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A concise summary of significant developments in Israel and the world through a grounded Christian worldview.

### **Israel & Jerusalem**

The latest reports describe Israel urging the WHO to condemn Hamas over a press conference at a Gaza hospital — the terrorist group held the media event outside the emergency room at Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital in Deir al-Balah. New IAF chief briefs Katz on operational readiness — The Israeli defense minister met with Maj. Gen. Omer Tischler to review the ongoing buildup of forces. Iran’s supreme leader is absent as senior officials attend the ayatollah’s funeral — Mojtaba Khamenei has not been seen in public since the attack that killed his father at the outset of the US-Israel war with Iran. ([JNS](#); [JNS](#); [BBC News](#))

Another current development involves Israel and Ukraine expanding hospital education centers to new cities — New centers in Chernivtsi and Bila Tserkva will serve about 200,000 children, providing classrooms, libraries and support during treatment in medical centers. ([JNS](#))

### **Wars & Security (Israel and Region)**

The latest reports describe Iranian ballistic missile operations: 2024–2026 — Over the past two years, the Islamic Republic has engaged in at least 15 distinct ballistic missile operations from its territory against foreign targets. Despite a pause in these attacks in 2023, the 2024–2026 period resumed a trend of increasing Iranian missile operations in the region. Syria appoints new parliament as tensions with Israel continue — Syria has completed the formation of its new People’s Assembly, appointing the final 70 members of parliament as part of the country’s political transition following the fall of the Assad regime. Meanwhile, security tensions persist along the Israeli border, where recent clashes and Israeli; Iraq launches corruption crackdown, sets deadline for militia weapons handover — Iraq’s new government launched a sweeping anti-corruption campaign that resulted in dozens of arrests of politicians and senior officials across the country’s political spectrum. The raids, carried out by elite security forces, are part of Prime Minister Ali al Zaidi’s broader effort to strengthen. ([Long War Journal](#); [Long War Journal](#); [Long War Journal](#))



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Another current development involves Hamas suppresses protests, IDF reports 17 strikes, ceasefire violations June 10-29 — Anti-Hamas organizers in Gaza had hoped June 26 would bring a wave of large demonstrations against the terror group. However, Hamas worked to lower turnout with arrests, threats, and armed street deployments. The post Hamas suppresses protests, IDF reports 17 strikes, ceasefire violations June; The UN's crusade against Israel is fueling the pro-Hamas left — A smirk laid bare the United Nations' unremitting hostility toward the state of Israel and its people. Last week, United Nations Special Rapporteur Reem Alsalem sat stone-faced and silent as she reluctantly listened. The post "The United Nations's crusade against Israel" is fueling the pro-Hamas. The battlefield is shifting from troops and trenches to critical minerals, maritime insurance, and export controls. China, Russia, Iran, and North Korea are all increasingly. ([Long War Journal](#) ; [FDD](#); [FDD](#))

After more than a year without a formal framework for government-industry coordination on critical infrastructure cybersecurity, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) finally unveiled the Alliance. US kills the Islamic State senior leader in Syria. A recent precision strike against a senior Islamic State leader underscored Washington's continued counterterrorism mission in Syria. Separately, US President Donald Trump urged Syria's new government to consider intervening against Hezbollah in neighboring Lebanon, but Syrian President Ahmed al. ([FDD](#); [FDD](#); [Long War Journal](#))

One week after President Trump signed a landmark Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Iran, the 60-day negotiation window is already under pressure—and the concessions are piling up. As Kurdistan Region seeks drone defenses, Rubio warns Iraq about Iran proxies — The Kurdistan Region of Iraq is seeking to acquire air-defense systems following months of missile and drone attacks targeting energy infrastructure and Iranian opposition groups across northern Iraq. US Secretary of State Marco Rubio warned that Iranian-backed proxies continue to threaten the region. ([Long War Journal](#); [Long War Journal](#))

## **Global Macro & Geopolitics**

Russia's flagship crude price has slid to levels seen before the conflict in the Middle East, piling more pressure on Kremlin coffers that are already strained by the invasion of Ukraine. ([Bloomberg](#))

## **AI Dominion, Deception & the Antichrist System**



In the near future, artificial intelligence-powered surveillance systems will be able to track everything we do in public, and much of what we do in private ([The Guardian](#)).

## **Pestilence & Global Health**

Researchers discovered an “Achilles’ heel” shared by E. coli, Shigella, and other diarrhea-causing bacteria: enzymes they use to breach the gut’s protective mucus layer. By targeting this common vulnerability, scientists may be able to develop a single vaccine that prevents several major diarrheal diseases. A new intranasal DNA vaccine may give the immune system an extra weapon against tuberculosis by targeting bacteria that can hide from antibiotics. In animal studies, it helped clear infections faster, reduced lung inflammation, and prevented relapse after treatment. Researchers have uncovered an unexpected antiviral defense system in sea anemones that works very differently from the one humans use. The discovery suggests evolution developed multiple ways to combat viruses, challenging long-held ideas about how animal immune systems evolved. ([ScienceDaily](#); [ScienceDaily](#); [ScienceDaily](#))

Researchers uncovered why H5N1 bird flu attacks cows’ udders instead of their lungs: the virus’s preferred receptors are concentrated in mammary tissue. The breakthrough could help scientists predict future bird flu jumps and spot unusual infections before they spread widely. Researchers found that highly drug-resistant bacteria from hospitals are also resistant to glyphosate, a commonly used weedkiller. The discovery suggests that agricultural herbicides may be helping antibiotic-resistant microbes survive and spread far beyond healthcare settings. ([ScienceDaily](#); [ScienceDaily](#))