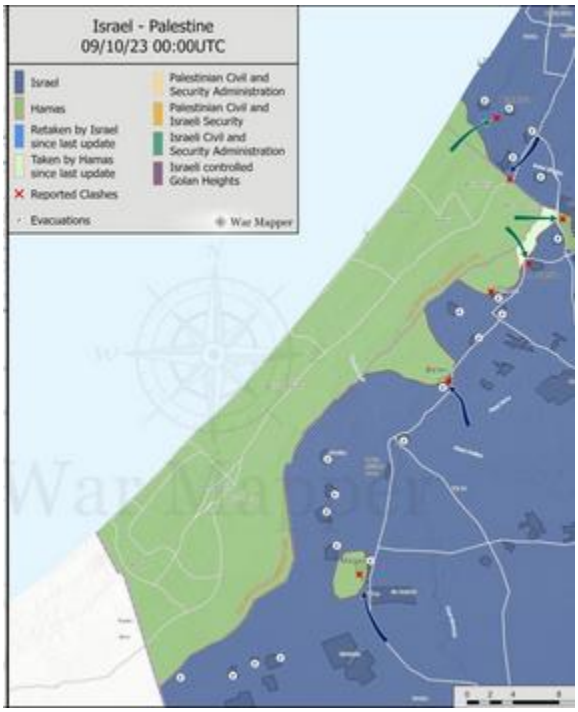
The Attacks of 10/07/2023



Was 10/07/2023 Israel's 9/11/2001?

Note how Israel's "war on Hamas" compares with the US "war on terror" as an example of the playbook articulated in Matthew Connelly's book The Declassification Engine: war on terror (Iraq); war on Hamas: (Palestine). More on Connelly's book.

Uncivilized barbarians evade detection by the best intelligence agencies in the civilized world to surprise the righteous State and carry out a horrendous attack on innocent civilians. Atrocities carried out by a small number of these barbarians in the space of a day are answered by an all-out war against a weak external political entity, where thousands are killed and hundreds of thousands are denied adequate food, and drinkable water. Millions are displaced. The uncivilized barbarians see themselves as using the only means at their disposal in fighting back against what they perceive as constant oppression by a massive inexorable force. The perception of surprise and insecurity within the righteous State are used to expand that state's powers. Political spin is used to make this all OK. One overarching similarity between the "war on terror" and "war on Hamas" would seem to be political manipulation of religious sentiment for political gain. Is it only a coincidence that the target in both cases were Muslim?

What was 10/07/03, really?

Israel today is a country in West Asia with a population of about 10 million and an area of 22,072 km2 (8522 square miles). Israel is closest in size to the state of New Jersey, whose total land area is 8,723 square miles or about 93x93 miles;

There can be no doubt that Israel allowed the attacks of 10/07/2023 to happen, just as there is no doubt that the US allowed 9/11/2001 to happen. Both Israel and the US have superior established defense systems. In both attacks, there was prior knowledge, warnings, military stand-down, and insider trading. A serious investigation was seriously thwarted. The goal in both cases was to allow a pretext for attacking an Arab state.

What is Hamas:

Hamas is Israel's own creation. It was ostensibly created to counter the effects of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), which was a significant threat to Israeli security in during the 1970's.

https://blogs.timesofisrael.com/hamas-israels-own-creation/

For years, the various Israeli governments led by Benjamin Netanyahu adjusted the power of Hamas in Gaza to counteract the power of the Palestinian Authority in the West Bank to prevent the establishment of a Palestinian state. To aid this, Hamas was upgraded from a mere "terror group" to an organization with which Israel held indirect negotiations via Egypt, and one that was allowed to receive infusions of cash from abroad.

https://www.timesofisrael.com/for-years-netanyahu-propped-up-hamas-now-its-blown-up-in-our-faces/

In a move never adequately justified, in his first year in office as PM, Mr. Netanyahu spared Hamas political bureau member Mousa Abu Marzouk from Israeli justice, elevating to new heights the symbiotic relationship between hardliners on both sides of the Israeli-Palestinian divide. Their actions helped one another sabotage compromise resolutions of their perennial dispute.

https://blogs.timesofisrael.com/netanyahu-and-hamas-a-symbiotic-relationship-that-costs-israel-dearly/

As previously noted under the Reagan Icon, Israeli military instructors trained thousands of mujahideen fighters, particularly from the Hezb-e Islami militia of Gulbuddin Hekmatyar, from which al Qaeda evolved.

From the Hamas/Palestinian perspective

The immediate goal was to inflict a shattering blow against Israel's army bases and militarized settlements which have besieged Gaza's inhabitants for decades – all of which are built on land that Palestinian families were expelled from in 1948. The bigger goal was to shatter a status quo in which Israel, the United States and their accomplices believed they had effectively sidelined the Palestinian cause, and to bring that struggle for liberation back to the forefront of world attention. The attacks of 10/07, the Al-Aqsa

Flood, was the first time in history that Palestinian armed groups were able to retake Palestinian territories lost since 1948, however briefly.

https://electronicintifada.net/content/how-israel-killed-hundreds-its-own-people-7-october/49216

Hamas' primary goal was not to kill, but to collect hostages they could use to trade with Israel for the thousands of Palestinian hostages held by Israel. **Scott Ritter** sees the event as a text book example of a raid, which according to military is a temporary incursion into enemy territory in order to achieve specific goals.

https://scottritter.substack.com/p/the-most-successful-military-raid

Israel

U.S. military aid has transformed Israel's armed forces into one of the most technologically sophisticated militaries in the world. As of June 2024, Israel received roughly $10 million a day from the U.S., Most of this in military aid.

Israel has perhaps the most advanced surveillance-response system in the world, and the Gaza border is probably the most heavily surveilled. Gaza is surrounded by a 20 foot high border wall of steel reinforced concrete, 22 miles long. Every few hundred yards there are machine gun turrets manned by Israeli soldiers. Behind this is a two billion dollar electrified steel fence; radar systems with high definition and night vision cameras, a laser system for detecting movement.

Israel has one of the most powerful air forces in the world. Its arsenal includes custom versions of US-made fighter jets such as the F-15, F-16, and F-35. A battery of Israeli tanks was close by. Israel has 28 Apache helicopters, each capable of firing 600 RPM machine guns and hellfire missiles. If any of these defensive measures had been in effect, the protective walls would never have been reached, let alone breached.

Prior knowledge

The NYT reported that Israel knew of Hamas' attack plan for more than a year. A 40-page document outlined, point by point, exactly the kind of devastating invasion that finally came to pass.

https://www.nytimes.com/2023/11/30/world/middleeast/israel-hamas-attack-intelligence.html?action=click&module=RelatedLinks&pgtype=Article

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According to a report outlined by Israel's public broadcaster, Kan, information from military intelligence's 8200 Unit began circulating Hamas' orders to take between 200-250 Israelis on September 19, almost three weeks prior to the October 7 attack.

https://www.haaretz.com/israel-news/2024-06-18/ty-article/report-new-evidence-reveals-idf-had-detailed-prior-knowledge-of-hamas-plan-to-raid-israel/00000190-2afb-d2de-af9e-6ffbdf700000

https://www.wionews.com/world/israels-intel-failure-despite-prior-knowledge-of-hamass-plan-weeks-before-october-7-attack-report-732981

The Israeli military knew about Hamas' plans to attack southern Israel weeks before October 7

https://www.businessinsider.com/israel-knew-hamas-plans-weeks-before-before-oct-7-report-2024-6

Warnings

Israel was also given a cascade of warnings over several months, culminating in the actual attack.

An Egyptian intelligence official said that Jerusalem had ignored repeated warnings that Hamas was planning "something big" — which included an apparent direct notice from Cairo's intelligence minister to the Israeli prime minister.

https://www.timesofisrael.com/egypt-intelligence-official-says-israel-ignored-repeated-warnings-of-something-big/

BBC: Egypt warned Israel days before Hamas struck, US Committee chair says.

New leaks from ex-Military Intelligence chief Aharon Haliva claim Netanyahu ignored repeated warnings of war before October 7:

"He (Netanyahu) sat in the rooms, argued over the assessments, and received official research papers containing clear warnings. Yet no action was taken," he said…. "In any normal country, officials would resign over events far smaller than this. But here, anything is permitted…"

https://www.palestinechronicle.com/leaked-audio-reveals-netanyahu-avoided-briefings-ahead-of-october-7/

Warnings came from Israel's own military

Israel Defense Forces' Unit 414, all young women, was Stationed at the Nahal Oz IDF base, less than half a mile from Gaza. They were known as "the eyes of the military"--

monitoring hundreds of surveillance cameras overlooking the border, 24/7. They were always watching and always on high alert.

The spotters reported lots of worrisome activity leading up to 1007. They can pinpoint seemingly pivotal incidents going back months.

‘Ilana’ recounts how they passed this information on according to protocol, but even went beyond that: “We yelled at our commanders that they have to take us more seriously, that something bad is happening here. We understood that the behavior in the field was very strange, that they were basically training for an attack against us.

Roni Lifshitz, an observation soldier, who happened to be away at training on Oct. 7, days before Oct. 7, she saw “10 pickup trucks, 300 meters away. They stopped at every Hamas post, looking at our cameras, at the fence, at the gates, pointing," she said. "They also saw military training exercises deeper inside Gaza; rolling over, shooting."

Her account lines up with other reports. Text messages sent from a communications specialist, Sgt. Osher Barzilay, to a friend just two weeks before Oct 7 mentioned "3 violent disturbances, people armed with weapons and explosives. The fence is destroyed.”

"We were completely ignored, they belittled us," she said. "No one really listened…I am just a simple 20-year-old who knows nothing."

https://abcnews.go.com/International/idf-soldiers-repeated-warnings-hamas-activity-prior-oct/story?id=111312207

https://www.timesofisrael.com/surveillance-soldiers-warned-of-hamas-activity-on-gaza-border-for-months-before-oct-7/

It is beyond belief that such a critically important and comprehensive multi-million dollar security system was entrusted to “know-nothings”, and that their reports would be ignored.

“We might have been crying but we continued to do our jobs … we were taught that we would report on the incident, we would direct helicopters to the scene, and someone would come and save us”. The helicopters never came; the tanks never came. All but one of the turret machine gun installations had been evacuated.

Unfortunately, the spotters themselves had no weapons. There job was to notify the guns. They had no means of self-defense.

The observers watched Hamas' incursion, reporting it in real time — until their cameras were neutralized. When over a hundred Hamas fighters eventually reached the base, they set the command center on fire, burning alive many of the young observation

soldiers who were trapped inside. Fifteen young women were killed and seven were taken hostage.

Eyal Eshel, father of one of the observers said it's not just that the girls' warnings were ignored -- they were also abandoned, left to fend for themselves on Oct. 7 for six hours. When they called for help, Eshel and Lifshitz said this was the answer: "Good luck Nahal Oz, take care, we don't have enough soldiers to come here and rescue you."

https://abcnews.go.com/International/idf-soldiers-repeated-warnings-hamas-activity-prior-oct/story?id=111312207

On Friday night, At Shin Bet HQ, officials had spent hours monitoring Hamas activity in Gaza. Discussions were held following a warning about a terrorist infiltration. It was serious enough for senior officials to decide on Friday evening to increase the presence of special forces. … another team from Shin Bet operational unit and a force team form a commando unit were also placed on alert.

No one in the Southern Command or its Gaza Division bothered to inform the dozens of young women serving as spotters at the Kissufim and Nahal Oz army bases of that. The few surviving spotters were furious that they were not alerted or evacuated.

In the spotters' WhatsApp group, friends from Nahal Oz were already reporting that terrorists were everywhere, that people had been killed and kidnapped, and that there was nowhere to run. At 7:17 A.M., the last message was received in the group, signed by spotters from Nahal Oz: "Tell everyone that we love them and thanks for everything."

The Israeli military's disdainful attitude toward the women spotters was not new. Spotters from bases across Israel, including those in the Gaza Division, had voiced complaints to Haaretz. All felt their voice was simply not being heard.

https://www.haaretz.com/israel-news/2023-11-20/ty-article-magazine/.premium/the-women-soldiers-who-warned-of-a-pending-hamas-attack-and-were-ignored/0000018b-ed76-d4f0-affb-eff740150000

Revealed: Netanyahu Received an Explicit Warning Days Before Oct. 7. He Didn't Brief Israel's Security Chiefs, Sept 08, 2026

In September '23, UAE President bin Zayed called Netanyahu to deliver a harsh warning. Netanyahu did nothing. An extensive investigation, conducted for a new book, reveals the PM's failures surrounding Oct. 7. Netanyahu: 'This is an absolute lie'

UAE President Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed – known as MBZ – was particularly concerned. "He spoke with me about this often in the months leading up to the war," recounts President Isaac Herzog, who maintains friendly relations with bin Zayed. "He constantly conveyed messages that the situation needed to be defused. He even sent a special envoy to Israel who met with the prime minister. The emir seemed to sense that the area was on the verge of explosion."

Bin Zayed would also speak directly with Netanyahu. These conversations followed a standard procedure: A representative from the Emirati embassy would come to the prime minister's bureau, bringing a special phone device that ensured the confidentiality of the call.

But this time, the call initiated by bin Zayed was unusual. A week and a half before October 7, 2023 the Emirati ruler called Netanyahu from the Presidential Palace in Abu Dhabi and spoke with him for 45 minutes.

In that conversation, bin Zayed warned that Hamas' leader in Gaza, Yahya Sinwar, was planning a major operation against Israel. Bin Zayed expressed concern that the event in question would not only lead to bloodshed but also destabilize the entire region and undermine the Abraham Accords.

Three foreign senior sources are familiar with the contents of the conversation, the existence of which is revealed here for the first time. Its disclosure is the result of extensive research based on dozens of sources in Israel and worldwide, including very senior officials, as well as recordings, internal documents and correspondence. The research was conducted for the new book "Hostages: 843 Days of Abandonment" (Kinneret Zmora Publishing, in Hebrew) by the authors of this article.

… Bin Zayed urged Netanyahu to take the situation seriously. To his surprise, however, the prime minister reacted with relative calm. Netanyahu said that, in his assessment, Hamas intended to operate in the West Bank area, and he reassured bin Zayed that Israel was prepared for any scenario.

There is a back story…in early 2023, with Netanyahu's knowledge and approval, Israel held talks with Hamas…. The talks initially focused on a gradual lifting of the blockade on Gaza and increasing the shipments of food and raw materials entering the Strip. A new idea was also raised: establishing trade zones along the Strip's borders with Israel and Egypt, which would offer thousands of jobs to unemployed Gazans.

By summer 2023, it seemed that all economic matters had been resolved, and only the most sensitive issue remained on the agenda – the release of Israeli prisoners and the bodies of soldiers held in the Strip. In exchange for the return of Israeli soldier bodies, Sinwar agreed to the Israeli release of 30 Palestinian prisoners. An Israeli security source involved in preparing the talks confirms that "by the end of August 2023,

Netanyahu approved the release of 30 prisoners. However, Netanyahu repeatedly postponed convening the required committee to do so. … "And so it got stuck week after week," the source describes…. in early September 2023, Sinwar suddenly cut off all contact with the negotiating team. A Hamas source explains that Sinwar lost patience with the Israelis' pace.

In September 2023, Sinwar warned mediators several times that if the Israelis did not make progress, he was preparing the mother of all surprises. “A terrifying operation.” Seeing that Israel was not responding to the clear warning conveyed to the Shin Bet, the Emirati ruler decided to hold a conversation with Israel's prime minister himself.

A similar call reached the prime minister's bureau in those days from the Egyptian intelligence chief, Gen. Abbas Kamel, who warned Netanyahu of "something unusual, a terrifying operation," about to be launched by Hamas. Netanyahu also told Kamel: "In Gaza, we are in the picture, we are in control. Our problem is with the West Bank, and that's where we are also diverting forces."

At 6:29 A.M. on October 7, the "zilzal" arrived.

https://www.haaretz.com/israel-news/israel-security/2026-09-08/ty-article-magazine/.highlight/netanyahu-got-an-explicit-warning-before-oct-7-he-didnt-brief-security-chiefs/000001a0-7a3b-d7d5-a9fc-7eff3d0f0000

https://www.seattle911visibilityproject.in/911VP_2025_update/ten07/haaretz090826.pdf

https://www.theguardian.com/world/2026/sep/08/netanyahu-warned-7-october-hamas-book-haaretz

Early Propaganda

The IDF and civilian rescue groups originally alleged that Hamas killed and beheaded dozens of babies and toddlers. These stories were initially endorsed by US President Joe Biden, and the office of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, and was then spread by western media outlets.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hamas_baby_beheading_hoax

Stories were also circulated of gang rape of Hamas against Israelis. Although all of these claims have been proven false, they tend to reinforce prejudices and color perceptions of Hamas. Early descriptions of Hamas as attackers of the Nova music festival further demonized Hamas, even though evidence suggests the Israeli IDF were responsible for most of the Nova deaths.

Swarms of Hamas fighters on a killing rampage?

Originally it was claimed that over a thousand terrorists swarmed into Israel. At noon the Israeli military southern command assessed that two hundred Hamas had entered Israel. Most videos show fewer than ten gunman; none shows more than a dozen

A Hamas leader says “we are not targeting civilians”. Although his saying so is meaningless, it is corroborated by real evidence; most powerfully by a number of surviving former hostages who say that their captors treaty them humanely.

An old lady was taken hostage, and we see her here being released to the Red Cross. She turns back to her captor, takes his hand, and says shalom. He waves back in return. An interviewer asks the lady why she shook the hand of a Hamas terrorist after being passed to the Red Cross. She responded, in Hebrew “they treated us gently and they provided for all our needs.

Inside job video images

These women were taken hostage and eventually released. They were pleased with how well they were treated.

Yasmin Porat shocked Israeli State Radio with her description of how she was treated by her captors while being held captive inside the Kibbtz beri.

In Hebrew: Porat:: and we were about 12 hostages; MOD: Did they abuse you?; YP: they do not abuse us… they treat us very humanely; MOD meaning?; YP; Yes, by that I mean they guard us They give us to drink here and there; They see if we are nervous… they calm us down; It was very frightening.

Body cam video taken by Hamas also undercuts the allegation that they wantonly killed civilians videos recovered later showed how carefully and gingerly these men are creeping around.

That Hamas was not looking to kill civilians is also supported by the number of civilian victims, even going by Israeli figures. The official total number of dead reported by Israel is about twelve hundred, and they say that of these twelve hundred seven hundred were police and military. So, five hundred civilians dead. The total dead from kibbutz Be ri is given as one hundred and twelve, and the total murdered at the music festival we are told is three hundred and sixty. That means the total number of civilians killed anywhere besides the Nova peace music festival and Kibbutz Beri is twenty-eight.

Supernova music festival:

The Israel Edition Supernova psytrance music festival was staged by Tel Aviv-based Tribe of Nova in collaboration with Brazil's Universo Parellelo. The location was just outside Kibbutz Re'im, a secular Zionist commune that also happens to enclose a military outpost and is the location of Isralaser, a laser cutting facility protected by a battery of tanks. Isralaser's products are used largely by the Israeli but also US military.

Tribe of Nova switched the festival site from an undisclosed location in southern Israel only two days prior for reasons that are unclear. Sandwiching your freedom dance party in the no-man's land between a military outpost and the open-air prison of Gaza is another hard pill to swallow.

A lawsuit filed by 42 Nova Rave Survivors allege the IDF, Shin Bet security service and Israel Police were negligent in allowing over 360 concert goers to be murdered "by Hamas", Even after concerns arose about a terrorist infiltration in the area.

The Israeli military released drone footage showing hundreds of scorched and damaged cars moved from the site of the Nova music festival. Israeli rescue service Zaka claims they removed 260 bodies from the festival site that Israel claims were massacred by Hamas fighters and civilian Palestinian looters. The implication is, of course, that Hamas was responsible for the scorched cars and the dead bodies.

However, Palestinian militants had no access to the kind of hardware capable of scorching hundreds of cars. Further, video footage and numerous reports appear to confirm that Israeli pilots flying Apache helicopters responded to the attacks by opening fire on both Hamas fighters and Israelis using Hellfire missiles.

Israeli Apache helicopters killed own soldiers, civilians on 7 October: Report

…the mission of the combat helicopters and the armed Zik drones was to stop the flow of Hamas fighters and looters that poured into Israeli territory through the gaps in the Gaza border fence.

This was complicated by the difficulty the pilots had in distinguishing between Hamas fighters, Palestinian looters dressed in civilian clothing, and Israelis.

Despite the confusion, twenty-eight Israeli combat helicopters fired all of the ammunition they were holding, including hundreds of 30 mm cannon shells and Hellfire missiles, during the day….After landing his Apache to reload ammunition at roughly 10:00 am, the commander of the 190 squadron instructed the other pilots “to shoot at everything they see in the fence area,” separating Israel from Gaza.

https://thecradle.co/articles-id/11993 11/09/2023

Taking a selfie at the Tekuma "car cemetery." Israel says that more than 1,000 vehicles were destroyed — often with Israeli captives inside — on and soon after 7 October 2023. But the evidence shows that many of these bombings were carried out by Israel itself, under its deadly "Hannibal Directive." (Jim Hollander / UPI)

IDF Stand Down

Where was the Israeli military??

Where was the Israeli military?? Re'im is home to the Gaza Division, which oversees all military operations in the region. It is also home to two brigades, northern and southern, dedicated to protecting about 40 miles of the border. Hamas body cams show the base to be completely deserted by mid-morning. Inside Job video

Many Israeli soldiers were sleeping when Hamas arrived; Some were killed in their bunks. A Military presence showed up only in the afternoon.

Also according to the NY times article, Israeli soldiers were hung up on the highway, "Hamas is all over the roads," one Israeli soldier reported in a conversation recounted by a participant. "They own the street, not us."

https://www.nytimes.com/2023/12/30/world/middleeast/israeli-military-hamas-failures.html

inside job video showing no traffic at intersections

Yet in all of the videos; Hamas body cams, as well as the images posted on the NYT , only a smattering of Hamas terrorists were visible. It appears that the Israeli government did NOT ignore the warnings, rather, they appeared to withdraw the protective forces. All IDF were absent for the first 6 hours of the attack.

The military base adjacent to Gaza was abandoned by 8 pm in morning

The Kibbutz

In 2010, there were 270 kibbutzim in Israel with population of 126,000, or about 2 % of the population. In 2022 kibbutz Beri had a population of 1071. A total of 125 homes in the community were damaged or destroyed.

Attack on Kibbutz Be'eri

According to Haaretz, a respected news source in Israel, witnesses reported that two days after the attack started, the Israeli tank commander decided to shell the house and kill all occupants. At least one hundred and twelve people were killed.

YASMIN PORAT: And after we were there for 2 hours with the abductors, the police arrive; A gun battle takes place that our police started; And at the end there are 5 or 6 hostages lying on the ground outside. Just like sheep to the slaughter in the face of shooting by our fighters and the terrorists.

MODERATOR: The terrorists shot them?

PORAT: No. they were killed by the crossfire; Understand there was very heavy crossfire.

MODERATOR: So, our forces may have shot them?

PORAT: Undoubtedly; they eliminated everyone, including the hostages; because there was very heavy crossfire. Two tank shells were shot into the house; Its a small kabutz. You saw it on the news; and at that moment they were all killed.

MODERATOR: How were they all killed?

PORAT: From the crossfire

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This was done by Israeli tank shells and hellfire missiles. Most of the dead were found under the rubble of these bombed out houses.
And to what purpose did Israel blow up these houses?

Israeli military abandoned kibbutz for hours during Hamas' attack Oct. 7, IDF inquiry finds.pdf"

Israeli Army Says It 'Failed to Protect' Kibbutz Be'eri Residents in Oct. 7 Hamas Attack - Israel News - Haaretz.com.pdf"

Israeli Army's Failure Revealed in Be'eri Oct. 7 Probe Is Only Part of the Picture - Israel News - Haaretz.com.pdf"

The New York Times Interpretation
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Judging Freedom Podcast Judge Andrew Napolitan Interviews Matthew Hoh: Former State Department /USMC Captain Associate Director, Eisenhower Media Network Oct 7 2025. https://www.seattle911visibilityproject.in/911VP_2025_update/ten07/oct07-hoh.pdf

Scott Ritter was enough of a threat to Zionist activities in the US that he was smeared

Posted by Scott Ritter on November 13 2023:
[The October 7 Hamas Assault on Israel - The Most Successful Military Raid of this Century]

New leaks from ex-Military Intelligence chief Aharon Haliva claim Netanyahu ignored repeated warnings of war before October 7.
https://www.palestinechronicle.com/leaked-audio-reveals-netanyahu-avoided-briefings-ahead-of-october-7/

YouTube Video:
October 7 was an Inside Job:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fMXIlVmTuKQ

Insider trading prior to 1007

A US study revealed an unusual volume of transactions at the New York and Tel Aviv stock exchanges that gambled on the collapse of the Israeli stock market a week before the October 7th attack, *The Marker* revealed for the first time on Monday

The report was based on a study called *Trading on Terror?,* carried out by two of the greatest US experts in the field of securities law: Prof. Robert Jackson Jr. of New York University, formerly one of the heads of the American Securities and Exchange

Commission (SEC), and Prof. Joshua Mitts of Columbia University, an expert in short transactions.

https://www.theyeshivaworld.com/news/israel-news/2244157/report-wall-street-traders-with-prior-knowledge-of-oct-7th-attack-reaped-the-profits.html

it shouldn't be a surprise that the exact same thing happened on nine eleven mainstream qualified scholars found insider trading then as well