



Report: Iranian scientists met Russian experts to advance nuke program

November 20 2025 israelnationalnews.com reported: "Iranian regime-linked scientists made a secret visit to Russia late last year, reportedly to advance nuclear weapons research, the *Financial Times* revealed Wednesday, citing documents and sources familiar with the matter.

The visit, which took place November 7-11, 2024, was organized by a front group for Iran's Organization of Defensive Innovation and Research (SPND), the military body Western officials believe is behind Iran's nuclear weapons efforts.

According to the report, the delegation met with Russian military experts and representatives of Laser Systems, a sanctioned company that develops laser technologies for civilian and military use. It was the second such visit in 2024..."

Iran coordinating with Hamas, Hezbollah to rebuild 'Axis of Resistance,' Israeli officials warn

November 20 2025 jpost.com reported: "Israeli defense officials assess that Hamas is closely coordinating with Hezbollah and Iran to revive and rebuild the so-called 'axis of resistance,' while the IDF expands strikes in Gaza and southern Lebanon, officials said on Thursday.

The assessments follow an IDF operation that killed the Zeitoun Battalion commander in Gaza and a series of recent airstrikes in Lebanon, raising questions over potential rocket fire from Gaza and Israel's next steps on the northern front.

According to officials, US pressure is, for now, restraining a sharper Israeli response to Hezbollah's ceasefire violations.

According to Southern Command sources, Hamas's military wing has been rebuilding its force since the ceasefire took hold, gathering intelligence, recruiting and training operatives, and preparing for escalation..."

North Korea says Seoul-US sub deal will trigger 'nuclear domino' effect

November 19 2025 spacewar.com reported: "North Korea denounced an agreement between Seoul and Washington to build nuclear-powered submarines, saying in a state media commentary on Tuesday that the deal would cause a 'nuclear domino' effect.

South Korean President Lee Jae Myung announced the finalization of a long-awaited security and trade agreement with the United States last week, including plans to move forward with developing atomic-powered vessels. Seoul said it had secured 'support for expanding our authority over uranium enrichment and spent-fuel reprocessing'.

In its first comments responding to the deal, the nuclear-armed North fired back that the submarine programme was a 'dangerous attempt at confrontation'.

The agreement is a 'serious development that destabilizes the military security situation in the Asia-Pacific region beyond the Korean peninsula and causes the situation of impossible nuclear control in the global sphere,' said the commentary carried by the official Korean Central News Agency (KCNA) on Tuesday.

South Korea's possession of nuclear submarines 'is bound to cause a 'nuclear domino phenomenon' in the region and spark a hot arms race', Pyongyang added. It also said 'the DPRK (North Korea) will take more justified and realistic countermeasures,' due to the two countries' 'confrontational intention'..."

Netanyahu praises UNSC Gaza resolution vote, thanks US President Trump

November 18 2025 jpost.com reported: "Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu praised the United Nations Security Council's (UNSC) vote to implement US President Donald Trump's Gaza peace plan, thanking Trump and his team for their efforts to secure the deal, the Prime Minister's Office posted to X/Twitter on Tuesday morning.

'The State of Israel and PM Netanyahu applaud President [Donald Trump] and his tireless and devoted team,' the post read. 'The courage and sacrifice of our brave soldiers, along with President Trump's diplomatic efforts, helped bring home all of the living hostages and most of the deceased ones.'

'We believe that President Trump's plan will lead to peace and prosperity because it insists upon full demilitarization, disarmament, and the deradicalization of Gaza,' including, the PMO added, receiving the remains of the deceased hostages left in Gaza 'with no delay.'



The PMO also stated that it believes that Trump's Gaza deal 'will lead to further integration of Israel and its neighbors as well as expansion of the Abraham Accords' and a 'lasting alliance with the United States.'..."

Dozens of Schoolgirls Abducted, Principal Killed in Nigeria 'Bandit' Attack

November 18 2025 breitbart.com reported: "Nigerian police said on Monday that a swarm of armed 'bandits' descended upon a girls' boarding school in the state of Kebbi, killed one staff member, and abducted 25 of the students.

According to the *Daily Trust* of Nigeria, the Government Girls Comprehensive Senior Secondary School (GGCSS) is located in Maga, a community that has 'come under multiple attacks in recent time.'

An eyewitness said the invaders struck at roughly 5:00 a.m. on Monday morning local time, storming the school with little resistance. The staff member killed by the 'bandits' was the school principal.

'He was shot as he tried to protect his students from being taken by the bandits. It's a great loss for the community and the school,' a local resident said mournfully..."

Report: Hamas stockpiling weapons around the world for post-war use

November 17 2025 israelnationalnews.com reported: "While diplomatic efforts are being made to disarm Hamas, *Kan News* revealed on Sunday that the terrorist organization has begun stockpiling advanced weapons outside of the Gaza Strip for when it is needed. According to the report, the weapons are being stockpiled in Africa, Yemen, and other supportive countries. They are intended to be transported and smuggled later to strategic locations, including the Gaza Strip.

The report noted that the operations are taking place precisely as discussions about disarming Hamas intensify, serving as evidence of the organization's intent to preserve and rebuild its military capabilities in the post-war period as part of a long-term strategy. About a week and a half ago, it was revealed that Austria's domestic intelligence service had discovered a weapons cache in Vienna that is suspected to belong to Hamas and was intended for potential terror attacks in Europe..."

South Korea proposes first military talks with North in years

November 17 2025 spacewar.com reported: "South Korea proposed on Monday talks with Pyongyang to avoid border clashes, the first such offer in seven years as Seoul seeks to ease military tensions with the nuclear-armed North.

Citing recent incursions by North Korean troops, Kim Hong-cheol, deputy minister for national defence policy, told a news briefing that military-to-military channels can help avert an escalation.

'To prevent accidental clashes and ease military tensions, our military officially proposes that the two sides hold inter-Korean military talks to discuss the establishment of a clear reference line for the MDL,' he said, referring to the military demarcation line on the border. Seoul and Pyongyang technically remain at war as the 1953 Armistice Agreement that halted the conflict between them was never followed by a peace treaty..."



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Liberal Protestant churches proclaim 'holiness' of transgenderism, rebuke Catholic bishops

November 14 2025 christianpost.com reported: "Several liberal Protestant and Jewish denominations declared transgenderism 'holy' this week in direct rebuke of a vote by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to bar transgender procedures in Catholic healthcare facilities.

'During a time when our country is placing their lives under increasingly serious threat, there is a disgraceful misconception that all people of faith do not affirm the full spectrum of gender — a great many of us do,' read the Wednesday statement, which included signatures of leaders from The Episcopal Church, the Presbyterian Church (USA), the United Church of Christ (UCC), the Unitarian Universalist Association, the Union for Reform Judaism, an association of Quakers and others.

'Let it be known instead that our beloveds are created in the image of God — Holy and whole,' the statement said of transgender-identifying individuals. 'Our scriptures vary, but they share a common conviction,' the statement continued. 'As we make justice our aim, we must give voice to those who are silenced. Our shared values, held across many faiths, teach us that we are all children of God and that we must cultivate a discipline of hope, especially in difficult times.' The statement went on to suggest that opposing transgenderism is sinful, reiterating the belief that transgender, nonbinary and intersex individuals are intrinsically holy, which is the only attribute of God magnified to the third degree of repetition in the Bible..."