

Special Report 120, Israel Under Attack



(Released Israeli abductees and their families)

Hezbollah in Israel's north, bordering on Lebanon, **is systematically destroying with anti-tank missiles house after house** in the border town of Metula while extending its attacks further south, just a few miles from the port city of Haifa and to the east, to villages and farms on the Golan. Israel is focusing its attacks on Hezbollah and other military targets.

The United Nations Secretary General, Antonio Guterres, has **refused to describe Hamas as a terrorist organization**. The UN report on sexual atrocities perpetrated by Hamas militants on October 7, 2023 and documented by them describe the victim's reports as "claims" and physical and photographic evidence as no more than "likely". The UN review of the extent in which the United Nations Work and Relief Organization (UNWRA) employees concluded that but a small number were implicated, whereas Israel has provided evidence of 2,000 employees, some of whom were prominent Hamas operatives and others more who played an active role in the October 7 attack, as well as evidence of **Hamas indoctrination in UNWRA's schools and of terrorist infrastructure in UNWRA's facilities**.

Israel contributed funds for **the construction of a pier in Gaza through which humanitarian aid is to be brought**. Its troops are defending American construction workers on whom Hamas and the Islamic Jihad have repeatedly fired, as they have on Gaza civilians rushing to collect aid air-dropped and commandeered trucks conveying aid into the Gaza Strip.

Two UK judges and an Israeli judge have been mandated to **examine and report on the terms under which Hamas commandos captured and interned by Israel are held**. In stark contrast, Israeli abductees held by Hamas in Gaza have not been allowed visits, nor will Hamas provide information as to their welfare, nor even if they are dead or alive. Released abductees reported they were held chained or locked in cages or incarcerated in rooms, provided a daily ration of a half a pita, some olives or dates and a pint of water.

Reports indicate that, in initial exchange for 20 abductees, **Hamas is demanding Israel agree to end the war**, release thousands of Hamas prisoners, withdraw from Gaza and enable its complete restoration. Upon Israel's withdrawal, Hamas will agree to release the remaining abductees, dead or alive, and to abstain from hostilities for the next five years. The terror

organization's formal response is to be given soon. Israel will cannot and will not agree under any circumstances to terms that enable Hamas to regroup, rearm and attack afresh.

Ilam Omar and her daughter, Rashida Tlaib, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and Jamaal Bowman visited and encouraged **the protestors at the Columbia University**. The New York City police department released a video showing **professional "Protest Consultants" active in Columbia** University, among them Lisa Fithian, who guided the Occupy Wall Street and the Ferguson riots, instructing a mob of agitators as they took over Hamilton Hall overnight Monday. Fithian has been arrested 80 times for disturbing the peace.

Ira Stoll, founder of theeditors.com reported, "Some of the people involved are being paid." Stoll recently authored an article for The Wall Street Journal in which he showed these groups advertise for fellows to be paid **\$3,000 to work eight hours a week for three months, on campuses across the U.S.** "Some who have been quite prominent in these protests have been paid hundreds of thousands of dollars from the Soros Open Society Foundation and the Rockefeller Brothers Fund. **There's big money behind these protests**". He added that many of the people at the anti-Israel protests taking place at campuses are played a role in Black Lives Matter protests: "It's (*sic*) the same people out protesting. I've seen them. " On her website (shutitdown.org), Fithian says, "civil disobedience is not just one of the only actions that remains when all else fails, but a spiritual pursuit that protects our deepest selves and allows us to reclaim our humanity". The NY Times claims she is paid \$300 a day for guiding protests such as those on US campuses today.

Mayor Eric Adams stated, "These external actors are obviously not students, and their presence on campus is a violation of Columbia's clearly stated policy," Adams said. "This group ... is an outside agitator with a history of escalating a situation and **trying to create chaos**. It is our belief they are now actively co-opting what should be a peaceful gathering. This is to serve their own agenda. They are not here to promote peace or unity or allow a peaceful display of one's voice. They are here to create discord and divisiveness."

"If Columbia in fact calls in law enforcement to its campus, and they in fact clear out the Palestine encampment on its lawn and restore order to the campus, so that in-person classes can resume and its graduation ceremony can take place, what previous event from US history will this most resemble? The national guard clearing segregationist protesters to allow the Little Rock Nine to attend Little Rock Central High School on 23 September 1957.

"I do not mean this metaphorically, I mean that these two events, in 1957 and 2024, will be literally the same type of event: law enforcement removing **a mob trying to segregate a school**. The encampment now operating on and around Columbia's campus is literally a movement to segregate Columbia by removing Israelis and other Jews. Within Our Lifetime and Students for Justice in Palestine, organizers of this camp and protests, [state explicitly](#) and in writing that they support an 'anti-normalization' effort that would see 'Zionists,' including Jewish Israelis in general, marginalized from every place antizionists are capable of marginalizing them, and explicitly Columbia.

"The protest encampment leaders described their aims in an article in the [Columbia Spectator](#), and they include **cutting ties with all Israeli academic institutions solely on**

account of nationality. The main leader of the encampment [personally believes](#) that ‘Zionists do not deserve to live,’ and has repeatedly engaged in public threats of violence against ‘Zionists,’ including at a university disciplinary hearing. This same leader [personally led](#) the students in the encampment to chant for ‘Zionists off campus,’ repeating the demand for segregation, and then to physically assault Jewish students in order to expel them from the protest camp.

“The students in the camp, as well as other protesters off campus, [have engaged in harassment](#) and [intimidation](#) of Jewish students on campus even outside the camp, as they attend their classes, dining halls, and dormitories. **Everyone who wants peace, freedom, dignity, and prosperity for Palestinians**, and doesn’t want persecution of Jews in the United States, should be doing their utmost to distinguish their beliefs and actions from the encampment at Columbia. They should speak clearly and consistently that they oppose the attempt to segregate Columbia, and believe that Israelis and American Jews, including Zionist Jews, should be welcome and safe on US college campuses.” (Ari Allyn-Feuer, Fathom May, 2024)

On April 3rd, **the former Palestinian Ambassador to India** has this to say about Hamas and Iran: "Iran has played with the Palestinian cause. Why is Iran fighting the Palestinian Liberation Organization? Why has it fought us and accused us of treason because of the Oslo Accords? What is it to Iran? We are the landlords here, this is our country. Whether we sign the Oslo Accords or not – what is it to Iran? They curse us and accuse us of treason, and incite our own Palestinian people against us, under the command of Hamas, using their petrodollars. From where does Iran draw its power and influence? From the money it pours out on the marginalized lawless idiots of the Arab nation. **Does anyone in Gaza praise Iran Hamas, who are supposedly defending Gaza?** The people of Gaza curse Hamas, the Islamic Jihad, and Iran, and if they ever catch them in Gaza, they will drag them through the streets.

“They (Hamas) hide in tunnels under residences. Their tunnels are under the buildings. What would the rivals do to hit the tunnels? Hit the buildings. The Al-Qassam Brigades are using children as shields. **Children were killed, because (Hamas) was living under the buildings.** They say: ‘These are tunnels like in Vietnam’. I was in Vietnam. The tunnels there were in jungles. They are not waging resistance from Tulkarem and Jenin (Palestinian cities in the West Bank); they are destroying Tulkarem and Jenin. Their guns do not liberate anything.

“I wish the Palestinian Authority put an end to this. Anywhere in the world ... if someone in America shoots at a police station, how do the Americans react? They kill him on the spot. Why aren’t we doing the same? Why is it not allowed? Anyone shooting at a police station gets killed – in Europe, America, Germany, throughout the world. This is international law. But here, no. It’s not allowed. We are too afraid of Al-Jazeera TV. Haniye (Hamas’ political leader) has begun to hallucinate. He has the audacity to call on the people to rise against their governments, and to increase the pressure on those governments – after he came from Iran. He is a lunatic. Everything that is happening in Gaza is the work of lunatics.” (MEMRI Daily, May 1, 2024).