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Turkey detains 115 suspected Islamic State members believed planning Christmas and New Year attacks

December 25, 2025 jpost.com reported: “Turkish authorities have detained 115 suspected Islamic State members they said were planning to carry out attacks on Christmas and New Year celebrations in the country, the Istanbul chief prosecutor’s office said on Thursday.

Istanbul Police obtained information that Islamic State members had planned attacks in Turkey, against non-Muslims in particular, during Christmas and New Year celebrations, the prosecutor’s office posted on X.

The police raided 124 locations in Istanbul and captured 115 of the 137 suspects they were seeking, the statement said. Several pistols and ammunition were seized, it said...”

North Korea’s Kim Jong Un views submarine construction, oversees missile launch, KCNA says

December 25, 2025 jpost.com reported: “North Korean leader Kim Jong Un observed construction of a submarine with his daughter, a potential heir, and oversaw the test-firing of long-range surface-to-air missiles, state media reported on Thursday.

Wednesday’s missile test near the east coast, aimed at assessing the nuclear-armed country’s strategic technology for developing a new type of high-altitude missile, destroyed targets in the air from 200 km (120 miles) away, *KCNA* said.



North Korea Leaders Kim Jong Un

South Korea’s Joint Chiefs of Staff confirmed the missile test occurred at 5 pm, *Yonhap News Agency* reported. The South Korean military had been aware of launch preparations and was ready for it, *Yonhap* said, citing a Joint Chiefs official.

Kim observed construction at another site on an 8,700-ton nuclear-powered submarine capable of launching surface-to-air missiles, *KCNA* said. It did not identify the location or date of his visit.

The submarine project is part of the ruling party’s effort to modernize North Korea’s navy, one of five key policies the party is pushing to develop the nation’s military capabilities, *KCNA* said...”

Army chief, hinting at potential new Iran war, says IDF will strike ‘wherever required’

December 25, 2025 timesofisrael.com reported: “IDF Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Eyal Zamir warned Sunday that the military will strike Israel’s enemies ‘wherever required, on near and distant fronts alike,’ apparently hinting that Israel may again need to attack in Iran.

‘At the center of the longest and most complex war in Israel’s history stands the campaign against Iran,’ he said, in reference to the multifront war that erupted on October 7, 2023, with Hamas’s attack on southern Israel, and drew in Lebanon’s Hezbollah, Yemen’s Houthis, Iraqi militias and the Islamic Republic itself.

‘Iran is the one that financed and armed the ring of strangulation around Israel and stood behind the plans for its destruction,’ he said at a changeover ceremony for the head of the IDF Planning Directorate.

Zamir’s comments came a day after *NBC News* reported that Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu will present plans for a new potential attack on Iran to US President Donald Trump during his upcoming visit to Washington.

According to the report, which cited several unnamed officials with knowledge of the matter, Israel is growing increasingly concerned that Iran is rebuilding and even expanding its ballistic missile production in the wake of the nations’ 12-day war in June...”

Vance Warns European Nuclear Arsenals Could Come Under Control of Islamists

December 24, 2025 breitbart.com reported: “U.S. Vice President JD Vance warned that the mass migration agenda could risk nuclear weapons in Europe falling under the control of Islamist politicians.

Vice President Vance, who has been leading the charge from Washington against globalists in Europe on issues such as freedom of speech and open borders, said that mass migration into the UK and EU from Muslim countries could threaten the foundations of the Western alliance and the security of the United States.

In an interview with the British publication *Unherd*, Mr Vance said that there is a ‘direct American interest’ in preventing countries like France and the UK from being ‘overwhelmed with very destructive moral ideas’ and allowing ‘nuclear weapons to fall in the hands of people who can actually cause very, very serious harm to the United States.’

He pointed specifically to ‘Islamists-aligned or Islamist-adjacent people who hold office in European countries right now’ as a potential threat should they make further gains than the mostly local electoral success seen in countries that have experienced a large influx of migrants from the Muslim world...”

Netanyahu to present Trump with new Iran attack plans during US visit — report

December 22, 2025 timesofisrael.com reported: “Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu will present plans for a possible fresh attack on Iran to US President Donald Trump during his upcoming visit to Washington, *NBC News* reported Saturday, citing several unnamed officials.

According to the report, Israel is growing increasingly concerned that Iran is rebuilding and even expanding its ballistic missile production in the wake of the nations’ 12-day war in June.

Israel is also worried that Iran is rebuilding its nuclear enrichment program, which was heavily damaged by Israeli and American strikes, the report added.

Netanyahu and Trump are expected to meet at the US president’s Mar-a-Lago resort in Florida at the end of the month.

While Israel has publicly called Iran’s nuclear program an existential threat, officials quoted in the report said that the ballistic missiles were seen by Jerusalem as a more pressing concern...”

Bondi gunmen threw bombs that didn’t go off, condemned ‘Zionists’ before attack – police

December 22, 2025 timesofisrael.com reported: “The father and son accused of killing 15 people in a terror attack targeting a Hanukkah celebration at Sydney’s Bondi Beach last week trained with firearms leading up to the massacre, threw unexploded bombs at the scene and recorded a video beforehand condemning ‘Zionists.’

Those details emerged in a ‘statement of facts’ released by a court in the Australian state of New South Wales on Monday. The statement lays out the timeline of the terrorists’ preparations leading up to the attack.

The court released the documents days after the gunman who survived the attack, Naveed Akram, 24, was transferred from a hospital to detention in a correctional facility. He also appeared in court via video from a Sydney hospital.

His father, Sajid, 50, was killed by police during the attack. Naveed Akram was charged with 15 counts of murder, in addition to terrorism and firearms charges, and faces life in prison if convicted...”

Minister Eli Cohen: ‘Only we can disarm Hamas’

December 22, 2025 israelnationalnews.com reported: “Minister Eli Cohen believes that Israel will ultimately be the party that will be required to disarm the Hamas terrorist organization.

‘Either Hamas disarms itself—which will not happen—or an international force acts against Hamas—but I doubt they will do so. We have to give it a chance, but it’s clear to me that we will have to do it.

I think we will do it by force, because Hamas will not lay down its weapons—and only we are capable of doing so,’ Cohen said in an interview with *Kan Reshet Bet*...”



Israel Foreign Minister Eli Cohen