

US Nuclear 'Doomsday Map' Projects 250 Million Dead if Major Cities Targeted

As tensions rise between the United States, Israel and Iran, a newly circulated "doomsday map" is drawing attention for its chilling projection of what a large-scale nuclear strike on American soil could look like.

The Daily Mail reported that the US and Israel have launched "one of their most aggressive military operations in decades," dramatically escalating tensions in the Middle East and raising fears of retaliation.

"To help visualize that threat," the outlet wrote, "a newly circulated map models the potential devastation, showing how a large-scale nuclear attack could impact major population centers across the country."

According to the analysis, "up to 250 million Americans, roughly 75 percent of the population, could be killed if key cities along the East Coast, West Coast, Midwest and South were targeted."



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The projection shows vast portions of California, most of the Eastern Seaboard and key Midwestern regions covered in severe radioactive fallout. Major metropolitan areas including New York, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Houston and Washington, DC, would likely be hit first.

"That is because losing such cities would cripple the US economy, leadership and workforce," the report explained.

Survivors in affected areas would be forced to shelter in

place for more than three weeks to avoid lethal radiation exposure. The map indicates only limited regions such as western Texas, parts of Nevada and areas of Michigan and Wisconsin would avoid immediate obliteration in the initial blast zones.

But even those areas may not remain safe. The report warns that “even those regions could become uninhabitable in the nuclear winter that scientists warn would follow a large-scale exchange.”

Military installations would also be prime targets. The article notes that “more than 100 military facilities would likely be prime targets,” including ICBM silos in Montana, Colorado, Wyoming and North Dakota, along with NORAD in Colorado and the Pentagon.



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John Erath, senior policy director for the Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation, told Newsweek, “Any nuclear war or weapons detonation would be bad for everyone. Nowhere is truly ‘safe’ from fallout and other consequences like contamination of food and water supplies and prolonged radiation exposure.”

While Iran does not currently possess nuclear weapons, the report emphasized that analysts warn escalation involving nuclear-capable states could have catastrophic global consequences.

The projections are sobering. The scenarios are serious. But fear is not the answer.

Scripture tells believers that God has not given us a spirit of fear but of power, love and a sound mind. The Bible lays out clearly how the end times unfold and reminds us that history is not spiraling out of control. It is moving toward a

sovereign conclusion.

In uncertain times, the call is not panic but faith. Stay watchful. Stay prepared. And above all, stay joyful in the Lord.

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