Kolfage who is a U.S. Air Force vet, severely wounded in Iraq.

"I'm the most severely wounded U.S. airman to survive," says Kolfage.

Facebook chief Mark Zuckerberg is being accused of stealing \$315,000 from the vet.

**"I took over managing the page when John Hawkins decided to step aside to pursue other endeavors," wrote Kolfage. "We had a coveted, verified blue check mark 3.5 million fans, and I invested over \$300,000 in ads at Facebook's own request, nearly begging us to spend, spend, spend just to reach our fans ... whom they kept making more difficult to reach with every passing year. Facebook lied, they shut down my page because it was conservative, powerful, and the elections are in two weeks."**

Don't be surprised if President Trump is tweeting about this by morning: "We have MAJOR support flowing in all the way from the top of the trump administration. Get ready!"

The Right Wing News page was one of more than 800 Facebook pages cut loose from its base of customers – which they earned, largely through Facebook ads. **MORE -** <https://www.wnd.com/2018/10/facebook-accused-of-stealing-315000-from-wounded-vet/> **[Major stupid move by the nerds. – rdb]**

## **Bear spray, bloody brawls at Patriot Prayer 'law and order' march in Portland**

*Updated 12:02 PM; Posted Oct 13, 7:49 PM By [Shane Dixon Kavanaugh](#) The Oregonian/OregonLive*

**Warning: This post contains graphic content**

A demonstration billed as a march for "law and order" in the streets of Portland descended into chaos as rival political factions broke into bloody brawls downtown Saturday night.



Members of the right-wing group Patriot Prayer and their black-clad adversaries, known as antifa, used bear spray, bare fists and batons to thrash each other outside Kelly's Olympian, a popular bar on Southwest Washington Street.

The melee, which lasted more than a minute, ended when riot cops rushed in and fired pepper balls at the street fighters.

The Portland Police Bureau reported seeing protest and counter-protest participants outfitted with hard knuckle gloves, knives and firearms earlier in the evening. Police said they made no arrests Saturday night, but will continue to investigate.

The wild scene unfolded amid mounting tensions among both groups, fueled in part by a pair of national news stories. **MORE** - [https://www.oregonlive.com/portland/index.ssf/2018/10/patriot\\_prayer\\_flash\\_march\\_cal.html](https://www.oregonlive.com/portland/index.ssf/2018/10/patriot_prayer_flash_march_cal.html)

**What is Civilization Jihad?**  
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## **Grassley to Google: Explain your privacy 'glitch'**

*Charges company concealed problem similar to Facebook's Cambridge Analytica disaster*

*Published: 45 mins ago*

**Senate Judiciary Committee Chair Sen. Chuck Grassley is demanding Google explain its own privacy glitch – a problem that appears to be very similar to Facebook’s disastrous handling of its interactions with Cambridge Analytica earlier.**

**In that case, the data of millions of Facebook users got compromised by Facebook’s failure to maintain the needed privacy practices.**

**Grassley now is explaining in a letter to Google that it appeared to have a similar problem – and the same time – yet its officials denied it when he asked earlier.**

**“Why was this glitch not disclosed to users in March** when Google became aware of it?” Grassley demanded in a letter to Google CEO Sundar Pichai.

**“Why was this glitch not disclosed to Congress in March when Google became aware of it?”**

The commentary at Twitchy, jumping on the dispute, warned, “It is so on! Senate Judiciary shares Grassley letter that could spell serious trouble for Google.”

The senator cited reports that Google “exposed the private data” of some 500,000 Google+ users “and then failed to disclose the glitch, despite knowing about it since March.”

The reports explained the problem in Google’s system “gave outside developers potential access to private Google+ profile data between 2015 and March 2018, when internal investigators discovered and fixed the issue.” That was just at the time Congress was reviewing the Facebook disaster, Grassley said.

**“I invited you and the CEO of Twitter to participate [in a hearing],” said Grassley. “I thought it was important to get input from the leading technology companies on how to develop ‘rules of the road’ that encourage tailored approaches to privacy that satisfy consumer expectations while maintaining incentives for innovation.”**

**Grassley pointed out Google refused to come, claiming the privacy issue didn’t involve the company.**

**“Despite your contention that Google did not have the same data protection failures as Facebook, it appears from recent reports that Google+ had an almost identical feature to Facebook, which allowed third party developers to access information from users as well as private information of those users’ connections. Moreover, it appears that you were aware of this issue at the time I invited you to participate in the hearing,” he wrote.**

The result is that it’s now important for the committee to understand how Google manages user privacy. He asked the company to explain what actions it has taken to ensure user data is private, have any audits been done, or why not, can Google determine what information was turned over to third parties, and was any of that transferred improperly.

**.@senjudiciary** Chairman **@ChuckGrassley** calling on Google to explain why it failed to disclose data vulnerability that it was aware of when it refused to testify on data privacy in April. <https://t.co/f3MjRqStEn>  
[pic.twitter.com/GnPmRYOqIe](https://t.co/f3MjRqStEn)

— Senate Judiciary (@senjudiciary) [October 12, 2018](https://twitter.com/senjudiciary/status/1048444444444444444)

“This is gonna be good,” write Twitchy. “Grab some popcorn.”

<https://www.wnd.com/2018/10/grassley-to-google-explain-your-privacy-glitch/>

# George Soros Working Closely With Iran

By [Clarion Project](#) Thursday, September 6, 2018

American billionaire [George Soros](#) and his grant network the [Open Society Foundations](#) are working closely with the Iranian government, reported *Israel National News*. **The revelation came from Iran's foreign minister, [Mohammad Zarif](#), while answering questions in the Iranian parliament.**

**Zarif said funding from the organization began before he became foreign minister**, but he had succeeded in “keeping the activity organized.”

**Open Society Foundations funds left-wing and far-left organizations worldwide.** Its [budget for 2018](#) totals over a billion dollars.

Of the organizations it funds, many work against the U.S. “War on Terror” because of what the foundation perceives as unreasonable counter-terror measures taken by the U.S. government post-9/11.

For example, the foundation funds **the Bill of Rights Defense Committee, which has convinced more than 400 cities and counties in America to pledge that they will not comply with the Patriot Act.**

To promote his agenda, Soros first appointed Aryeh Neier to run his foundation. Decades earlier Neier was known for creating Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), the most influential and radical student group of the 1960s whose aim was to overthrow the American capitalist system of government and replace it with Marxism. An even more militant faction of the SDS was a spin-off called the Weather Underground, a violent terror organization.

Neier went on to run **the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and Human Rights Watch, both heavily funded by Soros. ACLU also opposed almost all counter-terror measures enacted in the U.S. after 9/11.** HRW contends America's terror problems are a result of America's failure “to promote fundamental rights around the world.”

HRW has also been accused of [lying](#) about the activities of the state of Israel and regularly funds anti-Israel organizations. [https://clarionproject.org/george-soros-working-closely-with-iran/?utm\\_source=Clarion+Project+Newsletter&utm\\_campaign=6da304d476-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2018\\_10\\_14\\_11\\_46&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_60abb35148-6da304d476-6803365&mc\\_cid=6da304d476&mc\\_eid=4290108564](https://clarionproject.org/george-soros-working-closely-with-iran/?utm_source=Clarion+Project+Newsletter&utm_campaign=6da304d476-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_10_14_11_46&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_60abb35148-6da304d476-6803365&mc_cid=6da304d476&mc_eid=4290108564)

## Commentaries:

### Russia raises the stakes in Syria

10/09/2018 *Caroline Glick*

Russia's sudden deployment of S-300 surface-to-air missiles in Syria last week raised the stakes in Syria significantly for the U.S. and Israel.

While it is easy to conclude things have become far more dangerous, the fact is that there are certain important aspects of the situation on the ground that we just don't know.

Before we consider what we don't know, it is important to understand what we do know about what has happened since a Syrian surface-to-air missile crew shot down a Russian IL-20 spy plane on September 17.

Russia deployed forces and aircraft to Syria in 2015 to prevent the defeat of the Iranian-backed regime of Syrian President Bashar Assad in the Syrian civil war. Shortly after Russian forces arrived in Syria, Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu flew to Moscow to work out a deconfliction mechanism with Russian President Vladimir Putin. That mechanism enabled the Israeli Air Force (IAF) to continue attacking Iranian military targets in Syria, as it had been doing since the outset of the war in Syria without coming into direct conflict with Russia.

On September 17, the IAF [bombed](#) Iranian-Hezbollah targets in Syria's Latakia region. According to Israel, the IAF informed the Russians of its plan to attack [12 minutes](#) before the raid took place, sufficient time for all Russian air and other assets to avoid danger.

Ten minutes after the time that Israel claims its jets completed their mission and returned to Israeli air space, a Syrian crew manning a Russian-made S-200 surface to air missile battery shot down a Russian IL-20 spy plane. 15 Russian crew members on board were killed.

Rather than carry out an investigation of the Syrian action, the Russian Defense Ministry and some Kremlin spokesmen immediately [blamed](#) Israel for the attack.

Israel insists the attack was the result of indiscriminate missile fire by the Syrian crew.

Putin, for his part, made no comment about the incident until the next day. In stark contrast to his Defense Ministry, in a statement he issued after speaking with Netanyahu, Putin absolved Israel of responsibility. In his [words](#), “It rather looks like a chain of tragic accidental circumstances. An Israeli jet did not shoot down our plane.”

Following Putin's statement, Netanyahu [sent](#) a delegation led by IAF commander Maj. Gen. Amikam Norkin to Moscow to personally brief the Russian Defense Ministry about the findings of Israel's own investigation into the incident. Norkin provided the Russians with detailed proof that Israeli aircraft were not in the area when the missile strike occurred.

The Russian Defense Ministry [rejected](#) Norkin's data and stood by its own conclusion that Israel, not the Syrian S-200 crew, was responsible for the incident.

Three days later, Russian Defense Minister Sergei Shoigu [announced](#) that within two weeks, Russia would provide Syria with the S-300 surface to air missile system. He also said that Russia planned to jam radars of military planes striking from off the Mediterranean coast. In his words, "In regions near Syria, over the Mediterranean Sea, there will be radio-electronic suppression of satellite navigation, on board radar systems and communication systems of military aviation objects on Syrian territory."

Eight days later, Shoigu announced that Russia had [completed delivery](#) of the S-300 system.

These new Russian assets can undermine Israeli air assaults in both Syria and Lebanon while bringing Israel into direct confrontation with Russian forces.

Moreover, with a tracking range that includes Europe, according to [military analysts](#), the Russian electronic warfare and surface-to-air missile systems in Syria may threaten the U.S. operations in Syria and Iraq as well.

The immediate implications of the Russian move are dire. On the one hand, Shoigu said that Russia will be training Syrian crews to man the systems. But given Syrian incompetence (as revealed by the S-200 strike), and the long training period, it is clear that for at least the next three months, the S-300 system will be operated directly by Russian crews. The electronic warfare systems he described will likewise be Russian operated.

In other words, Russia is taking over direct responsibility for Syria's air defense. All operations within Russian-controlled air space will be met by Russian air defense teams.

Russia's immediate and vicious response to the September 17 incident indicates that it was preplanned. Russia's Defense Ministry seem to have seized on the incident to take actions it had long intended to carry out. Indeed, the Russian Foreign Ministry [announced](#) in April that Russia was considering transferring the S-300 system to Syria following the U.S.-British-French air strikes carried out in retaliation for a Syrian chemical warfare attack.

Russia's aggressive action has intimidated Israel into suspending its airstrikes in Syria. Although Israeli leaders have [said](#) repeatedly that Israel will not be deterred by the S-300 and will continue to attack Iranian targets to block Iran from entrenching its forces in Syria or transferring precision weapons to Hezbollah in Lebanon, a senior Israeli official acknowledged to Breitbart News Sunday that Israel has not carried out any strikes in Syria since September 17.

The S-300 deployment's impact on the U.S.-Russian balance of power in Syria is less clear.

In late August, the Institute for the Study of War [reported](#) that at the time, Russian, Syrian and Iranian forces had deployed in the Deir Azzour region on the western side of the Euphrates River in preparation for an assault on U.S. and Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) deployed on the eastern side of the river. U.S. forces at Tanf air base along the triborder area joining Jordan, Syria, and Iraq block Iran from transferring weapons and fighters to Syria overland from Iraq. U.S. forces in the Deir Azzour region block Russia from taking control of Syria's oil fields.

In February, U.S. forces and allied SDF forces in the Deir Azzour area east of the Euphrates came [under direct attack](#) by a [combined force](#) comprised of Russian mercenaries from the private Wagner group; Syrian and Iranian forces; and Iranian-controlled militias. U.S. special forces in the area, assisted by Kurdish and Arab forces and reinforced by Marines, defeated the assault. Hundreds of Russian contract fighters were killed by a range of U.S. air and ground forces.

[In response](#) to the renewed buildup of Russian, Iranian, and Syrian forces on the western bank of the Euphrates in late August, hundreds of Marines were deployed to Tanf, where together with U.S. special forces and SDF forces they carried out eight days of intense, live fire ground and air exercises.

The exercise had the desired effect. The Russian, Iranian and Syrian forces [stood down](#).

But less than a week later, the Russians exploited the IL-20 downing to upgrade and take direct control over Syria's anti-aircraft systems in a manner that threatens both Israeli and American air operations.

What we know about recent events highlights what we don't know.

The following are two issues that require clarification before drawing any strategic conclusions about the current crisis.

### **1. What is going on with Putin?**

On the surface, it appears that Putin is a minority faction in the Kremlin. His [friendly disposition](#) towards Israel and Jews is clearly not shared by the Russian Defense Ministry. Israeli officials say the vicious attacks on Israel emanating from the Russian Defense Ministry show that Soviet-styled anti-Semitism remains the dominant view in Russian military circles.

Was Putin overruled by the Defense Ministry? If so, what does that mean about his hold on power? What does that tell us about his capacity to make deals with Israel or the U.S. regarding Syria, Iran and other key issues?

If Putin wasn't overruled, does that mean his apparent moderation is a ruse? Has he been playing a good-cop, bad-cop routine with his Defense Ministry to lull the U.S. and Israel into complacency and set the conditions for Russia to threaten U.S. operations and interests in the Middle East?

It appears that at present Putin is becoming more hostile to Israel and the U.S. For instance, the Russians [are reportedly](#) seeking to use the new situation in Syria, where they are intimidating Israel into ceasing its offensive operations against Iran to force Israel to accept Russian mediation of the conflict between Israel and Iran. Given that Iran is Russia's ally, and that it seeks Israel's annihilation, it is impossible to imagine that Israel would be able to secure any of its strategic interest through such Russian-mediated contacts. Certainly the Russian initiative is designed to undermine U.S. leadership to curtail Iranian power.

So long as Putin's position is unknown, it is impossible to estimate the likelihood of reaching a peaceful accommodation with Moscow.

## **2. Can the U.S. or Israel – or the two in conjunction – take action to defeat Russia's takeover of Syrian airspace while averting a direct confrontation with Russia?**

As Stephen Bryen [explained](#) at the Asia Times, the Syrian crews that may operate the S-300s are ill-equipped to handle the system. The system has no friend-or-foe identification (IFF) system. And it has a range that places Israel's Golan Heights in easy striking distance. A Syrian missile attack on Israel from the S-300 will likely cause a full scale war to break out. The Syrian crews' incompetence and the lack of friend-or-foe guidance makes the prospect of such a strike on Israeli territory, as well as further incidents of friendly fire against Russian aircraft, more likely.

The Russians have warned Israel not to try to take out the S-300 systems. An Israeli move to do so under the current hostile conditions could easily spark a war. A U.S. strike could also make Russia feel compelled to unleash its Iranian and Hezbollah partners to attack Israel and U.S. forces.

Israel and the U.S. have both claimed that they are capable of operating around the S-300. And in response to the S-300 deployment in Syria, [according to some reports](#), the U.S. has moved F-35 stealth fighter jets to the region and agreed to provide Israel with additional F-35s from U.S. Air Force stocks.

If the U.S. and Israel wish to avert the conflict that a direct assault on the S-300s would likely precipitate, they could conceivably simply use the F-35s to discredit the system. If the F-35 is capable of evading the S-300, then such operations would not only defeat Russia on the ground, but they could also potentially cause significant harm to Russia's reputation as an arms seller.

Last week, India [signed a deal](#) to purchase Russia's S-400 surface-to-air missile system. How likely is that deal to come to fruition if the U.S. and Israel expose the failings of the S-300? What about Turkey's agreement to purchase the S-400?

While these key issues remain unknown, there are low-risk moves the U.S. can take in response to Russia's adoption of a new, far more aggressive posture towards Israel and the U.S. that could serve to deter Russian adventurism and empower any moderate voices in Moscow that may have been sidelined since Sept. 17.

First, the administration could recognize Israeli sovereignty over the Golan Heights. The move would empower Israel diplomatically and weaken the diplomatic position of Russia, Iran, and the Assad regime they control.

Second, the U.S. can launch a campaign to withdraw international recognition of the Assad regime.

Iran and Russia both base the legality of their operations in Syria on the fact that the Assad regime asked them to intervene in Syria. But the Assad regime only exists because of their support.

In truth, they are foreign aggressors asserting control over Syria and using a local Syrian proxy to legitimize their aggression. A U.S.-led campaign internationally to withdraw recognition of the Assad regime and remove regime representatives from international forums, including the UN, could weaken the Russian-Iranian political position in significant ways.

Third, the administration could ask Congress for a new, updated authorization for the use of force in Syria. Current authorization is based on the Obama administration's strategy in Syria. The Obama administration's strategy was to deploy U.S. forces to fight ISIS and take no action against Iranian or Russian forces in the country.

A revision of the authorization of force to reflect the changing strategic challenges on the ground, including the entrenchment of Iranian and Iranian proxy forces, and the offensive posture that Russian forces in Syria have adopted against the U.S. and its allies, could have a deterrent effect on Russia. It would also enable more flexibility over time for U.S. forces both to defend themselves and advance the wider U.S. [objective](#) of bringing about the withdrawal of Iranian and Iranian proxy forces from Syria.

Without clarity on Putin's position, the relative threat that the new Russian systems in Syria pose to Israeli and U.S. operations, and Israeli and U.S. options for evading and indirectly defeating the S-300 and the auxiliary electronic warfare systems Russia has now deployed in Syria against them, it is hard to assess the overall strategic balance of power in Syria.

There are low-risk moves the U.S. can take to diminish Russia's appetite for conflict. But more must be known to develop a comprehensive strategy for contending with Russia's newly aggressive stance in Syria.

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## **U.S. Citizens Urged To Arm Themselves, Stockpile Ammo, Prepare For Attacks By Antifa, Jihadists And Radical Illegal Aliens**

*Oct 13, 2018 By NWV Senior Political News Writer, Jim Kouri*

About 100 million Americans own approximately 300 million rifles, shotguns and handguns. For the last year and a half the number of firearms purchased by Americans has increased every month. Tens of millions of our people of all races **own more guns** than vote for the successful presidential candidate every four years, according to police firearms and law adviser John Snyder, before he died of natural causes last year.

The United States civilian population is the most heavily armed civilian population in history, Snyder points out.

"The United States is gun country. It's part of our national heritage of freedom and liberty. Anti-gun politicians, media reps, clergy, academicians and others should learn this lesson and learn it well," said Snyder who serves on the advisory board of the 13,000-member National Association of Chiefs of Police (NACOP).

Snyder also said, "Hillary [Clinton] supported semiautomatic gun registration, universal background checks on all firearms transfers, and subjection of firearms manufacturers and dealers to frivolous third-party lawsuits. Which is why she's on a book tour instead of leading the United State."

"Clinton, herself an attorney who bragged about getting a child-rapist acquitted, is throwing the American Bar Association and trial lawyers a huge bone with her gun-control agenda," said former New York police detective Iris Aquino, who now trains women in self-defense including use of firearms.

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<https://newswithviews.com/u-s-citizens-urged-to-arm-themselves-stockpile-ammo-prepare-for-attacks-by-antifa-jihadists-and-radical-illegal-aliens/>

**AND**

## **When the Google Dream Died**

*Posted by Daniel Greenfield Saturday, October 13, 2018*

Google is throwing itself a hell of a 20th birthday party. And everyone is bringing the gifts.

While the dot com giant puts up celebratory doodles and shows off its original garage headquarters, Attorney General Sessions had already convened 14 state attorney generals to discuss censorship, privacy issues and antitrust issues involving, among other tech monopolies, the cutesy corporation.

Few meetings between Sessions and AGs well to the left, like California's Xavier Becerra, would have gone as well as this, but big tech monopolies were already controversial on the left, now they're also being unfriended by Republicans. There's a growing consensus that they're just too big and powerful.

<http://sultanknish.blogspot.com/2018/10/when-google-dream-died.html>

## **Prayer for the IDF - Mi Sheberach, Yaakov Shwekey**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LJEpLklULs0>

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## **ARUTZ SHEVA**

### **Watch: Jewish man brutally assaulted in New York City**

*62-year-old man beaten on way to morning prayers in Brooklyn. One suspect in custody.*

*Arutz Sheva Staff, 14/10/18 19:41*

**An Orthodox Jewish man was assaulted on his way to morning prayers in Brooklyn, New York Sunday morning in an unprovoked attack.**

**The incident occurred on Church Avenue in Brooklyn, as the victim was walking to a synagogue** on nearby 13th Avenue at approximately 7:30 a.m. While the victim was making his way to the synagogue, a taxi marked “Church Ave. Car Service” pulled up to the curb, and the driver exited the vehicle.

The driver shouted at the victim, and then proceeded to physically assault him, punching the victim in the face repeatedly.

According to a report by the *Yeshiva World News* website, the victim is 62 years old.

Members of the local ‘Shomrim’ neighborhood watch group responded to the attack, and helped capture and detain the assailant, who was later transferred to police custody.

Emergency medical teams treated the victim on the scene before evacuating him to Maimonides Hospital in light condition. <http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/253224>

## **Haredi family hospitalized after opening Ali Express order**

*Suspicious substance found in packages ordered online by haredi family in Beitar Illit, south of Jerusalem.*

*David Rosenberg, 14/10/18 18:33 | updated: 19:27*

**Four residents of the haredi town of Beitar Illit were hospitalized after they reported feeling ill shortly after coming in contact with a powdery material found in packages they received from an online retailer.**

**The four Beitar Illit residents – including a 47-year-old mother, a 20-year-old daughter, 17-year-old son, and a 7-year-old son – called emergency medical services after they fell ill Sunday afternoon.**

**Initial reports indicate the four fell ill after they opened two packages they had received in the mail from China,** as part of an online order from the Ali Express website.

The packages apparently contained a suspicious powder, which authorities later identified as magnesium carbonate.

Police were dispatched to the scene and cordoned off the Rebbe MeZvhill Street.

United Hatzalah emergency first responder teams treated the four family members at the scene, before evacuating them to Shaare Zedek Medical Center in Jerusalem, following tests at Hadassah Ein Kerem hospital. The four were listed in light condition.

“There were four family members,” said United Hatzalah paramedic Haim Blau, “who felt ill after they opened a package with an unidentified substance in it. Fire and rescue teams as well as security forces are working at the scene. The four victims were evacuated for testing at Hadassah Ein Kerem in Jerusalem, and at this stage they are in light condition.” <http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/253222> **[Interesting that it came from China. I thought maybe the democratic party was now exporting things to Israel. – rdb]**

## **Suicide bomb threat forces evacuation of Iran embassy in Turkey**

*Iranian embassy in Ankara evacuated following warning of possible suicide bombing attack.*

*David Rosenberg, 15/10/18 12:56*

The Iranian embassy in Turkey was evacuated Monday afternoon, after local security officials received a warning regarding plans for a suicide bombing attack targeting the embassy, Turkey’s *Sözcü* reported.

Police reportedly received a phone call warning them about an impending suicide bombing attack on Iran’s embassy in Ankara.

Authorities cordoned off the surrounding streets, and began searching vehicles in the immediate vicinity.

Turkish security officials are on heightened alert, as the bomb threat comes during Romanian Prime Minister Viorica Dancila’s state visit to Turkey. <http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/253255>

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