

Yachad Ministries' Israel's News Update October 31, 2024 (Tishrei 29, 5785)



[For the Yachad Report Newsletter For November 2024](#)

Donate



Israel-Hamas War, Day 391

Two Killed in Hezbollah Rocket Barrage on North Israel, Raising Thursday's Death Toll to 7

- **IRAN:** CNN reports that Iran may strike Israel before the U.S. presidential elections
- **GAZA:** IDF says it attacked Hamas, Islamic Jihad terrorists operating in humanitarian area in Khan Yunis
 - **LEBANON:** Lebanese prime minister hopes cease-fire will happen 'within hours or days'
- **HOSTAGE DEAL:** Hamas says it will reject short-term Gaza truce proposals, insists on end of war, Israeli withdrawal
 - **IRAN:** Iran's missile production not disrupted by Israeli strikes, state media says
- **GAZA:** IDF says it attacked Hamas, Islamic Jihad terrorists operating in humanitarian area in Khan Yunis
 - **LEBANON:** IDF issues evacuation warning to northern Lebanon residents
- **HOSTAGE DEAL:** Netanyahu says Israel trying to promote release of several hostages in exchange for temporary Gaza cease-fire

Donate



If you are interested in having Yachad Ministries to come your church and share about what is going on in Israel and the Middle East, and how the Bible is unfolding right in front of our eyes.

Please contact Jeffery @ Yachad Ministries

Phone 770-641-3000 ext. 6

E-mail yachad@mindspring.com



Report: Iran Preparing to Launch 1,000 Ballistic Missiles at Israel; American media reported on Thursday night, that Iran’s Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei had given orders to prepare for war with Israel and to respond to Israel’s retaliation for Iran’s massive ballistic missile attack earlier this month with appropriate force. Four Iranian officials told the newspaper that the extent of the Iranian response will depend mainly on the extent of the Israeli attacks. According to the sources, if the Israeli attacks - in response to a barrage of missiles from Iran earlier this month - cause extensive damage and many casualties, Iran will respond with as many as 1,000 ballistic missiles against Israel, more than 5 times as many as it launched in early October in what was already the largest ballistic missile attack in history. But if Israel limits its attack to a small number of military bases, missile depots, and UAVs, Iran may not do anything. The sources also said that Khamenei ordered a strong response if Israel attacked oil and energy infrastructure or nuclear installations, or if it eliminated senior officials. (*INN / VFI News*)

Israel Hits Multiple Targets Across Iran in Retaliatory Strikes; The Israel Air Force struck around 20 military sites in three waves in a retaliatory strike on Iran on Saturday morning. The attacks focused on disabling Iran’s air defenses and damaging its long-term ability to develop additional ballistic missiles, Israeli media reported. Multiple explosions were reported near Tehran and the nearby city of Karaj as Israel’s initial strikes appeared to have targeted a weapons depot, along with a barracks or office, senior Arab officials told American media. Iran also told French media that it had not received any reports of injuries from the strikes. Further, there were no indications that the IDF’s over 100 aircraft and drones struck the Islamic Republic’s existing ballistic missile supplies, which would likely have required strikes at underground sites. Israeli media suggests that the operation was significantly targeted at weakening Tehran’s desire to use up additional ballistic missiles, knowing that they may be several months or more away from being able to restore future ballistic missile production. IDF spokesperson Rear Adm. Daniel Hagari said in a statement that the IDF fired “precise strikes” on military targets in Iran “in response to months of continuous attacks from the regime in Iran against the State of Israel.” (*JPost /VFI News*)

One Year of War: 1,590 Bereaved Parents, 306 Widows, 645 Orphans; The Department of Families, Commemoration, and Heritage at the Ministry of Defense has published data on the casualties of Operation Swords of Iron so far. There have been 890 casualties in total, including IDF, Israel Police, ISA, civilian security coordinators, and town emergency squad members who fought in Gaza, the south, north, Lebanon, Judea, and Samaria. The fallen include 808 IDF casualties, 43 town emergency squad members, 75 Israel Police casualties, and 7 ISA casualties. About half of the casualties - 374 - are under the age of 21 and in mandatory service. 272 of them are aged 22-30, 143 are aged 31-39 and another 101 are over 40. Most of the casualties are men – 835 - and 55 women. 629 are singles and 261 are married, leaving behind 306 widows, 645 orphans, and 7 fiancées. Since 7.10.2023, 6 brigade commanders have fallen, 3 of

them in the October 7th massacre. 240 reservists have fallen in various regions, alongside 217 conscripts and 43 town emergency squad members. 390 casualties are mandatory service personnel. The casualties left behind over 1,590 bereaved parents, 306 widows, 645 orphans, and over 2,730 bereaved siblings. (*INN/ VFI News*)

'We've Had Enough': After IDF Operation, Gazan Ambulance Driver Says Hamas Embeds in Hospitals; Hamas uses hospitals for terror purposes, an ambulance driver at the Kamal Adwan Hospital in Jabalya in the northern Gaza Strip confirmed while being interrogated by security officials, according to footage published by the IDF on Monday, October 28. In the video, the driver, reportedly apprehended on suspicion of involvement in terror activities, confirms his role as driver and paramedic at the Health Ministry in the Kamal Adwan and Al-Ahli Arab Hospitals. “Hamas military operatives are present; they are in the courtyards, at the gates of the buildings, in the offices of Kamal Adwan Hospital,” the driver stated. “They operate ambulances to transport their wounded military operatives, and to transport them for their missions, and this is instead of using the ambulances for the benefit of civilians.” “We, the public in the northern Gaza Strip, are sick of this situation. We have had enough; they (Hamas) are stationed in the hospitals, stationed in the schools,” the driver confirmed. (*JPost / VFI News*)

Over 100 Congress Members Tell Guterres US Will Slash Funding to UN If Israel's Status Downgrades; Any downgrade in Israel’s status or standing at the UN General Assembly will result in a corresponding downgrade of US financial, material, and political support to the UN, more than 100 bipartisan members of Congress wrote in a letter addressed to UN Secretary-General António Guterres. Reps. Mike Lawler (R-New York) and Jared Moskowitz (D-Florida) spearheaded the letter, which stated that Congress has taken note of the numerous UN actions “aimed to delegitimize Israel’s right to self-defense.” “We have concluded that the UN is not a neutral party but one that has definitively taken sides against Israel. We remind you that the US is the largest donor to the UN,” according to the letter. “Our contributions account for one-third of the body’s collective budget. We will not accept the UN’s ongoing hostility to our ally Israel.” According to Lawler’s office, the letter is endorsed by the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, Foundation for Defense of Democracies Action, Endowment for Middle East Truth, the Jewish Institute for National Security of America, Zionist Organization of America, Christians United for Israel, the Republican Jewish Coalition, Jewish Federations of North America, and the Combat Antisemitism Movement. (*JPost/VFI News*)

Supreme Court to Hear Hostage Families' Petition Against PM Without State Response; The state will not provide a written response to the hostage families’ petition to the Supreme Court accusing Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of alleged illegal conduct. The hearing on the petition submitted by the hostage families to the Supreme Court, claiming that Netanyahu is making decisions regarding the fate of the hostages that contravene the law, will take place without a written response from the prosecution. According to the usual procedure in the Supreme Court, after a petition is submitted, the prosecution representing the state responds in writing – and only then is an oral hearing held. In this case, the Prime Minister and his office are represented by the prosecution and the Attorney General, who held two meetings but reportedly could not formulate a written response as normally required. Instead, they requested several extensions until Justice Yitzhak Amit proceeded with the hearing without their written response. (*JPost/VFI News*)

After Just Two Posts, Iran's Ayatollah Khamenei Has Hebrew X Account Suspended; Ayatollah Ali Khamenei had his Hebrew Twitter/X account suspended overnight after just two posts. “Account suspended. X suspends accounts which violate the X Rules,” the statement on the account read. Khamenei first opened his account on Saturday, October 26, and later wrote in Hebrew, referencing Israel’s Saturday attack on Iran, “The Zionist regime made a mistake and miscalculated regarding Iran. We will make it

understand the power, capability, initiative, and determination of the Iranian nation.” Khamenei made a similar comment on his English account, stating, “The Zionist regime made a wrong move two nights ago. We must make them understand the power, determination, and initiative of the Iranian people.” “Our officials should be the ones to assess and precisely apprehend what needs to be done (to show the power of Iranian people to enemy) and do whatever is in the best interests of this country and nation,” he added. Khamenei further wrote, “Zionists are making a miscalculation with respect to Iran. They don’t know Iran. They still haven’t been able to correctly understand the power, initiative, and determination of the Iranian people. We need to make them understand these things.” (*JPost /VFI News*)

Anti-Israel US Campus Groups Radicalize, With No One to Stop Them, Experts Warn; These days, Brian Cohen, the executive director of the Kraft Center for Jewish Student Life at Columbia University, spends more time than he would like explaining the meaning behind social media posts to campus administrators — from one featuring an infamous photograph of a man holding up his bloody hands during the Ramallah lynching in 2000, to others highlighting the inverted red triangle used by the Hamas terror group to paint targets. “The administration needs to understand who that guy in the window [with the bloody hands] is to understand why that post is so problematic,” Cohen said. “Personally, I am afraid for the safety of the community for everyone at the university; I can see one random student get inspired to do something violent.” Since the start of the fall semester, Columbia University Apartheid Divest (CUAD), an anti-Israel coalition of more than 100 student organizations, has used explicitly violent rhetoric and images in its online postings. In its October 8 statement, the umbrella group wrote, “We support liberation by any means necessary, including armed resistance. In the face of violence from the oppressor equipped with the most lethal military force on the planet, where you’ve exhausted all peaceful means of resolution, violence is the only path forward.” (*TOI / VFI News*)

Donate



Robert I. Solomon: Messianic Rabbi

Jeffery Blalock: Ministries Coordinator, jeffery@yachad.com

Yachad Ministries, 950 Pine Grove Road, Roswell, Georgia 30075

E-mail: info@yachad.com, Web Page: <https://www.yachad.com>

Phone: 770-641-3000 (ext. 6)

Sharing Yeshua in unity with both Jew and Gentile

To unsubscribe [click here.](#)

