

# The Middle East is Now a More Flammable Tinderbox Than Ever

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The world has been largely anesthetized by the endless, fruitless negotiations over Iran's nuclear program. The regime of Non-Proliferation in nuclear affairs has been dying a slow death with each new nuclear-empowered country (with the exception of South Africa, which developed the capability but abandoned it under F.W. de Klerk in 1989 in anticipation of African National Congress government and in parallel with the Angola withdrawal agreement with Cuba). [more>>>](#)