

Iran Bullies Israel With Realistic Threat of War

Iran's state-affiliated newspaper *Tehran Times* sent a direct threat to Israel on Wednesday, publishing a map of the country highlighted with dozens of potential Iranian targets if the Islamic Republic chose to attack the Jewish State.

The article, titled "Just One Wrong Move," said Iran is capable of striking Israel "anywhere."

"An intensification of the Israeli military threats against Iran seems to suggest that the Zionist regime has forgotten that Iran is more than capable of hitting them from anywhere," the paper says.

The threat came after Israel and the US warned they were preparing military plans against Iran if negotiations to salvage the 2015 Iranian nuclear deal fail.

The paper cited a recent Israeli news report that the Israel Defense Forces will hold a large-scale exercise over the Mediterranean in the spring to simulate a strike against Iran's nuclear program. *Tehran Times* also noted a report from Yediot Ahronot news that said Defense Minister Benny Gantz expressed concern over Iran's ballistic missiles during a meeting in Washington DC last week.

The article quoted Major General Mohammad Bagheri, the chief of general staff of Iran's Armed Forces, who said that Iran does not underestimate Israel's threat of military action.

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