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What is **HA'UMA**?

*HA'UMA is dedicated to answering the question:
What is going on with Jewish nation?*

The internet is saturated with information, a kaleidoscope of facts and opinions, making it difficult to get a clear picture of current events. Hauma seeks to cut through the fog and bring lucidity and focus. We do this by curating social media, elevating and amplifying those posts with the most articulate, insightful, compelling, and inspiring voices, and presenting them to you in a way that is informative and accessible. In doing so, we also hope to strengthen the Jewish nation, bringing us closer together as a community as well as with our allies worldwide.

Rabbi Abraham Isaac Kook, the celebrated first Chief Rabbi of pre-state Israel, taught that the Jewish nation (“ha’uma”) is to have a unique spiritual and moral role as a source of religious and ethical guidance for all humanity.

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Glossary of HA'UMA Categories

- **Featured Articles and Posts** – Editors' Picks of the most compelling articles and posts of the week.
- **Advocacy** – Calls for action.
- **Antisemitism/Antizionism** – Instances of antisemitism and antizionism, separate or combined.
- **Bring Them Home** – Posts about the plight of Israel's hostages held by Hamas terrorists.
- **Double Standards** – Instances when Israel and Jews are subject to a double standard. So prevalent it deserves its own category.
- **Hall of Champions** – Famous and not famous, Jewish and non-Jewish, supporters of Israel and Jews from around the world.
- **Hamas Lies** – Exposés of the many instances of Hamas's cruelty and war crimes.
- **Israel Truths** – Posts that express a positive truth about Israel and Israel's actions in the war.
- **Lawfare** – Important legal issues, such as how international law relates to the Israel-Hamas war and lawsuits against antisemitism on college campuses.
- **L'Chaim** – Moments in daily life that are enriched by and celebrate Israel and Jewish values and traditions.
- **Life at War** – Vignettes from life in Israel during the current war.
- **Lunatic Fringe** – Inspired by the story behind Canadian rocker Tom Cochrane's eponymous hit, these posts primarily concern international organizations with a mandate to improve some aspect the world but in practice discriminate against Israel and Jews.
- **Orwell's Intellectuals** – For posts about academia that reflect George Orwell's famous observation: "Some ideas are so stupid that only intellectuals believe them."
- **Palestinian Affairs** – Myriad issues connected to the Palestinians and Palestinian society.
- **Portions of Light** – Commentary on the weekly Torah portion, following the Israeli schedule.
- **Satire** – Humor, dark and light, about the situation.
- **Sounds of Music** – Music videos that capture the spirit of the times and from Israel.
- **The Situation** – A catch-all category for posts that don't fit into the other categories.
- **Thousands of Words** – These are evocative graphics and memes, pictures that speak "a thousand words."
- **UNhinged** – Though the UN was established with the noblest of intentions, it has since become an inveterately antisemitic organization that often actively supports the enemies of Israel, Jews, and the civilized world.

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Hall of Champions

I set out to run 16 miles in Palm Springs tonight. Only made it 15.....but it worked out pretty awesome anyway.

While I was running, I passed by dozens of Jewish people walking. I figured there must be a Synagogue near where we are staying.

I really wanted to talk to them, but I couldn't figure out a good way.....so I just kept running.

After about 15 miles, I petered out....and was just walking down a dark street when I almost bumped into a Jewish man.

We exchanged hellos, and I realized this was my chance.

I said "excuse me sir, my name is Bob. I'm a social studies teacher from Oregon. Would it be okay if we talked a bit?"

He was a little apprehensive....(especially with the sweat and heavy breathing), but he said "sure."

I told him that I was very sorry that his community has been increasingly under attack recently. I told him it wasn't very American, and certainly not in line with the values of any religion I know of.

He appreciated that. We stood in his driveway talking for about five minutes. I told him the more I knew about his faith, the better teacher I could be. He told me he was a Rabbi. His name was Jacob.

He then explained that he was about to perform a small prayer and ceremony with his wife to mark the end of Sabbath.

He asked if I would like to come inside to observe it. I enthusiastically said yes.

He told me he had no intention of trying to convert me. He asked about my faith, and I told him I was Catholic.

He said "if you do your best to live up to Catholic teachings, and I do my best to live up to Jewish ones, the world will be a better place.

His wife was super nice and welcoming.

They prayed, explained everything they were doing, and could not have been kinder.

Earlier I had explained that I was in town for my sister's birthday.

As I was leaving, he asked me to hold up, and went to his pantry. He handed me a box of granola bars, "I know it's not much, but please give these to your sister and tell her your friends Jacob and Rachel wish her a most blessed birthday...and be well Bob, thank you for listening, and I know God wanted us to meet."

I'm so thankful for this lucky experience, and grateful the world is filled with so many wonderful people.



As a basic principle of the international law of armed conflict—as well as basic humanity—attacks against civilian sites are prohibited, unless, for example, those civilian sites are used for military purposes. On top of the standard protection of civilian objects, hospitals have a special level of protection under international law, given that they are places of sanctuary. Those in need of medical attention should be able to receive it without fear or danger.

That is also why international law specifically requires that hospitals not be used to shield military objectives from attack, for example, if a hospital is used for “interference, direct or indirect, in military operations, such as the use of a hospital as a shelter for able-bodied combatants or fugitives, as an arms or ammunition store, as a military observation post, or as a center for liaison with combat forces,” per the U.S. Department of Defense law of war manual. Such uses can lead to a hospital losing its protected status.

If a hospital is being used for military purposes it does not mean the patients and staff inside the hospital automatically lose their civilian status. The medical staff, transportation, and wounded inside them remain protected. Even if a hospital is being used for acts harmful to the enemy, the response must follow all the laws of armed conflict—including proportionality and taking feasible precautions to mitigate civilian harm.

The law also requires that the attacking force give advance warning and time for the party to stop using the hospital. But if a force is coming under fire from a hospital, the defending force may respond without having to provide advance warning.

Because of all the special protections surrounding hospitals, they have alarmingly and increasingly been used for military purposes by combatants such as Al-Qaeda in Iraq (AQI), Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS), and especially Hamas, who historically do not follow the laws of war and intentionally shield themselves behind protected objects and groups.

As a result, the United States and many other

countries have recently had to conduct operations against enemy forces in hospitals.

In April 2003, an American soldier, Private First Class Jessica Lynch, was being held captive in a hospital in Nasiriyah, Iraq. There were also reports that the hospital was being used as an enemy command-and-control facility. The U.S. military conducted a hostage rescue raid to retrieve her. The soldiers also recovered the bodies of 11 U.S. Army soldiers, an enemy weapons cache, and intelligence from the enemy planning center in the basement of the hospital.

Similarly, in the November 2004 Second Battle of Fallujah, the U.S. military and Iraqi forces made the assault of the city’s main hospital, Fallujah General Hospital, a preliminary objective in the battle’s opening moments. The attack included breaching the hospital and engaging the insurgents inside. The operation was conducted to remove the enemy forces in it, but more importantly, to prevent the hospital from being used as a propaganda tool. The hospital was one of the reasons for the U.S. military’s failure in the first battle of Fallujah in April 2004, when the hospital was used by insurgents, through international media, to present inflated civilian casualty figures and a perception of indiscriminate force being used by the U.S. military. Those reports caused political instability in the newly formed Iraqi government and international coalition.

In December 2016, during the 2016-17 Battle of Mosul, Iraqi Security Forces (ISF) launched an armored division raid against Mosul’s As Salam hospital in Eastern Mosul, because ISIS was using it as their “tactical center of gravity.” The hospital was the scene of a horrific back and forth battle that included an airstrike inside the hospital complex conduct by U.S. led coalition warplanes. In June 2017, the ISF assaulted the Al Jamouri Hospital Complex in Western Mosul. Another massive battle ensued, and multiple airstrikes reduced much of the complex to rubble. The operation included the coalition firing white phosphorous artillery shells near the hospital complex to provide the ISF concealment smoke from ISIS snipers inside the hospital.

And yet, the U.S. encountered only sporadic use of hospitals in Afghanistan and Iraq. That does not appear to be the case in Gaza, where in almost every hospital the IDF has arrived at, it has uncovered and published military use by Hamas.

The terrorist group purposefully and systematically developed a strategy to use Gaza's hospitals for military purposes. Hamas knows the laws of war, it knows the public sensitivity, and it exploits those to both hamper the IDF's actions and invite international condemnation.

In Gaza's largest medical complex, the Al-Shifa hospital, the IDF found evidence that hostages were held there. They also found Hamas military weapons, ammunition, and equipment in many of the buildings in the complex. Most concerning was the presence of a large Hamas tunnel with a full command and control architecture utilizing the hospital's power sources that had been constructed purposely under the hospital grounds.

Meanwhile, Hamas was filmed firing at the IDF from within Sheikh Hamad Hospital. More Hamas militants fired a rocket-propelled grenade in front of the Al-Quds Hospital, then immediately ran inside.

The IDF found vehicles used in the October 7 massacre and a Hamas-built tunnel under the Indonesian Hospital. Weapons, ammunition, equipment, another tunnel, and evidence of hostages were found in the Al-Rantisi Hospital. Weapons hidden in incubators and evidence of a Hamas command center and base were found at the Kamal Adwan Hospital.

Most recently, the IDF found over 20 Hamas combatants who had taken part in the October 7 attacks hiding inside of the Al-Nasser Hospital in Southern Gaza. They also found vehicles used in the attack, Hamas weapons, and evidence that Israeli hostages had been held there.

To date, Israel has followed the rules when interacting with hospitals. It has provided warning before acting against hospitals suspected of Hamas use. And it has gone beyond the requirements of the law. It has facilitated evacuation, provided its own supplies to those present in the hospital, and helped provide alternative medical facilities until the ones being searched can restore full activities.

Perhaps most importantly, it appears that Israel has refrained so far from attacking hospitals from the air, even where it would be lawful to do so.

Instead, the IDF has sent in ground forces to search

and destroy military infrastructure inside hospitals and detain terrorists hiding in them. It has sent doctors, Arabic speakers, and other specially trained staff to assist hospital staff and patients while the IDF is present. And it has left hospitals as quickly as possible, allowing them to resume full operations.

The fact that the International Committee of the Red Cross, World Health Organization, and United Nations have made public statements condemning Israel for searching hospitals, and never condemn Hamas for using the hospitals in the first place, is telling. During the war, and even more importantly, before the war, these organizations could have focused their efforts on stopping Hamas from exploiting hospitals and putting staff and patients in danger. Doing so would not only avoid the need for the IDF to operate within and near hospitals but would also send a message to all terrorist organizations that the world will not accept them putting in danger the very people who most need protection.

There is real danger in not condemning those who use hospitals for military purposes. It gives the world the perception that hospitals are completely immune to military action, which sends a message to all terrorists that the use of hospitals is an effective, albeit illegal, military strategy.

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Parashat Tetzaveh (Exodus 27:20-30:10)

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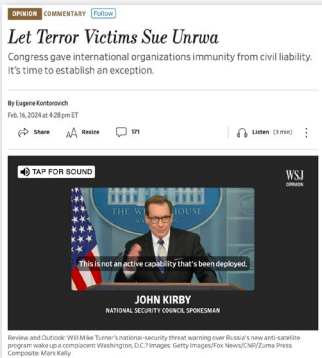
In our Parsha, Moses is commanded to prepare and train the priests for their job. The actions mentioned are to “bring them forward,” “dress them,” “anoint them,” “ordain them,” and “consecrate them” in order for them “to serve God”. Regarding most of these actions, the priests are passive. Moshe is the one actively dressing them and anointing them. After they are consecrated, they will become active and start serving on their own.

Moses is also commanded to consecrate the alter by purging it for the sake of “kappara,” and to anoint it for the sake of consecration. Alongside with the usual translation of “kappara” as atonement or purification, we find another meanings of the root כפר , which is to cover, like the “kapporet” covering the ark. Thus, the altar is covered, like the priests, and it too is anointed and consecrated passively through the offerings sacrificed upon it.

Later in the Bible we will find the root חנך , $\text{chn}^{\prime}\text{kh}$ (to train) applied both to objects such as the altar and the shrine, and to man. The Book of Proverbs advises: “Train a lad in the way he ought to go.” The term chinukh is used nowadays as education, but it also embodies training and designating - both that of a vessel or house and that of a person.

And yet there is a big difference between the two. An inanimate object will continue on its course unless disturbed. The house and altar will continue fulfilling their purpose as long as others wish them to. But a person has freewill and will not always fulfill his original designation. Once becoming an active being, he will choose his path.

In our parsha, the priests and the altar stay passive for seven days, and are then all consecrated to their holy designations. In Leviticus we will find what happens on the eighth day, when the priests become active and freewill kicks in. We will find out who will continue on their designated course, so “He will not swerve from it even in old age, and who will choose to stray from the course, bringing an external fire. Freewill enables a person to forsake his purpose, but also makes the ongoing choice to continue and serve God one of absolute significance.



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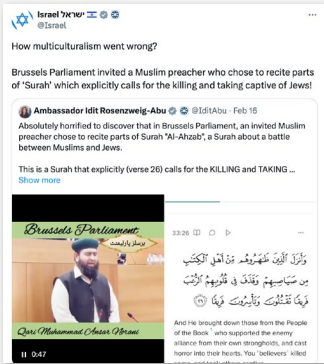
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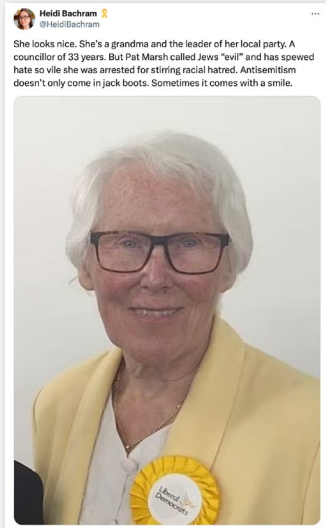
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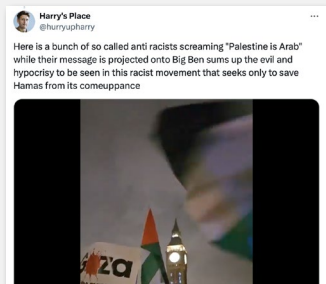
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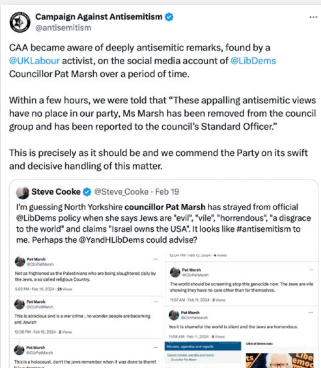
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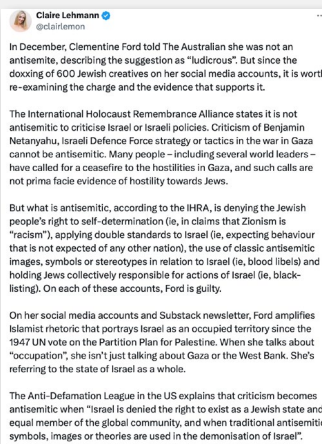
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Labour Friends for Israel MP Explains "Zionist" is Antisemitic Code for "Jew"



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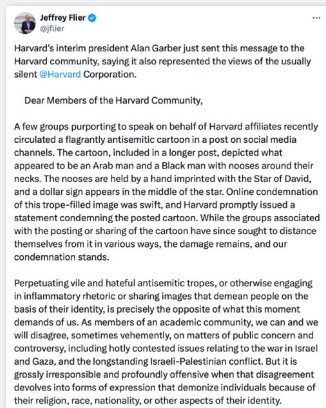
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Two Matisyahu Shows Canceled Because of His Views on Israel



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What It's Like to be Jew in Durham, NC



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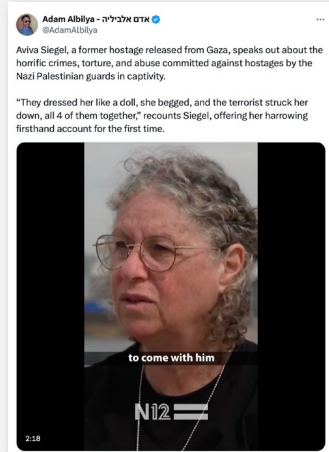


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Bring Them Home



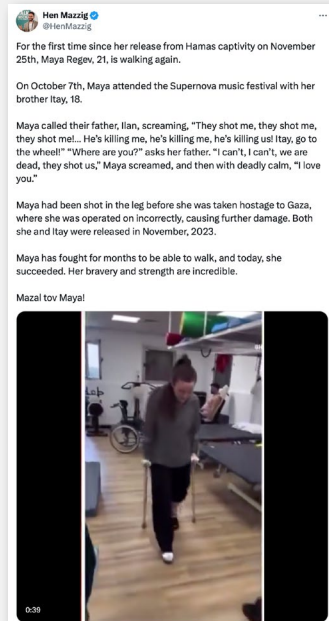
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Heartbreaking: First Video Footage of Bibas Family From First Day of War



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Ex-Hostage Aviva Siegel Speaks About Hamas Abuse During Captivity



Noa Kirel | X | February 19, 2024
Noa Kirel Makes a Statement at People's Choice Awards: Bring Them Home



Hen Mazzig | X | February 20, 2024
Ex-Hostage Maya Regev Finally Able to Walk Again

Double Standards


Victoria Freeman @v_j_freeman

We have reached a terrible pass where it's fashionable to do little dances in the street demanding an end to Jewish emancipation. It's impossible to imagine these young women dancing with wide smiles to demand stripping any other ethnicity of their right to statehood

Campaign Against Antisemitism @antsemitism · Feb 17

A group of marchers in London sing and dance about the eradication of Israel, the world's only Jewish state.

Is it any wonder that a staggering 90% of British Jews say that they would avoid travelling to a city centre if a major anti-Israel demonstration was taken... [Show more](#)




Victoria Freeman | X | February 18, 2024
UK Women Dance About Eliminating Israel; Would They For Any Other State?

Visegrád 24 @visegrad24

Iranian patriot **@GhorbaniNiyak** attended yesterday's anti-Israel march in London with his sign saying:

"are Hamas terrorists? Yes or yes?"

Why won't the police protect him at these marches? He's never attacked anyone, but is constantly attacked himself



From **مرد مشکلی پوش**

Visegrád 24 | X | February 18, 2024
UK Protester Against Hamas Accosted By Police While Hamas Supporters March

Hussain Abdul-Hussain @hahussain

Wish Al-Jazeera was so big on Hamas's spokesperson Abu Obelda, and most Palestinian protesters in America, showing their faces.

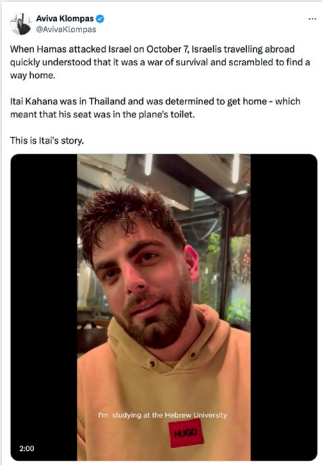
Showing one's face is 90 percent of holding people accountable to what they say and forcing them to stand behind their statements, or walk them back.

Al Jazeera English @AJEnglish · Feb 18

A man confronted suspected members of the white supremacist group 'Blood Tribe' as he filmed them doing the Nazi salute and waving Swastika flags in the US city of Nashville. Tennessee lawmakers condemned the march



Hussain Abdul-Hussain | X | February 18, 2024
Al Jazeera Confronts Nazis to Show Their Faces But Not Hamas



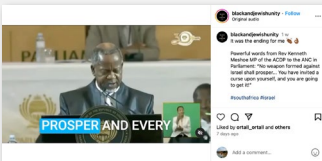
Aviva Klompas | X | February 18, 2024
Itai Kahana – And Others – Sat in Airplane's Toilet to Return to Israel to Fight



Avi Yemini | X | February 18, 2024
Christians Against Antisemitism in Sydney



Sophie Carter | X | February 18, 2024
This Non-Jewish, Non-Israel Brit Stands With Israel



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Rev Kenneth Meshoe MP: South Africa ANC's Attacks on Israel Will be Cursed



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Manchester, UK Stands With Israel

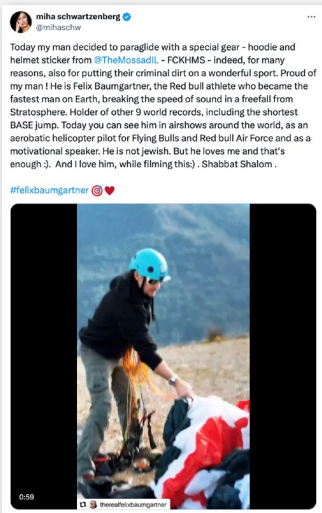
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Chris Rose | X | February 16, 2024
Jill Kirby: Hamas Are War Criminals, There Should be No Doubt About This



Senator Ted Cruz | X | February 17, 2024
Pro-Palestinians Silent on Hamas and Harass, Ted Cruz Proudly Stands With Israel



miha schwartzenberg | X | February 16, 2024
Felix Baumgartner Paraglides to Send Special Message to Hamas

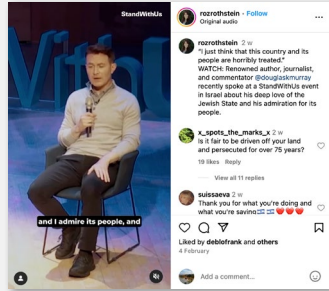


Eli Kowaz | X | February 18, 2024
Amid Boos, Israeli Silver Medal Winner in Swimming Maintains Composure in Qatar

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Celebrities Advocate Continuing to Keep Israel in Eurovision Contest



Roz Rothstein | Instagram | February 04, 2024
Douglas Murray Explains His Deep Attachment to Israel



Emma Webb | X | February 15, 2024
Our Ancestors Didn't Fight and Die to See British Jews and Christians Harassed



David Harris | X | February 15, 2024
Ritchie Torres is Among "Heroic Friends of the Jewish People"

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Hillary Clinton Calls Out Antisemitic Protests at Columbia U



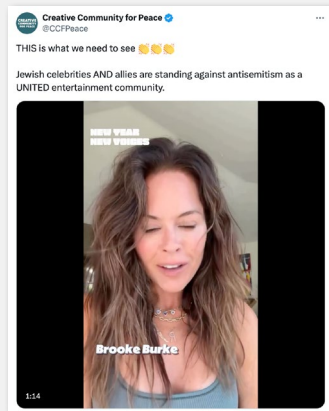
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Stephen Harper, Former PM of Canada, Stands With Israel



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110 Brazilian MPs Move to Impeach President For Holocaust Remarks About Israel



Eugene Kontorovich | X | February 20, 2024
In This Time of Reversals, Truth is Hungary is Israel's Best Friend in Europe



Creative Community for Peace | X | February 22, 2024
Jewish Celebrities and Allies Stand Against Antisemitism



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Initial, Horrible 10/7 Findings of Association of Rape Crisis Centers in Israel



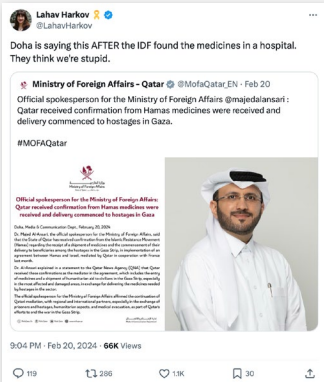
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Gazan Wonders Why Hamas is Firing Missiles From Rafah



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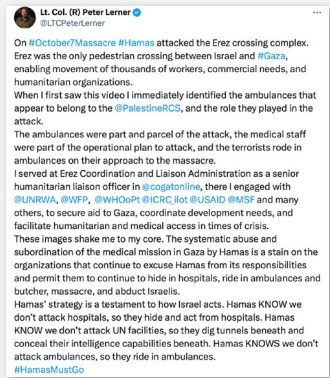
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Visual Proof That Medicines Intended For Hostages Were Not Delivered



Lahav Harkov | X | February 20, 2023
Qatar Thinks Israelis Are Stupid



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Bibi: To Pressure Hamas, We Must Pressure Its Supporters, Especially Qatar



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Systematic Abuse and Subordination of Medical Mission in Gaza by Hamas



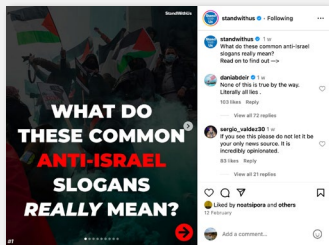
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Hamas Confesses to Using Human Shields and Holding Hostages at Nasser Hospital



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Egypt's Foreign Minister Criticizes Hamas



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Comparison of Israel Attacking Genocidal Hamas to Allies Attacking Nazis is Fair



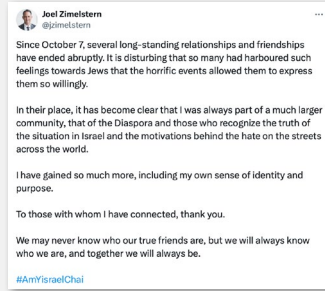
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"What Do Common Anti-Israel Slogans Really Mean?"



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Hamas Finally Admits Militant Deaths, But Half of Israel's Figures



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El Al Ad Might as Well Be Ad For Spirit of the Jewish People



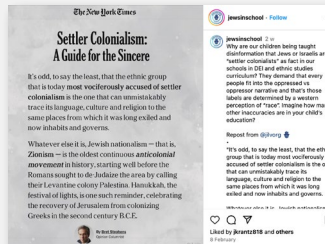
Joel Zimelstern | X | February 18, 2024
Friendships Ended Post-10/7 Replaced By Jewish Diaspora and Better Sense of Identity



Av Michal | X | January 16, 2024
Jewish Genetics Studies: Jews From All Diasporas Related and From Middle East



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Zionism is Opposite of "Settler-Colonialism"



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Zionism is Oldest Anticolonial Movement in History



Indigenous Coalition | Instagram | February 13, 2024
If Israel Isn't Indigenous, There's No Indigenous Nation on Earth



Bassem Eid | X | February 16, 2024
IDF Keeps Gaza's Nasser Hospital Running Despite Presence of Hamas



ourvoicetorise | Instagram | January 19, 2024
Is Israel Racist? Actually, Israel is Diverse and Loves Anyone Not a Terrorist.



Kamel Amin Thaabet | X | February 07, 2024
Why Israel Exists and Why Palestine Doesn't



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Golan Has About 30 Ancient Shuls, Mostly Dating From 4th - 7th Centuries



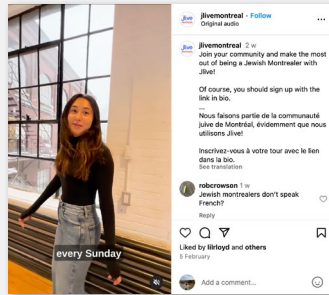
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Kurdish Communities of Germany and Israel Celebrate Together in Israel



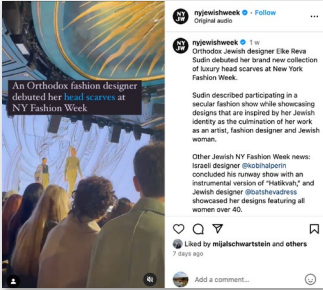
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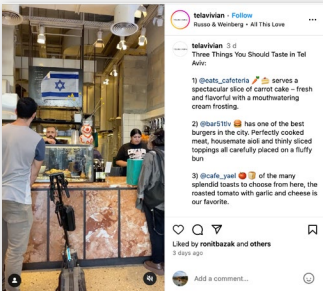
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I'm a Jewish Montrealer. Of Course I...



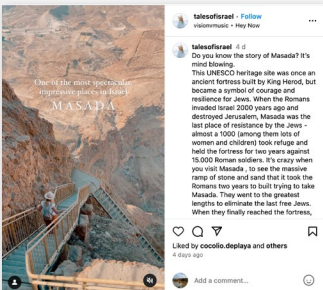
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Orthodox Jewish Designer Elke Reva Sudin Debut at NY Fashion Week



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Deni Avdija's 43-Point NBA Game: "Never Give Up On Your Dreams, Am Yisrael Chai."



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Things You Should Taste in Tel Aviv



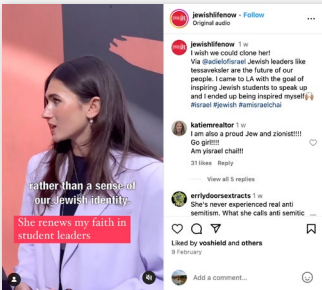
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Masada: Spectacular Views and Symbol of Jewish Courage



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Female IDF Soldier Confronts Muslim Man Who Insults Her



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IDF Soldiers Dancing With Edén Hesson Singing "Od Avinu Chai"



Jewish Life Now | Instagram | February 09, 2024
Our Two-Front War: One in Israel, and the Other on College Campuses



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Engaged Couple Who Both Lost Legs From Hamas Grenade on 10/7 to Marry



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Strong Year-on-Year Growth in Aliyah From Western Countries



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"Anti-Zionist Jewish Groups, Not Anti-Jewish Enough"



Fiona Sharpe | X | February 17, 2024
UK's Green Party Reveals Antisemitic Platform



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UK Affordable Housing Org Suspends Chairman For Criticizing Hamas



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Someone Should Buy Jews For Palestinian Freedom a New Calendar



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UK Labour Party Changes Position and Calls For Ceasefire



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UK's Channel 4 Passive-Aggressive Admission of Lying About Israel by Omission



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Why Does Protester Elicit Violent Response From "Peaceful" Pro-Palestinian March?



Noah Pollak | X | February 21, 2024
Blinken Shares Warm Moment With Brazil's Antisemitic President



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Key POTUS Advisor is SJP Board Member, BDS Activist, and Ex-UNRWA Employee



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Int'l Community Obsesses About Pressuring Only Israel. What About Hamas?



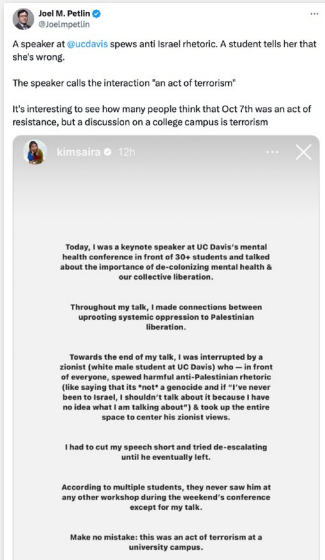
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ICJ's President Has Long-Standing Bias Against Israel



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New NY Police Dept. Chief's Friendly Message to Pro-Palestinian Protesters



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Australia, Canada, and New Zealand Ceasefire Call For Israel's...Total Victory



Joel M. Pettin | X | February 19, 2024
Unstable UC Davis Speaker on Mental Health Call Support For Israel "Terrorism"

David Wolpe @RabbiWolpe

Of Mandela's 12 co-defendants, 5 were Jewish in a country with less than 1% Jews in the population. So it is not only bigoted and hateful, but ignorant.

Shabbos Kestenbaum @ShabbosK · Feb 19

Harvard "faculty" just posted an explicitly antisemitic poster depicting a Jewish hand controlling the black mind. With professors like those, it's easy to see why we Jewish students don't feel safe in class

David Wolpe | X | February 20, 2024
Harvard Faculty Cartoon Not Only Bigoted and Hateful, But Also Ignorant

Joel Mowbray @joelmowbray

Meet @JonathanACBrown, a totally not-unhinged professor of "Islamic Civilization" at @Georgetown.

Jonathan was triggered today by the invaluable @hahussain detailing several examples of anti-Israel smears proven false, in contrast to certain of Israel's claims being proven true.

The good professor got downright wonky, calling Hussain an "emotionally uncontrolled moron" with a "war boner."

This from the same Jonathan AC Brown who spends his days demonizing Israel and rationalizing Hamas atrocities.

Call it a hunch, but Jonathan AC Brown might have been a bit more hot & bothered than normal given that Hussain is an Iraqi-born Arab Muslim.

Or maybe Jonathan just had to work through a "war boner" of his own. #SeekHelp

Aaron Sibarium @aaronisbarium

NEW: Last month Stanford held a forum on combating anti-Semitism. By the night's end, protesters had physically threatened Jewish students, harassed a rabbi, and told employees they would "find out where you live."

And that's just the tip of the iceberg.

*Ban by the Mob? How Anti-Semites Took Over Stanford's Campus

From theBeacon.com

Aaron Sibarium | X | February 16, 2024
"How Antisemites Took Over Stanford's Campus"

Jachnun Supremacist נפתלי בן מתתיהו @JachnunEmpire

A hospital in Toronto founded by Jews, at a time when other hospitals were barring Jews from practicing in theirs, called Mount Sinai is not colonial erasure.

Especially comical that you mention the monastery in Egypt as it was originally built due to the belief that it's the site of the burning bush... from Jewish scripture.

In August of 1863, four immigrant women from Toronto's Jewish community started teaching in neighborhood stores to raise money for a hospital. The Jewish immigrant population in Toronto was burgeoning; most of the new immigrants didn't speak English and were all of large institutions. And, sadly, not a hospital in the city would give Jewish doctors a place to practice.

It took them nine years, but by 1922, the Mrs. Chas. Miller, Spiegel and Koler had raised \$25,000, enough to buy a building at 100 Yorkville. In 1923, The Hebrew Maternity

...astory was built by the orders of emperor Justinian I, enclosing to be the burning bush seen by 4 centuries later, the purported body of Alexandria, said to have been so, was taken to the monastery; e's relics turned it into an important site, and the monastery was ly renamed after the saint.

Dr Katherine Blouin @kaisnaucrats · Feb 14

A reminder: Mount Sinai is located in Egypt and a Greek Orthodox monastery bearing my name is located at its foot.

Zionist attempts to turn multifaceted, multiethnic, and historically layered spaces located in Palestine and Egypt into "purely" Jewish local colonial erasure.

Readers added context

Context are recent protests at Toronto's Mount Sinai hospital. The hospital was founded by Canadian Jews in 1923. Sinai is the Hebrew name for the mountain, which has religious relevance in Judaism. The hospital is unrelated to Zionism and it's name is not "colonial erasure"

[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mount_Sin...](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mount_Sinai)

sinaihealth.ca/about-sinai-he...

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Jachnun Supremacist- נפתלי בן מתתיהו | X | February 15, 2024
U of Toronto Prof Describes Name of Mt. Sinai Hospital as "Colonial Erasure"

Joel Mowbray | X | February 17, 2024
Unhinged Antizionist Posts by Georgetown U Professor of Islamic Civilization

Pamela Paresky (Habits of a Free Mind) @PamelaParesky

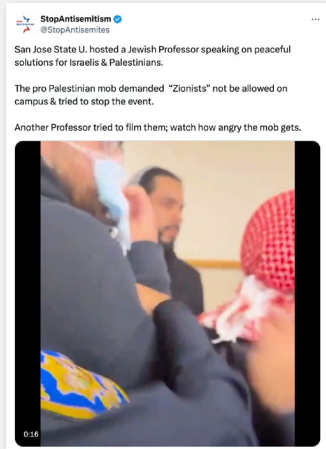
For weeks I've been in Israel interviewing survivors, soldiers, pundits, politicians... There is disagreement about how to best defeat Hamas and extract the hostages. There is tremendous criticism of the government. None of that is #antisemitism. This is. It's extremely disturbing.

Jewish Institute for Liberal Values @jilvorg · Feb 19

We visited the University of Illinois Chicago (UIC) campus to ask students their opinion on Hamas and the events of October 7.

Here's what we found...

Pamela Paresky (Habits of a Free Mind) | X | February 20, 2024
Chilling Statements from U of Illinois - Chicago Students About Hamas and 10/7



StopAntisemitism | X | February 21, 2024
**Pro-Palestinian Mob at San Jose State U
Protest Jewish Prof Speaking About Peace**



Lahav Harkov | X | February 21, 2024
**Blind Spot in Today's Academia: Only
Europeans Can Be Oppressors, Not Arabs**



Councilwoman Inna Vernikov | X | February 16, 2024
**Exclusion of Jews From NY Public School
Inclusiveness Perpetuates Harassment**

Ahmed Fouad Alkhatib @alkhatib

Hamas enthusiasts & "resistance" advocates love to paint me as an "outcast" and "fringe" Palestinian who's somehow out of touch that I'm "hated" by my community. They point to my writing in English, the language in which 80% of my life is conducted, as evidence that I don't dare talk or write in Arabic. They view any attempt to challenge entrenched narratives & push for sorely lacking perspectives as being so treacherous that it should be ignored and delegitimized. These characters ignore the vast number of Palestinians in Gaza and elsewhere who are turning against Hamas in droves. People like Anna and hundreds of thousands of "Stacktivists" have been feasting on a toxic diet of ignorance, misinformation, delusions, and shameful antisemitism that they think constitutes informed and passionate advocacy and activism. They believe that by solely and exclusively talking about Israel and Zionists and avoiding any self-reflection or criticism, the pro-Palestine cause will somehow be advanced and bolstered, leading to a free and liberated Palestine.

They entirely overlook the fact that maybe because half of my family in Gaza is dead, the other half are hungry, homeless, or displaced, I'm not a fan of Hamas's choices & decisions, which are part of decades-long failures by Palestinian leaders. Maybe I don't want my people to live in perpetual "resistance" wars and infitadas? Maybe, just maybe, we need to try something fundamentally different that's based on reality and pragmatism, not empty slogans and feel-good activism that gets us nowhere?

Ahmed Fouad Alkhatib @alkhatib

Some brief updates, thoughts and comments about a number of recent events/developments.

- 1. My family:** My aunt Tahany, her children and grandkids, and my now quadriplegic cousin Israa are still at the Amal Hospital in Khan Younis with almost no food, water, supplies, or painkillers. We haven't heard from them since Sunday. Yesterday, ferocious bombardment took place all around the hospital, worsening the prospects of them being evacuated anytime soon. Thanks to those of you who contacted Senators and also for the wonderfully supportive messages, I've been told that one of the most potentially helpful ways to push for an evacuation of the roughly 80 patients at the Amal Hospital is to contact the White House. Please call them at 202-456-1111 or email (whitehouse.gov/contact) and ask for Presidential leadership to push for the evacuation of trapped patients through the Red Cross or Red Crescent. I will link below to the tweet with details about my family. Please also continue to email Senators and Representatives.
- 2. Egypt/Sinai:** Reports emerged yesterday of the supposed construction of a zone by Egyptian authorities inside northern Sinai by the borders with Gaza that could contain displaced Gazans from the impending IDF operation in Rafah. My sources and opinion are that this is not at all a reversal of Egypt's unequivocal position that it will not accept displaced Gazans en masse in Sinai. My sources tell me that the creation of this five to ten-mile-wide zone is a preventative measure in

Ahmed Fouad Alkhatib | X | February 20, 2024 Message From Pro-Palestine, Pro-Peace & Coexistence, and Anti-Hamas Gazan

Ahmed Fouad Alkhatib | X | February 15, 2024 Gazan American Comments on Current Situation

Shoshana @Shoshana0728

A common misperception is that the Jews were forced into the diaspora by the Romans after the destruction of the Second Temple in Jerusalem in the year 70 A.D. and then, 1,800 years later, suddenly returned to Palestine demanding their country back. In reality, the Jewish people have maintained ties to their historic homeland for more than 3,700 years. A national language and a distinct civilization have been maintained.

Even after the destruction of the Second Temple in Jerusalem and the beginning of the exile, Jewish life in the land of Israel continued and often flourished. Large communities were reestablished in Jerusalem and Tiberias by the ninth century. In the 11th century, Jewish communities grew in Rafah, Gaza, Ashkelon, Jaffa and Caesarea. Many Jews were massacred by the Crusaders during the 12th century, but the community rebounded in the next two centuries as large numbers of rabbis and Jewish pilgrims immigrated to Jerusalem and the Galilee. Prominent rabbis established communities in Safed, Jerusalem and elsewhere during the next 300 years. By the early 19th century years before the birth of the modern Zionist movement—more than 10,000 Jews lived throughout what is today Israel. When Jews began to immigrate to what is now Israel in large numbers in 1882, fewer than 250,000 Arabs lived there, and the majority of them had arrived in recent decades. The land was never an Arab country, although Arabic gradually became the language of most the population after the Muslim

Shoshana | X | October 29, 2023 History: No Independent Arab or Palestinian State Ever Existed in Palestine

Shoshana @Shoshana0728

I laugh at the uniformed dullards who claim that Israel is a creation of western imperialism/colonialism. Nothing could be further from the truth. In fact, the only colonial entity that emerged from the Mandate of Palestine was Jordan. Great Britain's totally contrived state.

Almost immediately after the approval of the Mandate of Palestine by the League of Nations and the United States, Great Britain began to act contrary to its terms. Britain's actions culminated in its issuance of the White Paper of 1939 which caused a fundamental change in the political situation in Mandatory Palestine. The 1939 White Paper essentially ended Jewish immigration to the Land of Israel and severely limited where Jews were permitted to purchase land. This, of course, was after 77% of the land described in the Balfour Declaration was unilaterally removed from the provisions of the Mandate and handed over to the Arab colonizers from the Hijaz, the Hashemite clan. Britain made Transjordan a British protectorate in 1921 and created the Arab Legion, a British trained, commanded and supported army to protect its little colony. The British commanded Arab Legion not only attacked Israel the day before Israel declared independence, it illegally occupied eastern Jerusalem and Judea and Samaria until 1967 and remained the British commanded army of Jordan until 1957. Great Britain recognized Jordan's independence in 1946.

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"In December 1937, in the midst of the Arab revolt, the Jewish National Fund was offered between 200,000 and 300,000 dunams by potential Arab sellers."

— The Land Question in Palestine, 1917-1939 by Kenneth W. Stein



Shoshana | X | November 28, 2023 Jordan: Only Colonial Entity to Emerge From British Mandate for Palestine

Shoshana | X | January 08, 2024 During Arab Revolt in Dec. 1934, Arab Sellers Offered 200k-300k Dunams to JNF



Shoshana | X | January 08, 2024
Partial List of Arab Nationalists Who Sold Land to Jews in Mandatory Palestine



Im Tirtzu | X | February 19, 2024
Menachem Begin's Powerful Rebuttal to German Pressure to Recognize Palestine



Eylon Levy | X | February 17, 2024
"Zionest": Grammar Lesson For Clueless British Pro-Palestinian



Uri Cohn | Instagram | February 11, 2024
I'm Jewish and I'm Muslim, And Of Course We...



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Don't Understand: You Say Israel Doesn't Have Right to Exist. But It Exists!



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Mother of First Jewish President at His Inauguration



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Jews are the "Hipsters of Religion"



Modi Rosenfeld | Instagram | February 15, 2024
Yoely's "Kushin Tuchus of the Week" Goes to NY Times



Judah Ari Gross | X | February 21, 2024
When I Tell People I'm Jewish, I Also Pro-actively Say I'm Antizionist...



Pick of the Week
Israel Hour Radio

Ness & Stilla - Charbu Darbu / חרבו דרבו

Since October 7, the music of Israel has been nothing short of incredible. From painful to patriotic, so many of the songs released have been extremely meaningful and inspirational. Music has helped us internalize the immense sense of loss felt by so many, while also assuring us - in a very powerful way - that we will emerge from this period stronger than before.

And then there's "Charbu Darbu".

This hit rap song is truly in a category all its own, with a message unlike that of pretty much any other song we've heard. As The Times of Israel reports:

"The song's title, "Charbu Darbu," comes from Syrian Arabic and means literally "swords and strikes." In Hebrew slang, it is a reference to raining hell on one's opponent - which is what the rappers promise the IDF will do to Hamas."

The chorus mentions many units of the IDF (Golani, Givati, Air Force, Navy, etc.), all ready to do whatever it takes to defeat Hamas in the current war. The song spent many weeks at #1 on Israeli radio, and is still played regularly. What's the secret to its success?

"Charbu Darbu" taps into the rage and anger that many Israelis are feeling ever since October 7. That this time was different. This time, we're not willing to take it anymore. This time, we'll do whatever it takes to win. The Times of Israel wrote that the song "encapsulates a feeling of righteous fury," while The Jerusalem Post called it an "angry rap tune".

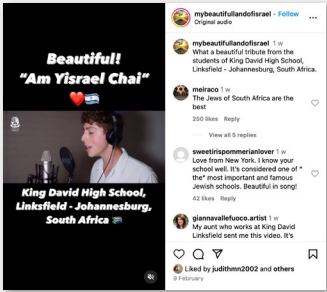
The song evoked strong opinions from all sides, both positive and negative. But that's just what singers Ness and Stilla (Nessya Levi and Dor Soroker) were looking for. "We are happy for the conversation the song is sparking around the world," they commented, "that everyone will know and remember that we are a strong nation, a strong army and most importantly, everyone gets their due."



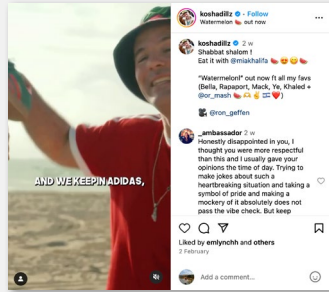
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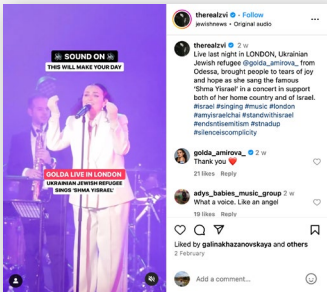
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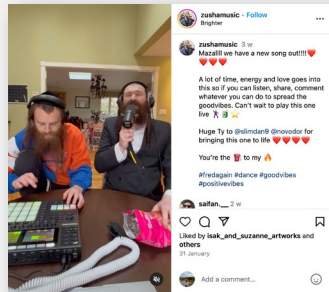
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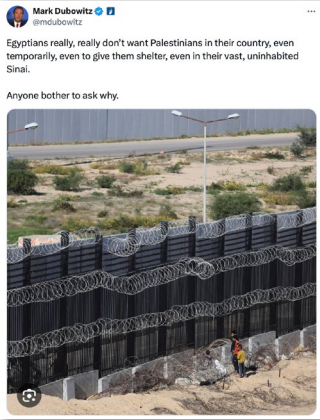


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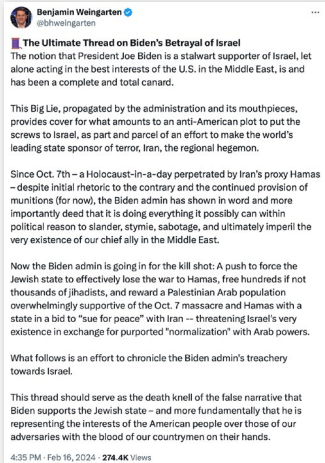
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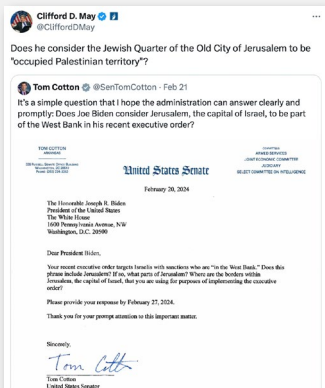
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Does POTUS Consider Jerusalem's Jewish Quarter "Occupied Territory"?



Israel cares more about the lives of Israelis than about Palestinians trying to kill Israelis. That's apartheid!

Source: §27A of the Israeli Copyright Law

Anti Israelis

October 7th



**Glory to the Palestinian
resistance** 🇵🇸

Today



**Cease fire now!
It's about humanity**

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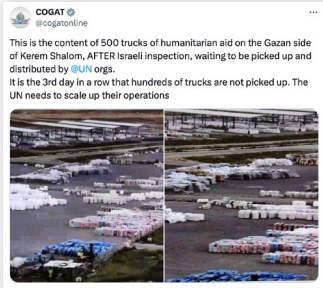
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John Kirby Clarifies For UN: Hamas is Terror Organization, "It Just Is"



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Bring Them Home Now



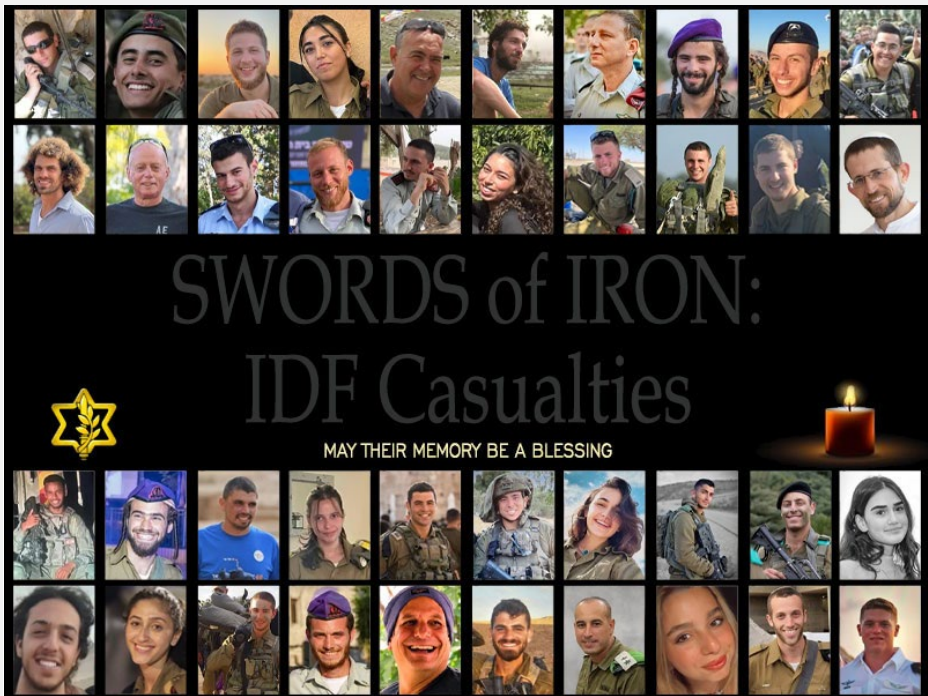
Total of 134

Additional captives in Gaza who were kidnapped prior to October 7th, 2023.
(Data as of February 12, 2024).

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Israel's Fallen Soldiers February 21, 2024

Swords of Iron: The names of 576 IDF casualties have been released for publication.



Source: Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Prayer for Israel's Defence Forces

מי שברך אבותינו אברהם יצחק ויעקב הוא יברך את חילי צבא הגנה לישראל ואנשי כחות הבטחון, העומדים על משמר ארצנו וערי אלהינו מגבול הלבנון ועד מדבר מצרים ומן הים הגדול עד לבוא הערבה ובכל מקום שהם, ביבשה באויר ובים. יתן ה' את אויבינו הקמים עלינו נגפים לפניהם. הקדוש ברוך הוא ישמר ויציל את חילינו מכל צרה וצוקה ומכל נגע ומחלה, וישלח ברכה והצלחה בכל מעשה ידיהם. ידבר שונאינו תחתיהם ויעטרם בכתר ישועה ובעטרת נצחון ויקים בהם הכתוב: "כי ה' אלהיכם ההלך עמכם להלחם לכם עם איביכם להושיע אתכם".
ונאמר אמן.

May He who blessed our ancestors, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, bless the members of Israel's Defense Forces and its security services, who stand guard over our land and the cities of our God from the Lebanese border to the Egyptian desert, and from the Mediterranean Sea to the approach of the Arava, and wherever else they are, on land, in air, and at sea. May the Lord make the enemies who rise against us be struck down before them. May the Holy One, blessed be He, protect and deliver them from all trouble and distress, affliction and illness; and send blessing and success to all the work of their hands. May He subdue our enemies under them and crown them with deliverance and victory. And may there be fulfilled in them the verse, "It is the Lord your God who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies, to deliver you" (Deuteronomy 20:4).

And let us say: Amen.

Psalms are a significant source of Jewish liturgy and are frequently recited during times of distress. Some Psalms traditionally recited for peace in the land of Israel include Psalms 20, 120, 121, and 125. (Source: Sefaria)

Prayer for Those Held In Captivity

מי שברך אבותינו אברהם יצחק ויעקב, יוסף משה ואהרן, דוד ושלמה, הוא יברך וישמר וינצר את נעדרי צבא הגנה לישראל ושבייו, ואת כל אחינו הנתונים בצרה וב־שביה, בעבור שכל הקהל הקדוש מתפלל בעבורם. הקדוש ברוך הוא ימלא רחמים עליהם, ויוציאם מחשך וצלמות, ומסרותיהם ינתק, ומצוקותיהם יושיעם, וישיבם מהרה לחיק משפחותיהם. "יודו לה' חסדו ונפלאותיו לבני אדם". ויקים בהם מקרא שכתוב: "ופדויה' ישובו ובאו ציון ברנה ושמחת עולם על ראשם. ששון ושמחה ישיגו ונסו יגון ואנחה":
ונאמר אמן.

May He who blessed our ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Joseph, Moses and Aaron, David and Solomon, bless, protect and guard the members of Israel's Defense Forces missing in action or held captive, and other captives among our brethren, the whole house of Israel, who are in distress or captivity, as we, the members of this holy congregation, pray on their behalf. May the Holy One, blessed be He, have compassion on them and bring them out from darkness and the shadow of death; may He break their bonds, deliver them from their distress, and bring them swiftly back to their families' embrace. "Give thanks to the Lord for His loving-kindness and for the wonders He does for the children of men" (Psalms 107:8); and may there be fulfilled in them the verse: "Those redeemed by the Lord will return; they will enter Zion with singing, and everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away" (Isaiah 35:10). **And let us say: Amen.**



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