

Selected Articles: War and Peace

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[It Was Called “Protective Edge”: Israel Absolves Itself of August 2014 Black Friday Gaza Massacre](#)

By [Stephen Lendman](#), August 16, 2018

Three times since December 2008, IDF forces waged preemptive naked aggression on Gaza, falsely claiming the Strip was attacked in self-defense.



[America the Punitive](#)

By [Philip Giraldi](#), August 16, 2018

Turkey is also feeling America's wrath over the continued detention of an American Protestant **Pastor Andrew Brunson** by Ankara over charges that he was connected to the coup plotters of 2016, which were allegedly directed by **Fetullah Gulen**, a Muslim religious leader, who now resides in Pennsylvania. **Donald Trump** has made the detention [the centerpiece](#) of his Turkish policy, introducing sanctions and tariffs that have led in part to a collapse of the Turkish lira and a run on the banking system which could easily lead to default and grave damage to European banks that hold a large party of the country's debt.



[Israel Again Tests Chemical Weapons on Gaza Protesters](#)

By [Ariyana Love](#), August 16, 2018

The Israeli Occupation is once again testing a strange new and unknown weapons on civilians protesting the illegal siege on Gaza, at the separation barrier fence last Friday.



[UN Report Finds ISIS Given "Breathing Space" in US-Occupied Areas of Syria](#)

By [Whitney Webb](#), August 16, 2018

By maintaining an ISIS pocket in the territory it occupies, the U.S. can continue to justify its illegal presence in the country for the long-term, ultimately substituting Iran for ISIS as its new regional boogeyman.



[Trump to Netanyahu: Palestinians Must be Completely Conquered](#)

By [Eric Zuesse](#), August 16, 2018

The Washington correspondent of Israel's Haaretz newspaper, **Amir Tibon**, headlined on the night of Tuesday, August 14, "[Trump Administration Wants to See a Gaza Cease-fire 'With or Without the Palestinian Authority'](#)," and he reported that, "The Trump administration wants to see a long-term cease-fire in Gaza, with or without the support of the Palestinian Authority, a spokesperson for the White House's National Security Council told Haaretz on Monday."



[The Search for an Elusive Peace in the Horn of Africa](#)

By [Abayomi Azikiwe](#), August 16, 2018

This is a region of East Africa which has been deeply fractured due to the legacy of colonialism and neo-colonialism since the 19th century. The area has been a focal point for

interventions by the United States along with other NATO governments.

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