

## Earthquakes and Wars Updates Judgement!

**Mark 13:7** And when ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars, be ye not troubled: for *such things* must needs be; but the end *shall not be yet*.

**8** For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be earthquakes in divers places, and there shall be famines and troubles: these *are* the beginnings of sorrows.

February 19, 2025

### Russia Plans High-Level Contacts With Syria

Russia is planning to hold high-level contacts with Syria in the near future, Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said on Wednesday. President Vladimir Putin spoke by phone with Syria's interim leader Ahmed al-Sharaa on Feb. 12, the first direct communication between the two since Sharaa's forces overthrew Moscow's ally Bashar al-Assad in December.

Russia is hoping to retain the use of two military bases in Syria.

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February 15, 2025

### Report: Israel planning strike on Iran's nuclear program, seeks regime change

**CNN reports that US intelligence warned both Biden and Trump Administrations that Israel will likely seek to strike Iran's nuclear program this year.**

US intelligence officials believe Israel is planning to strike Iran's nuclear program this year, *CNN* reported.

According to the report, intelligence agencies warned both the Biden and Trump Administrations of the Israeli attack plans. Israel's ultimate goal vis a-vis Iran is regime change in Tehran, according to the report.

US President Donald Trump recently stated in an interview with the New York Post that he would prefer a new nuclear deal to prevent Iran from building nuclear weapons to military action against Iran's nuclear program, though he did not rule out a military strike.

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## Magnitude 5 earthquake hits southeast New Mexico

- February 15, 2025

A strong earthquake reportedly centered in rural, far-west Texas shook portions of southeast New Mexico Friday night.

The magnitude 5 tremor was reported at about 10:30 p.m. by the U.S. Geological Survey about 32 miles northwest of Toyah, Texas, a small-town west of U.S. Highway 285 and about 80 miles south of Carlsbad.

Reports were made to the Geological Survey of light to moderate shaking felt throughout the area, as far east as San Angelo, Texas and as far west as Las Cruces.

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## Map: 3.5-Magnitude Earthquake Strikes Southern California

By [William B. Davis](#), [Madison Dong](#), [Judson Jones](#), [John Keefe](#) and [Bea Malsky](#)

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**February 13, 2025**

## **Disturbing footage: Egypt increasing military readiness on Gaza border**

**Egyptian Defense Minister instructs soldiers in Sinai Peninsula to 'maintain high level of alert in order to ensure military's ability to fulfill its various tasks.'**

Egyptian Defense Minister Abdel Mageed Saqr on Tuesday called for forces from the Egyptian Third Field Army to maintain a high level of operational readiness in order to ensure the military would be able to fulfill its tasks under any conditions.

The Third Field Army is headquartered in Suez and charged with guarding the Sinai Peninsula and the Gaza-Egypt border.

Saqr's statements were made during a central part of the Third Field Army's military command exercise, an Egyptian military spokesman said.

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## **California Shaken By Several Recent Earthquakes**

Story by Sean Breslin

Both Northern and Southern California have been shaking this week as multiple light earthquakes have struck the state.

The latest tremor occurred Thursday afternoon and was centered 1.5 miles east of Hayward, which is in the San Francisco Bay Area. The U.S. Geological Survey gave [the quake](#) a preliminary rating of 3.4 magnitude.

hat followed an earthquake shortly after midnight Tuesday morning just offshore the Northern California community of Petrolia. The USGS [gave the quake a preliminary rating of 4.1](#) and said it occurred roughly 12 miles below the surface. No damage or injuries were immediately reported in either.

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## **February 12, 2025**

# **Hawaiian Volcano Kilauea Is Spewing Lava Again**

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## **February 9, 2025**

# **A 7.6 magnitude earthquake shakes Caribbean; some islands urge residents to leave coastlines**

A magnitude 7.6 earthquake shook the Caribbean Sea southwest of the Cayman Islands on Saturday, according to the U.S. Geological Survey, and some islands and countries urged people near the coast to move inland in case of a tsunami. The quake struck at 6:23 p.m. in the middle of the sea and had a depth of 6.2 miles, the USGS said. The epicenter was 130 miles south-southwest of George Town in the Cayman Islands.

The U.S. National Tsunami Warning Center issued, then canceled a tsunami advisory for Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The sounding of alarms in Puerto Rico's northwest region spurred people to leave coastal areas and caused heavy traffic, according to local media.

Puerto Rico Gov. Jenniffer González Colón said in a statement she was in contact with emergency agencies after the tsunami advisory, but did not recommend anyone leave the coast.

Hazard Management Cayman Islands urged residents near the coast to move inland and to higher ground. It said wave heights of up to 3.3 feet were expected.

The Dominican government also issued a tsunami alert and recommended residents on the coast move to higher, inland areas. It later canceled the alert. The Cuban government requested that people leave beachfront areas. The Bahamas Department of Meteorology also issued a tsunami advisory, but urged its residents to be "vigilant."

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**February 7, 2025**

## **Iran's Revolutionary Guard deploys first drone-carrying warship**

**Iran unveils its first drone-carrier warship, claims the vessel can operate far from its shores.**

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## **Santorini in state of emergency after hundreds of earthquakes shake Greek island for days, sending residents fleeing**

Story by Katie Mather

A state of emergency was declared on Santorini Thursday after a [magnitude 5.2 earthquake](#) shook the Greek island late Wednesday. The tremor is the latest — and strongest — in a series of quakes that have struck the island since last week, prompting residents to evacuate and rescue teams to deploy.

The island is under a state of emergency until March 3 to "address the emergency needs and manage the consequences," [BBC News reported](#).

No major damage was immediately reported on the island.

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**February 6, 2025**

# Ukraine: Russia Might Be Improving North Korea's Missiles

North Korean ballistic missiles fired at Ukraine by Russian forces since late December have been far more precise than salvos of the weapons launched over the past year, two senior Ukrainian sources told Reuters.

At a time when Moscow's burgeoning ties with Pyongyang are causing alarm from Washington to Seoul, the increase in accuracy – to within 50-100m of the intended target – suggests North Korea is successfully using the battlefield to test its missile technology, the sources said.

A military source, who requested anonymity to discuss sensitive information, described a marked improvement in the precision in all the more than 20 North Korean ballistic missiles that hit Ukraine over the past several weeks. A second source, a senior government official familiar with the issue, confirmed the findings when asked by Reuters.

Read more: [Russia May Be Improving North Korean Missiles in Ukraine | Newsmax.com](#)

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**February 4, 2025**

## **China hits back at tariffs, launches Google investigation**

**Beijing has retaliated against the wave of tariffs President Trump has imposed, including launching investigations against Google and heavily taxing American energy suppliers.**

Trump's tariffs on Chinese goods have prompted immediate retaliation from Beijing, raising concerns about global economic repercussions.

Under Trump's tariff plan, the US implemented 10% tariffs and eliminated an exemption for Chinese exports valued under \$800, affecting retailers like Shein and Temu that rely on this exemption.

China has launched an anti-trust investigation into Google and announced tariffs on US goods including coal, liquefied natural gas, crude oil, farm equipment, large vehicles, and pickup trucks. China also announced

export controls on critical minerals like tungsten, tellurium, ruthenium, molybdenum, and ruthenium-related items, citing national security concerns.

According to *The Guardian*, US companies PVH Group (owner of Tommy Hilfiger and Calvin Klein) and Illumina Inc, specializing in genomic sequencing, were added to China's "unreliable entity list," potentially facing restrictions or penalties. The reasons for their inclusion were not specified.

China's finance ministry condemned the US tariffs as a violation of World Trade Organization rules, arguing they harm bilateral economic cooperation.

After a call with Mexico's president, Claudia Sheinbaum, Trump postponed tariffs after she offered to send 10,000 troops to the US-Mexico border. Discussions with Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau resulted in a similar postponement of tariffs. Canada is implementing a border security plan and will designate a "fentanyl czar."

As the US prepares even higher tariffs, the White House announced that Trump would speak with China's president, Xi Jinping, later this week.

China has pledged countermeasures and a WTO legal challenge.

Economists have warned that Trump's tariffs could increase prices for US consumers. In response, Trump has stated tariffs are a "very powerful" means of strengthening the US economy and achieving desired outcomes. "In all cases, they all wanna make deals." Trump acknowledged the tariffs might cause "a little pain" but maintained they were necessary to "make America great again."

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**February 3, 2025**

## **Watch: Egypt builds up forces on the Gaza border**

## **Egypt has begun building up a large force on the Gaza border, including tanks and armored vehicles.**

[Israel National News](#) Feb 3, 2025, 5:37 PM (GMT+2)

Egypt has reportedly deployed hundreds of tanks along its border with the Gaza Strip, accompanied by footage showing logistical preparations and construction of barriers.

It was revealed during the war that there were tunnels in Rafah crossing from Gaza to Egyptian territories.

Israel has so far not commented on the current Egyptian military preparations on the border. However, previous reports indicated increased military activity by Egypt in the Sinai Peninsula.

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## **Iran unveils new ballistic missile with range of 1,700 kilometers**

### **Iran unveils Etemad ballistic missile which is capable of reaching Israel.**

[Elad Benari](#) Feb 3, 2025, 5:14 AM (GMT+2)

Iran unveiled a new ballistic missile on Sunday, claiming it has a range of 1,700 kilometers, *AFP* reported.

The missile, named Etemad—meaning "trust" in Persian—was showcased at a ceremony in Tehran attended by President Masoud Pezeshkian, according to the report.

State television aired footage of the missile, describing it as "the most recent ballistic missile" produced by the Iranian defense ministry.

With its range, the newly revealed missile is capable of reaching Israel, which Iran targeted twice last year amid the broader regional impact of the Gaza conflict.



"The development of defense capabilities and space technologies... aims to ensure that no country dares to attack Iranian territory," Pezeshkian stated in a televised speech, as quoted by *AFP*.

The unveiling came just one day after Iran's Revolutionary Guards Navy [revealed a new underground missile facility](#) along the country's southern coast.

The facility, whose exact location was not disclosed, houses missile systems stored "hundreds of meters underground" and capable of being deployed swiftly, claimed Iranian media

Iran's recent military-related unveilings coincide with [large-scale military exercises](#) by the Iranian army and the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps, which are set to run until mid-March. These drills are focused on safeguarding critical nuclear facilities, including Natanz, Fordow, and Khondab.

The latest military exercises align with the recent inauguration of US President Donald Trump and heightened scrutiny of Iran's nuclear program due to increased uranium enrichment activities.

During Trump's first term, the US withdrew from the 2015 nuclear deal between Iran and world powers. In response, Iran has taken many steps [to scale back its compliance](#) with the 2015 agreement.

These steps include [banning UN nuclear inspectors](#) from the country as well as [expanding uranium enrichment capabilities](#).

Trump has pledged to reinstate his previous policy of using economic pressure as leverage to compel Iran to negotiate a new agreement addressing its nuclear program, ballistic missile development, and regional influence.

Trump [last week stressed](#), in an interview with Sean Hannity of *Fox News*, that Iran cannot have a nuclear weapon.

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**January 27, 2025**

## **3.8 magnitude earthquake strikes off coast of New England**

A 3.8 magnitude earthquake struck off the coast of New England on Monday morning with shaking felt in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and an hour away in Boston.

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## **NATO's Rutte Calls for Raising Defense Spending Above 2 Percent of GDP**

NATO Secretary General Mark Rutte called on the alliance members on Monday to step up their defense spending beyond their common goal of 2% of GDP, which had been set a decade ago and is now considered too low due to new challenges posed by Russia.

Rutte spoke in Lisbon alongside Prime Minister Luis Montenegro, who only reiterated Portugal's pledge to meet its 2% goal by 2029. In 2023, the country spent 1.5% of its GDP on its NATO commitments.

"We know that the goal of 2%, now set a decade ago, will not be enough to meet the challenges of tomorrow," Rutte said.

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**January 21, 2025**

## **Putin Vows Stronger Ties With Xi Hours After Trump's Inauguration**

Russian President Vladimir Putin held a video call with Chinese President Xi Jinping on Tuesday in which he proposed further developing their strategic partnership just hours after Donald Trump was sworn in as the 47th president.

Putin waved at Xi and addressed Chairman Xi as his "dear friend," saying he wanted to outline "new plans for the development of the Russian-Chinese comprehensive partnership and strategic cooperation."

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## 27 injured as 6.4 magnitude earthquake rattles Taiwan

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## Historic snow amounts could fall on Florida, Louisiana and Texas as a once-in-a-generation storm hits

• **Historic storm underway:** Snow is falling from southeast Texas through Louisiana and into parts of Mississippi and Alabama Tuesday morning and creating treacherous conditions. An area stretching from Houston into southern Louisiana has already recorded widespread 1 to 3 inches of snow, with a few locales approaching 6 inches, and more is on the way. A record amount of snow is forecast for New Orleans and other cities along the Gulf Coast.

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**January 16, 2025**

## Iranian military introduces sophisticated reconnaissance ship during military drills

Iranian media claims the ship, named Zagros, is outfitted with "electronic sensors," interceptors, and additional cyber and intelligence capabilities.

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**January 15, 2025**

## **2.8 magnitude earthquake shakes Richmond, Virginia Tuesday; no damage or injures reported**

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## **Firefighters Brace for Increasing Gusts Following Reprieve for LA Area**

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**January 14, 2025**

## **Iranian plot to assassinate Jewish official in Azerbaijan foiled**

**Georgian citizen accused of being offered \$200,00 to gather intelligence and carry out assassination of leader of local Jewish community on behalf of Iran.**

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## **Sources in negotiations: ' Hamas changed its position - not Israel'**

**A source familiar with the negotiations responded to Minister Ben-Gvir's concerns regarding the emerging deal, saying that new pressures had forced Hamas to compromise.**

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## **Ukraine Launches 'Massive Attack' on Multiple Targets in Russia**

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**January 13, 2025**

## **Kremlin: Security Guarantees for Ukraine, Russia Key to Peace Deal**

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## **Japan Hit by Another Major Earthquake | Real Reason Behind Non-Stop Fear of New Tsunami Explained**

A powerful 6.9 magnitude earthquake has struck Japan's Kyushu region, sparking concerns and tsunami warnings for coastal areas. In this video, we explore the reasons behind Japan's vulnerability to frequent seismic activities and how its location on the Pacific Ring of Fire makes it one of the most earthquake-prone regions in the world. Get the latest updates on the aftermath of this major quake, tsunami warnings, and insights into Japan's geologic risks. Stay informed and prepared as we delve into the science of earthquakes and their global impact.

#JapanEarthquake #TsunamiWarning #KyushuQuake #SeismicActivity #Japan #EarthquakeRisk #NaturalDisasters #Geology #RingOfFire #JapanNews #Earthquake2025

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**January 12, 2025**

## **6.2 magnitude earthquake hits Mexico**

The US Geological Survey on Sunday said a magnitude 6.2 earthquake struck a region of southwest Mexico.

It was gathered that the tremor was centred eight kilometers from Coalcoman de Vazquez Pallares, a municipality of around 20,000 people which is about 600 kilometres west of the capital Mexico City.

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# Tensions Explode: China Threatened as Japan Arms Philippines Near Taiwan

Story by Regtechtimes

The Philippines has initiated a significant move to strengthen its coastal defense by installing Japanese-supplied radar systems which threatened China near the Batanes islands. These islands, located less than 200 kilometers from Taiwan, have gained strategic importance due to rising tensions in the region. The newly installed radars will monitor the Bashi Channel, a crucial maritime passage separating the Philippines from Taiwan. This area is not only a vital shipping route but also a potential evacuation point for Filipinos if a conflict involving Taiwan arises.

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**January 10, 2025**

## Earthquake rattles San Francisco, Bay Area at magnitude 3.7, USGS says

An earthquake with a preliminary magnitude of 3.7 struck the coast of San Francisco on Friday morning, the [United States Geological Survey](#) reported. The earthquake occurred about three miles northwest of the San Francisco Zoo in the Pacific Ocean, the [U.S. Geological Survey](#) reported, with none to light shaking felt in the area. As of Friday morning, no damage was immediately reported.

Earthquakes with a magnitude of 3 or 4 generally lead to affected residents feeling mild shaking, according to [California State University Long Beach](#). Earthquakes of magnitude 5.4 or less occur hundreds of thousands of times per year, [Michigan Technological University](#) reported.

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**January 9, 2025**

# **Biden to leave decision on Syria sanctions to Trump**

**US officials say the Biden administration is expected to leave the decision on lifting sanctions against Syrian rebel group Hayat Tahrir al-Sham and its leader to the incoming Trump administration.**

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# **Los Angeles Fire: 130,000 evacuated so far, at least five fatalities**

**Strong winds are driving the massive wildfire in Los Angeles onwards. At least five people were killed and a state of emergency has been declared in California.**

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**January 7, 2025**

## **7.1 Western China Earthquake Kills at Least 126 in Tibet**

A strong earthquake shook a high-altitude region of western China and areas of Nepal on Tuesday, damaging hundreds of houses, littering streets with rubble and killing at least 126 people in Tibet. Many others were trapped as dozens of aftershocks shook the remote region.

Rescue workers climbed mounds of broken bricks, some using ladders in heavily damaged villages, as they searched for survivors. Videos posted by China's Ministry of Emergency Management showed two people being carried on stretchers by workers treading over the debris from collapsed homes.

At least 188 people were injured in Tibet on the Chinese side of the border, the official Xinhua News Agency said.

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**January 4, 2025**

**4.6-4.8 Magnitude earthquake causes panic in grocery store,  
Yinchuan, China**

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**Series of Ethiopia earthquakes trigger evacuations**

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