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**ISIS CALLS MUSLIMS TO SET FIRE TO CHURCHES, SYNAGOGUES
EASTER WEEKEND – 2 APR 2026**

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HOLY WEEK 2026 AND THE THREAT ENVIRONMENT SPIKES

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Very recent threat warning by ISIS, a few hours ago, was reported in UK Express (pasted below and the NY Post report that today, ISIS in its Al Naba newspaper¹ called for attacks on churches and synagogues across the globe.

“...In the face of the tragedy of the closure of the blessed al-Aqsa Mosque, it is incumbent upon Muslims everywhere—those who yearn to come to the aid of the site of their Prophet’s Night Journey—to rise up and set fire to the Jewish synagogues scattered across America, Europe, Russia, India, and elsewhere...The same applies to the synagogues in Tunisia, Morocco, the UAE, and Syria; their locations are well-known, and their details have been published...called for similar attacks on churches...attacks on “Jewish gatherings” around the world, ordering its supporters to “emulate the actions of the ‘Sydney Heroes,’” a disturbing reference to 2025’s Hannukkah terror attacks in Australia that left 16 dead, including one of the gunmen, and 40 wounded...”.

In context this is strategic messaging of assets and sleepers to activate with the added force multiplier to the unknown individual or group who will be influenced to act on their behalf. This includes the leftist extremists in the mutual aid axis and the Red Green Alliance unified across the US and EUR. The specific call to use fire provides for easy access to materials which might not be alerting behavior at points of sale. This can also include weapons that will ignite fires among them pipe bombs, Molotov cocktails, and VBIED very typical past successful platforms.

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Myriad prior In Obscura reporting has emphasized these platforms, numerous church arson attacks, and attempts. As well the vastly undisclosed assessment with HIGH Confidence of target intelligence collection and surveillance most US churches and synagogues. Churches are attractive for a few reasons. They are exceptionally soft targets, and the total church inside the US does not have a singular security proponent agency like synagogues. The vulnerabilities are numerous. There have been hundreds of church arson attacks in the last few years.

The screenshot shows the Express news website interface. At the top, the Express logo is on the left, and navigation links for 'Online Games', 'Horoscopes', 'Express Rated', 'Shop', 'Paper', and 'Newsletters' are on the right. A 'SUBSCRIBE' button is prominently displayed. Below the logo, a horizontal menu lists various news categories: NEWS, POLITICS, ROYAL, SHOWBIZ & TV, SPORT, FINANCE, TRAVEL, LIFE & STYLE, SHOPPING, and PREMIUM ARTICLES. A secondary menu includes UK, ROYAL, WEATHER, POLITICS, DEFENCE, WORLD, US, SCIENCE, HISTORY, WEIRD, NATURE, and InYourArea. The breadcrumb trail reads 'Home > News > World'. The main content area features a grid of five article thumbnails with headlines: 'Palace's 'savage five-word response' as Trump makes jaw-dropping King Charles claim', 'Race Across the World fans issue same complaint minutes into first episode', 'Here's What a Stairlift Installation Should Cost You In 2026', 'Scott Mills suffers devastating new blow as huge honour 'removed'', and 'Woman, 27, gang raped, stabbed 50 times and forced to carry her own intestines'. Below the thumbnails is a large article headline: 'ISIS calls on Muslims to 'set fire to churches and synagogues' around the world at Easter'. A sub-headline reads: 'The terror group issued a horrifying threat on Thursday.' Below the headline are social sharing icons (share, bookmark, add as preferred source) and a comment count of 181. The author is listed as 'By Rebecca Robinson' with a timestamp of '16:40, Thu, Apr 2, 2026 | Updated: 18:31, Thu, Apr 2, 2026'. A small Express logo is visible in the bottom right corner of the article area.

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By Rebecca Robinson (UK, FOREIGN) 16:40, Thu, Apr 2, 2026 Updated: 18:31, Thu, Apr 2, 2026 (1831 GMT, 1330 EDT) <https://www.express.co.uk/news/world/2189833/isis-calls-muslims-set-fire>



ISIS issued a horror threat on Thursday (Image: Getty)

ISIS has called on Muslims to set fire to churches and synagogues around the world this Easter weekend in a horrific threat. The group's propaganda reportedly called for attacks in the US, Europe, Russia, UAE, Syria, Tunisia, and Morocco during the Easter holidays in response to the closure of al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem.

In the latest edition of its al-Naba newspaper, the terrorists also reportedly called for attacks during the Jewish holiday of Passover, which began yesterday and ends next Thursday. The shocking warnings come after Israel closed the al-Aqsa Mosque in late February, with authorities extending the closure until mid-April.

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ISIS reportedly called for attacks during religious holidays. (Image: Getty)

Lucas Webber, Senior Threat Intelligence Analyst at Tech Against Terrorism, told the Daily Express: "The editorial weaves together conflicts in Iraq and Palestine with apocalyptic imagery that frames all opposition as part of a single cosmic battle. Through this narrative, the group calls on individuals everywhere to act independently, portraying violence as an expression of faith rather than command.

"This decentralized, internet-based strategy poses particular risks in Western settings, where online radicalization can quickly transform into isolated acts of violence. The editorial's timing and references to Jerusalem, persecution, and divine obligation align with religious symbolism surrounding Easter, a period often marked by large gatherings and heightened public visibility. Such timing increases the potential impact of any calls for action inspired by its message."

Today marks 34 days since the Israeli occupation closed the mosque to worshippers over what they described as security concerns amid the war with Iran.

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The Palestinian Authority condemned the closure of the mosque, which previously remained open since 1967, as extremist settlers called to access the site to hold rituals for Passover, Wafa News Agency reports.

ISIS' latest call to violence comes as a detention camp for tens of thousands of people linked to the group has been largely emptied due to the shocking number of escapes.

A Syrian government official told Sky News al Hol camp in northeastern Syria is almost empty after the state took control of the site.

Fadi al Qassem, the Syrian foreign ministry's representative for al Hol camp administration, said: "Families escaped while we were present because the camp is large and the smuggling routes are very varied."

He said lots of people had already escaped before Syrian forces took charge as guards left and the gates were open. Officials also found evidence of people using forged documents and identification cards of people who'd already left, he added.

Mr al Qassem blamed unreliable population records and established smuggling rings that have made it difficult to keep track of who was already in the site when Syrian forces took it over. **///END///**

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ISIS calls on Muslims to set fire to churches and synagogues across US, Europe in twisted Easter threat
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<https://nypost.com/2026/04/02/world-news/isis-calls-for-attacks-on-us-churches-and-synagogues-across-over-easter/>

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