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Arvoisa vastaanottaja!

Väkivaltatilanne maailmassa jatkuu yhä hirvittävämmällä tavalla. Israelin ja Gazan tilanteessa ei kunnioiteta sodan sääntöjä. Suuresta kuolleiden määrästä valtaosa on siviilejä ja heistä hälyttävän paljon lapsia. Israel on laukaissut tykistöllä valkoista fosforia Gazan kaupungin satamaan ja kahteen maaseutupaikkaan, kertoo Human Rights Watch.

Humanitaarinen hätä on valtava kun "suoritamme täydellisen Gazan piirityksen. ...Ei sähköä, ei ruokaa, ei vettä, ei kaasua – kaikki on kiinni", sanoi Israelin puolustusministeri Yoav Gallant.

Ukrainan sota näyttää unohtuneen tämän sodan jalkoihin.

Yhdysvaltain kongressin Strateginen asennekomissio on (Strategic Posture Commissionin (SPC) tarkastanut tilannettaan ydinasepolitiikkaan, strategiaan ja joukkoihinsa.

Koko maailma tarvitsee rauhanneuvottelijoita tällä hetkellä.

"Meidän jokaisen on katsottava peiliin ja kysyttävä itseltämme, olemmeko tehneet parhaamme rauhan hyväksi." -Martti Ahtisaari-

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1.

Defend Democracy Press – 18.10.2023 - 500 Victims in a Single Strike: Israel Bombs Christian Hospital in Gaza

UPDATE: A spokesperson for the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza: over 500 Palestinian civilians and medical staff have been killed in the Israeli strike on a Palestinian hospital. Earlier, the Ministry of Health in the Strip said that a "preliminary estimate of 200 to 300 martyrs" have been killed in a single Israeli strike on a hospital in Gaza.

The number, however, seems to be rapidly growing, with some people putting the estimates of dead and wounded at thousands. ...

<https://www.defenddemocracy.press/500-victims-in-a-single-strike-israel-bombs-christian-hospital-in-gaza/>

2.

Defend Democracy Press – 18.10.2023 - Israeli air strike hits UN school: 'Flagrant disregard for lives'

As emergency personnel continue to treat the survivors of the attack on al-Ahli Arab Hospital in central Gaza, images are emerging of the heartbreak and devastation.

Bloodied children cry from their parents' arms. The injured whir by on stretchers. And the bodies of the dead — estimated to be more than 500 — are brought to nearby facilities like Shifa Hospital, sheets concealing their faces.

The Israeli bombing of the hospital has already triggered widespread condemnation in the international community. [See the story in pictures here.](#)

<https://www.defenddemocracy.press/israeli-air-strike-hits-un-school-flagrant-disregard-for-lives/>

3.

Yahoo news – October 14 - 55 House Democrats Urge White House To Pressure Israel On Palestinian Aid

Dozens of House Democrats are urging President Joe Biden and Secretary of State Antony Blinken to pressure Israel into taking steps to limit harm to Palestinian civilians trapped and struggling to flee their increasingly ravaged homes in the northern Gaza Strip.

<https://news.yahoo.com/55-house-democrats-urge-white-212217760.html>

4.

AMERICA'S STRATEGIC POSTURE - The Final Report of the Congressional Commission on the Strategic Posture of the United States

PREFACE OF THE CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR October 2023

The militarily troubling and increasingly aggressive behaviors of Russia and China over the past decade led Congress to direct a review of the strategic posture of the United States, including nuclear weapons policy, strategy, and

force structure. We have the privilege to serve as the chair and vice chair of this second Strategic Posture Commission (SPC). ...

<https://armedservices.house.gov/sites/republicans.armedservices.house.gov/files/Strategic-Posture-Committee-Report-Final.pdf>

5.

zdf – 12.10.2023 - Ukraine im Schatten von Nahost: Reisner: Die Gegenoffensive ist gescheitert

Die Lage in Israel überschattet den Ukraine-Krieg. Auch dort wird weiter gekämpft, doch die Gegenoffensive verläuft für Kiew nicht wie geplant, erklärt Militärexperte Reisner.

<https://www.zdf.de/nachrichten/politik/ukraine-gegenoffensive-israel-waffen-reisner-ukraine-krieg-russland-100.html>

6.

HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH – October 12. 2023 - Israel: White Phosphorus Used in Gaza, Lebanon

Use in Populated Areas Poses Grave Risks to Civilians

(Beirut, October 12, 2023) – Israel’s use of white phosphorus in military operations in Gaza and Lebanon puts civilians at risk of serious and long-term injuries, Human Rights Watch said today in releasing a question and answer document on white phosphorus. Human Rights Watch verified videos taken in Lebanon and Gaza on October 10 and 11, 2023, respectively, showing multiple airbursts of artillery-fired white phosphorus over the Gaza City port and two rural locations along the Israel-Lebanon border, and interviewed two people who described an attack in Gaza...

<https://www.hrw.org/news/2023/10/12/israel-white-phosphorus-used-gaza-lebanon>

7.

CNN – October 11.2023 - US eyes weapons stockpiles as concern grows about supporting both Ukraine and Israel’s wars

Concern is growing within the Pentagon over the potential need to stretch its increasingly scarce ammunition stockpiles to support Ukraine and Israel in two separate wars, according to multiple US defense officials.

<https://edition.cnn.com/2023/10/11/politics/us-weapons-stockpiles-ukraine-israel/index.html#:~:text=Concern%20is%20growing%20within%20the,to%20multiple%20US%20defense%20officials.>

8.

Defend Democracy Press – 12.10.2023 - Jewish Voice for Peace (Human Rights organization/US): The Root of Violence is Opression

... For 16 years, the Israeli government has suffocated Palestinians in Gaza under a draconian air, sea and land military blockade, imprisoning and starving two million people and denying them medical aid. The Israeli government routinely massacres Palestinians in Gaza; ten-year-olds who live in Gaza have already been traumatized by seven major bombing campaigns in their short lives...

<http://www.defenddemocracy.press/jewish-voice-for-peace-the-root-of-violence-is-opression/>

9.

GERMAN-FOREIGN-POLICY.com – 09 October, 2023 - Bad Signals

Serious differences between Berlin and Paris overshadow Franco-German cabinet meeting in Hamburg. Issues of contention: Armament, energy market, foreign policy. Berlin slashes Goethe Institutes' funding in France.

<https://www.german-foreign-policy.com/en/news/detail/9369>

10.

Defend Democracy Press – October 9, 2023 - "Nazi" methods against the population of Gaza

Is 'total' Gaza blockade a collective punishment against Palestinians?

Israel announces a blockade on the Gaza Strip, meaning more than 2 million people will suffer for the acts of a few.

<http://www.defenddemocracy.press/nazi-methods-against-the-population-of-gaza/>

11.

Defend Democracy Press – October 5, 2023 - Putin's Valdai Speech: Multipolar Future Has Arrived and Russia is Here to Stay

... Sixteen years ago, at the 2007 Munich Security Conference, Putin told Western leaders that the natural type of international system is multipolarity, clearly showing that Russia would oppose US unipolar dominance. The moment of truth has come, and US hegemony is fading in front of our eyes while a new

multipolar world is emerging, per Professor Joe Siracusa, political scientist and dean of Global Futures, Curtin University...

<http://www.defenddemocracy.press/putins-valdai-speech-multipolar-future-has-arrived-and-russia-is-here-to-stay/>

12.

Defend Democracy Press – October 5, 2023 - Beyond the Neocon Debacle and Towards Peace in Ukraine

By Jeffrey Sachs

Ukraine is at risk of economic, demographic, and military collapse. What should the U.S. government do to face this potential disaster?

We are entering the end stage of the 30-year U.S. neoconservative debacle in Ukraine. The neocon plan to surround Russia in the Black Sea region by NATO has failed. Decisions now by the U.S. and Russia will matter enormously for peace, security, and wellbeing for the entire world...

<http://www.defenddemocracy.press/beyond-the-neocon-debacle-and-towards-peace-in-ukraine/>

13.

steigan.no - 4.10.2023 - Representantenes hus i USA kaster McCarthy som speaker

Representanten Matt Gaetz lanserte forslaget etter å ha anklaget Kevin McCarthy for å ha inngått en hemmelig avtale med president Biden om Ukraina-hjelp. McCarthy er den første speakeren i Representantenes hus som blir kastet.

Representantenes hus stemte tirsdag for å avsette representanten Kevin McCarthy (R-CA) som speaker. Det var første gang i historien at en speaker i Representantenes hus ble fjernet gjennom en resolusjon om å kaste ham. (Speakeren er den som setter dagsordenen og leder møtene i huset. Han er den andre i rekkefølgen til å overta dersom presidenten skulle falle fra.)...

<https://steigan.no/2023/10/representantenes-hus-i-usa-kaster-mccarthy-som-speaker/>