

This Week's Developments

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Israeli special forces use 'sticky bombs' in Iranian ship attack

The Times, April 8, 2021



EVENT

Israeli special forces are believed to have been behind an attack on a ship used by Iranian commandos in the Red Sea, escalating an undeclared maritime war between the two nations. Iranian officials confirmed that the MV Saviz was targeted on Tuesday morning, after reports emerged that the ship had suffered damage caused by a limpet mine. The explosion, thought to have been planned by Israel in retaliation for previous attacks on its own ships, caused only minor damage and no casualties but comes at an awkward moment for diplomats trying to revive the 2015 nuclear deal between Iran and six world powers, including the United States and Britain. Binyamin Netanyahu, Israel's prime minister, urged world powers last night not to revive the deal. "History has taught us that deals like this, with extremist regimes like this, are worth nothing," he said. "An agreement with Iran that will pave the way for nuclear weapons — weapons that threaten our extinction — would not compel us in any way. We have only one obligation: to prevent anyone who seeks to destroy us from carrying out his plot."

COMMENT

The incident is the latest of several apparent "tit for tat" maritime attacks on Israeli and Iranian ships in the past six weeks. This time it is Israel attacking an Iranian ship used to transport armed forces. Analysts have described this ship as the "mothership" carrying speedboats, machine guns, advanced radar equipment and more. This attack comes during talks which are taking place in Vienna between Iran and world powers to resolve the nuclear deal. Israel is totally against the Iranian deal as they believe Iran will continue to work towards getting a nuclear weapon anyway. The Bible speaks about a treacherous deal that leads to Iran [Elam] beginning a terrible conflict...

BIBLE QUOTE

A grievous vision is declared unto me; the treacherous dealer dealeth treacherously, and the spoiler spoileth. Go up, O Elam: besiege, O Media; all the sighing thereof have I made to cease. Therefore are my loins filled with pain: pangs have taken hold upon me, as the pangs of a woman that travaileth: I was bowed down [at the hearing of it; (Isaiah 21:2-3)

Ukraine fears attack as Putin masses tanks close to border

The Times, April 9, 2021



EVENT

Russia has moved troops, tanks and heavy artillery to a new base about 150 miles from the Ukrainian border, stoking fears of a military offensive. It is thought to be Russia's biggest show of force in the area since 2015, when Ukraine and Kremlin-backed separatists signed a peace deal to end fighting in the eastern Donbass region. At least ten Ukrainian personnel have died during a recent rise in hostilities. Ruslan Khomchak, the Ukrainian commander-in-chief, said last week that Russia had amassed 25,000 troops in the border regions of Bryansk, Rostov and Voronezh, as well as in Crimea, which Russia annexed in 2014. Russia has expressed concerns about a potential Ukrainian assault on separatist-held territories within its borders. A senior Kremlin official warned yesterday that any attack could lead to the destruction of Ukraine as an independent state. "This would be the beginning of the end of Ukraine," Dmitri Kozak, deputy head of Russia's presidential administration, said.

COMMENT

Russia is massing troops and tanks once again near Ukraine. Military analysts believe that conflict could happen soon. On Friday the Kremlin said it fears a resumption of full-scale fighting in eastern Ukraine and could take steps to protect Russian civilians there. This stark warning was made by Putin's own spokesman. The most common language in eastern Ukraine is Russian. In western Ukraine it is Ukrainian. The east is pro Russia. The west wants to be part of the EU. The Bible speaks of Gog of the land of Magog. Magog is the area of the ancient Scythians. The Scythian empire covered southern Russia AND eastern Ukraine. Putin wants to take back control of this area. The capture of Crimea was his first step to do this. He may soon be Gog of the entire area of Magog.

BIBLE QUOTE

The word of the Lord came to me: "Son of man, set your face toward Gog, of the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him and say, Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I am against you, O Gog The map of Scythia (Magog) above covers eastern Ukraine but NOT western Ukraine. (Ezekiel 38:1-3 RSV)

Satellite images reveal how shadowy Wagner Group has become Vladimir Putin's 'private army'

Daily Telegraph, April 7, 2021



EVENT

NEW satellite pics reveal how Vladimir Putin's shadowy [Wagner Group](#) is bristling with enough tanks and planes to wipe out an army. Recently declassified intelligence images show **Putin's "private army" using Russian military equipment in Libya**, The Telegraph reports. The privately-funded **Wagner Group is said to have between 5,000 and 10,000 soldiers spreading chaos around the world**, complete with tanks and artillery. The fresh images, which show Russian SA-22 air defence systems, IL-76 military cargo aircraft and mine-resistant armoured vehicles, are thought to have **come from US spy satellites**. Defence Secretary Ben Wallace said the shady group is run by a man known as "Putin's chief" and shows "how modern warfare is rapidly changing". He told The Telegraph: **"These shadowy outfits, now supported so brazenly by well-funded and highly trained militaries, pose a complex proposition for Western armed forces.**

COMMENT

It is incredible to see where Putin's private army is operating in the world. The map above **shows Ukraine, Syria, Libya and Sudan**. These are all highly significant places according to prophecy in the Bible. Ukraine was mentioned on the previous slide. **Syria is home of the original king of the north** (the Seleucids) and we know Russia becomes the latter day king of the north because **Syria is destroyed**. Sudan and Libya are both mentioned as joining forces with Russia when Russia invades Israel. In the AV the Bible says Ethiopia and Libya. The original Hebrew says Cush and Put. Cush is actually a reference to northern Sudan not Ethiopia. Put does refer to Libya. And so we see **Putin using a secretive private army** to bring about through deceit his plan to invade Israel.

BIBLE QUOTE

and I will turn you about, and put hooks into your jaws, and I will bring you forth, and all your army, horses and horsemen, all of them clothed in full armour, a great company, all of them with buckler and shield, wielding swords; Persia, **Cush [Sudan], and Put [Libya] are with them**, all of them with shield and helmet;
(Ezekiel 38:4-5)

Russia sends 'doomsday' nuclear-powered torpedo for test in the Arctic

The Times, April 7, 2021



EVENT

The United States has said that it is watching Russia's military build-up in the Arctic "very closely" as the Kremlin presses ahead with the testing of a nuclear-powered torpedo. Russia is believed to be planning to deploy the Poseidon 2M39 missile, nicknamed the "doomsday nuke", to its Arctic region by the summer of next year. The underwater drone has a range of 10,000km and is designed to detonate off the coastline of enemy cities, flooding them with radioactive waves that would render them uninhabitable for decades. In February President Putin asked the defence ministry for an update on a "key stage" of the tests of the Poseidon torpedo. Additional testing is due this year. The Russian military is also carrying out tests of Tsirkon anti-ship hypersonic cruise missiles in the Arctic, state media said. Putin hailed the development of both weapons during a sabre-rattling speech in 2018 that was accompanied by animated images of multiple nuclear warheads falling on the US.

COMMENT

Russia appears to have developed a nuclear weapon capable of sneaking along the bottom of the sea and detonating along the coastline to flood the area with what one official described as "radioactive tsunamis." According to the reports Russia is planning to carry out different tests of this missile this year. Putin has asked for an update at key stages. Putin wants to deploy the Poseidon in the arctic by next summer. It is beyond belief that man can dream up such weapons - but the Bible says that the heart of man is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked. Albert Einstein said "I know not with what weapons World War 3 will be fought, but World War 4 will be fought with sticks and stones". The Bible calls it ...the time of trouble such as never was.

BIBLE QUOTE

And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book. *(Daniel 12:1)*

Biden restores hundreds of millions of dollars in aid to Palestinian territories

The Times, April 8, 2021



EVENT

The Biden administration will restore hundreds of millions of dollars in aid to the Palestinian territories, reversing a key plank of Donald Trump's policy towards the protracted Israel-Palestine conflict. The move, announced on Wednesday, prompted a seething response from the Israeli ambassador to Washington, Gilad Erdan. Two thirds of the \$235 million (£171 million) will go the Unrwa, the UN's agency for Palestinian refugees, which has faced grave funding issues since 2018, when Trump discontinued US aid. The body was established to support hundreds of thousands of Palestinians displaced by the 1948 Arab-Israeli war and now provides medical care, education and social services to 5.7 million refugees spread across Gaza, the occupied West Bank, Jordan, Syria and Lebanon. "US foreign assistance for the Palestinian people serves important US interests and values," said Anthony Blinken, US secretary of state.

COMMENT

There are two United Nation organisations for refugees. The one is called UNHCR. The other is called UNRWA. UNRWA only looks after Palestinian refugees. UNHCR looks after all refugees for the rest of the whole world! So why is there just one agency dedicated to looking after just one tiny group of people? The answer is simple. The Palestinian refugees are no longer a tiny group of people. Unlike all other refugees Palestinian refugee descendants are also classed as refugees. With every other refugee future children are not classed as refugees and therefore eventually assimilated into the country they fled to. But uniquely with Palestinians every descendant is classed as a refugee! This is why there are now 5,000,000 Palestinian refugees! It has reached that number since 1948. These people live in surrounding countries like Jordan and still live in tents! The Bible talks about these people....

BIBLE QUOTE

They have said, Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance. For they have consulted together with one consent: they are confederate against thee: The tabernacles [tents] of Edom [Jordan], and the Ishmaelites; of Moab, and the Hagarenes; Most of the refugees live in tents in Jordan! (Psalm 83:4-6)

Despite loss of husband, little sign Queen Elizabeth will abdicate

Reuters, April 9, 2021

To watch a Bible presentation on the comments below please [CLICK HERE](#)



EVENT

Despite the death of her husband Prince Philip, her partner and confidante during a record-breaking reign, there is little chance that 94-year-old Queen Elizabeth will abdicate, royal watchers believe. Philip, Elizabeth's husband for more than seven decades and the longest-serving consort in British history, died on Friday aged 99. The love of her life, he married Elizabeth in 1947 and had been with her throughout her 69-year reign. He was the person who broke the news to her while they were in Kenya in 1952 that her father, George VI, had died and that she was now queen at the age of 25. "I can assure you the queen will not abdicate," royal historian Hugo Vickers said.

COMMENT

Queen Elizabeth could actually be referred to a number of times in the Bible. The death of her husband at this time could also be highly significant. In Psalm 72 we read that when Christ has returned "the kings [royalty] of Tarshish [Britain] will bring him [Christ] gifts". In Psalm 45:12 it says "the daughter of Tyre shall be there with a gift" also speaking of when Christ has returned. When ancient Tyre (capital city of Phoenicia) was destroyed we are told that it passed over to Tarshish [Britain]. See Isaiah 23:6 .So London (UK capital city) became "the daughter of Tyre". So a royal ruler brings a gift to Christ. When Solomon (a type of Christ) ruled, the Queen of Sheba, visited him and brought him gifts. Sheba is part of the latter day king of the south of which Britain is part. Elizabeth in the Hebrew is Eli SHEBA. With the death of her husband the Queen in her 70th year of reign might soon stand alone before Christ with a gift as the Queen of Sheba once did with Solomon. The Queen's gift to Christ will be her CROWN!

BIBLE QUOTE

These are the words of the original Queen of Sheba Blessed be the LORD thy God, which delighted in thee to set thee on his throne, to be king for the LORD thy God: because thy God loved Israel, to establish them for ever, therefore made he thee king over them, to do judgment and justice. And she gave the king an hundred and twenty talents of gold, (2 Chronicles 9:8-9)

Iran starts up advanced centrifuges – another breach of nuclear accord

[Apr 10, 2021 @ 15:57](#)

President Hassan Rouhani on Saturday inaugurated advanced centrifuges for accelerated uranium enrichment – cascades of 164 IR-6 and 30 IR-5 at the Natanz nuclear center, in another violation of its 2015 accord with world powers. On 7 April the nuclear watchdog verified at the Fuel Plate Fabrication Plant at Esfahan that Iran had dissolved six unirradiated scrap fuel plates for the TRR [Tehran Research Reactor] containing 0.43 kg of uranium enriched up to 20% U-235.”



Uralic tribes

Turkic tribes

Scythia

Sarmatia

Balto-Slavs
Magna Germania

Dacia

Roman Empire

Chorasemia
Margiana

Sogdiana
Bactria

Yuezhi
(Tokharians)

Parthia

Indo-Scythians

Arabia

Middle Kingdoms
of India

New Israeli air strikes reported around Damascus injuring 4 soldiers

[Apr 8, 2021 @ 13:02](#)

The Syrian news agency reports that four soldiers were injured in the latest of a series of air raids attributed to Israel near Damascus after midnight Wednesday. The agency claims that Syrian air defenses shot down Israeli missiles allegedly fired from both the Israeli Golan and Lebanese air space. Opposition sources say that an Iranian arms depot was destroyed. One of the Syrian air defense missiles crashed near the Lebanon-Syria border. The explosion was heard in northern Israel and southern Lebanon.

US Defense Secretary due in Israel on Sunday

[Apr 9, 2021 @ 8:22](#)

Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin will be the first top-ranking official of the Biden administration to visit Israel. Due on Sunday with a party of 50 officers and officials. He will meet the prime minister and the defense and foreign ministers, following an attack attributed to Israel on an Iranian intelligence vessel on the Red Sea – for which Tehran threatens a reprisal – and a raid on Syrian military depots near Damascus holding Iranian arms shipments. Last Tuesday also saw a diplomatic push in Vienna brokered by the EU to restart US-Iranian nuclear dialogue. This subject is a bone of contention between the Biden administration and Israel. Austin's meetings with Israel's leaders will cover these developments and future steps in the light of the close strategic and military alliance between the two countries.

ADDITIONAL AND SUPPORTING ARTICLES

This Week's **DebkaFile Review** (world events through the bi-focals of Israeli military intelligence)

Israel's Latest Election Too Close to Call - WSJ

Israel election- In tight race to power, Palestinian party emerges as possible kingmaker for Netanyahu — RT World News

Water fight- Israel turns off Jordan's water supply amid drought and 'personal frictions' — RT World News

Iran and China sign 25-year cooperation agreement - Reuters

Iran blamed as Israeli-owned ship said hit by missile near Oman - The Times of Israel

Navalny Joins the Ranks of Russia's Religious Dissidents - The Moscow Times

What Does China's Latest Five-Year Plan Mean for Russia- - The Moscow Times

The revolt of the public- Martin Gurri on a world without trust - Vox

Egypt Expanded the Suez Canal. It Wasn't Enough. - WSJ

Could Russia Benefit From the Suez Canal Blockage- - The Moscow Times

Russia's Pursuit of Internet Sovereignty Backfires, Again - The Moscow Times