

## The 2025-04-08 Jihad Watch and the Left Column Daily Digest:

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## Obama Defends Hamas-Supporting Students

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Urges universities to defy Trump. Not exactly a surprise to anyone. Obama did more than any president to turn his party and the country against Israel. You never had to guess which side of the debate between campus Hamas supporters and Jewish students and faculty he would be on. But, in typically dishonest fashion, Obama [...]

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## California, Arizona, Colorado: Muslim Migrant Plants Fake Bombs in Churches, While Constructing a Real IED

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A Muslim migrant to the United States has just been convicted of attempting to plant fake bombs in four churches across the American West — in California, Arizona, and Colorado — and in attempting to manufacture a real bomb, an IED, that he most likely intended to plant in still another church. He is a [...]

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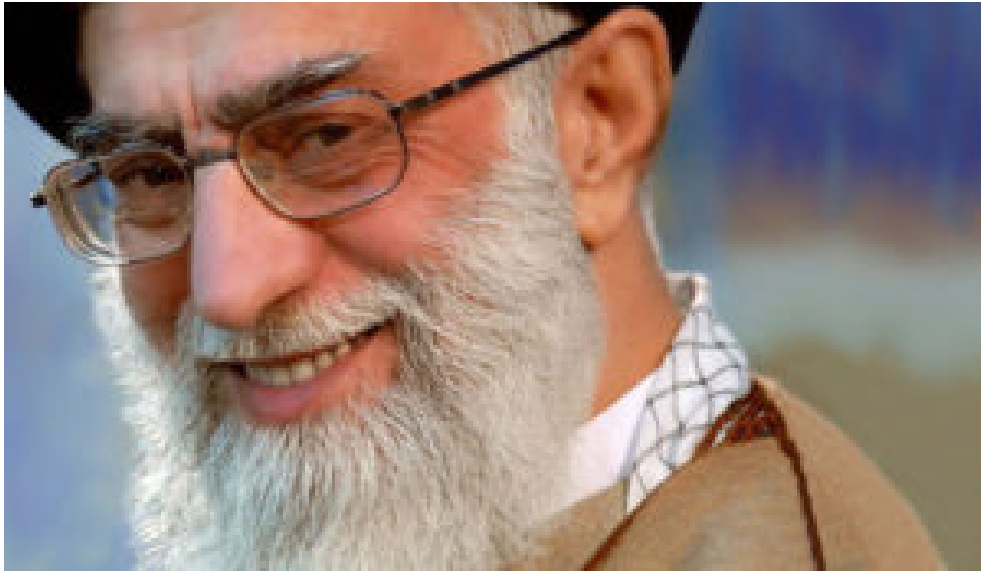
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## Islamic Republic of Iran: State-run newspaper says Trump will soon be assassinated

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The Islamic regime in Iran is using the only weapon it has: terror. “Make ready for them all that you can of force and of warhorses, so that by them you may strike terror in the enemy of Allah and your enemy...” (Qur’an 8:60) “State-controlled Iranian newspaper calls for firing bullets into Trump’s ‘empty skull,’” [...]

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## Afghan Muslim Migrant Sodomizes 13-year-old Boy As 'Revenge' Against France For Denying His Asylum Claim

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Another example of the Muslim Effect that is on display today in Europe can be found here: "Afghan migrant tells court he sodomized 13-year-old boy for 'revenge' against France for denying his asylum claim," Remix News, April 3, 2025: An Afghan migrant confessed yesterday in court to anally raping a 13-year-old boy from the French [...]

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Muslim leader: 'I call on Muslims to wage jihad against the enemies of Allah' to liberate Somalia from 'Crusaders'

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I'll bet you didn't know there were any Crusaders in Somalia. And of course there aren't. But when rousing Muslims to wage jihad, jihadis often claim that a religious war is being waged against Islam and Allah. Yet such a war exists only in the jihadis' imagination; the West certainly isn't fighting it. "Senior Al-Shabab [...]"

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Indonesia: Officials refuse to allow construction of church though congregation met all requirements for permit

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This likely has to do with the fact that Islamic law forbids the construction of new churches. Christians are “forbidden to ring church bells or display crosses, recite the Torah or Evangel aloud, or make public display of their funerals and feastdays, and are forbidden to build new churches” – Reliance of the Traveller o.11.5 (6,7) [...]

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## India: Muslim mob lynches youth for burning a copy of the Qur'an

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No one in the mob paused to wonder why anyone would be so upset with this book as to burn a copy. Self-reflection is not exactly a strong suit among certain communities. “Manipur: Meitei Muslim youth lynched by Muslim mob after he burnt a copy of Quran and shared the video on social media,” OpIndia, [...]

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## Mahmoud Khalil Becomes a Global 'Martyr' While Oday Nasser Al Rabay is Forgotten

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Hamza Howidy is a Palestinian who managed to escape from Hamas' rule in Gaza where, as a dissident, he had been imprisoned and tortured by the terror group. He wonders why so much attention is being given worldwide to Mahmoud Khalil, who faces nothing more threatening than possible deportation for supporting Hamas, while Oday Nasser [...]

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## UK slams Israel for barring two anti-Israel MPs from entering the country.

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Israel is at war with jihadists who seek to do harm to its citizens and ultimately obliterate it. Israel is being prudent in blocking any foreign leaders whose intent is to strengthen Israel's enemies and weaken the state of Israel. What is most surprising is that Abtisam Mohamed and Yuan Yang expected to be welcomed [...]

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## Iran's foreign minister now says Tehran is willing to enter indirect negotiations with US

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In January, Iran's Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi visited Qatar to meet with leaders of the Iran-backed terror group Hamas. His mission was to "to hail the victory of the Palestinian people through 16 months of legendary resistance" in Gaza. Iran and "diplomacy" in any genuine sense simply do not go together. Iran is a violent, [...]

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## NYC: Violent pro-abortion leftist sucker punches pro-life activist during interview

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Leftists such as pro-Hamas supporters, Black Lives Matter, Antifa and Trantifa are no strangers to violence, trafficking in threats and often not hesitating to carry out those threats. They do not support free speech, but rather seek to intimidate and bully their opposition into silence. In the latest case, 23-year-old reporter Savannah Craven Antao was [...]

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