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Russia-Iran Military Alliance Gives Israel Cause for Concern

- Israeli security experts wary of arms supplies to Tehran
- Netanyahu has drifted apart from Putin over Ukraine invasion

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Israel's trading of missile attacks with Iran this month may be on hiatus, yet the unprecedented direct clash between the two old foes has raised questions over the role played by Russia in the unfolding Middle East crisis.

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Russia's cooperation with Iran has included the transfer of Western weapons captured in Ukraine such as anti-aircraft missiles, said **Sima Shine**, former head of research and analysis at Israeli intelligence agency Mossad and now **head of the Iran program at the Institute for National Security Studies** in Tel Aviv.

The two countries are likely to study the Israeli strike on the S-300 battery to understand how to improve air defenses, she said.

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