

(WASHINGTON) ---- Congressman Allen West (R-FL) released this statement concerning the ever increasing radical Islamist threat in Israel:

"Yesterday's bomb attack in Israel, and other recent attacks on the Israeli people, are a constant reminder of the radical Islamic terrorist organizations that pose an ever increasing threat to the State of Israel.

These terrorists have one sole objective; to destroy America's key ally, Israel. Americans must realize these terrorists also want the ultimate destruction of the United States. The United States needs to strengthen the security of Israel, because as we do, we strengthen our own security.

However, President Barack Obama and his administration have not focused on this series of recent incidents, which form a very concerning pattern for the future stability of the Middle East. The incidents include: two Iranian warships traversing the Suez Canal, the terrorist group that controls the Gaza Strip firing dozens of mortar shells into Israel, the Fogel family massacre-with the Islamic terrorist group the Al Quds Martyrs Brigade taking responsibility, the confirmation of a high-ranking Egyptian military official visiting Syria, and now this devastating bus bombing in the heart of Jerusalem.

America must take a stand in showing these dangerous terrorists, as well as the rest of the world, that the United States will do whatever it takes to protect its most loyal and steadfast ally in the Middle East, the democratic nation of Israel.

Unfortunately, the Obama Doctrine seems to be one in which we abandon our allies while emboldening our enemies. The United States cannot show weakness or expect that these organizations such as Hamas and Hezbollah are willing to negotiate or compromise. President Obama must commit to providing Israel with the necessary resources to protect its borders and its sovereignty today, tomorrow, and in the future."

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