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No Known Threats, But Heightened Security In NYC Amid Israel-Hamas War

Source: 1010 WINS

(New York) The NYPD and other law enforcement agencies have stepped up security in New York City and beyond as war rages between Israel and Hamas. While multiple officials have confirmed there's no known specific or credible threat to New York, the NYPD Counterterrorism and Intelligence Bureau believes the war in Israel "may resonate with malicious actors in the West, necessitating elevated vigilance by law enforcement officers, private-sector security personnel, and community partners." Extremist groups across the ideological spectrum may seek to capitalize on the ongoing violence after Hamas launched a surprise attack on Israel over the weekend, leaving hundreds of civilians dead, and Israel declared war on the militant group, the assessment said. New Yorkers

should expect to see heightened security at locations like synagogues and mosques, as well as Israeli and Palestinian government and cultural locations, community events and demonstrations. "As soon as those explosions start going off in Israel, word gets back and immediately resources start to move," Ken Corey, the former NYPD Chief of Department who is now an adviser to Secure Community Network. "I'm worried about the copycat," Corey said. "I'm worried about the sympathizer. I'm worried about somebody who's angry at what happened and retaliates on people from the Palestinian community or against Muslims more broadly. I am certainly concerned about white supremacist organizations. I'm concerned about hate crimes."

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Community Comes Together To Pray For Those Affected By The War in Israel, Both On The Ground And In Indiana

Source: 13 WTHR

(Indiana) A family sways as they sing in Hebrew alongside hundreds of others during a community gathering in solidarity with Israel. One of those people in the crowd at Congregation Beth-El Zedeck was a mother whose son is in Tel Aviv. "It pains me to read each new text knowing that the news would be beyond disturbing and beyond grim. Unfortunately, my husband and I just learned a few minutes ago that one of his good friends growing up, his daughter, son-in-law and three children under the age of four, were killed," said Helen Goldstein. And as people in the war will be picking up their guns to fight, this community will bow their heads and pray for better days ahead. The Secure Community Network, the safety and

security organization of the Jewish community in all of North America, says there is no known threats in the U.S. or here in Indiana, but they remind people to stay vigilant, threat or not.

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Israeli Fatalities Reach 900; Clashes With Hezbollah Escalate Tensions As Hamas Threatens to Execute Captives

Source: Israel Hayom

(Israel) The IDF forces continue to operate in the Gaza Strip for the third straight day as Israel prosecutes its war against Hamas. At least 900

Israeli residents have been murdered by Hamas in its weekend attack, with more 2500 sustaining wounds, including more than 300 in serious condition. At the same time, rocket fire from the Gaza Strip into Israel continues. Volleys were fired sporadically throughout the day on Gaza border communities, as well as far north as the Sharon area near Netanyah, as well on Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. Meanwhile, the terrorist organizations in the strip have announced that they hold more than 130 Israeli prisoners. Hamas' armed wing said on Monday it will begin executing an Israeli civilian captive in return for any new Israeli bombing of civilian houses without pre-warning.

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France Reports Rash of Antisemitic Incidents

Source: Times of Israel

(France) French police have arrested 10 people in connection with antisemitic acts that were reported since the latest fighting between Israel and Hamas militants began. The 20 reported incidents included threats to synagogues or people frequenting Jewish stores, the interior minister said Monday. Prosecutors have also opened 44 investigations into antisemitic hate speech online or posts glorifying terrorism in connection with the violence, according to Interior Minister Gerald Darmanin's office. While France sees sporadic acts targeting Jews or Muslims, Darmanin said the number of antisemitic incidents since Saturday was ″dramatic.″ France has the world's largest Jewish population after Israel and the US.

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Colombia’s President Compares Israeli Military to Nazis as Local Protesters Burn Israeli Flag Outside Embassy

Source: Jewish Telegraphic Agency

(Colombia) In the wake of Hamas’ attacks on Israel, Colombian President Gustavo Petro tussled with Jewish leaders on X, and pro-Palestinian protesters burned an Israeli flag outside of the Israeli embassy in Bogotá. Since the news of the attacks spread on Saturday, Gustavo Petro — a former member of the M19 armed guerilla movement and Colombia’s first left-wing president in decades — has tweeted and retweeted a steady stream of pro-Palestinian messages on his account on X. Still pinned to the top of his profile is a collage of photos of Palestinian children who he wrote were “murdered by the illegal occupation of their territory.” Petro also tweeted that Gaza is being “converted into a concentration

camp." Meanwhile, a group of pro-Palestinian protesters gathered outside Israel's embassy in Bogota on Saturday and burned an Israeli flag. Later that night, the embassy was defaced with graffiti showing a swastika, a Jewish star, and the word "terror" written in Hebrew. More graffiti was added "Jerusalem is the capital of Palestine," "Arafat lives" and "free Palestine."

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