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Yemeni forces bust Iranian weapons shipment bound for Houthis, including chemical weapons – report

August 14, 2025 jpost.com reported: “The Yemeni National Resistance, the main military faction fighting against the Houthis, seized 750 tons of weapons smuggled to the terror group by Iran, including chemical weapons, Sky News Arabia reported on Monday.

The operation revealed that both Iran’s Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) and Hezbollah were involved in the weapons smuggling, using shipping routes from Africa and Asia towards the Houthi-controlled territory in Yemen.

The report added that, along with conventional weapons, chemical weapons were also smuggled to the Houthis during the operation, citing interrogations of the crew. The main shipment, which came through Djibouti, left with a commercial cover and camouflaged itself as ‘generators, electrical transformers, air pumps, and hydraulic columns.’

There were already 12 similar operations that involved sending these types of weapons to the Houthis...”

Arab nations fume after Netanyahu says he feels connection to vision of Greater Israel

August 13, 2025 timesofisrael.com reported: “Several Arab countries expressed dismay on Wednesday after Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said a day earlier that he felt a connection to the vision of the “Promised Land” and



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“Greater Israel.”

In an interview with i24News aired on Tuesday evening, Netanyahu was asked by network anchor Sharon Gal if he “feels a connection” to a “vision” of the biblical Promised Land, as depicted in an amulet that Gal had just given him. Netanyahu responded: “Very much.”

Gal stressed to him, “It is Greater Israel.” Netanyahu responded, “If you ask me, we are here,” paused, and then turned the subject to the role of his father’s generation in establishing Israel and his own generation’s responsibility to ensure Israel’s survival.

The term Greater Israel refers to Israel in expanded borders in accordance with biblical or historical descriptions, and has many versions, some of which include parts of today’s Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Egypt, Iraq and Saudi Arabia. It was popularized after the Six Day

War of June 1967 to also refer to Israel and the areas it had just conquered — East Jerusalem, the West Bank, the Gaza Strip, the Sinai Peninsula and the Golan Heights...”

Netanyahu to the citizens of Iran: ‘Take to the streets – A free Iran is not a dream’

August 13, 2025 ynetnews.com reported: “Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu addressed the citizens of Iran directly, in English, Tuesday night against the backdrop of the severe drought that has plagued the country for five years. In a speech broadcast on social media, Netanyahu called on the Iranian people to carry out a ‘revolution’ against the Islamic Republic and promised: ‘The moment your country is free, Israel’s top water experts will flood into every Iranian city bringing cutting-edge technology and know-how.’

Netanyahu opened his remarks with a greeting ‘from Jerusalem, to the proud people of Iran’ and recalled: ‘Your leaders forced the 12 Day War on us, and they lost miserably. They lie through their teeth, but on rare occasions, they tell the truth. A few days ago, the Iranian president said: ‘We have problems with water, electricity, money and inflation – where don’t we have a problem? There won’t be any water in the dams by September or October’. He’s right. Everything is collapsing.’

Netanyahu continued in his appeal to the Iranian people: ‘In this brutal summer heat, you don’t even have clean, cold water to give your children. Such hypocrisy. Such disdain for the Iranian people. To live like this is not fair to you. It’s not fair to your children.’...”

Netanyahu: Israel’s goal is to ‘free’ Gaza from Hamas

August 12, 2025 spacewar.com reported: “Israel’s goal in Gaza is not to occupy the devastated Palestinian enclave but to ‘free it from Hamas terrorists,’ Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel said Sunday as he defended the plan to escalate its offensive, which has come under staunch international opposition, including from allies.

‘Our goal is not to occupy Gaza, our goal is to free Gaza, free it from Hamas terrorists,’ Netanyahu said, speaking in English during a press conference. ‘The war can end tomorrow if Hamas lays down its arms and releases all the remaining hostages.’

Israel’s security cabinet overnight Thursday approved the plan to take control of Gaza. The Israeli military controls about 75% of the enclave, with Gaza City and the Central Camps and Moasi being the two remaining areas that Netanyahu described as Hamas ‘strongholds.’...”

‘The next targets’: Iran posts ‘hit list’ of senior Israeli officials

August 12, 2025 ynetnews.com reported: “Iranian media outlets and the pro-Iran Sabareen channel, which is affiliated with pro-Tehran militias in Iraq, have in recent days circulated images of senior Israeli leaders under the headline ‘Zionist terror personnel that must be killed’ or ‘The hit list: the next targets.’

The images included photos of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, labeled a ‘criminal against humanity,’ Defense Minister Israel Katz, called the ‘terror minister’ and Air Force chief Maj. Gen. Tomer Bar, whose name was misspelled as ‘Tamer Bar,’ described as a ‘child killer.’

Other titles used Iranian propaganda-style language, including ‘enemy of humanity’ for Central Command chief Maj. Gen. Avi Blot (misspelled ‘Avi Bluth’) and ‘reserve terrorist’ for Southern Command chief Maj. Gen. Yaniv Asor, whose name was also misspelled...”

Netanyahu: We are on the verge of concluding the war

August 11, 2025 spacewar.com reported: “Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Monday afternoon stressed the government’s commitments to freeing all hostages – both living and deceased – from Hamas captivity.

Speaking during the inauguration of the Knesset Museum, Netanyahu addressed the earlier criticism from the Hostages Families Forum, which claimed that he failed to mention the commitment to return the deceased hostages during his Sunday press conference.

‘Especially in these days, when we are achieving great victories over those who came to destroy us, as we stand on the verge of concluding the campaign in which we work to defeat the remaining parts of the Iranian axis and free all the hostages — both the living and the deceased — we celebrate our independence in the heart of Jerusalem, our eternal capital...’, said Netanyahu...”

Netanyahu: Israel Will Seize Full Control of Gaza, Defeat Hamas, Transfer Territory to Arab Governance

August 8, 2025 Breitbart.com reported: “Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu declared...that Israel ‘intends to’ take full control of the entire Gaza Strip to eliminate Hamas and transfer authority to non-hostile Arab forces, outlining his most comprehensive vision yet for ending the war as his security cabinet met to approve the operation.

Speaking to Fox News host Bill Hemmer ahead of the critical security cabinet meeting, Netanyahu laid out his vision for completely dismantling Hamas rule and transferring Gaza to new leadership.

‘We have three missions: One, to eliminate Hamas as a governing and military power in Gaza, otherwise there’s no future for anyone and we will have many more kidnappings and hostages,’ Netanyahu declared. ‘Second, achieve the liberation of all of our hostages. And third, make sure that Gaza doesn’t pose a threat to Israel again.’...”

Islamic State Beheads Christians, Burns Churches in Mozambique Rampage

August 8, 2025 Breitbart.com reported: “The Middle East Media Research Institute (MEMRI) warned this week of a ‘silent genocide’ in Mozambique, where Islamic State jihadists are destroying churches, burning down villages, and beheading Christians – and then triumphant photos and videos of their atrocities online.

MEMRI has long specialized in posting and translating videos from the Middle East that have been ignored or suppressed by local and international media outlets. The Washington, DC-based Institute’s work frequently demonstrates that what Arab leaders say to domestic posting audiences is very different from what they tell foreign reporters.

In this case, ISIS terrorists in Mozambique have been giddily posting evidence of their attacks on Christians, but it took MEMRI to pull the gruesome social media posts together into a narrative about ethnic and religious cleansing...”



Mozambique church burns

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