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# Israel warns Trump: We may act alone if Iran crosses ballistic missile red line | The Jerusalem Post.com

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“We told the Americans we will strike alone if Iran crosses the red line we set on ballistic missiles,” the source said, adding that Israel is not yet at that threshold.

Israeli defense officials recently told their US counterparts that [Iran's ballistic missile program](#) represents an existential threat, and that Jerusalem is prepared to act unilaterally if necessary.

According to security sources, Israeli intentions to dismantle Iran's missile capabilities and production infrastructure were conveyed in recent weeks through a series of high-level exchanges. Military officials outlined operational concepts to degrade the program, including strikes on key manufacturing sites.

“We told the Americans we will strike alone if [Iran](#) crosses the red line we set on ballistic missiles,” the source said, adding that Israel is not yet at that threshold but is continuously tracking developments inside Iran.

The officials stressed that Israel reserves freedom of action and emphasized that it will not allow Iran to restore strategic weapon systems on a scale that threatens Israel's existence.

One defense official described the current moment as a “historic opportunity” to deliver a significant blow to Iran's missile infrastructure and neutralize active threats to Israel and neighboring states.

During recent talks, Israel also presented plans to target additional facilities connected to the missile program, according to the official.

## **Israeli officials concerned that Trump will adopt limited strike model**

Concerns were raised by several officials that US President [Donald Trump](#) may adopt a limited strike model - similar to recent US operations against the Houthis in Yemen - which, they fear, could leave Iran's critical capabilities intact.

“The worry is he might choose a few targets, declare success, and leave Israel to deal with the fallout, just like with the Houthis,” another military official said, adding that partial measures won't eliminate the core threat.

Within the IDF, Brig.-Gen. Omer Tishler, the incoming air force commander, is expected to accompany Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on his upcoming trip to the United States.

Tishler will represent IDF Chief of Staff Lt.-Gen. [Eyal Zamir](#), as there is currently no defense attaché in Washington following Defense Minister Israel Katz's decision not to approve the military's nominee for the post.

# Red Heifer Ashes Used in Purification Ritual, Claims Activist | Israel365news.com

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YouTuber Adam King released a video this week showing an Orthodox rabbi /Kohen performing the ancient ritual of preparing water mixed with the ashes of the red heifer, the biblical purification process required before entering the Third Temple.

The arrival of five red heifers in Israel, intended to perform the Biblical ritual of purification, marked a major milestone in the return of the Temple Service. Controversy erupted when one of the red cows was burned in what some rabbinic authorities claimed was a practice event, while others insisted it was an actual burning, resulting in ashes that could be used to purify hundreds of thousands of people. One activist took another step forward when he enlisted a Kohen to mix the ashes with spring water, making it suitable for use, heating up the controversy that surrounds the ashes.

YouTuber Adam King released a video this week showing an Orthodox rabbi performing the ancient ritual of preparing water mixed with the ashes of the red heifer, the biblical purification process required before entering the Third Temple. The video, which quickly circulated among Temple activists and evangelical supporters of Israel, has reignited the conversation about when and how this rare commandment will be fulfilled in modern times.

The *kohen* who performed the preparation spoke directly to the tension between strict observance and practical action. “I believe that the *mitzvot* (commandments) in the Torah are given to us with a mandate to actually do them,” he wrote in a statement to Israel365 News. “Where there are *halachic* (Jewish legal) opinions which facilitate the *mitzvot* actually being done, being stringent so as to not do them seems counter to the practical intention of the Torah. I wholeheartedly encourage anyone who wants to be more stringent to go ahead and do it according to their desired standard.”

Can ashes from a practice burning qualify for the most exacting purity ritual in the Bible?

The controversy centers [on a practice burning conducted in July](#), which produced ashes that some believe can be used for purification, while others, including the Temple Institute and Rabbi Azariah Ariel, have disqualified. The disagreement exposes the challenge of reviving a commandment that has not been performed since the destruction of the Second Temple in 70 CE.

The [journey began in September 2022, when five unblemished red heifers arrived in Israel](#) from a ranch in Texas. Their arrival generated worldwide attention among Jews and Christians who view the red heifer as essential to resuming Temple service. The Bible specifies the exacting requirements: “And the Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron, saying: This is the statute of the Torah which the Lord has commanded, saying: Speak to the children of Israel, and have them take for you a red heifer, perfectly red, which has no blemish and upon which a yoke has never come” (Numbers 19:1-2).

The ritual preparation of the red heifer follows precise steps laid out in the Bible and further elaborated by the Sages. The completely red cow, which must never have had a yoke placed upon it, is slaughtered and burned entirely—hide, flesh, blood, and dung—along with cedar wood, hyssop, and crimson thread. The ashes are then collected and mixed with spring water to create the *mei niddah* (waters of separation). This mixture is used in a specific sprinkling ritual: a *kohen* dips a bundle of hyssop into the water and sprinkles it on the impure person on the third and seventh days of their purification period. Only after this double sprinkling and the passage of seven days can someone defiled by contact with death enter the Temple precincts.

The practice burning in July was intended to test the process before performing the actual ritual with one of the Texas heifers. After the red heifer was burned, [Rabbi Azariah Ariel and the Temple Institute ruled](#) that the ashes produced were not kosher for purification purposes. Their objections focused on several *halachic* violations: the burning did not take place on the Mount of Olives as required, the *kohen* performing the ritual had not been properly purified beforehand, and questions arose about whether the correct heifer was actually used.

Borntrager was not in Israel when the practice burning took place. When he returned, he noticed the cow that had gone missing during the practice burning now had a broken tail and warts on its neck—blemishes that would have disqualified it from the red heifer ritual long before the burning took place. Rabbi Ariel had already disqualified this particular cow based on these defects, raising serious questions about what animal was actually burned in July.

The Temple Institute maintains that the ashes from the practice burning cannot be used for purification. They insist that the actual burning of a kosher red heifer must follow every detail of *halacha*, including the proper location, the purity status of the *kohen*, and certainty about the identity and condition of the animal. Any deviation from these requirements renders the entire process invalid.

The four remaining red heifers from Texas remain in Shiloh, their status as potential candidates for the actual ritual still intact despite the controversy. Whether the practice burning ashes can be used or whether a completely new ritual must be performed with one of the remaining heifers remains the central question dividing those working toward the Temple’s restoration.

The Temple Institute did not respond to inquiries about the preparation of the water.

# Anti-Abraham Accords? Turkey, Saudi Arabia & Egypt appear aligned against Israeli regional influence | All Israel News.com

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Turkey seeks closer ties with Egypt and Saudi Arabia on defense and regional issues as leaders move to counter Israeli influence.

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan made back-to-back visits to Saudi Arabia and Egypt over two days this week, seeking to expand Turkish influence in the Middle East and North Africa.

Erdoğan met with Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi in Cairo on Wednesday, where the two countries signed cooperation agreements and voiced shared positions on several regional issues, including Gaza, Somaliland, and tensions between the United States and Iran.

Following the meeting, el-Sisi presented several memoranda of understanding and agreements that had been signed across a broad range of issues, including defense, tourism, investment, trade, health, and agriculture.

“We are all witnessing that the Türkiye-Egypt cooperation contributes to stability in our region” <https://t.co/QWzD6sH5Vk> [pic.twitter.com/DrNTs7tBGB](https://t.co/pic.twitter.com/DrNTs7tBGB)

— Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye (@trpresidency) [February 4, 2026](#)

Ties between the two countries remained strained after the 2013 ouster of Mohamed Morsi and Egypt’s subsequent crackdown on the Muslim Brotherhood, a period during which Erdoğan’s government backed Morsi and sharply criticized el-Sisi.

However, growing concern over the strength of Israel and its willingness to engage in independent security operations, often without regard for national borders, has led the leaders of Turkey and Egypt to increasingly cooperate against what they perceived as Israeli military ascendancy in the region as a result of the Oct. 7 Gaza War and the 12-day Israel-Iran War last June.

The two leaders issued statements on Gaza, Sudan, Somaliland and Iran that demonstrated a unified stance, particularly against Israel.

In a joint declaration following the meeting, both governments affirmed their commitment to Syria's sovereignty, unity, stability, and territorial integrity. They also condemned what they stated were Israeli violations of Syria's sovereignty and integrity, stressing the need for Israel to adhere to the 1974 [disengagement agreement](#).

Türkiye occupies 9,000 km<sup>2</sup> of Syria - 25× the size of Gaza. The world barely whispers. [pic.twitter.com/4vZMZD8QGG](https://pic.twitter.com/4vZMZD8QGG)

— Avi Kaner אבירא ( @AviKaner ) [February 3, 2026](#)

Erdoğan's trip to Cairo came one day after a similar visit to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, where he met with Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman (MBS), the *de facto* leader of the kingdom. In that meeting, the two leaders spoke about their alignment on various regional issues, particularly the rejection of the IDF's actions in Syria and Israel's [recognition of Somaliland](#).

The two leaders also announced their decision to “strengthen their cooperation” in several areas, including energy and defense. In particular, Saudi Arabia and Turkey may cooperate on the development of Turkey's next-generation Kaan stealth fighter. Turkey has not only been pursuing the development of the aircraft as insurance against the possibility of being completely rejected from participating in the U.S.'s F-35 program, but also as proof of Turkey's capabilities.

“Kaan is not just a fighter jet. Kaan is a symbol of Turkey's engineering capabilities and independent defense will,” Erdoğan said in a statement, cited by *The Daily Sabah*.

While U.S. President Donald Trump has told both Saudi Arabia and Turkey he would work to enable their purchase of the American-made F-35, the final decision rests with Congress, and there is bipartisan caution about granting the countries access to the fifth-generation fighter. Developing their own stealth aircraft would allow both nations to modernize their air forces while reducing reliance on the U.S. as an arms supplier.

According to Dr. Galia Lindenstrauss, senior researcher at the [Institute for National Security Studies \(INSS\)](#), Turkey has worked to improve relations with various countries in the region, partially to counter Israeli power and reduce its own dependence on the United States.

Lindenstrauss told Israel's *Ynet News*, “Turkey has become a significant arms exporter, especially of drones, and Saudi Arabia actually not only buys drones from it, but they also do security cooperation to produce drones.” She said, “This fits into the agenda of the countries in the region who do not want to be dependent on the US and are a little afraid of going towards China and Russia and of an American counter-reaction.”

She also noted the desire on the part of these three countries, along with other regional actors, to place a restraint on Israeli military power.



“The war against Iran was perceived by all these countries as a dangerous [expression of] Israeli power, and therefore, there is a desire to restrain Israel,” Lindenstrauss said. “There is also the story of Israel's recognition of Somaliland, which both Saudi Arabia and Egypt are unhappy with, each in its own way. The most unhappy is Turkey, but also Saudi Arabia and Egypt.”

According to Lindenstrauss, Turkey is eager to present itself as the solution for growing Israeli power and projection in the region.

"There is a convergence of interests here between Saudi Arabia, Turkey and Egypt that has not been there for a long time," she noted. "This is a gathering against the policies of the UAE and Israel in the region, and also the story of the Turkish defense industry as one that provides a potential solution to the challenges of the countries."

Last month, Murat Yesiltas, director of Security Studies at the SETA Foundation and a member of the Turkish Presidency's Security and Foreign Policies Council, told *Middle East Eye* that Turkey is looking to deepen military cooperation with several nations in order to strengthen deterrence.

“The political posture on this issue naturally creates deterrence,” he said.

Yesiltas said Turkey would seek to strengthen ties with Egypt this year as shared interests between the two countries continue to grow.

He also predicted, “Saudi Arabia and Egypt could step forward and help stabilize the region.”

Additionally, Yesiltas noted that countries in the region are likely to view Israel as the main challenge to their interests.

Kadir Temiz, chairman of the Center for Middle Eastern Studies (Orsam), echoed this assessment, telling *Middle East Eye* that regional actors do not want Israel and the United States to be the only ones shaping the security framework in the region.

Erdoğan's visits to Cairo and Riyadh, therefore, appear aimed at building a regional alliance that counters the dynamics created by the Abraham Accords.



# **US stresses opposition to annexation after Israel takes steps to expand West Bank grip | The Times of Israel.com**

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Muslim states, including allies and adversaries, call security cabinet decision illegal and a 'dangerous escalation'; EU: It's a 'step in the wrong direction'

The White House reiterated its opposition to Israel annexing the West Bank and stressed the importance of maintaining stability in the territory in a Monday statement responding to the Israeli security cabinet's [approval](#) of a series of measures aimed at expanding Jerusalem's grip in the areas Palestinians hope will make up their future state.

"President Trump has clearly stated that he does not support Israel annexing the West Bank," read a statement attributed to a White House official sent to reporters who asked for comment on the Sunday security cabinet decision.

"A stable West Bank keeps Israel secure and is in line with this administration's goal to achieve peace in the region," the White House official added.

The statement did not directly condemn or even address the measures approved by Israel, which would appear to violate the Oslo Accords by expanding Jerusalem's administrative powers in West Bank areas that are supposed to be under the Palestinian Authority's control.

Announced on Sunday by Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich and Defense Minister Israel Katz after being approved by the security cabinet, the measures include allowing Jewish Israelis to buy West Bank land directly, and transfer authority over building permits for Jewish settlements in the Palestinian city of Hebron — the West Bank's largest — from the Palestinian Authority to Israel.

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In addition, the reform strengthens Israeli control over two major religious sites in the southern West Bank: Rachel's Tomb near Bethlehem and the Tomb of the Patriarchs in Hebron.

The Monday White House statement also did not mention whether the US has raised its concern over the security cabinet decision with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's government.

It has issued similarly vague [statements](#) calling for stability in the West Bank before, in response to controversial decisions by Israel to expand settlements in the territory.

Upon his return to office a year ago, Trump [indicated](#) that he was mulling expressing his support for Israel annexing the West Bank.

But as Israel appeared to eye the move, Arab allies of the US [expressed](#) alarm, indicating it could risk their willingness to assist in the postwar management of Gaza as it would all but foreclose any chance for a two-state solution.

In response, Trump [announced](#) in September that he would not "allow" Israel to annex the West Bank.

The next month, Israel's Knesset nonetheless [adopted](#) a pair of symbolic resolutions expressing support for the move, infuriating the administration and US Vice President JD Vance in particular, as he was visiting the country at the time.

Israel has still continued advancing a slew of measures that watchdogs say amount to de facto annexation. However, Jerusalem has avoided a formal move in that direction.

During Netanyahu's last meeting with Trump in the US in late December, Trump's aides raised their concern over the situation in the West Bank, taking particular issue with unchecked settler violence, settlement expansion and Israel's withholding of several billion dollars in Palestinian Authority tax revenues, which has brought the Ramallah-based government to the brink of collapse, a US official [told](#) The Times of Israel then.

Trump, at the time, publicly acknowledged disagreements with Netanyahu regarding the West Bank but declined to elaborate, insisting that the premier would ultimately "do the right thing."

The two leaders are slated to meet again on Wednesday, but the focus of the sit-down is expected to be Iran. Gaza will still likely come up as Trump seeks to advance his Gaza peace plan, and Washington has [expressed](#) concern that tensions in the West Bank risk upending the administration's efforts to stabilize the Strip.

The US response to the Sunday cabinet decision followed a [flood](#) of international condemnations, which were far more direct in their disapproval of the West Bank measures. They included statements from much of the Arab and Muslim world, the European Union and the United Nations.

# UN official Albanese calls Israel 'common enemy' of humanity at Al Jazeera forum | All Israel News.com

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UN Special Rapporteur Francesca Albanese again accused Israel of genocide at an Al Jazeera forum, drawing sharp condemnation from Israel and the U.S.

The United Nations Special Rapporteur, Francesca Albanese, once again accused Israel of genocide in Gaza during an Al Jazeera Forum on Saturday titled "The Palestinian Cause in a World Moving Toward Multipolarity."

Albanese who is known for her anti-Israel and anti-Semitic statements, claimed that "international law has been stabbed in the heart" through Israel's self-defense military operations in the Hamas-initiated Gaza war since the Oct. 7, 2023, massacre of 1,200 Israelis and kidnapping of 250 people from southern Israel.

"The fact that most of the media in the Western world has been amplifying ... the genocidal narrative is a challenge. But at the same time, here also lies the opportunity," she stated. "Because if international law has been stabbed in the heart, it is also true that never before has the global community seen the challenges that we all face."

Albanese further claimed that humanity "now has a common enemy ... And the respect for fundamental freedoms is the last peaceful avenue, the last peaceful toolbox that we have to gain our freedom," using classic anti-Semitic rhetoric that falsely presents the Jews as the enemy of humanity.

In February 2024, the World Jewish Congress condemned Albanese after she [equated](#) the Jewish state with Nazi Germany.

"The constant statements made by [Albanese] comparing Israel to Nazi Germany are not only deeply offensive, but a gross distortion of history," the World Jewish Congress stated.

In April 2025, the U.S. opposed the renewal of Albanese's role.

"Today, the US sent SG@antonio.guterres a letter opposing Francesca Albanese's renewal as UN Special Rapporteur. We condemn her virulent antisemitism, which demonizes Israel and supports Hamas," the U.S. UN Mission [stated](#) at the time.

Senior Hamas terrorist Khaled Mashaal and the Iranian regime's foreign minister Abbas Araghchi also spoke at the *Al Jazeera* forum on Saturday.

Israeli ambassador to the United Nations Danny Danon condemned Albanese.

"Francesca Albanese exploits her position at the UN to echo terrorist propaganda and antisemitism," Danon's wrote in a post on social media. "And if what she has done so far was not enough, she is expected to speak at the Al Jazeera forum alongside the chief murderer who heads the Hamas terrorist organization, Khaled Mashaal."

The Israeli envoy to the European Union Avi Nir-Feldklein also blasted Albanese in a direct address to the UN chief Guterres.

"UN Secretary-General [Antonio Guterres], How do you justify the UN's Special Rapporteur, Francesca Albanese, appearing at a forum run by Al Jazeera, the Muslim Brotherhood propaganda arm, alongside the foreign minister of Iran's terror regime, fresh from killing and executing its own citizens, and alongside a senior leader of Hamas, one of the world's deadliest terrorist organizations, responsible for the October 7th massacre?"

Araghchi claimed that the Gaza constituted a "defining question of justice" in Western Asia.

"Palestine is not one issue among many. Palestine is the defining question of justice in West Asia and beyond...The strategic and moral compass of our region," he argued. "It is a test of whether international law has meaning, whether human rights have universal value."

He also accused Israel of "genocide" in Gaza. "What we are witnessing in Gaza is not merely war...It is the deliberate destruction of civilian life on a massive scale, it is genocide," the Iranian foreign minister claimed.

Araghchi did not mention that his own ayatollah regime murdered last month tens of thousands of Iranian civilians who protested against the oppressive rule of the regime. Opposition groups have estimated that the ayatollah [regime killed](#) some 30,000 protesters during only two days in January, making it the most lethal crackdown in modern Iranian history.

Araghchi also accused Israel of threatening the Middle East.

"Israel's expansionist project has had a direct and destabilizing impact on the security of all countries in the region," Araghchi said, failing to mention the ayatollah regime's own expansionism across Lebanon, Yemen, Syria, Iraq, and Gaza. Arab Gulf states such as Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, and the United Arab Emirates also view the regime's aggressive policies as a threat.

# Nearly one in three US Jews reported being targeted by antisemitism in 2025, survey finds | The Times of Israel.com

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Feb 10, 2026

American Jewish Committee findings show 55% of American Jews avoid specific behavior that may identify them as Jewish, and two-thirds feel less secure than in previous year

JTA — Almost one-third of American Jews reported being the target of an antisemitic incident in 2025, according to a new survey published by the American Jewish Committee.

The report said 31% of respondents were “a target of an antisemitic incident—a physical attack, a remark in person, antisemitic vandalism or messaging, antisemitic remark or post online or through social media, or any other form of antisemitism.”

The finding marked no change over the previous year, suggesting that American Jews could be settling into a distressing new normal in the aftermath of the October 7, 2023, Hamas-led assault on Israel.

“Things aren’t getting markedly better,” said Ted Deutch, the CEO of the AJC, in an interview. “I don’t think that we can afford to accept it as a baseline. We can’t accept that, and America shouldn’t accept that.”

Surveying 1,222 American Jewish adults from September 26 to October 9, 2025, the AJC found a plateau in several indicators of sentiment.

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Overall, 55 percent of American Jews reported avoiding specific behaviors in 2025 due to fear of antisemitism, including steering clear of certain events and refraining from wearing things, or posting things online, that would identify them as Jewish.

The finding also marked no change from 2024, when 56% of Jews reported changing their behavior for fear of antisemitism, but was up from 46% in 2023 and 38% in 2022.

Respondents were also asked if they felt “less safe” as a result of several high-profile antisemitic attacks in 2025, including the [arson attack](#) on Pennsylvania Gov. Josh Shapiro’s home in April; the [deadly shooting](#) of two Israeli embassy staffers in

Washington, DC, in May; and the [firebombing](#) of a demonstration for the Israeli hostages in Boulder, Colorado, in June.

About a quarter of respondents said the attacks had made them feel “a great deal” less safe, while 31% reported feeling “a fair amount” less safe and 32% responded that they felt “a little” less safe.

Overall, according to the report, two-thirds of respondents said that they believed Jews in the United States were less secure than a year ago.

Deutch said the findings of the group’s latest report should serve not only as a warning for Jews, but as a “warning sign of the cracks in the foundation of our society.”

“This is about more than just what’s happening to Jews,” he said. “We’ve always been first, the Jews have always been a canary in the coal mine, and we have to take this seriously. The broader community has to take this seriously for the benefit, not just of our Jewish community, but for our society and our democracy.”

For the first time, the AJC also asked American Jews whether they approved of the way US President Donald Trump was responding to antisemitism in the country.

Roughly two-thirds of respondents said they disapproved of Trump’s actions, though views split sharply along partisan lines, with 84% of Jewish Democrats disapproving of Trump’s response at least somewhat compared to 9% of Jewish Republicans.

The survey comes as some Jewish leaders have lamented what they have described as the inefficacy of efforts to combat antisemitism.

Last month, at the Second International Conference on Combating Antisemitism in Jerusalem, political theorist Yoram Hazony decried what he described as an “extremely high level of incompetence by the entire anti-Semitism-industrial complex.”

Bret Stephens, the right-leaning Jewish New York Times columnist, argued in an address last week that the Jewish community should abandon its efforts to combat antisemitism and instead invest in strengthening Jewish life.

Deutch said the decision between combating antisemitism and strengthening Jewish education and infrastructure was a false choice.

“It’s not a trade-off. We can’t afford to choose one or the other,” said Deutch. “We don’t have the luxury of deciding that we’re either going to invest in more education for our leaders and for ourselves and helping to create the next generation of well-educated Jewish leaders, or engaging with the broader community and leaders across the broader community about the scourge of antisemitism.”

Scriptures(s):



# Iranian regime celebrates anniversary by burning 'Baal' statue labeled with Star of David amid cries of 'death to Israel' | All Israel News.com

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Feb 12, 2026

Iran marks revolution anniversary with anti-Israel rallies and threats as leaders deny nuclear ambitions but warn tensions could escalate into wider conflict.

The Islamic Republic on Wednesday celebrated the 47th anniversary of the revolution that toppled the monarchy led by the Shah and, eventually, led to the creation of the current mullah regime under the first "Supreme Leader," Ruhollah Khomeini.

As every year, the festivities were accompanied by raucous displays of hatred and hostility toward Israel and the United States, which Khomeini had dubbed the "little" and "great Satan," respectively.

One of the "high" points of the state-sponsored mass rallies this year was the burning of a statue of Baal, the ancient Canaanite god often mentioned in the Bible.

The statue was adorned with Israeli flags, a picture of U.S. President Donald Trump, and had a Star of David carved into it, apparently meant to associate the deity, which the Biblical Israelites had fought against, with the modern state of Israel. The statue was eventually torched amid chants of "Death to Israel."

Iranian protesters in Tehran set fire to a sculpture labeled Baal, depicted with a Star of David, a photo of President Trump and cast as a satanic figure, while chanting "Death to Israel," during celebrations of the anniversary of the Islamic revolution. Baal, an ancient... [pic.twitter.com/i3zGT1PPDX](https://pic.twitter.com/i3zGT1PPDX)

— Ariel Oseran أريئيل أوسيران (@ariel\_oseran) [February 11, 2026](#)

In addition, pictures circulating online showed a poster displaying the deity as "pulling the strings" of Trump, Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Mohammed Bin Salman, as well as Jeffrey Epstein, the infamous convicted sex offender.

Other activities at the rallies included the ritualistic trampling of Israeli and American flags, displays of mock coffins of senior American military leaders, including CENTCOM Commander Gen. Brad Cooper, and the display of Israeli Air Force drones allegedly shot down during last year's 12-Day War.



The regime also showcased its military capabilities, parading various types of missiles, while several senior figures made rare public appearances amid ongoing tensions with the U.S. and fears of a surprise strike.

IR ⚡ - Visuals continue to emerge from Iran today where people burned many statues and posters associated with the devil Baal, a holy symbol among the zionists and elites, also mentioned in the epstein files for child offering.

Iranian continue to piss off the world elites. [pic.twitter.com/IIJ4tuX2oD](https://pic.twitter.com/IIJ4tuX2oD)

— MonitorX (@MonitorX99800) [February 11, 2026](#)

This underscored the importance the regime sees in the sponsored mass rallies. According to some reports, the regime this year forced workers to attend, threatening that their salaries would be affected otherwise.

Senior Iranian officials who joined marches included Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi, IRGC Quds Force commander Ismail Qaani, Parliament Speaker Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf, and Chief of Staff, Maj.-Gen. Abdolrahim Mousavi.

President Masoud Pezeshkian, who had struck a more conciliatory and understanding note in his comments about the recent protest wave than other officials, used his speech on the occasion to call for unity, after the regime is estimated to have killed up to [40,000 protesters](#).

Senior Iranian IR regime officials participated in marches celebrating the 47th anniversary of the Islamic Revolution.

Spotted:

Abdolrahim Mousavi, Chief of the General Staff of the Iranian Armed Forces

Esmail Qaani, Commander of the IRGC Quds Force

Gholam-Hossein... [pic.twitter.com/LtopyPn3fP](https://pic.twitter.com/LtopyPn3fP)

— Aleph 8 (@no\_itsmyturn) [February 11, 2026](#)

Without directly addressing the bloody crackdown, he said, “We are ashamed before the people. We are obliged to serve all those who were harmed in this process. We are ready to hear the voice of the people. We are servants of the people and we do not seek to confront the people.”

Despite this, Pezeshkian so far refused to publicly support members of the Reformist Movement, with which he has been associated, after several leading politicians were [arrested by the regime](#) in recent weeks.

Regarding the tensions with the U.S. and the ongoing nuclear talks, he claimed again that the regime doesn’t seek nuclear weapons. “The high wall of mistrust that the

United States and Europe have created through their past statements and actions does not allow these talks to reach a conclusion.”

We are not seeking nuclear weapons. We have stated this repeatedly, time and again. And we are ready for any kind of verification,” Iran’s President Masoud Pezeshkian said in a speech marking the Islamic revolution’s anniversary on Wednesday. [pic.twitter.com/O3mH3jy56T](https://pic.twitter.com/O3mH3jy56T)

— Iran International English (@IranIntl\_En) [February 11, 2026](#)

“At the same time, we are engaging with full determination in dialogue aimed at peace and stability in the region alongside our neighbouring countries,” he said.

However, the president has little authority regarding foreign policy and security matters. Ali Shamkhani, a confidante of Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei and head of Iran’s Supreme National Security Council, sounded a much more defiant note in his speech on Wednesday.

Shamkhani reiterated the regime’s refusal to negotiate over its ballistic missile program, warning that “the negotiations that come in parallel with the American president's threats fall within the framework of the usual American approach,” and, “the war will not remain limited to a specific geographical framework or between only two sides.”

Threatening the entire world with war, he continued, “the nature of the region causes any confrontation to have implications that go beyond the military aspect. Considering the energy resources and potential in the region, any escalation could have implications for many factors. Any escalation could affect the lives of people around the world.”

# [Antisemitic incidents in UK, led by Manchester attack, remained near record highs in 2025 — report | The Times of Israel.com](#)

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Feb 11, 2026

Community Security Trust says last year saw second-highest recorded number of incidents targeting Jews, following dip in 2024

Antisemitic incidents in the United Kingdom reached their second-highest level on record in 2025, led by the deadly terror attack targeting a Manchester synagogue on Yom Kippur, according to a new report released Wednesday by the Community Security Trust.

The charity, which monitors antisemitism and provides security for British Jews, recorded 3,700 anti-Jewish hate incidents last year. That was 4% higher than the 3,556 incidents logged in 2024, but less than the record 4,298 incidents recorded in 2023 in the wake of the October 7 Hamas-led attack against Israel.

The figures include physical assaults, vandalism, threats and online abuse.

The most severe incident was the terror assault at [Heaton Park Hebrew Congregation](#) in Manchester during Yom Kippur, the holiest day in the Jewish calendar, CST noted. Two worshipers, Melvin Cravitz and Adrian Daulby, were killed, and three were seriously injured. It was the first fatal antisemitic terror attack recorded in the UK since the organization began tracking incidents in 1984, CST said.

That attack triggered an immediate surge in antisemitic incidents. CST said it logged 40 incidents on the day of the attack and another 40 the following day, more than half of which referenced or celebrated the killing. October was the worst month for antisemitic incidents in 2025 and fifth-worst on record overall, CST said.

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After “two years of intense anti-Jewish hatred,” these follow-up incidents “showed the depths of extremism faced by Jews and all our British society,” CST chief executive Mark Gardner said. “This makes CST even more determined to keep protecting our community, giving it strength and dignity so it can lead the life of its choice.”

Including the Manchester attack, CST recorded four incidents categorized as “extreme violence” in 2025, double the number recorded the previous year and more than the combined total of the prior three years.

Overall, CST recorded an average of 308 incidents a month, twice the monthly average seen before October 2023, it said. There was no month with fewer than 200 incidents.

There were also 170 antisemitic assaults, accounting for about 5% of all incidents, while cases of damage and desecration of Jewish property rose sharply by 38% to a record 217.

Abusive behavior, including verbal harassment, hate messages and graffiti, remained the most common category, making up 83% of all incidents. CST also recorded 1,541 online antisemitic incidents, the highest annual total on record and a 23% increase from 2024. Online cases accounted for 42% of all incidents, the largest proportion ever documented.

“This figure only represents a fraction of antisemitic content online, as CST does not proactively search social media and only records incidents reported by victims,” the report noted.

More than half of all antisemitic incidents referenced Israel, Palestine, Hamas or the ongoing war in the Middle East, according to the report. Nearly half showed explicitly anti-Zionist motivation alongside anti-Jewish language or targeting. Nazi and Holocaust-related imagery or rhetoric appeared in 27% of all incidents.

After the punk-rap group Bob Vylan [chanted](#) “Death to the IDF” during a performance at the Glastonbury Festival in June, CST documented 32 incidents using the phrase in explicitly antisemitic contexts. No such incidents were recorded before that event, it noted.

In 2025, the number of antisemitic incidents in schools fell 23%, while those in university-related settings dropped 41% from the previous year. However, incidents affecting synagogues and their congregants rose slightly, from 222 cases in 2024 to 227 in 2025.

There were 36 antisemitic incidents linked to professional soccer, compared to 25 in 2024. Fourteen of those were connected to West Midlands Police’s [decision](#) to ban Maccabi Tel Aviv supporters from attending a match against Aston Villa, prompting a spike in anti-Jewish abuse.

Geographically, Greater London and Greater Manchester accounted for 61% of all incidents, though CST said antisemitic activity was recorded in every mainland police region. Outside those two areas, the highest numbers were recorded in West Yorkshire, Hertfordshire, the West Midlands, Sussex and Merseyside.

In addition to the 3,700 confirmed antisemitic incidents, CST said it handled 3,000 additional reports that did not meet the threshold for being classified as antisemitic. Many of these still required security or police engagement, it noted.

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Seattle Seahawks offensive coordinator Klint Kubiak gifted every player and coach a Bible this Christmas, a gesture aimed at sharing his faith and emphasizing identity in Christ over career.

In an NFL world where holiday gifts often come wrapped in designer labels, Seattle offensive coordinator Klint Kubiak took a different path this past [Christmas](#), buying every player and coach on the Seahawks a Bible.

Kubiak acknowledged the Bible giveaway during an interview with Sports Spectrum, saying it's "the most important" gift he could have given.

"You're trying to find [Christmas](#) gifts for guys every year to show them that you love them – and what better gift than that?" Kubiak said.

Kubiak joked that whoever leaked the information about the Bible gifting was in "trouble," as he continued speaking openly about his faith.

The Seahawks face New England Sunday in Super Bowl LX.

"I learned from many chaplains that I got to be around [with] different teams, that your identity is not your job," Kubiak told [Sports Spectrum](#). "Our identity is in Christ. And when I learned that and I spent more time in the Word from all the mentors I had in coaching that helped me get into Bible studies and read the Word every day – it took a really heavy load off, just knowing that I'm a child of God. And football is something that I do, but trying to be a good father and be a faithful husband is way more important than any of that."

Seattle assistant head coach Leslie Frazier applauded Kubiak for the thoughtful gift.

"You talking about touching people across our team? That is so unique and so rare," Frazier told Sports Spectrum. "It meant a lot. It meant a lot to everybody in our building, just that he would do that. His whole point of it was he wanted everybody to be able to find out what it means to have a relationship with [Jesus](#) Christ. This is the starting point, having a Bible. No one should walk away from this building without having a Bible."

The Seahawks and Patriots rosters are filled with men of faith. For example, Seattle wide receiver Jaxon Smith-Njigba, the NFL's receiving yards leader this season, told reporters this week that he wants to give "Him the glory" no matter what happens, adding, "I'm here to serve others. I'm here to serve the Lord." New England quarterback Drake Maye, who finished second in the NFL MVP voting, said faith is his purpose – to be "able to shine light on others and get them to follow Jesus Christ is what I'm here for. And it's what God put me here to do."

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