

13 Major World War 3 Developments That Have Happened In the Past 72 Hours

The speed at which global events are moving is simply breathtaking. All over the world, leaders keep talking about the need for peace, but we just keep getting more war. This month we have seen a series of very alarming escalations, and it is easy to imagine how things could spiral completely out of control. This is particularly true in the Middle East, because what we have just witnessed there is truly unprecedented. The following are 13 major World War III developments that have happened just within the past 72 hours.

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1. On Tuesday the IDF conducted a surprise attack in the capital city of Qatar in an attempt to decapitate the leadership of Hamas.

Israel's military said Tuesday that it had "conducted a precise strike targeting the senior leadership of the Hamas terrorist organization," amid reports of large explosions in Qatar's capital city, Doha.

Qatar's government quickly issued condemnation of what it called a "cowardly Israeli strike," which it said had violated international law.

The Israel Defense Forces did not confirm the location of the strikes in its statement, but said it targeted leaders of Hamas who, in the IDF's words, had for years "led the terrorist organization's operations, are directly responsible for the brutal October 7 massacre, and have been orchestrating and managing the war against the State of

Israel.”

2. Hamas says that its negotiating team survived the strikes, but it is also acknowledging that five of its members were killed by the attack.

In its first official statement since an Israeli airstrike on Hamas leaders in Doha, Qatar, the terror group acknowledges that 5 of its members were killed, but claims that Israel failed in what it called an attempt to assassinate the group’s ceasefire negotiation team.

According to the statement, the dead are Himam al-Hayya, son of Hamas leader in Gaza Khalil al-Hayya; Jihad Labad Abu Bilal, Khalil al-Hayya’s office director; and three “associates” – apparently bodyguards or advisers to senior Hamas officials – Abdullah Abu Khalil, Muaman Abu Omar, and Ahmad Abu Malek.

3. White House Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt says that President Trump feels “very badly” that this attack happened in Qatar.

“This morning, the Trump administration was notified by the United States military that Israel was attacking Hamas, which very unfortunately was located in a section of Doha, the capital of Qatar,” White House Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt said as she shared a statement from the president.

“The president views Qatar as a strong ally and friend of the United States, and feels very badly about the location of this attack... Unilaterally bombing inside Qatar, a sovereign nation and close ally of the United States that is working very hard and bravely taking risks with us to broker peace, does not advance Israel or America’s goals. However, eliminating Hamas, who have profited off the misery of those living in Gaza is a worthy goal.”



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4. Qatar is extremely angry about what has just transpired. Prime Minister Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani has told the press that Qatar "reserves the right to respond to this blatant attack."

Qatar's prime minister warns his country reserves the right to respond to Israel's deadly attack on Hamas in Doha, calling it a "pivotal moment" for the region, but says his country will continue mediation efforts.

"Qatar... reserves the right to respond to this blatant attack," Prime Minister Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani tells a press conference.

"We believe that today we have reached a pivotal moment. There must be a response from the entire region to such barbaric actions," he adds.

5. Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan is pledging to take "joint steps" with Qatar to respond to the attack and to "quickly end the massacre in Gaza."

Turkish President Tayyip Erdoğan says Turkey will stand by Qatar and its people with "all its resources" following Israel's "heinous attack", according to Turkey's directorate of communications.

In a statement, it says Erdoğan expressed his condemnation of the attack, which "aims to deepen conflict, tension and instability in the region", during a phone call with Qatar's Emir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani.

It adds that the two leaders discussed "joint steps" to be taken against the attack, and also agreed to continue working together to "quickly end the massacre in Gaza".

6. Monday night, Israel conducted “major airstrikes across the central and western parts of Syria.”

On Monday night Israel’s military carried out more major airstrikes across the central and western parts of Syria, which the Jolani regime’s foreign minister condemned as “a blatant infringement” of its sovereignty and regional stability.

Israeli Defense Minister Israel Katz has said that “forces are operating in all combat zones day and night for the security of Israel” – and Israel has been using varying justifications for these attacks, including that former Assad army weapons don’t fall into the hands of extremists.

Apparently the goal of the airstrikes was to destroy weapons that had been brought into Syria from Turkey.

The Saudi news channel Al-Hadath reported Tuesday that the IDF site struck overnight in the Syrian city of Homs was a warehouse storing missiles and air defense equipment. According to the report, the weapons were manufactured in Turkey and had recently been transferred to Homs.

7. On Monday, Israeli Defense Minister Israel Katz declared that a “mighty hurricane will hit the skies of Gaza City.”

Israel ominously vowed to destroy Gaza City in a “mighty hurricane” of strikes Monday, calling it a “final warning to the murderers and rapists of Hamas.”

“A mighty hurricane will hit the skies of Gaza City today, and the roofs of the terror towers will shake,” Israel’s Defense Minister Israel Katz wrote on X.

“This is a final warning to the murderers and rapists of Hamas in Gaza and in the luxury hotels abroad: Release the hostages and lay down your weapons – or Gaza will be

destroyed, and you will be annihilated.”

8. On Tuesday, the Israeli government ordered a total evacuation of Gaza City.

Israel on Tuesday ordered a complete evacuation of Gaza City, home to around a million Palestinians, ahead of its controversial military takeover.

“To all residents of Gaza City and all its neighborhoods, from the Old City and Tuffah in the east to the sea in the west. The IDF is determined to defeat Hamas and will operate in the Gaza City area with great force, just as it did throughout the Strip,” Avichay Adraee, the military’s Arabic spokesperson said on Tuesday.

9. The UAE is warning that it could pull out of the peace deal that it signed with Israel five years ago.

The United Arab Emirates could pull out of a peace deal it signed five years ago to normalize relations with Israel, a senior Emirati official warned twice this week, as Israeli plans to annex the West Bank spark backlash in the region.

“The future of Palestine continues to be the cornerstone of a peaceful future for the Middle East,” Lana Nusseibeh, the UAE’s assistant minister for political affairs, said at a forum on Monday.

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10. For some reason, Russia’s “Doomsday Radio” network is suddenly broadcasting some very strange messages.

Russia’s mysterious ‘Doomsday Radio’ came to life on Monday, sending out two cryptic voice messages to unknown listeners.

The Cold War-era shortwave station has been broadcasting a continuous, monotonous buzzing sound since the 1970s.

Located about 18 miles from Moscow, it is believed to be part of a secret military communications network, possibly even a failsafe linked to Russia's nuclear command system.

11. It is being reported that Russian forces are attempting to infiltrate the key city of Pokrovsk from two different directions.

Russian occupying forces are attempting to infiltrate the city of Pokrovsk in the Donetsk region from the south and southwest, advancing in small groups through the settlements of Zvirove and Pershe Travnia.

This was stated by Oleksii Bielskyi, spokesperson for the Dnipro operational and strategic group of troops, in an exclusive comment to an Ukrinform correspondent.

"The enemy is trying to infiltrate Pokrovsk from the south and southwest via the settlements of Zvirove and Pershe Travnia, mostly in pairs," Bielskyi noted.

12. According to Ken Klippenstein, the U.S. military has been practicing for military operations inside Venezuela.

The Trump administration is weighing additional military options against Venezuela if the regime of Nicolás Maduro doesn't step up pressure on drug cartels, military sources tell me.

Attacks could come if Venezuela threatens U.S. forces in the Caribbean, either by shooting down Venezuelan military aircraft or by bombing Venezuelan military airfields. This past week, Venezuelan air force jets buzzed Navy ships gathering north of Venezuela.

Disabling a military airfield is considered one of the lowest risk operations that could be undertaken if the decision is made to attack Venezuela itself, military sources say. Last month as part of the Emerald Warrior 25.2 war game, Air Force commandos rehearsed just such a mission, parachuting three miles off the coast of St. Croix before moving to Henry E. Rohlsen airport. The commandos cleared the runways, established perimeter security and took control of the tower "within minutes", the Pentagon says.

13. All of this is happening at a time when we just witnessed a blood moon eclipse and a stunning parade of planets is lining up in the night sky.

According to Forbes, viewers will be able to see this parade of planets two hours prior to sunrise for the next few weeks, and this phenomenon will not be seen again until October 2028. This current planetary show includes Jupiter, Venus, Neptune, Saturn and Uranus. Last month, Mercury was part of this planetary feature, but has since disappeared. Saturn, Jupiter and Venus are the planets that stargazers should be able to see with the naked eye.

I realize that I threw a lot of stuff at you very quickly in this article.

Events are moving so rapidly that I didn't want to leave anything out.

We really are living in apocalyptic times, and I am extremely concerned about what is going to happen in the months ahead.

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The war in Ukraine has been raging since 2022, and the war in the Middle East has been raging since 2023, but so far nobody has used a weapon of mass destruction.

We have been extremely fortunate.

But as these conflicts escalate, the probability rises that someone will decide to do the unthinkable.

Let us hope for peace, but right now it appears that global leaders are taking us in the exact opposite direction.

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