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Jewish Institutions On High Alert, Increase Security In US Following Hamas Attacks

Source: Fox News

(United States) Jewish institutions in the U.S. are on high alert and increasing security measures following Saturday's attack on Israel by Hamas militants. In a statement to Fox News Digital, the Jewish Federations of North America, which represents over 350 Jewish institutions in the U.S., said that while there are no known "credible threats" to the U.S. Jewish community, the group recommends that Jewish facilities "review and enforce" security protocols. "Hamas has launched an aggressive assault on Israel in the last hours. SCN is coordinating with law enforcement and key partners," the Jewish Federation said. "At this time, there are no known credible threats to the U.S. Jewish community. SCN recommends Jewish facilities review and enforce security protocols, and

maintain coordination with law enforcement... SCN will continue working with partners in intelligence and law enforcement to keep you updated on this rapidly developing threat landscape," the organization added. The increased security at Jewish institutions in the U.S. comes as Iranian-backed Hamas terrorists invaded areas of southern Israel with rocket barrages launched from the Gaza Strip.

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NYPD Adjusts Security, Airlines Cancel Flights Amid Israel-Gaza Conflict

Source: ABC 7 New York

(New York) Police in New York, where there are locations sensitive to both Israeli and Palestinian interests, are adjusting patrols in response to Saturday's attacks in Israel. NYPD issued the following statement, "The NYPD's Counterterrorism and Intelligence Division consistently work at a level of high alert. When events from around the world could possibly affect NYC or we get Intel on a threat to NYC, we always increase our presence around houses of worship and certain areas when these conflicts arise." The deployment comes after the Hamas militant group in the Gaza Strip carried out an unprecedented attack on Israel at daybreak Saturday, firing thousands of rockets as dozens of fighters infiltrated the heavily fortified border in several locations by air, land and sea, killing 198 people and leaving 1,610 wounded.

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Death Toll Rises To More Than 1,100 After Surprise Hamas Attack On Israel

Source: The Guardian

(Israel) The Israeli death toll after the surprise attack by the militant group Hamas on communities in the country's south has risen to at least 700, including 44 soldiers, as the prime minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, said Israel was embarking on a "long and difficult war". In Gaza, which was pummelled by Israeli airstrikes, officials reported at least 413 deaths. With thousands of Israelis and Palestinians wounded since Saturday morning, Israel said more than 100 Israeli citizens, including women and children, were believed to have been abducted at gunpoint by Hamas to Gaza. At least 260 bodies were discovered at the site of a music festival in a desert kibbutz. Many of the Israeli victims were civilians who were murdered in their homes, on the streets of their communities and at other locations

along a broad swathe of territory bordering Gaza, leading the US secretary of state, Antony Blinken, to describe the Hamas assault as an “indiscriminate terrorist attack”.

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'Public Order Incidents' Reported In London Over Israel-Hamas Conflict - As Police Standby For Protests

Source: Sky News

(United Kingdom) A "small number" of incidents in London in relation to the ongoing conflict in Israel and the Gaza Strip have been reported but all were resolved without arrests, police say. The Metropolitan Police has

said it has increased police patrols across London after receiving reports of people appearing to celebrate the attack on Israel by Hamas. Further demonstrations are planned in the capital, including a Stop The War protest tomorrow. Home Secretary Suella Braverman said she expects officers to "use the full force of the law" against displays of support for the militant group. Ms Braverman posted on X, saying: "Whenever Israel is attacked, Islamists and other racists use Israeli defensive measures as a pretext to stir up hatred against British Jews. "Yesterday I spoke with @CST_UK to ensure the Government is doing everything necessary for the protection of our Jewish communities. "There must be zero tolerance for antisemitism or glorification of terrorism on the streets of Britain."

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Jewish Synagogues In Utah Evacuated For Bomb Threats During Service

Source: KLTV 5

(Utah) A rabbi with Salt Lake City's Congregation Kol Ami synagogue announced to the media that there was a bomb threat during service on Sunday morning. Soon after the announcement, multiple other organizations confirmed they had received the same threat. Rabbi Sam Spector stated they received an email in the middle of service alleging there were bombs placed at Kol Ami and other Jewish organizations around the city. Salt Lake Police responded to the scene and secured the building, stating they didn't find any explosives. Janite Ward, president of Congregation Brith Sholem in Ogden, confirmed they received the same anonymous email at 10:30 a.m. during a Sunday school service. Police were immediately called and evacuated the building. Ward said police

checked for bombs, but nothing was found. Salt Lake Police Department issued a statement about the threats at 12:05 p.m. Sunday, saying they were aware of the threads and had an ongoing investigation. They stated that since Saturday morning, the Salt Lake City Police Department increased its patrol presence at the synagogues and Jewish Community Center in Salt Lake City.

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