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Sa'ar warns UK: If Britain acts against Israel, Israel will act | Israel National News.com

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Foreign Minister Gideon Sa'ar warns Britain of retaliation if London imposes sanctions over Israeli construction plans in the E1 area.

Foreign Minister Gideon Sa'ar warned Britain on Tuesday that Israel is prepared to respond if London moves ahead with sanctions over Israeli construction plans in the E1 area between Jerusalem and Ma'ale Adumim.

"If Britain acts against Israel, Israel will act against Britain," Sa'ar said in an excerpt from a Hebrew-language podcast interview with *Ynet*.

Sa'ar said Israel is not taking the possibility of British sanctions lightly and accused the UK government of allowing domestic political considerations to shape its policy toward Israel.

"There is a government there that is systematically acting against Israel. It has already harmed defense exports to us and imposed sanctions on ministers. What guides it is its domestic politics, and at the end of the month the Labour Party conference is convening," he said.

When asked what measures Israel could take in response, Sa'ar did not provide details but made clear that preparations were already underway.

"Why hint at it? What I've said is enough. We are preparing. If they make a mistake, there will be a response," he replied.

The warning came hours after British Foreign Secretary Ed Miliband told lawmakers that Israel's planned development in E1 represented "the crossing of a red line." He argued that construction there would divide territory sought by the Palestinian Arabs for a future state and "risks making a Palestinian state unviable."

"This government will not acquiesce in the destruction of the two-state solution," he said. "We will act and I will set out a comprehensive set of measures in the coming weeks."

Relations between Jerusalem and London have deteriorated in recent weeks following the publication of a tender for seven residential compounds in E1 comprising 1,234

housing units. The projects are part of approximately 3,400 housing units [approved for the area](#) last August.

Miliband was [quick to condemn](#) the tender and demanded that it be withdrawn. He said at the time he had confronted Sa'ar over the issue and that Britain's Foreign Office had summoned Israel's Chargé d'Affaires.

He also warned that additional measures were being prepared against Israel.

"Britain will not stand back and accept the destruction of the two-state solution. In the coming weeks we will set out a comprehensive set of measures to respond to Israeli government policies, protect the viability of the Palestinian state, target sanctions at those who participate in illegal settlement expansion and support a just and lasting peace for Israelis and Palestinians," the UK Foreign Secretary declared.

[Sa'ar dismissed](#) Britain's criticism, objecting both to Miliband's position and to the language he used. He also accused Britain of double standards.

"Britain itself still controls colonial territories thousands of miles from its shores. It is absurd for Britain to lecture the Jewish people about where they may live in their historic tiny homeland, when the Jewish people's connection and right to this land is the most extensively documented of any people in human history."

Sa'ar further disputed London's characterization of the E1 tender as the result of a new Israeli decision.

"There have been no new decisions regarding development in E1. The decision was made in 2025. The tender process has been underway for several months, with certain tender documents published only in recent days. The British Foreign Secretary's statement is entirely one-sided."

The dispute also drew criticism from Britain's Chief Rabbi, Rabbi Sir Ephraim Mirvis. Last week, Rabbi Mirvis met with Miliband and [urged him to reconsider](#) planned British sanctions and trade restrictions targeting Jewish communities in Judea and Samaria. He warned that the measures could undermine prospects for peace and have negative consequences for British Jews.

Turkey watches Israel-Greece military alliance, prepares for 'crisis, tension and war' | All Israel News.com

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Turkey is reportedly concerned about the growing military alliance between Israel and Greece and believes it could alter the balance of power in the Middle East.

In a letter to a Turkish parliamentarian dated Aug. 10, Defense Minister Yaşar Güler wrote that Turkey is preparing for a “possible crisis, tension, and war,” according to *Nordic Monitor*.

The rapid modernization of the Greek military includes the acquisition of advanced Israeli weapons and air-defense systems, as well as U.S.-made F-35 fighter jets. Earlier this year, Greece and Israel signed a defense and security cooperation agreement covering cyber threats, counter-drone capabilities, defense technology and joint military exercises. The agreement is part of a broader defense network involving Cyprus and U.S. forces in the eastern Mediterranean.

At the same time, Turkey is expanding its naval capabilities, with 47 warships currently under construction. The Turkish military buildup has also raised concerns in Greece and Israel.

Addressing regional tensions on Wednesday, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan said Turkey must remain strong and united.

“When necessary, we can put everything else aside. But when it comes to our homeland and the future of our state and nation, we bow to no one,” Erdoğan said. “In this region, we have no choice but to remain strong, united, and standing together.”

“Those who believe they can halt the progress of Turkey and the Turkish nation through provocations and schemes will be disappointed,” he added. “We will not change our course or be diverted by the provocations of others.”

Meanwhile, Greek Foreign Minister Giorgos Gerapetritis warned Turkey that the era of Greek “passive diplomatic stagnation” was over.

“We will do whatever is necessary. We will respond to provocations, and we will respond from a position of strength,” he vowed.

Relations between Turkey and Israel, once relatively strong, have deteriorated sharply since the Hamas terror on Oct. 7, 2023, in which approximately 1,200 people were

killed and 251 were taken hostage. The [Erdoğan government](#) has refused to condemn Hamas and has emerged as a major supporter of the terrorist organization.

Turkey and Israel are also at odds over Ankara's efforts to establish a [military presence in Syria](#), which Israel views as a national security threat.

Expert says Russia, Iran 'need each other desperately' after Putin's pro-regime remarks | Foxnews.com

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Vladimir Putin declared full solidarity with Iran as an expert said both nations "need each other desperately" during the escalating U.S.-Iran conflict.

The relationship between Iran and Russia is growing as both sides "need each other desperately," an expert told Fox News Digital on Wednesday after [Russian President Vladimir Putin](#) voiced support for the regime in Tehran.

Putin was photographed shaking hands Tuesday with Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian during a meeting on the sidelines of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Summit in Kyrgyzstan, where he said, "Russia is standing in full solidarity with the people of Iran," according to a readout by the Kremlin.

"We admire your courage and resilience in your fight for your national interests," Putin added. "Please convey my regards and words of sincere support to Supreme Leader of the Islamic Republic Mojtaba Hosseini Khamenei."

Retired U.S. Air Force Gen. Philip Breedlove, a former NATO commander, told Fox News Digital that "this relationship between Iran and Russia is growing" and "they both need each other desperately."

"In the grand scheme of things, they are both 'broke.' I'm using others language here, but the bottom line is they are hurting economically," he said. "They need each other's help. Russia desperately needs Iran to produce missiles for them because of Ukraine's attack on Russia's ability to build missiles. And Iran desperately needs [Russian targeting and intelligence](#) to continue to attack Americans in the Middle East."

"Russia is transferring capability, transferring, in larger terms, technologies that enable Iran, and frankly, they're sort of helping to prop up the religious leaders of Iran," Breedlove added.

Jason Brodsky, the policy director of [United Against Nuclear Iran \(UANI\)](#), told Fox News Digital that "Iran and Russia have had a long-time partnership that is strategically important for both countries."

"Russia views Iran as a cudgel to use against America, and Iran has in recent years especially viewed Russia as a lifeline with respect to advancing its military, providing economic support, providing political support, most importantly at the U.N. Security

Council as Russia is a permanent member. So that's how the partnership serves both countries' interests," he said.

Breedlove also said the U.S. war with Iran has now "turned into almost more a test of will than it is a military test." Both the U.S. military and Iran have been trading aerial strikes in recent days.

"The U.S. has established basically air and sea dominance, but because of the U.S.' decision early in the war that they were not going to put boots on the ground, Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps knows that they're going to survive. And Iran's IRGC, in their mind, understand clearly that they don't have to win this war," Breedlove told Fox News Digital.

"All they have to do is survive and continue to threaten" the Strait of Hormuz, which will drive up maritime insurance rates and cause "all kinds of problems with carriers," he continued.

"So we have a test of wills, a nation that can militarily end the war, should it make some more drastic decisions about how to get after the IRGC and a nation that understands it doesn't have to win, it just has to survive, because its harassment of the strait will cause prices to go so high on transit that it's going to be a problem for the world economy," Breedlove said.

Brodsky told Fox News Digital that he believes there is "no diplomatic happy ending" for the U.S.-Iran war "as long as the Iranian regime is in power."

"It is fundamentally anti-American to its core and that imperils any kind of diplomatic arrangement or negotiating process that the United States and Iran undertake," he said. "I think we've seen in [President Trump's](#) comments that he has grown exasperated with diplomacy with the Islamic Republic, and rightfully so."

During their meeting Tuesday, Pezeshkian told Putin, "We are grateful to you for the stance you have adopted during the war, the conflicts, the U.S. sanctions and all the rest," according to the Kremlin.

"Our relations are of a strategic nature. This is more than just 'normal' relations," Pezeshkian reportedly added. "We believe – no, we are certain that thanks to this we can stand up against U.S. bias and the rightless sanctions they are imposing on us."

Breedlove said to [Fox News Digital](#) following the Putin-Pezeshkian meeting that "the world has a problem with Russia, and for almost 25 or 30 years we tried to make a friend or at least a cooperative entity out of Russia."

"We wanted to embrace them and bring them into the Western fold and so forth. And now we are clearly understanding based on what they're doing for Iran and what they are doing in their illegal and immoral war in Ukraine, we now understand that Russia does not want to be a part of the Western world," he said.

"Mr. Putin has this vision of three spheres of influence. Mr. Xi [of China] takes care of Eastern Asia. Russia takes care of Western Asia and Europe, and the United States should remain in the Western Hemisphere. And that's what he's pushing us to," Breedlove continued. "And the bottom line is, in respect to Iran and in respect to Ukraine, Mr. Putin is going to do nothing until someone shows him steel. He understands power. Rhetoric doesn't do anything with Mr. Putin."

"Sanctions have never changed Mr. Putin's battlefield actions," he said, "so the West is going to have to figure out exactly what they're going to do to Mr. Putin."

'Jesus was a radical': Progressives invoke Christ on campaign trail... | Foxnews.com

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Angie Nixon, Abdul El-Sayed and James Talarico are weaving faith into their Senate campaigns, drawing comparisons to Jesus and echoing the Moral Majority.

Progressives seeking a seat in the Senate are taking a decades-old page from their Republican counterparts, using faith as a political tool to build connections with voters.

Three progressive Democratic candidates running for the Senate, Florida state Rep. Angie Nixon, [Abdul El-Sayed](#) and Texas state Rep. James Talarico, share a penchant for bucking the Democratic establishment in their meteoric rise this midterm cycle.

They have also incorporated their religions and faiths into their campaigns and messaging to voters, showing shades of the "Moral Majority" coalition that formed during the late 1970s in the GOP when former President [Ronald Reagan](#) was running as Republicans sought to tie policy to Christianity.

Nixon, who scored a major upset against Alexander Vindman, a major figure during President [Donald Trump's](#) first impeachment trial who was backed by the Democratic establishment in Washington, D.C., has become a prime target for the GOP because of her connection to the Democratic Socialists of America (DSA).

During a sermon last week at the Saint Paul AME Church of Jacksonville, Fla., Nixon, who will face Sen. Ashley Moody, R-Fla., in November, contended that her "radical" positions were akin to those of Jesus Christ.

"They are trying, y'all. They are trying ... to label me as this extremist, this radical. But, you know, Jesus was a radical," Nixon said.

EL-SAYED MAKES JESUS COMPARISON WHEN PRESSED ON SOCIALIST VIEWS: 'RADICAL IN HIS TIME, TOO'

"And Jesus fought for — I mean, he pushed for the same things that I'm fighting for today, right? Right now, we're literally in a civil rights moment," she continued. "Whether or not people wanna believe it or not, but we are."

She joined the DSA in June, prompting immediate backlash from the National Republican Senatorial Committee (NRSC), the Senate GOP's campaign arm, which tied her to socialism, despite her denial that she's a Democratic socialist.

Nixon isn't the only one of the three to make the same comparison.

El-Sayed, during an appearance on the Progressive Christians Podcast that aired in May, similarly invoked Christ when asked about his policy positions. El-Sayed, who is Muslim and running in Michigan's toss-up race [against former Rep. Mike Rogers](#), was asked about the similarities between his faith and Christianity and why they were being targeted as radical.

"Well, you know, Jesus, peace and blessings be upon him, was considered radical in his time, too," El-Sayed said.

JAMES TALARICO ADMITS PAST COMMENTS 'MISSED THE MARK' WHEN CONFRONTED ON CLAIMS LIKE GOD IS 'NON-BINARY'

"And there is a radical nature to being willing to stand forthright in a time of corruption, and I think it's important for all of us to realize that popularity and zeitgeist don't make truth. And we live in a time where people are trying to normalize corruption," he continued.

Of the three, Talarico, who is running in the toss-up race [against Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton](#), has displayed his faith the most. He has been taking seminary classes to become a Presbyterian minister, and has blended Christianity with his policy platform since launching his candidacy last year.

And like the others, Republicans have pounced on his use of faith as a point of attack, particularly in [his defense of transgender children](#).

In pushing back against the Texas GOP's newly signed anti-trans bill in 2021, Talarico argued Texas Republicans were trying to justify the measure "in the name of God's law."

"The first two lines of the Bible, the first two lines in Genesis, use two different Hebrew words to describe God. One is the masculine Hebrew noun for divinity," Talarico said. "The second is the feminine Hebrew noun for spirit. God is both masculine and feminine, and everything in between."

"God is non-binary," he said.

[Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Pakistan invited Iran to join newly-established Mecca defense pact | The Jerusalem Post.com](#)

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[Iran](#) has been invited to join the Mecca Agreement for Mutual Defense, the new security alliance established by Saudi Arabia, Turkey and Pakistan earlier this month, *Al Mayadeen* reported on Saturday, citing a senior Iranian official.

The invitation has not yet been officially confirmed by Iran's Foreign Ministry or by any of the three countries that are parties to the agreement.

Mehdi Rahimi, head of the Iranian parliament's Khaneh Mellat news agency, told the channel that "Iran has received an invitation to join the Mecca Agreement, and the matter is under review."

Rahimi added that countries in the region "are moving toward seeking a regional security umbrella," and claimed that this represented "a victory for Iran, because it has been calling for this for a long time."

The [Mecca Agreement](#) was signed on August 7 by Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan and Pakistani Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif.

Turkish President Tayyip Erdogan meets Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, ahead of the expected signing of a defence deal between Saudi Arabia, Pakistan and Turkey, in Mecca, Saudi Arabia, August 7, 2026. (credit: Murat Cetinmuhurdar/Turkish Presidential Press Office/Handout via REUTERS)

The agreement establishes a principle of mutual defense under which an attack on any one of the three countries would be considered an attack on all of them. Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan compared the mechanism to Article 5 of the NATO treaty, but stressed that the agreement was not directed against Iran or any specific country.

The member states have already begun developing mechanisms for diplomatic and military coordination, including meetings among foreign and defense ministers and military commanders, joint exercises, and cooperation between their defense industries.

Alliance could expand to include more countries

[Turkey](#) has said the alliance could expand to include additional countries. [Egypt](#) has been publicly mentioned as a possible candidate for membership.

Iran has so far responded to the agreement with cautious approval. Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesman Esmaeil Baghaei said on August 10 that Tehran had "no reason for concern" over the establishment of the alliance.

According to Baghaei, the move reflects growing recognition among countries in the region of the need to build regional security mechanisms.

If the claim that Iran was invited is officially confirmed, Iranian membership would significantly alter the character of the alliance, which was established by three countries with close security ties to the West, and would turn it into a substantially broader regional framework.

[Moscow reportedly eyeing direct attack on Britain | Israel Hayom.com](#)

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Prime Minister Andy Burnham has received direct warnings that the United Kingdom faces severe Russian retaliation due to Downing Street's unwavering military backing of Ukraine, according to the *Daily Mail*. Intelligence officials have instructed the head of government to maintain readiness for a "direct response" originating from [Vladimir Putin](#).

Government insiders disclosed that the Kremlin intends to target British territory after miscalculating Mr. Burnham's resolute commitment to Kyiv. Moscow initially anticipated that the new administration at No. 10 would prove softer than its predecessor, the *Daily Mail* noted. However, those presidential expectations dissolved as the prime minister moved swiftly to fortify military cooperation with Ukraine by exchanging battlefield artificial intelligence and missile schematics with Moscow's adversaries, the *Daily Mail* reported. Pressures are likewise mounting inside Russian ruling circles urging leadership to counter Britain's expanding involvement in the war, according to the *Daily Mail*.

This alarming security briefing coincided with an emergency diplomatic mission to Moscow conducted Tuesday by John Ratcliffe, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, the *Daily Mail* stated. Reports indicated the American intelligence chief cautioned Russian authorities against escalating the European conflict through nuclear weapon utilization or strikes against Kyiv's Western partners, the *Daily Mail* reported. This "just don't do it" directive stemmed from US intelligence assessments indicating Russian forces are primed for immediate, dramatic escalation after battlefield momentum stalled once more, the *Daily Mail* noted. British security leadership remained on high alert Tuesday evening regarding potential Kremlin assaults directed at either Mr. Burnham or critical national defense sites, the *Daily Mail* reported.

A senior official communicated to the *Daily Mail*: "How long do we keep poking the bear before it bites?" The insider further remarked, "An attack on the UK's defence and security infrastructure is inevitable, based on our high-profile support for Ukraine." The source added, "Ourselves and the French are front and centre, and Burnham's visit to [Kyiv](#) and his forthright stance will have been noticed at the Kremlin." The official noted, "There had been some optimism in Moscow that he would be softer than Starmer on Ukraine." The source concluded, "That was not the case. Russia will want to make a statement, through actions rather than words. That could be a drone attack, or an arson attack. There are Russian sleeper cells in this country that could do either." The insider also cautioned, "Russia is testing our security infrastructure on a daily

basis... Something bigger is only a matter of time. Russia just needs to keep it low enough to avoid a military response by Nato," the *Daily Mail* reported. Additional intelligence contacts informed the *Daily Mail* that Moscow's abrupt recall of its London ambassador represents a clear indicator that 'something big is coming'.

Major domestic armaments manufacturers are currently heightening physical plant security and upgrading digital defense protocols, the *Daily Mail* stated. A senior Kremlin strategist suggested during public remarks that production facilities supplying Ukrainian drones might encounter disruptions from "unknown sources", the *Daily Mail* reported. Andrei Fedorov, formerly serving as Russia's deputy foreign minister, admitted he could not "100 per cent exclude" semi-military operations targeting Britain following the Prime Minister's Monday trip to Kyiv, the *Daily Mail* noted. During this inaugural international journey since taking office, Britain reiterated its "unwavering" support for Ukraine, receiving what officials characterized as a "goldmine" of combat intelligence to reinforce domestic security, the *Daily Mail* reported. Fedorov warned that "sooner or later, there might be not only verbal but maybe some visible reaction from Russia towards the UK," according to the *Daily Mail*.

When asked to elaborate on potential operational forms, he stated: "It might be so-called technical reaction, maybe some hackers attack from [an] unknown source. There might be different political steps and I cannot exclude 100 per cent that there might be some semi-military [action]," the *Daily Mail* stated. Prompted to clarify "semi-military" during an appearance on BBC's *Newsnight*, the adviser commented: "For example, something might happen with enterprises, with the factories which are producing drones for Ukraine," the *Daily Mail* reported. When queried whether this implied direct military strikes against British factories, the Kremlin official remarked: "They could be attacked, not by Russia, but by... from unknown sources," the *Daily Mail* noted.

Recent cyber incidents have exposed vulnerabilities across British energy infrastructure resulting from hostile intrusions attributed to foreign actors including Iran, Russia, and China, the *Daily Mail* reported. A domestic hydroelectric installation suffered a four-day operational outage last month following targeted Iranian cyber attacks, the *Daily Mail* stated. Moscow has demonstrated increasingly provocative behavior recently, including fighter jet flights operating dangerously close to British reconnaissance aircraft over the Black Sea, the *Daily Mail* reported. Last April, a Russian Su-35 interceptor approached within 20 feet of a Royal Air Force Rivet Joint intelligence-gathering plane, the *Daily Mail* noted. Ministry of Defence spokespersons condemned the intercept as 'dangerous and unacceptable', the *Daily Mail* stated. June witnessed British forces boarding a Russian shadow fleet tanker for the first time, as Royal Marine commandos secured the Smyrtos in the English Channel to undermine Kremlin funding streams, the *Daily Mail* reported. Preparations are currently underway in Russia to mobilize 300,000 personnel for the Ukrainian theater, where total casualties have exceeded 1.5 million since the 2022 invasion began, the *Daily Mail* concluded.

Over 100 former French, British ambassadors call for sanctions on Israel for 'ethnic cleansing' | The Jerusalem Post.com

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Over 100 former French and British ambassadors called on [France](#) and the United Kingdom to "uphold international law in Palestine" and impose sanctions on Israel for its actions in Gaza and the West Bank in an open letter published on Sunday in *Le Monde*.

The letter stated that both countries had an obligation to uphold their 2025 recognition of the State of Palestine by taking action against the Israeli government's actions to destroy any prospect of an independent Palestinian state in violation of the rulings of the International Court of Justice and multiple United Nations Security Council resolutions.

" Hamas committed heinous crimes on October 7, 2023, but nothing justifies Israel's systematic policy of destruction of Gaza and its population," the letter read, calling Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's stances on Israel's defense "morally wrong and counterproductive."

"As a result, the world no longer sees Israel as a genuine democracy – there is nothing democratic about depriving others of their rights and land," it continued.

Letter calls settler violence ethnic cleansing

The letter also accused Israel of ethnic cleansing, referring to the [settler violence](#) and demolitions taking place "with the connivance of the Israeli army and police."

The letter called upon Palestinians to ensure that the State of Palestine is democratic and law-abiding, "despite the occupation," and called the current political leadership "unrepresentative and dysfunctional."

"The [elections in November](#) must lead to democratic renewal," the letter said, but specified that while France and the UK could be doing much to help Palestine be a fully functioning democracy, "our focus needs to be on Israel's determination to prevent that outcome."

The ambassadors recommended that the two countries suspend trade agreements with Israel and suspend arms transfers to and from Israel, as well as all bilateral military cooperation.

The countries were also called upon to insist on unrestricted aid access to Gaza, led by UNRWA, other UN agencies and international NGOs as well as access for journalists, diplomats, and parliamentarians.

Additionally, the letter recommended that all trade with settlements, "including goods, investment, insurance and other financial services," be banned; that potential bidders for the E1 residential property project in the West Bank be warned that their interests in UK and France would suffer; and to make it an offense for French and British citizens to buy property on "stolen Palestinian land" and to remove charitable status from charities funding settlements.

Countries previously condemned E1 project

This comes days after [France, Germany, Britain and Italy condemned plans](#) by Israel to open up construction tenders for E1.

"The decision by the Israeli government to publish bid offers for construction projects within the framework of the E1 settlers' project is unacceptable," said a joint statement by the leaders of those four countries.

The UK will prepare targeted sanctions against people involved in Israeli settlement expansion and other measures in response to the E1 project east of Jerusalem, Foreign Secretary Ed Miliband said on Wednesday.

The British government has already announced that it will introduce a broader package of measures in the coming weeks.

It's Official: California Governor Gavin Newsom Signs "Stop Nick Shirley Act" into Law - Journalists Can Now Be Fined and Jailed for Uncovering Democrat Fraud | The Gateway Pundit.com

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The formerly great state of [California](#) took a giant step toward becoming a complete leftist dictatorship with a new law that completely destroys the 1st Amendment.

As The New York Post [reported](#), Governor Gavin Newsom officially signed the “Stop Nick Shirley Act” into law on Saturday. This comes just [days](#) after a leftist operative interrupted an interview the independent journalist was conducting at the State Capitol and launched a disgusting and bizarre personal attack against him.

The legislation, which officially takes effect on October 1, 2027, [passed](#) the Senate on Tuesday and cleared the state Assembly on Wednesday.

The “Stop Nick Shirley Act” was [introduced](#) by Assemblywoman Mia Bonta, who is married to California’s far-left Attorney General, Rob Bonta. AB 2624 claims to expand California’s “Safe at Home” confidentiality program to safeguard “immigration support service providers” from harassment.

But in reality, this is a disgusting [Democrat](#) power grab designed to silence brave conservative citizen journalists like Shirley who expose the rampant fraud bleeding American taxpayers dry in government-funded immigrant service centers.

For example, Shirley has exposed over \$110 million in alleged Somali-run daycare fraud in Minnesota — empty “learning centers” billing taxpayers while no children were present.

He then followed up with a shocking exposé on California daycare and hospice fraud schemes. This included ghost operations in Los Angeles tied to massive looting of Medi-Cal and Medicare.

But now, Shirley’s videos can be forced offline. Worse, journalists and citizens like him can be dragged into court, financially ruined, and even jailed.

As [The Gateway Pundit](#) previously [reported](#), this fascist law states that anyone who takes photos, records video, or posts information online revealing the faces or locations

of workers at these mass-migration, non-profit entities faces catastrophic consequences:

- A minimum \$4,000 to \$10,000 fine per violation
- Imprisonment and criminal misdemeanor charges
- Forced content takedown orders

One can only hope this law gets struck down quickly. But given the state of America's legal system, don't be surprised if it takes the U.S. Supreme Court to end this madness.

Nepal turns to rehabilitation as hope fades for nearly 4,000 missing after glacier disaster **The Times of Israel.com**

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Rescuers make last search of hydropower tunnels a week after devastating flash floods left more than 1,100 dead; authorities fear many are buried under debris

KATHMANDU, Nepal (Reuters) — Hopes of finding more survivors among the thousands still missing in Nepal were fading, authorities said on Wednesday, a week after a glacier collapse in the Himalayas unleashed flash floods that devastated the mountainous nation.

At least 1,114 people have been killed, and nearly 4,000 remain unaccounted for, with officials fearing many are buried under debris left by the floods that tore through towns and valleys near the Chinese border.

Two Israeli citizens are among the missing.

Across the border in Tibet, China's official toll has held steady since Sunday at 16 dead and 546 missing.

"The hope of finding survivors is decreasing," said Phanindra Paudel, a senior official at the government's National Emergency Operation Center (NEOC). "We pray and are hopeful. Hope is hope!"

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Rescuers are trying to find survivors believed to be trapped inside the tunnels of several hydroelectric plants, whose powerhouses have spaces and rooms for people to stay, army spokesperson Raja Ram Basnet said.

Authorities said 279 people had been rescued from the ruins of hydropower projects but at least 639 more were still missing, some of whom are believed to be trapped in tunnels.

Specialized rescue teams from India, China and the United States were involved in the tunnel rescue attempts, authorities said.

“The plan today is to get on a helicopter and go to the hydro tunnels where they believe there’s still life,” Ferrin Cole, a member of the US crisis response team that is currently in Nepal, told ANI news agency.

“We have high-technology listening equipment to listen for sounds of life. And then the safety teams to go in and check.”

Focus shifting to rehabilitation

“Looking at the nature of the disaster and the area which has been hit by the flood, as days go by there are less chances of human survivors,” said Binoj Basnet, a retired senior army general who oversaw the search and rescue operation during the 2015 earthquake in which about 9,000 people were killed.

Prime Minister Balendra Shah said the focus would shift from search, rescue and relief operations towards rehabilitation and reconstruction.

“The government is now focusing on rehabilitation while working to protect the lives of people in the affected areas and providing necessary medical treatment and psychological counseling,” Shah said in a late-night post on social media on Tuesday.

The disaster left at least 2.2 million tons of debris, according to a preliminary estimate by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), including parts of buildings, rocks, and sediment, the equivalent of six Empire State buildings.

“The amount of debris shows the scale of the destruction and the challenge communities face as they clear homes, roads and public spaces and begin to rebuild,” it said.

Residents in affected areas walked around the remains of what were once bustling villages and towns, trying to salvage whatever they could of their belongings.

“My husband and I were able to escape safely. But we could not pick up anything,” Shanta Sunar, 45, a small shopkeeper and survivor from Nuwakot, said.

“We have lost whatever we had. But we are lucky nothing happened to us.”

Public health risk

UN spokesperson Stephane Dujarric said aid agencies were “very concerned” about the growing public health risk from overcrowded shelters, contaminated water and damaged health facilities, particularly for women and children during the monsoon season.

About 3,900 people remain unaccounted for, and nearly 3,500 people are living in 27 displacement sites across the hardest-hit districts of Nuwakot and Rasuwa, Dujarric told a regular UN press briefing on Tuesday.

Shah said his government had stepped up surveillance and response measures to prevent possible outbreaks of disease in flood-affected areas.

Climate change catalyst

The Himalayan region faces severe risks from future glacial floods, a senior UN official said on Tuesday, a sentiment that Shah echoed in his post.

“Questions about why the ice and rock collapsed and how such a large volume of water was generated must be answered by the global community,” Shah said.

China has also linked the flood to climate change.

187 Earthquakes in 7 days: Why seismic activity is spiking across the Pacific 'Ring of Fire' | Zeenews India.com

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A recent surge in global seismic activity, featuring 187 earthquakes of magnitude 4.5 or greater in a single week—including major tremors near Indonesia and Peru—has refocused attention on the Pacific Ring of Fire.

The area around the Pacific Ocean is one of the most seismologically active in the world. During the last single week, there were several earthquakes in such countries as Japan, Indonesia, Alaska, and the western USA. In total, 187 earthquakes of magnitude 4.5 or more were registered all over the world. The biggest one was a 7.7 magnitude earthquake in the vicinity of Indonesia. All these events have brought back the attention of people to the unstable Ring of Fire, making them wonder whether underground pressures increase to the level of a catastrophic event.

What is the Pacific 'Ring of Fire'?

It is a horseshoe-shaped line of tectonic plates stretching for about 40 thousand kilometers around the Pacific Ocean.

Tectonic collisions: Constant collisions, sliding, and subduction of earth plates generate tremendous underground friction.

High concentration: Almost 90 percent of all earthquakes and most volcanoes in the world take place in this zone, influencing such countries as Japan, Indonesia, New Zealand, and western North America.

Recent big earthquakes and aftershocks

This week's seismological activity included some of the high-magnitude earthquakes, starting with the huge underwater earthquake near Indonesia.

Significant earthquakes: Other than the one measuring 7.7 magnitude in the vicinity of Indonesia's Flores area, there was another earthquake measuring 6.9 magnitude in northern Indonesia, and southern Peru was hit by an earthquake of 6.7 magnitude.

Aftershock sequence: The occurrence of significant primary earthquakes is usually followed by sequences of aftershocks due to adjustments in fault lines due to sudden changes in pressure.

187 Earthquakes – Does it indicate that a disastrous catastrophe is just around the corner?

Whereas a total of 187 earthquakes in a week certainly catches everyone's attention, scientists warn people to exercise precaution in analyzing these statistics.

Routine earthquakes: Thousands of earthquakes occur routinely all over the world in a single week; it just happens to be the normal global sum up and nothing out of the ordinary.

Prediction problems: Scientists can never predict the time, place, or magnitude of future earthquakes accurately.

Prone areas: Seismic-prone areas like California, Turkey, and the whole of the Ring of Fire remain at constant risk, but no proof exists for the theory of coming catastrophe just yet.

[Iran kills, imprisons dozens of Christians as persecution rises](#) [Christian Post.com](#)

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Iran has killed at least 33 Christian ministers and detained more than 130 others tied to an underground church movement in recent months as the government intensifies its persecution of Christians, according to a Texas ministry that supports house churches in the country.

Iran Alive Ministries disclosed the deaths and detentions. At least 33 Christian ministers connected to the ministry have been killed in recent months, founder Hormoz Shariat told [Baptist Press](#).

The ministry gave Baptist Press the names of 20 people it says have been persecuted, four of whom died, but said it could not identify 156 others. Of 131 members it says were arrested, 14 remain imprisoned, some on death row.

Shariat said 114 of those arrested are unaccounted for, four face prosecution but have evaded arrest, two were released under surveillance and one remains under house arrest. Eight others have been released, he said, citing sources inside Iran.

The deaths and arrests followed civilian protests in January. Iran Alive said the government killed roughly 40,000 to 50,000 people in the crackdown. Published estimates of the toll vary widely, from 3,117 by Iran's government to more than 36,500 documented by Iran International.

The government has also banned religious broadcasts and, starting in July, made listening to them a crime, according to several groups that track persecution of Christians, among them Open Doors U.S.

Open Doors lists Iran at No. 10 on its 2026 World Watch List, an annual ranking of countries where Christians face the most persecution, citing Islamic oppression and what it calls dictatorial paranoia.

Despite the crackdown, many Muslims in Iran keep converting to Christianity, Shariat said, citing 5,849 conversions recorded by Iran Alive this year alone, noting that the true number is likely far higher.

Shariat called the government's criminalization of Christianity a blessing, citing a Bible passage about people persecuted for righteousness, and said being declared a criminal under Iranian law is an honor.

Many Christians in Iran had hoped President Donald Trump would help topple the government after the U.S. went to war against the country earlier this year, or believed a new government might rise on its own, Shariat said. “Every man who promised them to do something, they have let them down, but Jesus hasn’t,” he said.

Imprisoned Christians keep trying to convert other prisoners, and Iran Alive keeps broadcasting religious programming that people still hear, Shariat said. “Christian prisoners consider prison as their place of ministry, and they are leading many people to Christ,” he said, adding that he has urged people to pray for the prisoners.

The persecution reports came as the U.S. announced a fresh round of sanctions on Aug. 24, with Trump threatening an “economic D-Day” for the country.

Iran Alive said inflation in Iran has reached at least 65.8% and that 233,000 jobs held by women have disappeared from the labor market. The ministry has launched a trauma care program for the quarter of the population it says suffers from anxiety, depression or post-traumatic stress disorder.

The January protests have also led to a separate wave of executions unrelated to religion, [Iran International](#) reported earlier this month.

At least 56 people have been executed in Iran on national security charges since March 19, with 27 linked to the unrest, according to Volker Türk, the U.N.'s human rights chief. Türk said more than 100 others faced similar charges and urged Tehran to halt all executions and abolish the death penalty.

In late July, Mai Sato, the U.N. special rapporteur on human rights in Iran, led experts who urged Tehran to halt further executions, saying the mass trial violated fair trial standards.

[Greg Laurie Encourages Pastors at TPUSA Pastors Summit to Preach the Gospel | Crosswalk.com](#)

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“Do you know what Jesus loves? He loves to see lost people found,” Laurie said. “He tells us there is joy in heaven and the presence of the angels over one sinner that comes to repentance.”

He added that [pastors](#) can also be reluctant to invite people to respond to the gospel, [Church Leaders](#) reported.

“Sometimes we’re reluctant. We’re reluctant, even as pastors, to extend an invitation in a sermon, because we’re afraid if we do, no one will come forward,” he said. “And there have been times when some will come, and times when many will come. That’s ultimately in the hands of God.”

Drawing on the biblical account of Jonah and his reluctance and outright disobedience when called to preach in Nineveh, Laurie noted that Christians have two invaluable, life-changing resources at their disposal. Both, he adds, are underutilized in the church today.

“One of them is praying, and the other one is preaching the gospel,” [Laurie said](#). “Praying and preaching the gospel.”

Laurie went on to stress that while everything around them may be transforming, always in motion and forever in a constant state of change - cultures, technology, generations, and even hairstyles - God's Word, the gospel, is the same today, yesterday and will be tomorrow. It does not change.

“What do we need to do to reach our culture? How can we change our culture?” [Laurie asked](#). “Just preach the gospel. Every generation needs the gospel. Culture changes. Technology changes. Hairstyles change. ”

Also, in his message to preachers, Laurie added a quote from the late conservative activist and Turning Point USA founder, Charlie Kirk, about reaching younger generations with the gospel.

“Gen Z and Gen Alpha are coming to Christ in massive numbers. They don’t want fluff. They don’t want a watered-down gospel. They want the top, honest truth. They want the unfiltered gospel of Christ crucified and the power of the resurrection,” Laurie said as he quoted Kirk.

“We’re not all called to be evangelists, but we are all called to evangelize,” he added. “And listen to this, new converts are the lifeblood of the church.”

Laurie shared that churches that do not share the gospel can become stagnant.

“You show me a church that does not have a constant flow of new believers coming in, and I’ll show you what church that’s beginning to stagnate,” he continued. “The church has a choice. We can evangelize, or we can fossilize.”

At one point in his message, Laurie recalled that his childhood job was delivering newspapers and used that experience as an analogy for avoiding overcomplicating the gospel.

“My job was not to write the news. My job was not to make the news. My job was to deliver the news,” Laurie said. “And it hasn’t changed for me, and it hasn’t changed for you either.”

Laurie closed his message by telling pastors to encourage their churches to establish “an evangelistic culture.”

“The thing I want to encourage you to do is develop an evangelistic culture in your church,” Laurie said. “Encourage your folks to bring on people that do not know the Lord, and wrap your messages up with an evangelistic close, and call people to Christ, and it will revitalize your church.”