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Hamas says ceasefire over as IDF thwarts Yellow Line breach | The Jerusalem Post

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"The agreement is over and [Hamas] is ready to fight," sources told Saudi state-owned Al Arabiya, adding that the ceasefire must be mutual and that "Gaza will not become another Lebanon."

This article contains graphic footage that some readers may find distressing

Amid Hamas attempts to breach Gaza's Yellow Line and subsequent IDF activities to thwart the terrorists, Hamas informed US Middle East envoy Steve Witkoff that the ceasefire had ended, the Saudi state-owned *Al Arabiya* reported on Saturday.

"The agreement is over and [Hamas] is ready to fight," sources told the Saudi outlet, adding that the ceasefire must be mutual and that "Gaza will not become another Lebanon."

Shortly thereafter, Hani al-Dali, an analyst for the Hezbollah-affiliated Lebanese outlet Al Mayadeen, reported that Hamas leader Khalil al-Hayya was heading a Hamas delegation that would arrive in Cairo, Egypt, in the coming hours.

According to Dali, the delegation aims to coordinate with Arab states to bolster the Palestinian position against Israel. The analyst did not mention whether the delegation would address the reported ending of the ceasefire.

Earlier, *Al Arabiya* reported that an IDF strike on Saturday killed Abu Abdullah Al-Hudaydi, the Operations Staff Commander of the Izzadin al-Qassam Brigades, in Gaza.

The Qassam Brigades are the so-called "military" wing of Hamas. While the IDF has not yet confirmed the report, Gaza's Hamas-run health ministry reported that four people were killed and others were wounded in an IDF strike in Gaza City.

Witnesses and medics told Reuters the strike occurred in the Rimal neighborhood and set a vehicle ablaze. It was not immediately clear whether the four dead were passengers of the car or included passersby.

Hamas terrorist breaches Gaza's Yellow Line

Separately, the IDF reported on Saturday afternoon that an armed terrorist crossed the Yellow Line and began firing at Israeli soldiers.

According to the military, the incident occurred on a road "through which humanitarian aid enters southern Gaza," and the individual was "exploiting" the avenue.

As shown in footage provided by the IDF, the military fired back, killing the terrorist. No IDF injuries were reported.

IDF identifies and kills terrorist who crossed Yellow Line to fire at Israeli soldiers on November 22, 2025. (credit: IDF Spokesperson's Unit)

A graphic published by the IDF depicting the incident shows an IDF position adjacent to the humanitarian road. The image shows another spot on the road where the terrorists opened fire.

In response to the incident, the IDF began striking Hamas terror targets in the Gaza Strip, with the guidance of Shin Bet, according to the IDF statement.

The IDF emphasized that "troops in the Southern Command remain deployed in accordance with the ceasefire agreement and will continue to operate to remove any immediate threat."

Illinois rolls out digital ID, driver's licenses: What to know - Newsweek

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[Illinois](#) has become the largest U.S. state to widely implement digital driver's licenses and state IDs.

Why It Matters

The shift to digital [driver's licenses](#) and [state IDs](#) marks a significant step in modernizing government services and public identification. It positions Illinois at the forefront of [digital ID adoption](#), a trend already underway in over a dozen states.

Although the change aims to increase convenience, improve [privacy](#), and simplify identification processes, it also raises important questions about security, privacy, and [future technological integration](#).

A person shows the mobile app on their phone used to start the process of converting their physical driver's licenses to an official digital version t...

What To Know

The Illinois Secretary of State's Office launched the digital ID program on November 18, 2025.

Residents can now add their driver's license or state ID to [Apple](#) Wallet on their [iPhone](#) or [Apple Watch](#), allowing them to present it at 250 TSA security checkpoints—including Chicago's O'Hare, Lambert and Midway airports—select businesses, and online services.

The rollout will soon include support for Google and Samsung Wallet users.

To set up the digital ID, users scan their physical credential, take a selfie, and complete an in-app facial movement prompt.

The setup process provides the necessary information to the state for verification.

Once approved, users can securely store, present, and use their ID with Face ID or Touch ID verification.

The program is optional and free; it does not replace the need for a physical ID, which remains mandatory for law enforcement and other official uses.

The Illinois Secretary of State's office has also released a free Mobile ID Verifier app, allowing businesses to confirm proof of age or identity.

This app was designed in accordance with national security standards and enables selective data sharing—for example, verifying that a customer is over 21 without revealing their full address.

Illinois joins more than 12 other states and Puerto Rico in offering digital IDs, according to the Transportation Security Administration.

What People Are Saying

Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias said: "This launch brings together security, privacy, and convenience in a way that will make life easier for millions of people. We promised innovative solutions, and today, we're delivering."

Jennifer Bailey, Apple's vice president of Apple Pay and Apple Wallet, said: "Driver's licenses and state IDs in Apple Wallet bring users one step closer toward replacing the physical wallet with an easy, secure and private digital wallet, and we're thrilled to bring this to Illinoisans today."

"The launch of Illinois driver's licenses and state IDs in Apple Wallet makes everyday moments even more seamless—whether you're traveling through airport checkpoints this holiday season, grabbing a drink at a restaurant, and more—all while keeping users' information secure and private."

Jim Spriggs, TSA Illinois Federal Security Director, said: "The identity verification process is the cornerstone of transportation security. Technology solutions such as mobile driver's licenses enhance airport security, reduce touchpoints, and provide greater privacy protections to individuals at TSA checkpoints."

"We're pleased to partner with the Illinois secretary of state in this effort, and we hope passengers continue to take advantage of this convenient option."

Privacy advocacy groups, such as the **ACLU**, have previously voiced concerns about the use of digital IDs, fearing they could lead to law enforcement officers gaining access to citizens' phones without proper consent.

What Happens Next

The rollout currently supports Apple devices, with state officials pledging expanded compatibility with Google and Samsung Wallets in the near future.

Physical IDs remain legally required for traffic stops and situations involving law enforcement until further notice.

Officials and business leaders anticipate that digital ID acceptance will grow over time, with widespread adoption among restaurants, retailers, and service providers expected to increase within the next 18 months.

Republican Bill Seeks To Ban Sharia Law in U.S. - Newsweek

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Two [Republican](#) lawmakers have introduced legislation seeking to ban the enforcement of [Sharia law](#) in the United States, arguing the measure is necessary to preserve constitutional principles and American culture.

The proposal, called the "No Shari'a Act," was announced this week by [Florida](#) Representative Randy Fine and [Texas](#) Representative Keith Self.

Newsweek contacted Fine via an online form, and Fine and Self by telephone outside of usual working hours on Sunday.

Why It Matters

The bill reignites long-standing debates over the role of foreign or religious legal systems in U.S. courts, particularly regarding [Islamic](#) law. Supporters say it would protect the [Constitution](#) from being undermined, while critics warn it could fuel [Islamophobia](#) and face constitutional challenges of its own.

American flags are displayed on the lawn of the National Mall with the U.S. Capitol Building in the background at sunset on June 2, 2025 in Washington... | Kevin Carter/Getty Images/Getty Images

What To Know

The legislation would bar courts from enforcing any judgment, decree, or arbitration decision based on Sharia law or any foreign system that violates constitutional rights.

Its sponsors argue that America must remain unified under one legal framework—the Constitution—and reject attempts to introduce alternative systems.

Announcing the bill on [X, formerly Twitter](#), Fine said: "Sharia Law is not compatible with Western Civilization and we are NOT going to allow it in our country. If you want freedom, live in America. If you want the oppression of Sharia law, go live in one of the countries where they practice it."

Past controversies, such as disputes over religious arbitration in family law or proposals for [Muslim](#)-majority developments, have helped fuel Republican concerns on the issue.

As reported by The Daily Wire, the debate intensified in Texas during controversy over the proposed EPIC City project near Dallas, a planned Muslim community. Opponents claimed the development might bring with it elements of Sharia law.

Self warned that the influence of Sharia law was already present in Texas and said allowing such systems could fracture the nation into "civilizations with different laws."

Fine pointed to a recent incident in Dearborn, Michigan, where Christian residents' opposition to naming a street after Arab American publisher Osama Siblani sparked tensions, as reported by The Daily Wire. According to Fine, Mayor Abdullah Hammoud told the man he was not welcome in the city.

Fine announced the proposed bill on X, saying: "You don't get to come to this country and demand that our legal system accommodate your oppressive laws."

Critics, including civil rights groups, are expected to counter that the bill unfairly targets Muslims and risks violating the First Amendment's protections of religious freedom.

In response to Self's X post announcing the bill, one user describing himself as a licensed media professional and with 10,000 followers said: "Islam is a religion of nation building, not a religion of war, a religion of peace and coexistence. Those who sponsor and finance terrorism are your western countries. You see a rogue group that wants to kill and destroy, so you finance it...You must correct your course first..."

Islamic Network Group (ING) states on its website: "Since Muslims make up 1 to 2% of the American population there is little danger of Sharia being substituted for U.S. law in American courts, nor is there evidence that anything of the sort is happening or even is being contemplated."

What People Are Saying

Fine told The Daily Wire: "We are not going to become a Muslim nation. There are plenty out there. If you want to live under Sharia, return to where you came from, but we're not interested in you coming here and conquering our country."

He also said: "We do not want to replicate this barbaric Middle Age philosophy in this country, and we need to make that clear, this is not welcome in the United States. We need to respond to the Islamists saying Christians are not welcome in Dearborn by saying, no, you are not welcome here.

"We cannot have sets of laws. There is one in the United States. It's called the U.S. Constitution and the state laws under states of course, but we cannot have two different civilizations with different laws."

Islamic Network Group (ING) states on its website: "The First Amendment clearly provides protection for the free exercise of religion, which includes protecting

the rights of Muslims, as well as Jews, Christians, and others, to observe their own laws in matters of faith, including the adherence to rules regarding personal worship and some family laws.

"However, no religious law can supersede state or federal law. Moreover, Sharia commands Muslims to abide by the law of the land in which they reside. [American] Muslims are merely trying to follow Sharia in their personal life just as practicing Jews try to follow Jewish law (halakha). There is no evidence of American Muslims individually or as a group trying to force Sharia on others.

"Muslims are obligated to adhere to the law of the land, and the observance of any laws that run contrary to the Constitution such as polygamy would be prevented even if someone tried to implement them."

What Happens Next

The bill will first go before congressional committees before any chance of a [House](#) vote. Even if it passes the Republican-controlled House, it faces an uncertain future in the [Senate](#) and likely legal challenges in the courts.

The debate over the measure is expected to intensify as lawmakers return from recess and begin preparing for the 2026 election cycle.

[Digital ID Now Required to Work in UK | BritCard Scheme Explained | APnews.org](#)

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LONDON (AP) — Britain will require all workers to have a digital identification card by the end of this parliamentary term, Prime Minister Keir Starmer announced Friday, marking the country's first mandatory ID system since World War II.

The free digital ID will be stored on smartphones and become mandatory for proving the right to work in the UK, though citizens will not be required to carry it or produce it on demand. The term "BritCard" has been used by some commentators and think tanks, though the government has not officially adopted this name.

"Let me spell it out: You will not be able to work in the United Kingdom if you do not have digital ID," Starmer told the Global Progress Action Summit in London, attended by leaders including Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese and Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney.

The government says the scheme will combat illegal immigration by preventing unauthorized workers from finding employment, which officials describe as a key "pull factor" for people crossing the English Channel illegally. About 49,000 irregular arrivals were recorded in the year ending June 2025, predominantly via small boats.

Starmer acknowledged in an article for The Telegraph that Labour had previously "shied away" from addressing immigration concerns, but said it is now "essential" to tackle "every aspect of the problem of illegal immigration."

"It is not compassionate left-wing politics to rely on labour that exploits foreign workers and undercuts fair wages," Starmer told the conference. "The simple fact is that every nation needs to have control over its borders."

How the Digital ID System Works

The digital ID will include a person's name, date of birth, photo, nationality and residency status, functioning similarly to the NHS App or contactless payment cards. Employers will use a free verification app to check workers' right-to-work status against a central database.

For those without smartphones, the government says alternative access methods will be provided, with dedicated assistance for people with physical or cognitive disabilities.

Political Opposition Mounts

The announcement sparked immediate backlash across the political spectrum. Conservative Party leader Kemi Badenoch said her party “will oppose any push by this organisation or the government to impose mandatory ID cards on law-abiding citizens.”

Reform UK leader Nigel Farage called it state overreach, writing on social media: “It will make no difference to illegal immigration, but it will be used to control and penalize the rest of us.”

The Liberal Democrats said they would not support mandatory digital ID where people are “forced to turn over their private data just to go about their daily lives.”

A public petition opposing the digital ID cards has surpassed 1.5 million signatures, with organizers warning of “mass surveillance and digital control.”

Privacy and Security Concerns

Privacy advocates highlight dangers of centralizing sensitive personal data in one system, warning that breaches or expanded database use could lead to “surveillance creep.”

Silkie Carlo, director of Big Brother Watch, warned the system could “extend across public services, creating a domestic mass surveillance infrastructure that will likely sprawl from citizenship to benefits, tax, health, possibly even internet data and more.”

The government maintains that digital credentials will be stored directly on users’ devices with “state-of-the-art encryption,” and that lost or stolen phones can have credentials immediately revoked and reissued.

Historical Context

The UK has only previously had mandatory ID cards during wartime, with the last tranche scrapped in 1952. Labour’s previous attempt to introduce ID cards in 2006 under Tony Blair was repealed in 2010 by the Conservative-led coalition, which estimated the failed scheme had cost £4.6 billion.

Earlier this month, Starmer said he thought the debate around ID cards had “moved on” since the 2000s. “We all carry a lot more digital ID now than we did 20 years ago, and I think that psychologically, it plays a different part,” he told the BBC.

The current proposal has been influenced by Labour Together, a pro-Starmer think tank that published a detailed proposal in June 2025. French President Emmanuel Macron has also reportedly encouraged Starmer to consider digital ID as a tool against illegal migration.

The government plans a public consultation on the practicalities of the scheme later this year, including how to make it work for those without smartphones or passports. Implementation is expected by the end of the current parliament.

The Department for Transport and Home Office did not immediately respond to requests for additional comment.

Germany wants to build Europe's strongest army – a new conscription bill is moving that closer | MSN.com

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This year, German Chancellor [Friedrich Merz](#) pledged to build Europe's strongest army – a tall order for a country whose military has undergone years of neglect.

The coalition government is hoping a new bill agreed upon last week will help make this a reality, bolstering Germany's forces in the face of the perceived [threat](#) from Russia and a significant shift in US foreign policy.

The sweeping new reforms will see Germany attempt to boost its numbers to 260,000 soldiers, up from around 180,000 currently, in addition to an extra 200,000 reservists, by 2035.

In the first instance, the drive will focus on voluntary enlistment, with greater incentives for those who sign up, including a monthly starting salary of €2,600 (\$3,000) – an increase of €450 from the current level.

If the new quotas are not met, the government will have the option of mandatory call-ups, where necessary.

From next year, all 18-year-olds will receive a questionnaire about their interest in serving. For men, answering this will be compulsory. From 2027, men aged 18 will also have to undergo mandatory medical examinations.

It comes as the Trump administration warns that Europe must take responsibility for its own security, Russia's war in Ukraine continues to grind on and experts on the region suggest Moscow could next invade a NATO state.

Minna Ålander, an associate fellow in the Europe Program at London-based think tank Chatham House, believes Germany has the potential to play a key role in conventional defense of Europe, given its central geographical location.

“If the plans to reach the new personnel numbers materialise, it will be great for Europe, but that will likely be sometime in the 2030s,” she said.

Whether this is soon enough remains to be seen.

Germany's chief of defense, Gen. Carsten Breuer, said in a June interview with the BBC that NATO should prepare for a possible Russian attack within the next four years – possibly as early as 2029 – urging member states to be prepared.

Ahead of the new bill, the coalition partners – the conservative Christian Democratic Union (CDU) and center-left Social Democratic Union (SPD) – had wrangled for weeks over what kind of military service should be introduced. One idea was a “lottery-style conscription,” which would have seen a draw used to select young men for medical screening, and then another to call them up for service.

That proposal was ultimately scrapped by Defense Minister [Boris Pistorius](#), who instead said enlistments should center around incentives such as better pay and other financial compensation.

Germany previously had mandatory military service for males aged 18-23, but this was suspended in 2011 in favor of an all-voluntary army.

The deal still needs to be approved in Germany's Parliament, or Bundestag, with lawmakers expected to vote on it by the end of the year. If that happens, it would come into effect on January 1, 2026.

Pistorius, of the SPD, welcomed the move while seeking to reassure those affected. “There is no reason for concern, no reason for fear,” he said after the agreement was announced last week

“Because the lesson is quite clear: The more capable our armed forces are of deterrence and defense, through armament, training and personnel, the less likely we are to become involved in a conflict at all.”

Pistorius suggested Berlin's new military system could set an example for other European allies. “Everybody is watching what we are doing,” he said.

“I am in close contact with (French Prime Minister) Sebastian Lecornu and his successor, and, of course, with UK and with other countries. ... And our new model of conscription is quite modern. It is very modern. And it might be able to be an example for other countries too? I don't know, but it might be.”

But the changes remain contentious, with many, particularly in Germany's political left, disagreeing with the reintroduction of any mandatory conscription. A Forsa poll published by newspaper Die Welt in October – before the reforms were announced – indicated that 80% of voters for Germany's left-wing Die Linke party opposed the idea.

Ålander believes however that achieving the quotas without resorting to mandatory call-ups is not unrealistic, given the size of Germany's population.

“If the government and armed forces managed to improve the perception of the armed forces significantly and motivate young people to start considering military service as a

‘normal’ choice, the goal could be reached with voluntary participation alone,” she told CNN.

But, she added, “My concern is that if an obligatory military service is imposed on a skeptical population, it could push more young people to the extreme right and extreme left.”

The reluctance of young people in Germany to be subject to mandatory conscription is clear. Speaking to CNN, one 17-year-old recognized the importance of Germany to be able to defend itself while expressing doubt about wanting to fight.

“Of course it’s important to be able to defend ourselves. But that’s why we’re in the NATO alliance. ... I love Germany. I wouldn’t say I want to fight for this country now. ... I have a different life in mind than being at war,” he said.

Leonid Bekjarov, 21, supported the increased investment in Germany’s military. “It has become so soft and has been neglected,” he said.

He too questioned the idea of mandatory conscription, however. “I also think it’s terrible that (Russia) attacked Ukraine. But I am absolutely against war, and a little strengthening of the military is a good thing – funds have already been allocated for this – but now compulsory military service for everyone and having to go there, I think that’s wrong.”

Others who spoke to CNN expressed concern that their education would go to waste if they were called up for service.

Official figures also offer an insight into German public opinion. The number of applications for conscientious objector status has shot up since the start of the war in Ukraine, particularly as talk of resuming conscription has intensified. From the beginning of this year until October 25, 3,034 people applied to be recognized as such, government records show – the highest since mandatory military service was paused in 2011.

Decades of neglect

Germany’s armed forces, or Bundeswehr, have been [chronically underfunded](#) since the Cold War.

For three decades after the fall of the Berlin Wall, military expenditure remained below 2% of the country’s GDP – below NATO targets – amid a lack of perceived threats, taboo around Germany’s military might and a strongly pacifist national mindset following the Nazi era.

Then came Russia’s invasion of Ukraine in 2022. Amid calls within Europe to be “war-ready,” this triggered a significant shift in the country’s outlook. Then-Chancellor Olaf

Scholz proclaimed a “Zeitenwende” – or “period of change” – leading to the creation of a special fund of €100 billion (\$116 billion) to modernize the Bundeswehr.

In June 2024, Germany [set aside](#) its unease over its military past to mark its first Veteran’s Day since World War Two, with new legislation stating that the day should be celebrated “publicly and visibly” every year on June 15.

This attitudinal shift only deepened after Merz took office earlier this year, with the new chancellor not only pledging to turn Germany’s armed forces into “Europe’s strongest conventional army” but also committing to doubling defense spending to meet new NATO targets.

“(Russian President Vladimir) Putin only understands the language of power,” Merz said at the time.

Pope calls two states 'only solution' to Palestinian conflict as he opens Lebanon visit | The Times of Israel

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Leo XIV arrives in Beirut under tight security, urges Lebanese citizens to remain in country, which has seen waves of emigration due to war and sectarian divisions

Pope Leo XIV called a two-state arrangement the “only solution” to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, doubling down on the Holy See’s longstanding position in his first airborne news conference en route to Lebanon on Sunday.

“We all know that at this time Israel still does not accept that solution, but we see it as the only solution,” he said, as he flew from Istanbul to Beirut for the second and final leg of his maiden voyage as pope.

“We are also friends with Israel, and we are seeking to be a mediating voice between the two parties that might help them close in on a solution with justice for everyone,” added the pope, speaking in Italian.

The American pope arrived in Lebanon at a precarious moment for the country, after years of successive crises. He was fulfilling a promise of his predecessor, Pope Francis, who had wanted to visit Lebanon for years, but was unable to, as his health worsened.

At the Beirut airport, where his plane landed with a Lebanese military jet escort, Leo was greeted first by President Joseph Aoun, and then by Parliament Speaker Nabih Berri, as well as Prime Minister Nawaf Salam. He moved through the streets of the Lebanese capital in a closed popemobile, a highly rare security measure.

In an address given in the country’s presidential palace, the pontiff called on the Lebanese people to embrace reconciliation and to remain in their divided, crisis-hit country, which has seen waves of emigration, while urging Lebanese leaders to put themselves fully “at the service of your people.”

“There are times when it is easier to flee, or simply more convenient to move elsewhere. It takes real courage and foresight to stay or return to one’s own country,” Leo said.

He emphasized the need for peace, using the word more than 20 times during the address, without mentioning any specific international or regional conflicts, including the war between Hezbollah and Israel.

“Here, as in other parts of the world, uncertainty, violence, poverty, and many other threats are leading to an exodus of young people and families seeking a future elsewhere, even though it is very painful to leave one’s homeland,” Leo said.

Lebanon, a Muslim-majority country where about a third of the population is Christian, has always been a priority for the Vatican, as Christian communities have shrunk amid years of conflict.

“The Holy Father is coming at a very difficult moment for Lebanon and for our region,” said Bishop George, archbishop of the Melkite Greek Catholic Archeparchy of Beirut. Lebanese are worried about the future, he said, and still fear a possible return to all-out war with Israel. “In this difficult moment, the pope’s visit is a sign of hope. It shows that Lebanon is not forgotten,” he said.

Another delegation of some 300 Syrian Christians, led by a Greek Melkite Catholic priest, was set to travel to Lebanon to join a meeting between Leo and youth groups and pray in a public mass on Beirut’s waterfront.

“We are in need of someone like the pope to come and give us hope as Christians” at a time of “fear of an unknown future,” said 24-year-old Dima Awwad, one of the delegation members. “We wish that the pope would come to visit Syria as he visited Lebanon, to reassure the people and to feel that we are present as eastern Christians and that we need to be in this place.”

Series of crises

In 2019, the country’s currency and banking system collapsed, and many Lebanese saw their savings evaporate. The financial crisis drove shortages of electricity, fuel, and medicine.

Another disaster followed in 2020, when hundreds of tons of ammonium nitrate improperly stored at the Beirut port detonated in an explosion that blasted through the surrounding neighborhoods, killing 218 people, wounding thousands more, and causing billions of dollars in damage.

The highlight of Leo’s Lebanese visit will come on his last day, Tuesday, when he spends time in silent prayer at the site of the blast on August 4, 2020, and meets with some of its victims.

There are hopes among the Lebanese that Leo will demand accountability from Lebanon’s political class and insist that there can be no peace without truth and justice.

Lebanon’s ongoing conflict with Israel

After the Hamas-led attack on southern Israel on October 7, 2023, which sparked the war in Gaza, Hezbollah entered into a low-level conflict with Israel that escalated into a

full-fledged war in September 2024, killing more than 4,000 people in Lebanon and causing widespread destruction.

The terror group's near-daily attacks displaced some 60,000 residents of northern Israel, until a US-brokered ceasefire requiring both Israel and Hezbollah to vacate southern Lebanon was inked after two months of open conflict.

Israel has withdrawn from all but five strategic posts along the border. Since the ceasefire, the IDF said it has killed over 370 Hezbollah operatives and members of allied terror groups in strikes, hit hundreds of Hezbollah sites, and conducted over 1,200 raids and other small operations in southern Lebanon.

Before Leo's arrival, Hezbollah urged the pope to express his "rejection of injustice and aggression," referring to Israeli strikes, which Jerusalem says are aimed at keeping the terror group from rebuilding.

The group urged its supporters to line up along the papal convoy route from the airport to the presidential palace — which is punctuated by bombed-out buildings from the recent war — to pay their respects.

Hundreds of them did so, decked out in uniforms emblazoned with the portrait of Iran's first supreme leader, Ruhollah Khomeini, while waving the flags of Lebanon and the Vatican.

Mounir Younes, the leader of a Hezbollah-affiliated scout troupe, told the Associated Press that they aimed to send a message about "the importance of coexistence and national unity."

Hezbollah, a Shiite group, has allied with several Christian groups, including the Free Patriotic Movement and Marada Movement. However, the Christian party with the largest parliamentary bloc, the Lebanese Forces, fiercely opposes Hezbollah and has criticized it for pulling the country into a war with Israel.

Terrorist-affiliated activists incite violence, chant 'Death to the IDF' in front of New York City synagogue | All Israel News

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Around 200 pro-Hamas activists – many masked and wearing keffiyehs – gathered outside Manhattan’s Park East Synagogue on Wednesday night, **chanting** “Death to the IDF,” “We don’t want no Zionists here,” and “**Resistance you make us proud, take another settler out.**” To the beat of a drum, the crowd also shouted, “From New York to Gaza, globalize the intifada.”

Inside the synagogue, Nefesh B’nefesh – an organization that assists Jews in making Aliyah – was holding an event about immigration to Israel.

The radical protesters admitted that the purpose of their disturbance outside the synagogue was to terrorize and harass the Jews inside:

“It is our duty to make them think twice before holding these events. We need to make them scared. We need to make them scared. We need to make them scared,” one of the militants leading the chants **told** the crowd.

According to the *Times of Israel*, calling for “Death to the IDF” was not previously common at pro-Hamas demonstrations in New York City, but the chant has gained international traction after the British punk rap duo Bob Vylan **led** the crowd in the chant at UK’s Glastonbury music festival in June.

In response to the demonstration, a small crowd of Jews gathered on the opposite sidewalk to counterprotest, blowing horns and whistles, while shouting, “You’re cowards,” and “You’re protesting at a synagogue.”

The pro-Hamas protest was organized by the radical Pal-Awda group, the **NY/NJ** branch of **Al-Awda** (The Palestine Right To Return Coalition).

According to NGO-monitor, Pal-Awda is affiliated with terrorists.

“Al-Awda supported the October 7th invasion and is linked to Samidoun, a US-designated terrorist organization, and its officials have celebrated terrorist organizations such as Hamas, Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ), and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP).”

Furthermore, also according to NGO-monitor, “On October 7, 2023, Al-Awda **released a statement** emphasizing its ‘unwavering support of the Palestinian

resistance,' adding 'The Palestinian resistance, through their brave actions, are forging a path to bring the ongoing Nakba to an end.'”

The protest was advertised around New York City by other radical activists, such as Jewish Voice for Peace and multiple activist student groups.

Pal-Awda advertised the event as, “No settlers on stolen land. Protest the settler recruiting fair.”

Pal-Awda has been at the forefront of terrorizing several Jewish events in New York, including the February 2025 antisemitic riot that took place in the Boro Park neighborhood on Feb. 18, 2025.

“On February 18, 2025, antisemitic rioters descended on Jews in the Boro Park neighborhood in New York,” NGO-monitor [wrote](#). “The riot was organized by Pal-Awda... which encouraged participants to '[Flood Boro Park](#),' a reference to Hamas' name for the October 7th massacre (the Al-Aqsa Flood).

Newly elected Mayor Zohran last year defended the chant, “Globalize the intifada,” which was used at the Wednesday protest, and only said he would “discourage it” [after coming under massive pressure](#).

Antisemitism reached record high in Czech Republic in 2024, Jewish community says | The Times of Israel

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With 8.5% increase in incidents since 2023, community leader says hatred of Jews, especially in the form of demonization of Israel, has become socially acceptable attitude

PRAGUE — Antisemitic incidents in the Czech Republic reached record levels last year amid Israel's war against Hamas in Gaza, the country's Jewish community said on Friday.

In its annual report, the Federation of the Jewish Communities said it registered 4,694 antisemitic incidents in 2024, almost 8.5 percent up from 4,328 in the previous year.

In 2023, the reports jumped by 90% following the deadly Hamas attacks on Israel on Oct. 7, an assault that triggered the war in Gaza.

Petr Papousek, head of the Federation of Jewish Communities in Czech Republic, said that his country was no exception to "a global explosive wave of antisemitism which erupted immediately after the Hamas attack."

Papousek said that hatred of Jews especially in the form of demonization of the State of Israel, has become a socially acceptable attitude and has dominated the public space.

He said the attacks showed "an unprecedented synergy" between the far right, the far left, Islamism and the disinformation media.

"The unifying element is hatred of Israel, which works with the motives, narratives, conspiracies and myths of traditional antisemitism," he said.

Most incidents, almost 96%, were expressed online, mostly through social media, it said.

But a record of four cases of physical attacks were registered in last year compared to none in 2023. All of them were linked to the Middle East conflict.

Twelve cases of desecration of Jewish cemeteries, monuments and damage to other objects were reported, double the number from the previous year.

In one case, five teenagers were detained after an attempted arson attack against a synagogue in January 2024 in the second-largest Czech city of Brno. Police said they

were radicalized online by the Islamic State group and charged two of them with terror-related crimes.

Despite the rise in antisemitic incidents, the report concluded that the Czech Republic, or Czechia, remains a safe country for Jews.

Childhood faith conversations predict adult practice, study finds | Fox News

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Communio research reveals that regular childhood conversations about faith are stronger predictors of adult religious practice

FIRST ON FOX: A new study suggests a person's connection to faith may start at home, not at church. Communio, a nonprofit that uses data-driven ministry and practical tools to strengthen families, partnered with Harvard to study how [childhood faith experiences](#) shape Christians later in life.

In 2024, the Pew Research Center reported that 28% of U.S. adults were religiously unaffiliated. Communio sought to identify the key factors behind generational faith and how parents can pass their faith to their children. Communio's survey found that simply talking about faith in childhood can shape how children live it out as adults.

"Past research has shown that the growth in religious non-affiliation is the result of generational succession — meaning each younger generation is, on average, less religious than the last. On a fundamental level, the so-called rise of the 'nones' is the result of older generations being less effective at sharing the Gospel with younger ones," JP De Gance, founder and president of Communio, and author of the "[Pastor's Guide](#)" said.

A survey of more than 16,000 churchgoing adults found regular childhood conversations about faith to be one of the strongest predictors of practicing faith in adulthood. Churchgoers who had regular conversations about faith in childhood reported higher forgiveness towards those who hurt them and a greater sense of belonging to their church community, according to the survey.

GEN Z MEN RETURNING TO CHURCH IN SURPRISING NUMBERS IN FAITH RESURGENCE

Additionally, Communio and Harvard found that churchgoers who recalled having at least weekly talks with their parents about faith had more than 2.5 times higher odds of having regular conversations about faith with their own children. The odds rose for those who recalled having daily conversations, giving them more than 7.5 times higher odds of having those same talks with their own children, according to the report.

However, despite acknowledging the impact of [conversations about faith](#) on their lives, less than half (48%) of churchgoers who answered the survey question reported having at least weekly talks with their own children.

"The good news here is any Christian parent not already having these conversations with their kids can take a step today to make this a regular part of their routine," De Gance said.

CATHOLIC GROUP GIVES 30,000 COPIES OF THE GOSPELS TO COLLEGE STUDENTS ON 100+ CAMPUSES NATIONWIDE

Beyond the importance of conversations with parents, the study found that fathers, in particular, have an important role to play in their children's faith.

Communio's latest working paper found that "churchgoing adults were more likely to attend church regularly in adulthood if they reported attending church with [their own dad](#) weekly or more frequently in childhood at age 12." In addition to more regular church attendance, the study found a good or very good relationship with one's father to be linked to higher forgiveness and a greater sense of belonging to their church community.

In a surprising twist, Communio found that a better relationship with one's father was associated with a lower likelihood of having open conversations about faith with one's own children.

"While the data in this working paper are not able to address the question of why this might be the case, this finding provides a pastoral teaching opportunity. Many good things can come from dads going to church and having a positive relationship with their children, but these are not necessarily 'silver bullets,' the Pastor's Guide says.

The guide states that open conversations about faith "might be an important piece of the puzzle" when it comes to generational faith.

When it comes to implementing faith-filled conversations, the Pastor's Guide suggests parents "sanctify" everyday moments, such as running errands or eating dinner by having "short and open-ended conversations about faith" in those instances. This can include simply asking your child what he or she is grateful to God for that day. Some examples of questions include, "How did you see God show up in your life this week?" and "What should we pray for today?"

The guide also stresses that "parents don't need to be theologians or biblical scholars to have these conversations." Communio found that simply having open conversations encouraging faith can be the answer.

‘Chatbot Jesus’ is a digital fake — and churches are falling for it | Blaze Media

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AI versions of Jesus promise comfort and insight but instead produce doctrinal confusion, hallucinations, and the kind of false teaching Christ Himself warned would come.

[Artificial intelligence](#) now offers “[Chatbot Jesus](#),” personalized prayers, AI-generated sermons, and even virtual pastors charging monthly fees. Some see these tools as a lifeline for shrinking congregations. Others claim they offer new ways to evangelize.

The church must speak plainly: We are not called to relevance. We are called to righteousness. Scripture commands believers to “test all things; hold fast what is good.”

People are not abandoning faith because the church lacks modern [technology](#). They are leaving because they are starving for truth in an age of deception.

Technology itself is neither holy nor wicked. The printing press, radio, livestreaming, and Bible apps have all served ministry. AI that organizes calendars, translates languages, or answers simple questions is just another tool.

Crossing a biblical line

Trouble begins when technology imitates divinity. An app that invites people to “[talk with Jesus](#)” steps into territory Scripture reserves for the living God alone. Jesus said, “My sheep hear My voice” (John 10:27). Only the Lord speaks with the authority of Matthew 24:35: “Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.”

No chatbot can make that claim.

The danger becomes obvious when apps offer simulated “conversations” with Judas or Satan. God forbids consulting spirits, mediums, or conjured voices (Leviticus 19:31; Deuteronomy 18:10-12). Why would the church encourage digital re-creations of what Scripture calls an abomination?

Convenience or relevance cannot override explicit biblical commands.

You can’t outsource the Holy Spirit

Some pastors now admit they use AI to help write sermons. Others market “[avatar](#)” versions of themselves. But ministry has never centered on polished prose. It has always centered on God’s power — His breath, His Spirit, His Word.

Paul wrote, “My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit’s power” (1 Corinthians 2:4).

You cannot automate the power of God. You cannot outsource the voice of the Holy Spirit. You cannot download anointing.

A sermon is not literary content to be refined by software. It must be birthed in prayer, wrestled through in Scripture, and delivered in obedience. As Jesus said, “Apart from Me you can do nothing” (John 15:5). That includes preaching.

Tech won’t save us

[Axios reported](#) that up to 15,000 churches may close this year and that 29% of Americans now claim no [religion](#). That trend calls for actual spiritual renewal, not AI simulations of Jesus.

People are not abandoning faith because the church lacks modern technology. They are leaving because they are starving for truth in an age of deception. The early church grew because believers “continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship ... and fear came upon every soul” (Acts 2:42-43). They witnessed repentance, signs, wonders, and transformation — none of which machines can produce.

True revival begins where the early church began: holiness, unity, prayer, obedience, and the power of the Holy Spirit.

A distortion of Christ

False voices proclaiming truth are not new. The only novelty is that they are now automated. The central danger of “AI spirituality” is doctrinal corruption. What sources shape these chatbots? What ideology trains them? If systems learn from shallow teaching or progressive theology divorced from Scripture, they will preach a distorted Christ.

When AI “hallucinates” — and all current systems do — it can hand users outright lies.

Jesus warned, “Beware of false prophets ... you will know them by their fruits” (Matthew 7:15-16). Paul warned that if anyone preaches “any other gospel ... let him be accursed” (Galatians 1:8). From Genesis onward, the devil has counterfeited God’s voice. AI can and will preach an “other gospel” if it draws from anything other than Scripture.

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Believers must remain discerning. “Do not be deceived” (1 Corinthians 15:33). “Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit” (Colossians 2:8). Those who build their faith on machine-generated counsel risk building a house on sand rather than the Rock (Matthew 7:24-27).

A servant, not a shepherd

Tools can organize schedules and streamline communication. They can assist brainstorming. But preaching, prayer, prophecy, discipleship, deliverance, and counsel belong to the life of the Spirit — not the cold logic of machines.

Technology must remain a servant. It must never become a shepherd. Only the good shepherd, Jesus Christ, leads His people.

Jesus said, “I am the door of the sheep,” “I am the good shepherd,” and “I lay down My life for the sheep” (John 10). No AI pastor and no “Chatbot Jesus” can claim any of that.

Revival will not come from faster processors or stronger large language models. It will come when God’s people “humble themselves,” pray, seek His face, and turn from their wicked ways (2 Chronicles 7:14).

The world does not need a digital imitation of Jesus. It needs the real Jesus — the one who, as Hebrews 13:8 tells us, “is the same yesterday, today, and forever.”

[New York pastor reveals transgender transition plans during church service | Fox News](#)

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Rev. Phillip Phaneuf made the announcement at Rochester church, says the pastor now identifies as asexual

A Methodist pastor in [New York](#) revealed last week plans to transition into a woman and said the 51-year-old now identifies as asexual.

Rev. Phillip Phaneuf, of North Chili United Methodist Church in Rochester, made the announcement during a Nov. 23 Sunday service. The personal update was delivered from the pulpit while wearing a rainbow stole.

"So I get to announce with joy that I'm transitioning," Phaneuf said. "I'm affirming to all of you that [I am transgender](#). The best way to put this is that I'm not becoming a woman, I'm giving up pretending to be a man. This is a process, and it may be shocking for some as to what this all means."

Phaneuf added that the [pastor's sexuality](#) is now asexual, an orientation in which a person experiences little or no sexual attraction to others.

"I'm in the category of what they call asexual," Phaneuf said. "I've been that way since we've all been together, in that I am not living my life in a way that involves looking for romance."

Phaneuf said the name will be changed to Phillippa, and the preferred pronouns are she/her. Hormone replacement therapy has been underway for the past three months, Phaneuf confirmed, and changes to appearance, voice and hair are expected.

[CATHOLIC COLLEGE DEFENDS HOSTING 'TRANS DAY OF REMEMBRANCE' EVENT](#)

Phaneuf told Fox News Digital Tuesday that the details of the transition process are accurate and that the community has been extremely welcoming.

"Since coming out to my congregation, they have been overwhelmingly affirming!" Phaneuf said.

The pastor said the bishop, [church and theology](#) support the transition, noting that the bishop was consulted before the announcement and that any pastoral duties at the

church will not be affected. "What will stay the same is my deepening love for all of you," Phaneuf said.

The 51-year-old's parents, however, do not support the decision. "They asked me to tell you all that they do not support me," Phaneuf announced during the sermon. "They asked me to tell you this."

Last year, the United Methodist Church reversed rules that condemned LGBTQ+ identities in the community, according to its official website. The UMC now affirms human sexuality "as a sacred gift" and says this "applies to all persons, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity," according to its official website.

"The United Methodist Church commits to befriending and caring for all persons, including LGBTQ persons in our churches and communities," it said.

[Police helicopter forced to dive after unidentified objects at RAF base | Fox News](#)

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UFO expert warns incident shows safety-of-flight matter demands urgent attention and action

Newly released police logs and video footage contradict official explanations of a near-collision between a U.K. police helicopter and unidentified aerial objects over a [U.S. air base](#) last year, an encounter authorities had previously dismissed as a routine fighter jet sighting.

[According to documents the Daily Mail](#) obtained through Britain's Freedom of Information Act, the Nov. 22, 2024, flight forced a National Police Air Service (NPAS) EC135 helicopter to take emergency evasive action after reporting that two fast-moving craft "targeted" and pursued the aircraft over RAF Lakenheath, a major U.S. military installation in Suffolk.

The pilots described a steep dive to avoid a crash as the objects matched their speed, roughly 165 knots (190 mph), for several minutes before disappearing from view.

Nick Pope, who formerly investigated UFOs for the U.K. Ministry of Defence, told Fox News Digital the episode shows how [unidentified aerial phenomena](#), or UAP, have evolved from a fringe curiosity into a legitimate defense and aviation issue.

[SOURCE OF 'UFO' PANIC, DRONE MYSTERY CLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY FOR FRENZY: REPORT](#)

"This disturbing incident perfectly illustrates why the UAP issue has gone from fringe to mainstream," Pope said. "Whatever people's beliefs, this is a serious safety-of-flight matter that demands urgent attention and action."

Pope stressed that simply labeling such encounters "drones" can obscure what might be much more complex.

"['Drone' has become a convenient shorthand](#) for anything unexplained that people see in the skies," he said. "So, we really don't know what we're dealing with here."

[REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK: MILITARY WHISTLEBLOWERS TESTIFY TO CONGRESS ABOUT UNEXPLAINED UFO ENCOUNTERS](#)

He added that the lack of data sharing between agencies and the tendency to downplay sightings could make the danger worse.

"I hope it doesn't take a tragedy before something more is done," Pope said. "There's chronic underreporting of these sorts of incidents, so the true extent of the problem is likely far more serious."

Logs cited by the Daily Mail say the NPAS crew called the encounter an "unprovoked pursuit" shortly after 10 p.m. while patrolling near the base.

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"They had to perform an emergency dive and described that they were pursued in the dive by two drones who matched their speed ... and then pursued them for several minutes out of the area," one police entry states.

Another notes the pilots "felt that drones had targeted them and chased them off at approximately 140 knots [161 mph]."

Additional police reports between Nov. 20-22 recorded roughly 20 drone sightings across RAF Lakenheath, RAF Mildenhall and RAF Feltwell. Logs described "10-15 drones ... potentially into base airspace" and said aircraft were temporarily grounded after crossing flight paths.

A witness using night-vision goggles reported "five to six drones" near the A1065 highway, while another described "large stationary things — tic-tacs — they are not birds."

A U.K. military source who viewed the helicopter's full 30-minute infrared video told the Daily Mail the footage shows "drones mirroring the helicopter's movements" and performing a "corkscrew" maneuver impossible for an F-15.

"In the 30-minute video with pilot audio, nobody mentions F-15s," the source said. "They only talk about the drones ... basically forcing them out of the area."

NATO COUNTRY REPORTS DRONES OVER LARGEST MILITARY BASE AFTER AIRPORT ATTACK, MULLS RESPONSE

Despite the multiple sightings, Britain's Airprox Board, which investigates near misses, concluded in its final report that the crew had mistaken the lights of a U.S. Air Force F-15 operating nearby. Radar data showed the helicopter and jet came within 1,700 feet, and the board reported no other returns.

Retired senior police Det. Mike Morgan told the Daily Mail he was frustrated by official silence.

"There is a whole series of question marks about what went on in November 2024," he said. "I have run into repeated efforts by the authorities to avoid answering even the most basic questions. ... What is so secret about this investigation?"

Defense sector meteorologist Stuart Onyeche said he believes both the F-15 and the police helicopter were reacting to unmanned systems in the area.

"I'm inclined to trust the initial detail and assessment of the experienced helicopter pilots," Onyeche told the Daily Mail. "It's unarguable that an F-15 was also in the vicinity ... but the unanswered question is what that fighter was being tasked to do or look for."

The Daily Mail notes the Lakenheath case unfolded amid weeks of similar reports of drone incursions near U.S. military bases in New Jersey, the wider Northeast and overseas.

The outlet also cites a joint FBI/DOD/NASA report warning that detection and jamming systems have "failed" to stop advanced drones, including a major swarm over Langley Air Force Base in Virginia in December 2023 that was kept quiet until revealed by [The War Zone in March 2024](#).

Pope said recurring incidents like the Lakenheath encounter, combined with limited transparency from officials, point to a growing gap in how governments handle unidentified aerial activity and that without better reporting and coordination, the risk to air safety will only continue to increase.

'Age of Disclosure' documentary exposes 80-year UAP government cover-up | Fox News

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UFO documentary pulls back curtain on 'psychological operation' after decades of government cover-up: expert

Secretary of State Rubio among 34 government officials featured in 'The Age of Disclosure' film

The decades-long mystery surrounding [strange, unknown objects](#) spotted throughout the skies has long remained under classification and shielded from the American public.

However, the shroud of secrecy is being removed in a new documentary, "The Age of Disclosure."

"For a very long time, the public, Congress and even the president have been kept out of the loop on this subject," director Dan Farah told Fox News' Bret Baier. "In the last few years, senior members of Congress, senior members of the administration — thanks to whistleblowers — have found out what's been going on, and they are now in pursuit of the truth for themselves and for the American people."

Filmed over the course of three years, the documentary includes interviews with 34 senior members of the U.S. government, including Secretary of State [Marco Rubio](#), to pull back the curtain on an alleged "80-year global cover-up" of non-human intelligence potentially existing on other planets.

UFO-LIKE 'DRONES' TARGETED POLICE HELICOPTER OVER AIR BASE BEFORE VANISHING: REPORT

"Every single person I interviewed made it very clear that it was no longer a question of whether this was a real situation," Farah said. "It's a very real situation."

Farah added that the interviewees featured in the film each had "direct knowledge of this issue," while insisting each individual has "extreme credibility."

In the film's trailer, Rubio can be heard revealing details about unknown objects spotted over sensitive military areas.

UFO TRACKER MAPS EERIE CLUSTERS OF UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS LURKING BENEATH US SHORELINES: 'WE'RE BEING LIED TO'

"We've had repeated instances of something operating in the airspace over restricted nuclear facilities, and it's not ours," Rubio said.

The film comes at a time when public discourse regarding the existence of Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena – or UAPs – have reached the highest levels of government, with discussions surrounding the classification of information often making its way to the floor of Congress.

Farah's film says the U.S. government is involved in a "high-stakes, [secret Cold War race](#) with adversarial nations like China and Russia" to investigate objects that have not originated from humans.

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"What really stood out to me about 'Age of Disclosure' is the large number of military and intelligence officials who are going on the record saying that not only do aliens or UFOs exist, but that we have a very active program of retrieving this technology and attempting to reverse-engineer it," Kent Heckenlively, author of "Catastrophic Disclosure," told Fox News Digital.

The information is corroborated by high-level officials featured within the documentary, with Jay Stratton, a former Defense Intelligence Agency official and director of the government's UAP Task Force, revealing just how high the stakes are in this otherworldly race.

"The first country that cracks the code on this technology will be the leader for years to come," Stratton said in the film's trailer.

EXPLOSIVE NEW DOCUMENTARY PROBES '80-YEAR GLOBAL COVERUP' OF UFO SECRETS

For a topic that has notoriously been shielded from the public's eye, Heckenlively applauded the film's effort to [hold the government accountable](#) when it comes to transparency about UAP discoveries.

"I think that any rational person who watches this movie has to come to one of two conclusions," Heckenlively said. "Either this is a complete and total psychological operation by the government on the current population, or there has been a tremendous psychological operation against the public in the past. At some point in history, the government has been lying to us. The question is, is that just in the past, or is that now?"

Farah echoed the same sentiment, telling Baier that members of Congress and the Trump administration are working to break through decades of government officials refusing to release information to the public.

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"Now we have leaders in Congress and in the administration that are trying to get to the bottom of it, and there are people in this film who are respected in their fields who say they have seen these craft and have seen the recovered non-human bodies," Farah said.

Farah did not immediately respond to Fox News Digital's request for comment.

In light of the new revelations staring down the American public, Heckenlively remains hopeful that the information will be received not with panic, but with curiosity.

"I think that the human race would do a lot of growing up if we found out we lived in a very crowded neighborhood," he said. "We would be curious, we'd want to fit in. I think we would up our game if we knew that there were species out there that didn't have some of the negatives associated with the human race."

"My suspicion is that if these aliens do exist, they've gone through a lot of the same growing pains that we have, and they may not want to share that. So there may be some advantage to keeping themselves mysterious to our greater world. I'm somewhat suspect of why these aliens have not revealed themselves, but I'm open to the possibility that there may be a good explanation."

"The Age of Disclosure" is playing in select theaters in New York, Washington, D.C., and Los Angeles, and is also available worldwide to purchase or rent on Amazon Prime Video.