

Ohio Schools Get New Cybersecurity Resource - Security news - NewsLocker

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- Ohio Schools Get New Cybersecurity Resource School districts in Ohio have been given a new online resource to help them improve their cybersecurity posture. The launch of the Ohio Department of Education Cyber Security Resources web page was announced by the Ohio Department of Education's Cyber Security Steering Committee on November 3. The new resource was developed through the combined efforts of the Ohio Department of Education's Cyber Security Steering Committee

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- **[‘Digital fog of war’ around Iranian cyberattacks](#)**

DefenceTalkHostilities on the digital front have intensified since the outbreak of war between the US, Israel and Iran, with many cyberattacks claimed by Iranian groups, as more advanced actors move in the shadows. Companies, infrastructure and surveillance cameras have suffered cyberattacks since the end of February. Pro-Iranian group Handala claimed to have snatched 50,000 emails [...]<https://www.defencetalk.com/digital-fog-of-war-around-iranian-cyberattacks-80775/>

- **[US military says aircraft crash in Iraq killed 4 crew members](#)**

DefenceTalkA US KC-135 aerial refueling aircraft crashed in western Iraq killing four crew members, the military said Friday, adding that the incident was not caused by “hostile fire.” A second plane involved in the incident, which the military said occurred at 2:00 pm Eastern Time (1900 GMT) Thursday, landed safely. “Four of six crew members [...]<https://www.defencetalk.com/us-military-says-aircraft-crash-in-iraq-killed-4-crew-members-80770/>

- **[Northrop Grumman moves to boost B-21 Raider output](#)**

DefenceTalkNorthrop Grumman and the U.S. Air Force are ramping up production capacity for the B-21 Raider to field the new bomber more quickly. The company describes the program as a demonstration of its performance on complex aerospace projects and its commitment to delivering advanced capabilities at what it calls the speed of need. Northrop Grumman [...]<https://www.defencetalk.com/northrop-grumman-moves-to-boost-b-21-raider-output-80765/>

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- **[US military ‘not ready’ to escort tankers through Hormuz Strait](#)**

DefenceTalkThe US military is currently “not ready” to escort tankers through the critical Strait of Hormuz because all its assets are focused on striking Iran, Energy Secretary Chris Wright said Thursday. Wright’s

comments came as an attack on two oil tankers off Iraq killed at least one person, and oil prices briefly soared past \$100. [...] <https://www.defencetalk.com/us-military-not-ready-to-escort-tankers-through-hormuz-strait-80761/>

- **[US says Iran campaign cost \\$11 billion in six days](#)**

DefenceTalkThe opening week of the war against Iran cost the United States more than \$11.3 billion, lawmakers were told in a Pentagon briefing, according to a New York Times report underscoring the pace at which the conflict is consuming weapons and resources. The Times, citing unnamed sources familiar with Tuesday’s closed-door briefing, said members of [...] <https://www.defencetalk.com/us-says-iran-campaign-cost-11-billion-in-six-days-80757/>

- **[Cyberattack Disrupts Operations at MedTech Giant Stryker](#)**

DefenceTalkA cybersecurity incident affecting Stryker Corporation—one of the world’s largest manufacturers of medical devices—has drawn renewed attention to the growing cyber risks facing healthcare suppliers and critical medical technology providers. While the full scope of the breach is still being investigated, the event highlights the potential consequences when cyberattacks intersect with the healthcare supply chain. [...] <https://www.defencetalk.com/cyberattack-disrup>

- **[Israel strikes central Beirut as Lebanon death toll tops 630](#)**

DefenceTalkIsrael carried out a strike in the heart of Beirut on Wednesday for a second time since Lebanon was dragged into the Middle East war, as the death toll in the country climbed past 630. In New York, around 30 countries backing the UN peacekeeping force in Lebanon voiced concern over the fighting in the [...] <https://www.defencetalk.com/israel-strikes-central-beirut-as-lebanon-death-toll-tops-630-80749/>

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- **[Patriot missile defense system deployed in central Turkey](#)**

DefenceTalkTurkey said Tuesday a Patriot missile defence system was being deployed in the centre of the country, a day after NATO intercepted a second ballistic missile fired from Iran in Turkish airspace. The move was announced after a phone call between Turkey’s President Recep Tayyip Erdogan and Iran’s Masoud Pezeshkian, with the Iranian president denying [...] <https://www.defencetalk.com/patriot-missile-defense-system-deployed-in-central-turkey-80734/>

- **[Iran says missile attacks to continue, US talks ‘not on agenda’](#)**

DefenceTalkIran’s foreign minister said Tuesday that talks with the United States were not on the agenda as their war entered its 11th day. “I don’t think talking with the Americans would be on our agenda anymore,” Abbas Araghchi told PBS News, saying Tehran had a “very bitter experience” during previous negotiations with the US. On [...] <https://www.defencetalk.com/iran-says-missile-attacks-to-continue-us-talks-not-on-agenda-80730/>

- **[OpenAI robotics manager resigns over Pentagon deal](#)**

DefenceTalkA robotics manager at OpenAI said Saturday that she had resigned over the artificial intelligence giant's deal with the US government to allow its technology's deployment for war and domestic surveillance. The company behind ChatGPT secured a defense contract with the Pentagon last month, hours after rival Anthropic refused to agree to unconditional military use [...]<https://www.defencetalk.com/openai-robotics-manager-resigns-over-pentagon-deal-80743/>

- **[Anthropic takes Trump administration to court over Pentagon row](#)**

DefenceTalkAnthropic filed suit Monday against the Trump administration, alleging the US government retaliated against the AI company for refusing to let its Claude AI model be used for autonomous lethal warfare and mass surveillance of Americans. In the 48-page complaint, filed in federal court in San Francisco, Anthropic seeks to have its designation as a [...]<https://www.defencetalk.com/anthropic-takes-trump-administration-to-court-over-pentagon-row-80738/>

- **[Sikorsky Ramps Up Production of New Variant S-92 Helicopter](#)**

DefenceTalkSikorsky, a Lockheed Martin company (NYSE: LMT) is preparing to build the first production batch of S-92A+™ helicopters, the latest variant of its flagship commercial heavy-lifter. A+ model aircraft will be manufactured and assembled in Stratford and Owego, New York, for a new head-of-state transport customer, and anticipated orders from Head of State and offshore-energy [...]<https://www.defencetalk.com/sikorsky-ramps-up-production-of-new-variant-s-92-helicopter-80716/>

- **[Qatar arrests 313 people for sharing attacks footage, 'rumors'](#)**

DefenceTalkQatari authorities have arrested more than 300 people for sharing images and what they described as "misleading information" during days of attacks by Iran, the interior ministry said on Monday. The arrests echo measures across the Gulf as Iran targets airports, military bases, energy installations and residential areas with daily drones and missiles. Those arrested [...]<https://www.defencetalk.com/qatar-arrests-313-people-for-sharing-attacks-footage-rumors-80707/>

- **[Japan to deploy counter-strike missiles closer to China](#)**

DefenceTalkJapan will deploy a batch of long-range, counter-strike missiles in a southwest region near China by the end of March, officials said Monday. The Ground Self-Defense Force plans to position its Type 12 surface-to-ship missiles, with a reported range of 1,000 kilometres (620 miles), in Kumamoto, Kyushu region, Chief Cabinet Secretary Minoru Kihara told a [...]<https://www.defencetalk.com/japan-to-deploy-counter-strike-missiles-closer-to-china-80702/>

- **[Global arms exports soar on European demand: study](#)**

DefenceTalkGlobal weapons flows grew by almost 10 percent in the past five years, with Europe more than tripling imports, a report showed on Monday. The surge in European countries can be explained, in part at least, by the fact they are buying in weapons to supply to Ukraine and because they are seeking to boost [...]<https://www.defencetalk.com/global-arms-exports-soar-on-european-demand-study-80726/>

- **[Kremlin says nuclear weapons in Finland would threaten Russia](https://www.defencetalk.com/kremlin-says-nuclear-weapons-in-finland-would-threaten-russia-80712/)**

DefenceTalkRussia said on Friday it saw Finland’s move to lift restrictions on hosting nuclear weapons as a potential threat and vowed to respond if Helsinki followed through with the plan. A Russia neighbor and NATO member since 2023, Finland said on Thursday it planned to lift restrictions prohibiting nuclear weapons on its soil, in order [...] <https://www.defencetalk.com/kremlin-says-nuclear-weapons-in-finland-would-threaten-russia-80712/>

- **[North Korea’s Kim oversees naval destroyer, cruise missile test](https://www.defencetalk.com/north-koreas-kim-oversees-naval-destroyer-cruise-missile-test-80697/)**

DefenceTalkNorth Korean leader Kim Jong Un oversaw tests this week of his country’s naval destroyer, claiming Pyongyang is in the process of “arming the Navy with nuclear weapons”, state media reported Thursday. The tests, including a launch of a sea-to-surface cruise missile, come shortly after Kim led a major once-in-five-years Party Congress, at which he [...] <https://www.defencetalk.com/north-koreas-kim-oversees-naval-destroyer-cruise-missile-test-80697/>

- **[Northrop Grumman Expands Aircraft Protection to Germany](https://www.defencetalk.com/northrop-grumman-expands-aircraft-protection-to-germany-80721/)**

DefenceTalkFor the first time, Northrop Grumman (NYSE: NOC) is providing its Common Infrared Countermeasures (CIRCM) system to Germany, reinforcing the company’s position as a leading developer of advanced aircraft survivability systems, with a broadening presence in Europe. CIRCM, a U.S. Army program of record, acts as a high-tech shield when installed on the outside of [...] <https://www.defencetalk.com/northrop-grumman-expands-aircraft-protection-to-germany-80721/>

- **[Finland to allow nuclear weapons on its soil: government](https://www.defencetalk.com/finland-to-allow-nuclear-weapons-on-its-soil-government-80693/)**

DefenceTalkFinland said Thursday it planned to lift restrictions prohibiting nuclear weapons on its soil, in order to bring the country in line with NATO’s deterrence policy after joining the alliance in 2023. “The government proposal would make it possible in future to bring a nuclear weapon into Finland, or to transport, deliver or possess one [...] <https://www.defencetalk.com/finland-to-allow-nuclear-weapons-on-its-soil-government-80693/>

- **[US says it has sunk more than 30 Iranian ships](https://www.defencetalk.com/us-says-it-has-sunk-more-than-30-iranian-ships-80689/)**

DefenceTalkThe United States has sunk more than 30 Iranian ships during the ongoing war, while ballistic missile and drone attacks by Tehran’s forces are down substantially, a top US military officer said Thursday. “We’re now up over 30 ships (sunk), and in just the last few hours, we hit an Iranian drone carrier ship, roughly [...] <https://www.defencetalk.com/us-says-it-has-sunk-more-than-30-iranian-ships-80689/>

- **[Middle East war enters seventh day as Israel strikes Beirut](https://www.defencetalk.com/middle-east-war-enters-seventh-day-as-israel-strikes-beirut-80685/)**

DefenceTalkThe raging Iran war, which has spread across the Middle East and beyond, entered its seventh day Friday after Israeli forces announced a “next phase” in the conflict and bombed Beirut’s southern suburbs. The Israeli military had earlier issued an unprecedented evacuation warning for the entire area — “save your lives and evacuate your residences [...] <https://www.defencetalk.com/middle-east-war-enters-seventh-day-as-israel-strikes-beirut-80685/>

- [**Ex-minister adds to UK calls for ban on political donations in cryptocurrency**](#)

Exclusive: Labour's Rushanara Ali plans to intervene in elections bill amid warnings of foreign interference
A former Labour minister has added her voice to those of a growing list of experts and senior MPs calling for a ban on political donations in cryptocurrency as concerns grow over foreign interference in British elections. Rushanara Ali, the Labour MP who helped draft the elections bill when she was a minister in the communities department, called for the government to strengthen the l

- [**How an undercover cop foiled an IS plot to massacre Britain's Jews – podcast**](#)

The Guardian's community affairs correspondent, Chris Osuh, reports on the plot by two IS terrorists to massacre Jews in Manchester, and how it was thwarted by an undercover sting
Walid Saadaoui had once worked as a holiday entertainer, organising dance shows and quizzes at a resort in his native Tunisia. After moving to the UK and marrying a British woman, he became a restaurateur and an avid keeper of birds. All the while, however – as the Guardian's community affairs correspon

- [**Owen Jones on Palestine Action high court win | The Latest**](#)

The co-founder of Palestine Action has won a legal challenge to the home secretary's decision to ban the group under anti-terrorism laws. Palestine Action was the first direct action protest group to be proscribed. The decision was widely condemned and was defied by a civil disobedience campaign, during which more than 2,000 people have been arrested. From July last year, being a member of – or showing support for – the group became an offence punishable by up to 14 years in pr

- [**Two men jailed for life over plot to attack Greater Manchester's Jewish community**](#)

An undercover operative stopped the pair from carrying out what could have been UK's deadliest terrorist attack
Two men have been jailed for life after attempting to stage one of the UK's deadliest terrorist attacks before it was thwarted by an undercover operative. Walid Saadaoui, 38, and Amar Hussein, 52, who had sworn allegiance to Islamic State (IS), planned a marauding firearms attack targeting Greater Manchester's Jewish community. Continue reading...

- [**Opponents of Palestine Action ban celebrate court ruling that proscription is unlawful – video**](#)

People opposed to the UK ban on Palestine Action celebrated after the group won a legal challenge to the home secretary's decision to proscribe it under anti-terrorism laws. Palestine Action was the first direct action protest group to be proscribed under anti-terrorism law, which categorised it alongside the likes of Islamic State. The government decision attracted widespread condemnation as well as a civil disobedience campaign defying the ban, during which more than 2,000 people have be

- [**Who would want to lead the 'British FBI'? | Letter**](#)

The proposed National Police Service, encompassing counter-terrorism and regional crime units along with the duties of the National Crime Agency, will be unmanageable, writes Peter Sommer. The National Police Service (NPS) is the fourth or fifth iteration of a “British FBI”, not the third (What is Shabana Mahmood proposing in ‘biggest ever’ policing reforms? 26 January). Before the Serious And Organised Crime Agency and the National Crime Agency, we had a National Crime Squ

- **[Mother of man jailed in Syria for Islamic State links calls for his repatriation to UK or Canada](#)**

Sally Lane fears son Jack Letts, who left UK aged 18, may face death penalty if airlifted to Iraq under US operation. The mother of a British-born man detained for nearly nine years without trial in Syria has called for his repatriation to the UK or Canada as the US plans to airlift 7,000 Islamic State-linked prisoners from Syria to Iraq. Sally Lane, the mother of Jack Letts, 30, said she was “frantically trying to find out as much as possible” and that it was unclear if he would face t

- **[Three men charged after ‘highly targeted attacks’ against Pakistani dissidents](#)**

Alleged attacks took place in Cambridgeshire and Buckinghamshire against two prominent supporters of jailed former Pakistani prime minister Imran Khan. Three men have been charged after a series of “highly targeted” attacks against two Pakistani dissidents living in Britain. Police carried out a series of seven raids and arrests this week in London, Essex and the Midlands after four attacks, which began on Christmas Eve. Continue reading...

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