

## STABBINGS ATTACKS IN ISRAEL: OCTOBER 2015 FACT SHEET

- Israeli citizens have been exposed in the past few weeks to a campaign of fright and terror, as terrorists have stabbed, stoned, car-rammed and blown up innocent people on the streets, just because they are Jewish. What Palestinians have not been able to achieve with conventional weapons, suicide bombers, rockets, and tunnels, they are now trying to achieve by this new phase of terror and violence.
- **In his speech at the UN<sup>1</sup>, President Abbas figuratively executed the peace process between Israel and the Palestinians** and declared it dead. Immediately following his words of incitement, a Jewish family – the Henkins – was decimated when the parents were shot dead in front of their kids by Palestinian terrorists.
- **Israelis – like anyone else – just want to live their lives**, go about their work, and go to school without the fear that a terrorist might stab or attack them. Israeli parents are not only terrified to send their children to school, but the civilian population is also concerned about getting on a bus, going to the local grocery store, or walking to prayers.
- **The violence is being fueled by a constant stream of incitement to kill on Palestinian social media, [in the mosques](#),<sup>2</sup> and in all Palestinian public media** –official and unofficial – with Palestinian leadership sending its condolences to the families of the terrorists who die while trying to take other people’s lives. This campaign is also backed up by hate education that indoctrinates ordinary Palestinians and continues to glorify murder and martyrdom.
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- **From cradle to grave, Palestinians are taught to hate Jews and led to believe lies and conspiracy theories about Jews.** So it’s no wonder that young people, brought up in this system, are willing to take a knife or an axe, shout “Allahu Akhbar,” and kill Jews indiscriminately in the street. A teenager does not just wake up one day and say, “I am going to go kill some Jews.” This hate has been ingrained in Palestinian society for generations and is unleashed when the religious and political leaders feel the time is right.
- **The recent spate of Palestinian violence is based on two lies:** There is **not** – and never has been – any threat to the Al Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem. This is the big lie that Palestinian extremists are spreading in order to incite people to kill. Only under Israeli control have religious sites of ALL faiths been free to visit. This has always been and will continue to be. The other lie perpetrated by President Mahmoud Abbas claimed that Ahmed Manashrah, a 13-year-old Palestinian, was “executed in cold blood” by Israeli settlers. In fact, Ahmed was caught on surveillance footage attempting to stab to death a 13-year-old Jewish boy and another man and was wounded in apprehension. An October 15 video<sup>3</sup> shows him alive and well and recovering in an Israeli hospital.
- **Gruesome acts of violence against Jews by Palestinians are routinely celebrated** by Palestinians on social media and on the streets, much as they were after 9/11. Murderers are glorified, and so the murders continue.
- **The only way to stop this violence will be through education for peace.** No other means will work. It is time the international community puts the focus where it needs to be: Palestinian leaders and clerics must stop the Incitement. Unless we do, it will come back to haunt us, as it always does.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.theguardian.com/world/2015/sep/30/mahmoud-abbas-palestinians-no-longer-bound-by-oslo-accord-with-israel>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.memritv.org/clip/en/5098.htm>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.jpost.com/Arab-Israeli-Conflict/Photo-of-Palestinian-stabber-proves-Abbas-execution-victim-still-alive-426018>