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US Ambassador to UN Nikki Haley Resigns, Will Leave Post at Year's End



US President Donald Trump talks with UN Ambassador Nikki Haley in the Oval Office of the White House, Oct. 9, 2018. Photo: Reuters / Jonathan Ernst.

**BY REUTERS
& ALGEMEINER STAFF**

The US ambassador to the United Nations, Nikki Haley, announced on Tuesday she is resigning, and immediately denied she was preparing to challenge President Donald Trump in the 2020 presidential election.

Sitting beside Trump in the Oval Office, Haley said her

18-month stint at the United Nations had been "an honor of a lifetime" and said she would stay on until the end of the year.

Haley, 46, is the latest in a long line of high-profile departures from the administration, such as former Secretary of State Rex Tillerson, who was fired in March, and Steve Bannon, Trump's chief strategist, who left in August 2017.

Describing her time at the United Nations as "fantastic" and

"incredible," Trump said he had accepted Haley's resignation and would name her successor within two or three weeks.

A former governor of South Carolina who is the daughter of Indian immigrants, Haley is a rising star in the Republican Party and is often mentioned as a possible candidate for the 2020 presidential elections.

But she said on Tuesday she

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Second Israeli Terror Victim Laid to Rest

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

Hundreds of mourners gathered in the southern Israeli moshav of Nir Yisrael on Monday for the funeral of Ziv Hajbi, the 35-year-old father of three who was murdered the previous day in a Palestinian terrorist attack in the West Bank.

Attendees included family members of Kim Levengrond Yehzekel, the 28-year-old mother of one who was also killed in the shooting at a factory in the Barkan Industrial Park. She was laid to rest in Rosh Ha'ayin late Sunday night.

"My darling, I can't say watch over us from above because you are here," Hajbi's wife Natalie said in her eulogy for her husband. "Help me to raise the children. We've been



IDF troops on patrol near the scene of Sunday's attack in the Barkan Industrial Zone. Photo: Reuters / Ronen Zvulun.

together since we were 17 and half. Come back, I will love you forever."

Hajbi's mother, Iris, said her son "loved life, loved work."

She asked: "Why do I need to bury my son at age 35?"

Iris also called for the death of the terrorist, Ashraf Walid Suleiman Naalowa, who fled the scene of the attack and remained on the loose on Monday.

"Anyone who touches Jews should be killed," she said.

Overnight Sunday, violent disturbances broke out in Naalowa's home village of Shuweika, near Tulkarem, as IDF troops conducted searches there.

An Israeli security official said on Monday it was "only a matter of time" before Naalowa was arrested.

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Opinion.

'Vogue' Can't Glamorize Palestinian Terror



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When talking about photo bias, we're usually dealing with breaking news images that are lacking context, misleadingly framed, cynically staged, spuriously cropped, carelessly recycled, or dubiously photo-shopped. Sometimes, editors make poor decisions on how to illustrate a story.

We at Honest Reporting have also seen muddled photo essays resulting from computer glitches. We even did a case study on a series of wire photos of a border clash that raised glaring questions of who the photographers were and how they got shots of the action so close-up and quick.

This brings us to *Vogue*, a monthly magazine best known for glamour shots of beautiful people wearing beautiful clothes in beautiful settings — because its star photographers know how to create beautiful images of their subjects.

Vogue's Mideast edition, *Vogue Arabia*, recently published a letter by Ahed Tamimi, who just finished a term in prison for slapping an Israeli soldier in front of cameras. Think about that. Tamimi was trying to provoke a reaction while her mother filmed the incident.

Vogue Arabia sent one of its photographers to shoot a glamorous photo of the

17-year-old. In it, she looks awfully nice for a girl just out of prison. I'm going to talk about how "the sausage" of the photo was made, and then I'll talk about its effects.

I don't know the specifics of Tamimi's photo shoot with photographer Nina Wessel. And I'm not criticizing Wessel for doing her job as a professional photographer. But these five points explain what a glamour photographer's actual job is — to construct a fantasy in photographic form.

1. The Tamimi photograph was neither casually posed nor spontaneous. For the shot, Wessel would have been accompanied by a hair stylist, a makeup artist, and probably a clothing coordinator too.
2. While Tamimi doesn't appear to be wearing makeup, she's likely wearing a type of makeup that improves one's appearance with the illusion of being completely natural. It's called nude makeup (the link is safe to click on) and would explain Tamimi's missing freckles.
3. It's not uncommon for glamour photographers to use Adobe Photoshop to even out the skin tone on a woman's face and lighten her eyes. All this creates a striking quality that makes the face especially engaging.
4. The beautiful, even lighting outdoors probably required extra lighting gear — lamps and/or diffusers. Unwanted shadows on Tamimi's face would have been less alluring.
5. The wind blowing in Tamimi's hair

slightly over her shoulder may have been a natural breeze. Or it may have been caused by a fan.

Photographers literally take hundreds of photos just to get one good shot. When dealing with subjects like Tamimi — who aren't professional models — photographers have to take even more shots to get the desired effect. We can only imagine how long this photo shoot took, and how many photos were discarded until *the very best image* was selected.

The end result of this constructed photo shoot was a pleasant, likable teenager who looks stylish yet modest, serious, and passionate, slightly older than 17, with a certain pain in her eyes.

There's also a parallel between what a glamour magazine does openly, and what the Tamimi family is doing more insidiously. Both are constructing an unrealistic fantasy. The difference is that magazines like *Vogue* openly use showmanship, because that's what readers are looking for. But the Tamimi family, in a sense, creates its own fantasy in order to mislead audiences for political advantage.

What you don't know from *Vogue's* single photo is that Tamimi has called for stabbings and suicide bombings against Israelis, not all Arabs view her as a Palestinian icon, and her recent European tour is really a blonde-washing of terror.

It's irritating enough that *Vogue* saw fit to publish Tamimi's missive. At the end of her 987-word letter, she writes:

People ask me what life was like in



Palestinian teen Ahed Tamimi enters a military courtroom escorted by Israeli security personnel at Ofer Prison near Ramallah, Jan. 15, 2018. Photo: Reuters / Ammar Awad.

prison, but I wish I didn't have to talk about it. I just want to forget.

No she doesn't. Prison is Tamimi's stepping stone to all the trappings that come with being an icon: meeting world leaders, photo-ops with Real Madrid, billboards in London, etc. She has indicated she wants to study law and pursue political activism — and Tamimi's fame will open doors for her. Prison is Tamimi's meal ticket.

But none of *Vogue's* photographers, makeup artists, hair stylists, and show-biz production can whitewash who Ahed Tamimi really is — an opportunistic and attention-grabbing young woman who isn't really interested in peace.

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The Mask Drops: Russia Reveals Itself as Israel's Enemy

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One year ago, Russia's mask of non-hostility towards Israel was still in place, in the form of strategic coordination with Israel regarding the latter's bombings in Syria. This allowed Russia to conceal that it fully sided with Israel's enemies: Syria and Iran. Even as it refrained from trying to stop Israel from bombing Iranian targets in Syria (though it couldn't have prevented this), Putin's Russia was simultaneously enabling and sponsoring Iran's expansion into Syria.

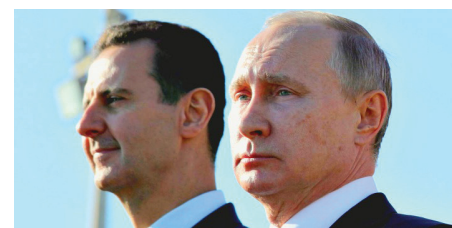
An article that I wrote a year ago presented the unvarnished facts about Russia's support for Iran's expansion in Syria at the expense of Israel's national security. It asserted that the Iranian forces' presence in Syria constituted an existential threat to Israel. It further explained, for the benefit of those who could not conceive of Putin as so anti-Israel — after all, he made Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu a guest of honor at the Moscow Victory Day parade in Red Square in May — that this was nothing personal against Israel, but, as they say in the mafia, just business connected to Russia's rivalry with the US.

In truth, the strategic Israel-Russia coordination of Israeli bombings in Syria served Russian interests: Israel declared that it would continue the bombings no matter what,

and an Israel-Russia military escalation could only draw the United States into the melee and expose Russia as a mere regional power that was no match for the United States.

Following the September 18, 2018 downing of an Ilyushin-20 plane by Syrian missiles, Russia's mask dropped, and the true anti-Israel face of its policy was fully revealed. Indeed, Putin first attempted to conceal it by refraining from fully blaming Israel for the tragedy. But soon enough, he joined his subordinates in accusing Israel, and announced that Russia would equip Syria with S-300 missile systems, which would, inter alia, protect Iranian forces in Syria from Israeli attacks.

Now the picture is crystal-clear: The Russians, who originally enabled and sponsored the Iranian expansion in Syria as an anti-US measure, will now also protect the Iranians in Syria from Israeli attacks. This constitutes an undeclared act of war against Israel by an enemy, i.e., Russia — since it will not be the Syrians operating the S-300s against Israeli aircraft, because they yet face



Russian President Vladimir Putin alongside Syrian dictator Bashar al-Assad during a December 2017 visit to Hmeymim air base in Latakia Province. Photo: Reuters/Mikhail Klimentyev.

a long learning curve to do this; it will, for an indeterminate time, be Russian officers.

But with its transfer to Syria of the S-300s and their inevitable operation by Russian officers against Israeli aircraft, the Russians risk a major military and technological debacle. They will learn, if they haven't yet from the Ilyushin tragedy, that Israeli-American technology is far superior to Russia's — and that goes not just for the S-300s now being shipped to the Syrians, but also for the S-300s and S-400s that Russia already has in place in Syria for its own defense. Perhaps only an internal Russian military investigation can show what these systems were doing when the Ilyushin was shot down.

Russian Defense Minister Sergey Shoygu rejects the Israeli version of events, according to which the Israeli planes were already back over Haifa when the Ilyushin was shot down. The Russians argue that the radar picture showed an Israeli plane using the Ilyushin as a shield. A possible explanation for this, revealed by the Israeli daily *Haaretz*, is that the radar picture available to the Russians was not actual, but a product of Israel's electronic warfare. Given that this will continue to be part of any future Israeli bombing, the advanced Russian missile defense systems will be rendered no longer marketable. Perhaps this is why the Russians, upon announcing that they will deliver S-300s to Syria, simultaneously announced their willingness to negotiate with the United States on this delivery, in order to avert any possible clashes with Israel and their ramifications.

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World News.

Incendiary Balloon Lands in Jerusalem Suburb

BY ISRAEL HAYOM/JNS.org

A balloon fitted with an explosive device, launched by Palestinian terrorists, landed outside a home in Givat Ze'ev, a suburb of Jerusalem, for the first time Monday.

Police sappers neutralized the device in the private yard of the Samaria home and transferred their findings to a laboratory for further review.

Several similar cases recently suggest that Palestinians in the West Bank may be trying to mimic a wave of recent arson attacks from Gaza and launch incendiary balloons into central Israeli cities.

On Saturday, incendiary balloons launched from Gaza sparked a fire in Shokeda Forest. Firefighters, Jewish National Fund workers and Israel Nature and Parks Authority teams worked together to extinguish the blaze.

Incendiary balloons also landed in Kibbutz Nir Am and Kibbutz Dorot, but fortunately did not cause damage.

Shaar Hanegv Regional Council security officer Tayel Hajbi told Israel Hayom, "Today, fortunately, there were no fires because there was early detection, and when the balloons reached the ground they were immediately extinguished."

Over the last six months, balloons and kites carrying firebombs or explosives have been regularly launched from Gaza into Israel, sparking countless fires and causing extensive damage. The Palestinian arson terrorism

campaign has so far decimated thousands of acres of forest and farmlands on the Israeli side of the border, causing millions of dollars in damage to the area.

Environmental experts say it will take



Palestinians prepare balloons that will be attached to flammable material during clashes with Israeli security forces on the Gaza-Israeli border on Aug. 10, 2018.
Photo: Abed Rahim Khatib/Flash90.

at least 15 years to rehabilitate the vegetation and wildlife that have been destroyed.

Meanwhile, Gaza's Health Ministry said on Monday that 11 Palestinians had been wounded by Israeli gunfire in a protest on Gaza's beach.

Protesters on fishing boats affixed Palestinian flags to a fence that extends into the Mediterranean Sea. On land, other protesters briefly breached the frontier under the cover of smoke from flaming tires. Israeli soldiers responded with tear gas and live fire.

New Israeli Bill to Gain More Prison Space by Freeing 1,000 Convicts by Year's End

BY JNS.ORG

If the Knesset passes a bill aimed at improving conditions at prisons by reducing the number of inmates, some 300 security convicts and 700 criminal convicts will be released on Dec. 20.

The bill was initiated due to a ruling by the High Court of Justice that each prisoner be afforded at least 4.5 square meters (48 square feet) of personal space—an increase of 50 percent over the current 3 square meters (32 square feet).

The Israel Prisons Service responded by proposing to shave two to seven months off the sentences of convicts who were handed sentences of up to 20 years in jail.

If the bill is passed, the brother of Ahed Tamimi — the young woman who gained international notoriety for slapping and punching Israeli soldiers, and an accomplice of the killer of Border Police officer Hadas Malka in 2017

— will be released.

The legislation will automatically cut six-month sentences by two weeks, one-year sentences by a month and 20-year sentences by seven months. Prison services can currently reduce sentences by a week for each six months served, half the early release time that is offered in the bill.

According to the IPS, the Supreme Court's demand to increase space for prisoners will require an additional 6,200 prison cells.



Ofer Prison near Jerusalem. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

tism that not even Russian President Putin's "special relationship" with Chabad can camouflage. Former Israeli Ambassador to Russia Zvi Magen noted: "The media blamed Israel on the day of crisis in a well-timed orchestrated manner, filled with antisemitic

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Mask Drops

Russia's true face has been revealed not only in the military/strategic sphere — by providing S-300s to Syria — but also by its reversion to the old Russian/Soviet antisemi-

Against Abbas' Wishes, 9,000 Gallons of Fuel Enter Gaza From Israel



Fishing boats are seen at the seaport of Gaza City, Aug. 15, 2018. Photo: Reuters / Ibraheem Abu Mustafa.

BY ISRAEL HAYOM/JNS.org

Two trucks carrying some 35,000 liters (9,200 gallons) of fuel entered the Gaza Strip from the Kerem Shalom border crossing on Tuesday after Qatar, which paid Israel for the transfer, deposited a check through the United Nations. They were escorted by UN vehicles.

Egyptian and Palestinian officials told *Israel Hayom* that Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas had spared no effort, until the last minute, to block the transfer of fuel to the coastal enclave.

A senior Palestinian official told *Israel Hayom* that Abbas had spoken with UN Middle East envoy Nikolay Mladenov and accused him of helping to bypass Palestinian leadership. Abbas also warned he would instruct the Palestinian Finance Ministry not to transfer the salaries of those workers with UNRWA, the UN agency for Palestinian refugees, set to receive the tankers in Gaza.

A senior Egyptian official told *Israel Hayom* that the PA had warned Egyptian President Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi and other Arab leaders that through their actions, they were helping establishment a "Muslim Brotherhood state in Gaza." According to the official, Abbas is doing everything in his power to ensure the

situation in Gaza escalates and keep Hamas from reaping any diplomatic gains.

Last year, Abbas suspended the PA's payments for the power Gaza receives from Israel, plunging the Strip into a severe energy crisis and leaving Gazans with four to six hours of electricity per day. This — combined with a series of financial sanctions, dilapidated infrastructure and soaring unemployment that has recently crossed 50 percent — has seen the civil unrest in Gaza grow and with it security tensions with Israel.

A top United Nations official said earlier that Qatar was buying fuel to restart the only power plant in the beleaguered Gaza Strip.

Jamie McGoldrick, the UN's resident humanitarian coordinator, said this will add a few more hours of electricity to Gaza's 2 million residents who experience daily blackouts for up to 16 hours. He said discussions were underway to find the "most optimal way" to deliver the fuel through Israel.

The territory's terrorist Hamas rulers have accused the West Bank-based Palestinian Authority of hindering the Qatari efforts.

Hamas wrested control of Gaza and ousted the PA in 2007, drawing an Israeli-Egyptian blockade.

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US Ambassador

would not be running and would campaign for Trump. "No, I am not running for 2020," she said.

Echoing previous statements from Trump, Haley said the United States under his presidency is now respected around the world.

"Now the United States is respected. Countries may not like what we do, but they respect what we do. They know that if we say we're going to do something, we follow it through," she said.

Haley has been the face of Trump's "America First" policy at the United Nations, steering the US withdrawal from several UN programs and ardently defending his hard-line policies against Iran and North Korea over their nuclear programs.

"She has done an incredible job. She is a fantastic person, very importantly, but she

also is somebody that gets it," Trump said on Tuesday. She told Trump around six months ago that she was thinking of quitting by the end of this year "to take a little time off," he said.

"She's done a fantastic job and we've done a fantastic job together. We've solved a lot of problems and we're in the process of solving a lot of problems," he said.

Haley discussed her resignation with Trump last week when she visited him at the White House, Axios news site reported.

Her UN counterparts described her as charming and yet very tough. She saw herself as a fighter.

"I don't see (my role) as pushing an 'America First' policy, I see it as defending America because every day I feel like I put body armor on. I just don't know who I'm fighting that day," Haley told Reuters earlier this year.

elements. This wasn't random." Given Russia's actual policy towards Israel, this should come as no surprise.

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World News.



Sara Vaturi, who survived Sunday's shooting attack at a factory in the Barkan Industrial Park.
Photo: Screenshot.

Survivor Recalls Shooting Attack at Israeli Factory in West Bank

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

The Israeli woman who survived Sunday's deadly terrorist attack in the West Bank recalled for reporters on Monday the moments of horror she experienced.

Speaking from her hospital bed as she recovered from a gunshot wound, 54-year-old Sara Vaturi described what transpired at the Alon Group factory in the Barkan Industrial Park the previous day, "I came to work in the morning as usual, I said good morning to everybody."

Later, Vaturi sensed something was amiss outside her office and she stepped into the hallway.

"I went out to look at what was going on — he stood in front of me and shot me," she said, referring to the terrorist, 23-year-old Ashraf Walid Suleiman Na'allowa, who she had never seen before.

"I escaped into my office, went under the desk, put a hand on my wound, realized I was bleeding, and all I could think was to breathe and everything will be okay," she continued. "And then I heard four or five more loud gunshots."

"I curled up under the desk, he came back to my office, I saw his legs, the jeans and sneakers," Vaturi added. "After a second or two he was gone and there was silence."

"I thought to myself that if he would have found me then that would have been it," she said. "I would no longer be here. Luckily he was in a daze. He didn't even look under the desk."

Eventually, two co-workers — one Israeli and one Palestinian — entered her office and aided her until paramedics arrived.

"They were angels," Vaturi said.

Summing up her thoughts about what she went through, Vaturi said, "I don't feel like a hero. I was lucky."

Vaturi also reminisced about the victims of the attack — 35-year-old Ziv Hajbi and 28-year-old Kim Levengrond Yehezkel.

"Kim, a young mother, would come every morning to the factory with a smile and show me pictures of her son and tell me how much she loved him," Vaturi said. "Every day it was, 'Look, new shoes,' or 'Here he is in the playground,' or 'Here he is in daycare.' She was simply a wonderful young woman."

"Ziv was a father of three children who I met during summer vacation when he brought them here," Vaturi went on to say. "A wonderful young man," she said. "He was our accountant. It is so painful."

Looking to the future, Vaturi sounded a note of resilience.

"Of course I'll come back to work as usual," she said. "I don't think that everyone is bad or everyone wants to harm us. This is the situation in our country. Will the coexistence that we had here withstand this? I think that there will be two or three weeks of asking questions, then everything will return to normal. We will all work together and everything will be fine. That is my wish. I hope that it will come true. I'm not worried."

German Government Launches New Reporting Hotline for Victims of Antisemitic Attacks

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

Germany's government on Tuesday announced the creation of a national hotline to report antisemitic incidents, following the publication of official statistics in August which showed an increase of more than 10 percent in the number of attacks on Jews during 2018.

The hotline is the brainchild of Felix Klein, who was appointed by the federal government as its first antisemitism commissioner last April. Klein has spoken frequently about the pressing need to document antisemitic attacks accurately, particularly when it comes

to the identities and motives of perpetrators.

Benjamin Steinitz — director of RIAS, a Berlin-based research institute on antisemitism whose monitoring of antisemitic incidents is the model for the new government initiative — told the news outlet Welt on Tuesday that the "overarching goal is to ensure a nationwide, civil society record of antisemitic incidents."

As well as RIAS, the Central Council of German Jews is a partner to the new project.

Data on antisemitism in Germany has been compromised by poor reporting procedures in the past. According to police statistics, more than 90 percent of antisemitic attacks are committed by right-wing extremists, in

EU Civil Servant Convicted of Antisemitic Assault by Belgian Court Says He Will Appeal

BY BEN COHEN

The European Union civil servant found guilty last week of a vicious antisemitic assault in 2015 has said he will appeal the sentence handed down by a Belgian court.

Stefan Grech, a 49-year-old Maltese citizen, was convicted of incitement to hate or violence toward people of Jewish faith, violation of anti-racism laws, and assault aggravated by racial hatred following a violent altercation in a Brussels cafe in July 2015 — during which he violently attacked an Italian colleague, called her a "dirty Jewess," and shouted that "the Jews are doing to the Palestinians what Hitler did to the Jews."

On Oct. 2, Grech was given a three-year suspended sentence and ordered to pay his victim 500 euros in compensation by a court in Brussels. But over the weekend, the Times of Malta reported that Grech would appeal the sentence, accusing the Brussels-based Belgian League Against Antisemitism (LBACA) of launching a "witch-hunt" against him.

Prior to sentencing Grech — who holds a previous conviction for possession of child pornography — the court heard that on July 16, 2015, he had been celebrating his 10th anniversary as an employee of the European Commission with friends at L'italiano cafe in the Belgian capital. After drinking heavily throughout the evening, Grech, who had been clutching a metal plaque commemorating the fascist leader Benito Mussolini, embarked on a tirade in praise of the late Italian dictator.

Confronted by a 50-year-old Italian woman who also works in a senior position at the European Commission, Grech attacked her when she pointed out to him that Mussolini had murdered thousands of Jews. Witnesses said that when she told Grech that she "could be Jewish," he then struck her across the head with the metal plaque and attempted to strangle her. Throughout the assault, he yelled antisemitic epithets including, "dirty Jewess," and, "You should have all been killed."

The victim filed a complaint against Grech with police the following day. She presented a medical certificate attesting to a head trauma, a concussion and pains on the right side of her head as a result of the attack.

Grech nonetheless dismissed the entire incident as a drunken misunderstanding. According to his account of the attack published by news outlet Malta Today, "Among our Italian friends were a communist and also a fascist, who showed off his tattoo of Mussolini and then went outside to his car to bring back a mock license-plate that read



EU civil servant Stefan Grech is appealing a conviction for an antisemitic assault in 2015.
Photo: Facebook.

'Mussolini' — so I started waving it around in the face of the communist, taunting him about it by singing a fascist song."

"It was simply banter, nothing serious," he said.

While Grech did not explicitly respond to the accusation that he had used antisemitic invective against his victim, he did admit to comparing Israel with the Nazis.

"The woman came up on me and protested at what I was saying, pointing out that Mussolini had killed many Jews," he claimed. "But then I reacted, saying that what the Jews were doing to Palestinians was similar to what Hitler had done to the Jews — I might have given the woman a friendly tap on her ear with the license plate, at which point all hell broke loose, but it was meant to diffuse what was becoming a heavy debate... her friend at that point attacked me and it got out of control."

The conviction for antisemitic assault led Grech to resign his position as chair and member of the board of Generation 2004, a trade union for EU employees. Depending on the findings of a European Commission internal inquiry into the incident, he could also lose his position in Brussels.

Grech has been in trouble with the authorities on at least one previous occasion, having pled guilty to serious charges of pedophile activity. In October 2002, a court in Malta convicted him of possessing and distributing pornographic images of children under the age of nine. Grech received a six-month prison sentence suspended for two years, later joining the EU's civil service in 2005.

After Grech was sentenced last week, Joel Rubinfeld — the head of the LBACA — said that he expected the European Commission to take "the appropriate measures regarding Grech."

"A convicted antisemite, a man who hurled anti-Jewish insults, shouted that Hitler should have killed all Jews, punched a woman in the face and tried to strangle her, has definitely no place in the European institutions," Rubinfeld stated.

part because of the practice of automatically assigning responsibility to neo-Nazi and fascist groups in cases where the motive is unclear. Over the last decade, however, a growing proportion of antisemitic attacks in Germany have been committed by Muslim extremists.

In an interview following his appointment in April, Klein emphasized that he was hearing "something different from Jews in Germany — above all, that Muslim antisemitism is stronger than is reflected in the statistics."

The creators of the new hotline are hoping that more victims of antisemitic attacks will come forward than currently do — another loophole in the present reporting system. Experts consulted by Welt also noted that some acts of antisemitism did not carry

legal penalties in Germany.

"If somebody is threatened with 'Du Jude' ('You Jew') in an aggressive way, that is not yet punishable and therefore does not appear in the police crime statistics," Welt said.



A "kippah rally" in Berlin in April expressing solidarity with Germany's Jewish community.
Photo: Reuters / Fabrizio Bensch.

U.S. News.

Petition Denouncing Upcoming Anti-Zionist Conference at UCLA Passes 2,000 Signatures

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

A petition urging the University of California, Los Angeles to reconsider hosting an upcoming anti-Zionist conference surpassed 2,000 signatories on Friday, amid a continuing outcry against the event.

The online petition — launched by the campus branch of the Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America (CAMERA) — says the eighth annual National Students for Justice in Palestine (NSJP), which was first announced in August, “is designed to instill hatred towards and intolerance while proliferating lies about Israel.”

The event marks the largest annual gathering of NSJP activists, who help promote the boycott, divestment, and sanctions (BDS) movement against Israel on North American university campuses — a campaign denounced by major Jewish organizations, and opposed by both UCLA and UC regents.

The conference will seek to remind students “that Zionism ... can be destroyed,” according to its organizers, who define Zionism — the movement that supports the Jewish people’s right to national self-determination — as “ethnic cleansing, destruction, mass expulsion, apartheid, and death.”

These objectives have drawn criticism from the UCLA branch of Students Supporting Israel (SSI), as well as the groups Alums for Campus Fairness at UCLA and StandWithUs, all of which oppose the BDS campaign.

The three organizations have jointly encouraged supporters to ask UCLA Chancellor Gene Block to “strongly condemn” the conference “for promoting anti-Semitic forms of anti-Zionism and celebrating actions that violate free speech and academic freedom.”

They called on Block to affirm his commitment to the UC Principles Against Intolerance, which were passed in 2016, and reject “anti-Semitism, anti-semitic forms of anti-Zionism and other forms of discrimination.”

The groups also requested clarification on what steps the school would take “to foster greater tolerance and protect the rights of all UCLA students,” along with increased cooperation “with Israel and its academic institutions” in the face of “rising efforts to isolate Jews, Israelis, and their supporters.”

Opposition to the conference was similarly raised at a UC Boards of Regent meeting at UCLA late last month, with an official with the Israeli-American Coalition for Action and a junior at UCLA each accusing SJP of glorifying convicted terrorists while demonizing Israel and — at times — Jews.

“Every year, SJP invites speakers with proven connections to terrorist organizations, such as Hamas,” said the student, Justin Feldman. “Some are even convicted terrorists themselves, like Rasmea Odeh, who was convicted and jailed for the murder of two Israelis and many more wounded. These are SJP’s role models. Does this sound like a human-rights conference to you?”

In June, Feldman filed a criminal complaint with UCLA police after anti-Zionist protesters — including some members of SJP and the off-campus Revolutionary Communist Party — forcefully disrupted an SSI event in May. The demonstrators tore down Armenian and Israeli flags, threw SSI materials onto the ground, and used bullhorns to chant slogans calling for the establishment of a Palestinian state in place of Israel.

A spokesperson for UCLA did not immediately respond to a request for comment. In a statement last month, the school noted that it “is bound by the First Amendment, which protects freedom of speech for each of the more than 1,200 registered student organizations on campus, regardless of whether the ideas they express are controversial or offensive.”

“Use of campus space by a student organization such as Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP) does not mean that UCLA endorses the event or agrees with the views expressed by the event organizers,” the statement continued. “Especially in a university setting, controversial topics should be discussed thoughtfully and respectfully, free from demonization, insult or ethnic bias. UCLA holds participants at campus events organized by registered student groups to the standards of behavior set forth in the UCLA Student Code of Conduct and applicable laws, and is committed to ensuring the safety of all of our students.”

Danon to UK’s Parliament: ‘Corbyn an Anti-Semite Who Wants to Return Britain to Darker Periods’

BY JNS.org

Israel’s Ambassador to the United Nations Danny Danon was hosted by the United Kingdom’s Parliament on Tuesday.

In his address to British lawmakers, Danon said that opposition and Labour Party leader Jeremy Corbyn is “an anti-Semite who wants to return Britain to darker periods in its history.”


The ambassador added that “in his actions and statements, Corbyn gives oxygen to incidents of racism by embracing his terrorist friends and

encouraging the activities of BDS. Israel stands by the Jewish community in England.”

Corbyn, whose Labour Party’s popularity in the United Kingdom has surged in recent months amid the ongoing uncertainty regarding Brexit, has come under intense criticism for a number of scandals involving anti-Semitism and support for Palestinian terrorist organizations. Anti-Semitism watchdog groups have called on Corbyn to resign.

The Labour leader also vowed recently to recognize Palestinian statehood if his party were to win in the next general election.


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Opinion.

Qatar Goes After Pro-Israel Jews

SHMULEY BOTEACH
ENGELWOOD

It was the eve of Yom Kippur. I had just finished a public event in Los Angeles, when a story suddenly broke on *Bloomberg News*. It said that Qatar had targeted the personal email accounts of hundreds of American citizens, including both me and my wife, apparently to punish me for my criticism of the terror-funding Emirate.

Qatar allegedly orchestrated large-scale campaigns of cyber-warfare to be waged not only against hostile countries, but also against critics of the regime, including private American citizens. According to Eli Lake, who broke the story in *Bloomberg*, “The scale of the operation, as well as the targets, suggest this was a state operation.”

Though the hackers generally employed virtual private networks to mask their IP addresses, there were a few times when they did not. In such cases, the addresses all linked back to the same internet service provider, Ooredoo, which is majority-owned by Qatar.

More than 1,200 individuals were allegedly targeted, most of them, according to *The New York Times*, “well-known enemies of Qatar: senior officials of the U.A.E. and also of Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain and Syria; American, British and Dutch commentators known for their criticism of Qatar; and two

former employees of a Washington public affairs firm with U.A.E. ties ... [and] outspoken critics of Qatar, including the American Rabbi Shmuley Boteach.”

These discoveries were all made by way of the ongoing litigation being waged against Qatar by Trump donor William Broidy. His personal email accounts were hacked and leaked to the *Associated Press* and *The New York Times*, who soon ran negative stories about him. Broidy sued both the nation of Qatar and their orthodox Jewish agent Nick Muzin, who took millions of dollars from Qatar in exchange for trying to influence Jews and Jewish organizations. *The Wall Street Journal* ran a deep-dive expose of Muzin and his partner's efforts, titled, “Qatar Targeted 250 Trump Influencers to Change U.S. Policy.”

For the more hostile influencers, they resorted to outright intimidation.

According to *The New York Times*, Nick Muzin cryptically warned a former colleague who had become a critic of Qatar to “be very careful.”

Qatar is the principal funder of Hamas, which is sworn to the annihilation of the Jewish people. Many of the Jewish leaders who disgraced themselves by participating in the Qatari whitewash, and who traveled to Doha — some of whom were paid — have yet to express remorse for their actions or repudiate their participation in Qatar's scheme.

The US authorities must thoroughly investigate this growing story, and expose whether Qatar sought to destroy its critics.

In the waning days of the 2014 Gaza war,

I traveled to Israel to show support for the Jewish state in its existential battle against the Hamas terrorists. We attended memorial services for murdered IDF soldiers and walked through hospitals filled with dozens of young IDF soldiers who lay blinded, maimed, and disabled by a campaign of Hamas terror funded largely by Qatar.

I've also witnessed the incessant, bitter, and virulent antisemitism broadcast across the world by Qatar's state-funded news agency *Al Jazeera*. And yet when I dared to speak out against Qatar, Muzin warned me by email, “Tread very carefully ... you may be opening yourself up to a point of no return. This may get very expensive for you and even [your supporters] may not be able to bail you out of this one.” Did he know what Qatar was planning?

The United States must take very seriously the growing and dangerous threat of state-sponsored hacking, especially any efforts directed against private citizens and critics of terrorism.

Just this past Saturday, the Netherlands announced that it had caught four Russian hackers red-handed inside a car parked beside the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons in The Hague, trying to hack into the Wi-Fi. This came just hours after the US Department of Justice announced sweeping indictments against seven officers of Russia's GRU military intelligence agency. The charges described in extraordinary detail how these men had used cyber-attacks to target top Olympic athletes, anti-doping organizations, and chemical weapons monitors probing Russia's alleged use of these



US President Donald Trump meets with Qatari Emir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al-Thani April 10, 2018. Photo: Reuters/Kevin Lamarque.

weapons in Syria.

At last, the Qatari whitewash campaign is finally coming undone. With a string of subpoenas, Broidy's lawyers have managed to extract a horde of damaging information laying out just how far Qatar had gone to manipulate and even buy off American Jewish leaders. They'd handed out large donations to right-wing Jewish organizations and even paid pro-settlement fundraisers to work outright on their behalf. They also arranged luxury trips to the emirate for the American Jewish community's top brass. Some of these leaders even invited members of the Qatari royal family to their children's weddings, all while Qatar continued to fund Hamas and spew antisemitic bile through *Al Jazeera*.

As the smoke finally begins to clear, we in the Jewish community are overdue for a reckoning of what transpired. This debacle has left us increasingly confounded with questions. It's time we finally received answers.

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Yahya Sinwar Explains How Hamas Hasn't Changed

BEN COHEN/JNS.ORG
NEW YORK

In the weeks since footage emerged of British Labour Party leader Jeremy Corbyn insinuating that native-born British Jews have a feeble grasp of English irony, lo and behold, I've been spotting ironies everywhere.

This week, there was a fine example out of Gaza. A newspaper interview with Hamas leader Yahya Sinwar, billed by its publishers as an opportunity for Israeli readers as well as those elsewhere to learn about the new Hamas, ended up confirming that the old Hamas is very much alive and kicking.

The basic facts are these. On Thursday, the Israeli newspaper *Yediot Ahronot* ran excerpts of a longer interview with Sinwar that was conducted by Francesca Borri, an Italian journalist. Borri's interview was intended for both *Yediot* and the Italian newspaper *La Repubblica*, and she insists that Sinwar and his advisers knew from the outset that an Israeli newspaper would be publishing his statements.

Sinwar's office, however, claims that Borri misled the Hamas leader, as he would never knowingly speak to an Israeli outlet, nor to an Israeli or Jewish journalist, nor to a journalist whose work had been published in an Israeli outlet. “The decision of Hamas is clear and has been repeatedly emphasized in terms of not

dealing with the Israeli media,” said a statement from Sinwar's office after the excerpts from the interview appeared online. “The journalist applied for an interview with the leader of Hamas in Gaza on the basis of an official request for two newspapers [Italian and British].”

The statement added that a background check had been conducted to determine that Borri was “not Jewish or Israeli, and that she had no previous work published in the Israeli press.” At the same time, Hamas was clearly anxious to ensure that no inaccurate or misleading quotes from the interview went into circulation, and so Sinwar's office decided to run the exchange in Arabic in its entirety on the Hamas-linked Quds News Agency — a day before its full publication in Italy and Israel.

Given this panicked reaction, one might be forgiven for thinking that Sinwar said something of unprecedented significance, or announced a policy shift or sent a conciliatory message of some sort to the Israeli population. But he said nothing of the kind. Reading his remarks, one is left wondering what it was, exactly, that Sinwar was worried about since he said nothing that wouldn't be wholeheartedly endorsed by even the most zealous members of Hamas and the Muslim Brotherhood.

The value of the Sinwar interview is that it demonstrates in detail why Hamas has not been — and will never be — a party to any credible peace process between the Palestinians and Israel. Once the reader sees past Sinwar's melodramatic assertion at the beginning that “now, not tomorrow, right now” there exists an opportunity to introduce what

he calls “security and stability,” it becomes very clear that this involves not a meaningful overture to Israel, but a restatement of fundamental Hamas doctrine.

What, for example, does Sinwar think about the prospect of a renewed conflict with Israel? “We are a people under occupation and are being attacked daily,” he replied. Another war, he continued, was not in the interest of the Palestinians because they would be confronting a “nuclear power.” But, he went on, even if Hamas “cannot win, Netanyahu's victory will be worse than defeat because it will be the fourth war [fought by Israel in Gaza since 2008] ... The war will not bring them anything.”

For the last 10 years, Hamas has imposed its iron-fisted rule upon Gaza with three key assumptions: that Israel and Egypt will maintain their control of Gaza's borders, that heavy fighting will periodically erupt with Israeli forces, and that Israel will not invade Gaza and overthrow the Hamas regime. That continuity enables Hamas leaders to retain political and security control over the Gaza Strip. In propaganda terms, as Sinwar demonstrated in his interview, the terrorist organization then emphasizes its shared goal with the other Palestinian factions in securing a state within the 1967 borders — with eastern Jerusalem as its capital, but without recognizing Israel and without renouncing violence. And then, every so often in the media, a report appears suggesting that Hamas might be willing to do one or both of those things, but it never does.

The fact that the status quo suits Sinwar — given the military vulnerabilities of Hamas and his unresolved conflict with the Palestinian Authority (PA) in Ramallah — is nothing new; it's what his predecessors, who expelled Fatah and the PA in the ugly civil war of 2007, also favored. Simply put, Gaza's situation has not really changed in that time, and neither has the ideology of its Islamist rulers.

“Israeli propaganda,” Sinwar answered



Ismail Haniyeh and Yahya Sinwar gesture to supporters during a rally marking the 30th anniversary of Hamas' founding, Dec. 14, 2017. Photo: Reuters / Mohammed Salem.

dismissively, when asked why Hamas was building underground tunnels to smuggle arms and black market goods amid an ongoing humanitarian crisis. “The tunnels are not responsible for the humanitarian disaster in Gaza. The disaster exists years before the tunneling began,” he argued. “The responsibility lies with those who impose the siege and not on those who are trapped.”

Again, these are standard Hamas talking points, whose purpose is to make the organization sound reasonable while conceding nothing in the way of Israel's legitimacy. In keeping with Hamas' most cherished traditions, Sinwar also mused on the Palestinians as tragically lacking their own agency in the face of Israeli duplicity (“Why should I trust them? They withdrew from Gaza in 2005, they simply redeployed the occupation, they were inside and now they close our border, who knows what is in their minds?”) and was careful to underline that every Gazan is a prisoner of the Israeli occupation, whether inside or outside a cell.

“I never came out of prison,” Sinwar said. “Gaza is the largest open prison on earth.”

And Hamas wants to keep it that way.

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Opinion.

Leading American BDS Group's Conference Minimizes Non-Violence



STEVEN EMERSON
WASHINGTON

When Islamists and other anti-Israel groups gather, they've learned to use euphemisms to take the edge off some of their more extreme views. They don't call for Israel's annihilation like Iran's leaders do, they just lock on to a "right of return" demand that would wipe out the Jewish state demographically.

And they use slogans such as, "From the River to the Sea, Palestine will be Free," which geographically leaves no room for Israel.

The usual demonization of Israel was present two weeks ago in St. Paul, Minnesota, when the US Campaign for Palestinian Rights (USCPR), an umbrella group leading the BDS push to isolate and weaken Israel through boycotts and divestment drives, held a major conference. It is common for Islamists and pro-Palestinian activists to sanitize terrorist attacks as "legitimate resistance" at such events, but three USCPR speakers came right out and made a case for violence, going much further than "boycotts and divestment."

Two are university professors, including one who is a frequent CNN pundit. One made a point of praising a terrorist murderer. The other dismissed non-violent protest as a path for Palestinians to follow by saying "this nonviolent thing" can be too limiting, and raised the question of "what legitimate resistance looks like."

Those words were from Marc Lamont Hill, a Temple University professor, BET host, and CNN contributor, who warned his audience against adopting "a civil rights tradition which romanticizes non-violence. That's the challenge ... that's the challenge. It romanticizes non-violence, but how can you romanticize non-violence when you have a state that is at all moments waging war against you, against your bodies, poisoning your water, limiting your access to water, locking up your children, killing you. We can't romanticize resistance."

That's a gross misrepresentation of the conflict, ignoring the role that Palestinian incitement and an intra-Palestinian political struggle plays in the dispute.

But even if it were true, somehow Gandhi prevailed with non-violence. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his followers — men, women, and children — endured murders, terrorist attacks, brutal beatings, police dogs, and fire hoses. But by steadfastly holding to the "romanticized" principle of non-violence, they ended school segregation and secured passage of the Civil Rights Act in 1964 and the Voting Rights Act in 1965.

"The aftermath of nonviolence is the creation of the beloved community," King said often, "while the aftermath of the violence is tragic bitterness."

For Palestinian advocates, "nonviolent protest" includes throwing grenades and other explosives, and using kites to spark massive wildfires, all under the direction of Hamas — the terrorist organization that runs Gaza.

But as Hill said, "We have allowed this non-violent thing to become so normative that we're undermining our own ability to resist in real robust ways."

The USCPR audience embraced his comments.

The USCPR is an umbrella organization that is considered a leader in the BDS movement.

Member organizations include anti-Israel groups Jewish Voice for Peace (JVP), American Muslims for Palestine (AMP), Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP), and Code Pink.

In June, Tablet magazine reported that USCPR "is the fiscal sponsor of a group called the Palestinian BDS National Committee (BNC), the main West Bank and Gaza-based cohort advocating for sanctions against Israel."

Like USCPR, BNC is a coalition. One of its members, the Council of National and Islamic Forces in Palestine, includes five Palestinian terrorist groups, including Hamas, Palestinian Islamic Jihad, two Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine wings, and the Palestine Liberation Front.

Palestinian writer Miriam Barghouti reminded the USCPR conference that "Palestine from the river to the sea is our demand." And like Hill, she tried to cast Palestinian violence as somehow rare, but sometimes good.

The audio can be heard at the Investigative Project on Terrorism website.

"For instance, when the knife attacks were happening in Palestine a few years ago — 2015? 2015. You know, Palestinian youth were out in the streets carrying out knife attacks and I'd hear Palestinians and Palestinian representation scurrying away from this topic," she said. "No one really wanted to talk about it because it shatters the image of the approachable non-violent Palestinian that's standing bare-chested in front of Israeli soldiers that are carrying arms. And suddenly we were confronted with anger and that made us uncomfortable. And it's this discomfort with anger, this discomfort with violence that has created a huge gap when we speak about Palestinian resistance."

But the Palestinian Authority doesn't name community centers and schools for heroes of non-violence. It does, however, name public places for terrorists who kill Israeli civilians. It pays the families of dead and imprisoned terrorists on a sliding scale. And Hamas officials routinely make it clear that their goal is nothing short of Israel's annihilation.

The USCPR conference featured no talk about peaceful negotiations to end the conflict, and no talk about pressuring Hamas to renounce terror and devote its resources to improving the quality of life for Palestinians in Gaza. But it did feature praise for a Jew killer.

George Mason University Assistant Professor Noura Erakat helped open the conference by hailing Rasmieh Odeh, who helped blow up a Jerusalem grocery store in 1969, killing two Israeli college students. Odeh is not a terrorist, Erakat said, but "our dear sister [and] freedom fighter."

President Trump, Erakat said, "for better or for worse has further entrenched the question of Palestine into a progressive-left movement driven by intersectional analysis. This trend is best exemplified by the case of our dear sister, freedom fighter Rasmieh Odeh [audience applauds], who I had the recent pleasure of being with in Amman, who is shining everywhere she goes, who teaches us what survival and thriving looks like. So, if we all just collectively send out energies to Rasmieh. Rasmieh is a freedom fighter, a former political prisoner."

In fact, Odeh's prosecution for naturalization fraud took place before Trump took office. After an appeal overturned her conviction, Odeh pleaded guilty in April 2017 and was deported to Jordan. In her signed plea agreement, she admitted lying about being arrested and convicted in the Jerusalem bombing.

Murder of Israelis by Arab Co-Worker Highlights How Many Arabs Work in 'Settlements'



ELDER OF ZIYON
NEW YORK

The news from Israel this weekend was horrifying: another execution-style murder for "Palestine."

A man and a woman in their 30s were pronounced dead after being critically wounded in a shooting terror attack carried out by a 23-year-old Palestinian in the Barkan industrial area in the West Bank, while a 54-year-old woman was moderately wounded.

The woman who died in the hospital was found handcuffed on the floor. The 54-year-old told the paramedics she heard a loud noise and went to check its source. After seeing her, the terrorist shot at her and she hid under a table.

Some 5,000 Palestinians are employed in Israeli-owned businesses in the Barkan industrial area.

The number of Palestinian Arabs who work in "settlements" has increased over the years, according to the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics. Some 20,000 Palestinians now work in the "settlements" (despite threats to such people from Palestinian terrorists, including in the Palestinian Authority).

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Four Acts

sibility is always a response to something or someone. In Judaism, it means response to the command of God. By attempting to reach heaven, the builders of Babel were in effect saying: we are going to take the place of God. We are not going to respond to His law or respect His boundaries, not going to accept His Otherness. We are going to create an environment where we rule, not Him, where the Other is replaced by Self. Babel is the failure of ontological responsibility — the idea that something beyond us makes a call on us.

What we see in Genesis 1–11 is an exceptionally tightly constructed four-act drama on the theme of responsibility and moral development, presenting the maturation of humanity, as echoing the maturation of the individual. The first thing we learn as children is that our acts are under our control (personal responsibility). The next is that not everything we can

do, we may do (moral responsibility). The next stage is the realization that we have a duty not just to ourselves but to those on whom we have an influence (collective responsibility). Ultimately we learn that morality is not a mere human convention, but is written into the structure of existence. There is an Author of being, therefore there is an Authority beyond mankind to whom, when acting morally, we respond (ontological responsibility).

This is developmental psychology as we have come to know it through the work of Jean Piaget, Eric Erikson, Lawrence Kohlberg and Abraham Maslow. The subtlety and depth of the Torah is remarkable. It was the first, and is still the greatest, text on the human condition and our psychological growth from instinct to conscience, from "dust of the earth" to the morally responsible agent the Torah calls "the image of God."

Shabbat Shalom,

Another 105,000 Palestinians work for Israelis within the Green Line.

The number of Arab employees working for Israeli employers has been steadily increasing, while the number of workers for Arab employers has been decreasing (and overall unemployment has been rising).

The wage gap between Arabs working for Israelis in the West Bank, and other Palestinian Arabs, has also dramatically increased. The daily wage rate was 107.9 shekels in the Palestinian West Bank and 62.6 shekels in the Gaza Strip in the second quarter of 2018 — but those working in Israel and the settlements make a daily average wage of 247.9 shekels.

Some 13.5% of all Palestinian workers now work for Israelis. If you include how much they make, that means that over 30% of all Palestinian income comes from Israeli employers.

Given this information, one would think that ordinary Palestinian Arabs would be incensed at a terror attack that could jeopardize such a huge portion of their economy. But I have yet to see any such reaction.

Instead, Hamas-oriented sites are filled with people praising Allah for the attack, and Fatah is bragging that the murders are proof that settlements will never be secure from terrorism.

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Impressions.

New York Times Terror-Attack Headline Is Called 'Disgraceful'

BY IRA STOLL

An array of mainstream pro-Israel voices are expressing concern about a headline over a *New York Times* web article about a terrorist attack.

Israel's consul general in New York, Dani Dayan, flagged the *Times* headline, "Israel Says Palestinian Killed 2 Israelis In West Bank Attack." Dayan tweeted a screenshot of the headline and a photograph of the attack's aftermath as seen on the *Times* website, with a quote: "Israel says." His point was unmistakable — it was weird of the *Times* to portray the attack as an Israeli claim rather than as something that actually happened.

Dayan's view was widely shared, at least online. The assistant executive director of the American Jewish Committee, Avi Mayer, commented on Twitter, "Poor form, @NYTimes."

The executive director of Boston's Jewish Community Relations Council, Jeremy Burton, commented on Twitter, "It's disgraceful how some of the western media often covers attacks on Israelis."



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Dani Dayan
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Stephen Flatow, the father of a daughter who was killed in a terrorist attack, remarked, "From the department of 'I can't believe what I see.'"

The criticism appears to have found a receptive audience inside the *Times*. By the time the news finally made its way into the print newspaper, the headline was changed to a more reasonable, "Palestinian Kills 2 Israelis In Shooting in West Bank."

That article also finally found room for a paragraph mentioning, "Last month, a Palestinian teenager fatally stabbed Ari Fuld, a resident of the West Bank settlement of Efrat, at the Gush Etzion shopping center. Mr. Fuld, who was well known for his pro-Israel advocacy, was hailed as a hero by many Israelis for possibly helping to save other lives after security cameras showed him chasing and shooting at his assailant after being stabbed in the back."

The *Times* had originally found news of Fuld's murder not fit to print, then purged mention of it from the *Times* website.

Report: Qatari Foundation Influences Anti-Israel Propaganda in US Schools

BY JACKSON RICHMAN/
JNS.org

For seven years, the Qatari government has been spending \$8 million to influence content in classrooms across the United States, including in the heavily Jewish-populated town of Newton, Massachusetts, according to *The Wall Street Journal*.

ruling Al-Thani family's Qatar Foundation, also organized a training course that was reportedly attended by Newton history teacher David Bedar. According to Ilya Feoktistov, writing in the *The Federalist*, Bedar has allegedly worked with other teachers through email to "harass, bully, and 'call out' conservative students in the classroom, admitting to acting as a 'liberal propagandist' in the classroom."



US President Donald Trump meets with Qatari Emir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al-Thani in the Oval Office at the White House on April 10, 2018.
Photo: Reuters/Kevin Lamarque.

"Newton public-school students are propagandized with materials that slander Israel and the Jewish people, and that falsify history to promote the Islamic religion in public schools," according to a statement from the Boston-based organization Americans for Peace and Tolerance. "Just this past May, Newton North High School invited an antisemitic group to screen Palestinian propaganda films to its students. For this, [Newton Public Schools (NPS)] Superintendent David Fleishman earned a rebuke from the New England branch of the Anti-Defamation League and Boston's Jewish Community Relations Council."

As previously reported by *JNS*, the school district is facing a lawsuit in Massachusetts Superior Court from a community group called Education Without Indoctrination (EWI), claiming numerous violations of the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law "stemming from the school committee's handling of a burgeoning scandal over antisemitic lessons and the promotion of Islamic religious beliefs as objective facts in the public school district's history classes."

The Massachusetts-based Primary Source organization, which is partly funded by the Qatar Foundation International (QFI), part of the Qatari

The Middle East Forum's Sam Westrop told *JNS* about the specific course material funded by QFI.

"Al Masdar, QFI's flagship curriculum project, is heavily promoted in American schools. The courses include lessons such as 'Express Your Loyalty to Qatar,' and another that teaches about the 'greed' of the corporations ostensibly responsible for the Iraq war in the wake of the Bush administration's 'lies' about 9/11," he said.

"Another promoted course encourages students to discuss 'Israeli soldiers taunting and shooting children in Palestinian refugee camps, with the assistance of US military aid,'" continued Westrop. "Maggie Salem, the head of [the foundation's] US branch, Qatar Foundation International, is a prominent supporter of BDS measures against Israel," he added.

Moreover, said Westrop, "the foundation bestows awards upon Hamas leaders, employs some of the world's most prominent Islamist ideologues at its institutions in Doha, and works with charities in the region that the Israeli government has accused of funding terrorism."

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SUPREME COURT – COUNTY OF KINGS THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR RAMP 2005SP3, Plaintiff against HURBY L. GIBBS, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on August 21, 2018. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY, on the 25th day of October, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. premises described as follows: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings and State of New York. Said premises known as 2179 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn, NY. 11226. (Block: 5165, Lot: 51). Approximate amount of lien \$ 606,491.17 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No.

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27190-09. Kent D. Arthur, Esq., Referee. McCabe, Weisberg, & Conway, P.C. Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 145 Huguenot Street - Suite 210 New Rochelle, New York 10801 (914) 636-8900
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SUPREME COURT – COUNTY OF KINGS HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR DEUTSCHE ALT-A SECURITIES, INC., MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2003-4XS, Plaintiff against COLLIS B. ALEXIS A/K/A COLLIS ALEXIS, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on July 26, 2018. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY, on the 25th day of October, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. premises described as follows: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Said premises known as 588 Wyona Street, Brooklyn, NY. 11207. (Block: 3825, Lot: 45). Approximate amount of lien \$ 788,979.81 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 500683-15. Leonard C. Spector, Esq., Referee. McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, P.C. Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 145 Huguenot Street – Suite 210 New Rochelle, New York 10801 (914) 636-8900
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff -against- Salim Uddin Bhuiyan a/k/a Salim Bhuiyan, Mohammed Yusuf Bhuiyan, Internal Revenue Service-United States of America, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, Capital One Bank, Capital One Bank (USA) N.A., as successor in interest to Capital One Bank, State of New York, Workers Compensation Board of the State of New York, City of New York Department of Transportation Parking Violations Bureau, City of New York Environmental Control Board, "John Smith", Defendant(s) Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale entered on July 31, 2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at ROOM 224 F/K/A ROOM 274 OF KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT, 360 ADAMS STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11201 on October 25, 2018 at 2:30 PM premises known as 1370 Sutter Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11208. ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Block: 4270 Lot: 25 Approximate amount of lien \$702,568.32 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 502634/2014 Leo Salzman, Esq., REFEREE STEIN, WIENER AND ROTH, L.L.P., ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF ONE OLD COUNTRY ROAD, SUITE 113 CARLE PLACE, NY 11514 DATED: September 06, 2018 FILE #: WELLS 64299
AJ; 9/21/28; 10/5/12/

MADISON HNJ LLC. Qual. with NYS on 5/9/2018. Juris: NJ, filed 5/21/2010. Office: Kings County. The Secretary of the State of NY ("SSNY") is designated as agent and shall mail a copy of process to: Howard Friedman, 942 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11221. Address in juris. is: 1000 S. 2nd St., Harrison, NJ 07029. The office where the Cert. of Formation is: Sec. of State, 33 West State St., Trenton, NJ 08608.

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Purpose: any lawful act.
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTINA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FRO CARLSBAD FUNDING MORTGAGE TRUST, Plaintiff(s), Against Index No.: 501008/2014 MEIR WEISS; WILLIAM SPIEGEL; ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered in the Kings County Clerk's Office on 1/31/2018, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, on 10/25/2018 at 2:30 pm, premises known as 1524 49th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219, and described as follows: ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being a part of the 1524 49th Street Condominium, designated as Unit No. 3 in the County of Kings, Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, known and designated on the tax maps of the Kings County Treasurer as Block 5453 Lot 1004, together with an undivided 33.024 percent interest in the Common Elements. The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$645,305.90 plus interest and costs. The premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 501008/2014. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney, Phillip J. Smallman, Esq., Referee. Leopold & Associates, PLLC, 80 Business Park Drive, Suite 110, Armonk, NY 10504 Dated: 8/29/2018 JIL
AJ; 9/21/28; 10/5/12/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS, PENNYMAC CORP., Plaintiff, vs. ANNA CZINO; MARIE KALLO, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on May 31, 2018, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on October 25, 2018 at 2:30 p.m., premises known as 88 Bay 34th Street, Brooklyn, NY. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, Block 6873 and Lot 47. Approximate amount of judgment is \$207,392.96 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 508095/2013. Leo Salzman, Esq., Referee Knuckles, Komosinski & Manfro, LLP, 565 Taxter Road, Ste. 590, Elmsford, NY 10523, Attorneys for Plaintiff Cash will not be accepted.
AJ; 9/21/28; 10/5/12/

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: TML CONSULTING,LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 02/09/2018 Office location: Kings county. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail Copy of the process to: The LLC 2015 Foster Ave. apartment #53 Brooklyn, NY 11210 purpose: All lawful activity
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff, Against Index No.: 3898-2013 COMFORT BOAMPONG, MIKE ASUBONTENG, JR., ET AL. Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered in the Kings County Clerk's Office on 8/13/2018, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, on 11/1/2018 at 2:30 pm, premises known as 776 Pine Street, Brooklyn, NY, 11208 and described as follows: ALL that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York and designated on the tax maps of the Kings County Treasurer as Block 4506 and Lot 17. The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$807,179.36 plus interest and costs. The Premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 3898-2013. HELENE E. BLANK, Esq., Referee. STIENE & ASSOCIATES, P.C. (Attorney's for Plaintiff), 167 East Main Street, Northport, NY 11768 Dated: 8/29/2018 File Number: 201102065 TKS
AJ; 9/28; 10/5/12/19/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, on behalf of the holders of the Asset Backed Securities Corporation Home Equity Loan Trust, Series NC 2005-HEB, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series NC 2005-HEB, Plaintiff AGAINST Alisa Smith a/k/a Allisa Smith Skeffers; Arieta Smith; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated August 16, 2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on November 8, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 525 East 38th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11203. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 4955 Lot 66. Approximate amount of judgment \$706,479.39 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 521173/2016. Gregory Laspina, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated: September 17, 2018 57530
AJ; 10/5/12/19/26

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT KINGS COUNTY CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff against IRINA ZAYETS, et al Defendants Attorney for Plaintiff(s) Fein, Such & Crane, LLP 28 East Main Street Suite 1800, Rochester, NY 14614 Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale Entered August 21, 2018 I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn NY 11201 on November 8, 2018 at 2:30 PM. Premises known as 2827 Ocean Parkway Unit # 4A, Brooklyn, NY 11235 and 2827 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11235 and 2827 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Block 7260 Lot 1001, 1002 and 1012. ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of real property, situate and

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being in the County of Kings, City and State of New York. Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$648,903.57 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 2431-13. Helene Blank, Esq., Referee CHJNC502
AJ; 10/5/12/19/26

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC AUCTION Supreme Court of New York, KINGS County. WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WACHOVIA BANK, FSB, FORMERLY KNOWN AS WORLD SAVINGS BANK, FSB, Plaintiff, -against- OPHELIA MCGHEE; OVEDIA MCGHEE; JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.; MIDLAND FUNDING LLC; JIMYU EVERETT, Index No.17897/13. Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated, July 31, 2018 and entered with the Kings County Clerk on August 21, 2018, Betty Lugo, Esq., the Appointed Referee, will sell the premises known as 223 Chauncy Street, Brooklyn, New York 11233 at public auction in Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adam Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on November 8, 2018 at 2:30 P.M. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York known as Block: 1687; Lot: 56 will be sold subject to the provisions of filed Judgment, Index No. 17897/13. The approximate amount of judgment is \$547,029.98 plus interest and costs. FRIEDMAN VARTOLO LLP 85 Broad Street, Suite 501, New York, New York 10004, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
AJ; 10/5/12/19/26

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR NOMURA ASSET ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-AP3, Plaintiff -against- MARIA POSNER A/K/A M. POSNER A/K/A MARIA POSNET, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ALLIANCE MORTGAGE BANKING CORP, CHEMICAL BANK, THE FIRE COMMISSIONER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CITY OF NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD, GEORGE BRYANT, HENRY CLARK, SHAWN CAMPBELL, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale entered on September 20, 2016 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at ROOM 224 F/K/A ROOM 274 OF KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT, 360 ADAMS STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11201 on November 8, 2018 at 2:30 PM premises known as 309 ARLINGTON AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY 11208. ALL that certain plot, piece of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of KINGS, City and State of New York. Block: 3927 Lot: 61 Approximate amount of lien \$479,903.07 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 501183/2015 JEFFREY R. MILLER, ESQ., REFEREE STEIN, WIENER AND ROTH, L.L.P., ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF ONE OLD COUNTRY ROAD, SUITE 113 CARLE PLACE, NY 11514 DATED: September 26, 2018 FILE #: WELLS 66757
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Tradition.

A Drama in Four Acts



JONATHAN SACKS
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The *parsha* of *Noach* brings to a close the eleven chapters that precede the call to Abraham and the beginning of the special relationship between him and his descendants, and God. During these eleven chapters, the Torah gives prominence to four stories: Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, Noah and the generation of the Flood, and the Tower of Babel. Each of these stories involves an interaction between God and humanity. Each represents another step in the maturation of humanity. If we trace the course of these stories, we can discover a connection that goes deeper than chronology, a developmental line in the narrative of the evolution of humanity.

The first story is about Adam and Eve and the forbidden fruit. Once they have eaten, and discovered shame, God asks them what they have done:

And He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?"

The man said, "The woman You put here with me - she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it."

Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?"

The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." (3:11-13)

Faced with primal failure, the man blames the woman, the woman blames the serpent. Both deny *personal* responsibility: it wasn't me; it wasn't my fault. This is the birth of what today is called the victim culture.

The second drama is about Cain and Abel. Both bring offerings. Abel's is accepted, Cain's is not - why this is so is not relevant here. In his anger, Cain kills Abel. Again there is an exchange between a human being and God:

Then the Lord said to Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?"

"I don't know," he replied. "Am I my brother's keeper?"

The Lord said, "What have you done? Listen! Your brother's blood cries out to me from the ground (49:9-10).

Once again the theme is responsibility, but in a different sense. Cain does not deny personal responsibility. He does not say, "It wasn't me." He denies *moral* responsibility. "I am not my brother's keeper." I am not responsible for his safety. Yes, I did it because I felt like it. Cain has not yet learned the difference between "I can" and "I may."

The third is the story of Noah. Noah is introduced with great expectations: "He will comfort us" (5:29), says his father Lamech, giving him his name. This is the one to redeem man's failure, to offer comfort for "the earth which God cursed." Yet though Noah is

a righteous man, he is not a hero. Noah does not save humanity. He saves only himself, his family and the animals he takes with him in the ark. The *Zohar* contrasts him unfavorably with Moses: Moses prayed for his generation, Noah did not. In the end, his failure to take responsibility for others diminishes him as well: in the last scene we see him drunk and exposed in his tent. In the words of the Midrash, "he profaned himself and became profaned." One cannot be a sole survivor and still survive. *Sauve-qui-peut* ("let everyone who can, save himself") is not a principle of Judaism. We have to do what we can to save others, not just ourselves. Noah failed the test of *collective* responsibility.

The fourth is the enigmatic story of the Tower of Babel. The sin of its builders is unclear, but is indicated by two key words in the text. The story is framed, beginning and end, with the phrase *kol ha'aretz*, "the whole earth" (11:1, 8). In between, there is a series of similar sounding words: *sham* (there), *shem* (name), and *shamayim* (heaven). The story of Babel is a drama about the two key words of the first sentence of the Torah: "In the beginning God created *heaven (shamayim)* and *earth (aretz)*" (1:1). Heaven is the domain of God; earth is the domain of man. By attempting to build a tower that would "reach heaven," the builders of Babel were men trying to be like gods.

This story seems to have little to do with responsibility, and to be focusing on a different issue than do the first three. However, not accidentally does the word responsibility suggest *responsibility*. The Hebrew equivalent, *ahrayut*, comes from the word *aher*, meaning "an other." Respon-

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York as Trustee for the Certificate-holders of the CWABS 2005-06, Plaintiff AGAINST Woodrow Lynch, Albi B. Etoh, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 8/16/2018 and entered on 9/12/2018, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on November 08, 2018 at 02:30 PM premises known as 883 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 1704, LOT: 67. Approximate amount of judgment is \$497,543.45 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 509810/2015. Jageshwar Sharma, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706
AJ; 10/5/12/19/26

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NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, successor in interest to Bank of America, National Association, as Trustee, successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-7AX, Plaintiff AGAINST Ravindra Singh, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 12/2/15 and entered on 12/7/15, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on November 08, 2018 at 02:30 PM premises known as 7 Cyrus Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11229. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 8876, LOT: 2720. Approximate amount of judgment is \$663,977.75 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 39459/07. For sale information, please visit Auction.com at www.Auction.com or call (800) 280-2832. Kent D. Arthur, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706
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Notice of Formation of EJ 18th Avenue LLC. Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/6/2018. Office location: Kings County. SSNY Designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 7302 18th Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose: any lawful activity.
AJ; 10/5/12/19/26; 11/2/9

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS NATIONAL STAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff AGAINST THAKOR MADHOO, et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated November 27, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on November 15, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 205 HALE AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY 11208. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK 3960, LOT 6. Approximate amount of judgment \$651,242.34 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 512152/2015. LEONARD C. SPECTOR, ESQ., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 57525
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT KINGS COUNTY JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY PURCHASE FROM THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION AS RECEIVER OF WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, Plaintiff against JESSIE LOZADA, et al Defendants Attorney for Plaintiff(s) Fein, Such & Crane, LLP 28 East Main Street Suite 1800, Rochester, NY 14614 Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale Entered March 27, 2017 I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY

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11201 on November 15, 2018 at 2:30 PM. Premises known as 167 Euclid Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11208. Block 4129 Lot 23. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$328,267.43 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 506966/2014. Zvi Storch, Esq., Referee YCHC190
AJ; 10/12/19/26; 11/2

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2016-CTT, Plaintiff, vs. KATHY R. JONES, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale and Order to Amend Caption duly filed on October 31, 2017, and Order Pursuant to CPLR 2004 Extending the Time to Set Sale, Ratify Sale Nunc Pro Tunc and Amendment of Caption filed on August 22, 2018, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on November 15, 2018 at 2:30 p.m., premises known as 1239 East 88th Street, Brooklyn, NY. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, Block 8067 and Lot 23. Approximate amount of judgment is \$518,052.84 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 4095/2013. Jeffrey R. Miller, Esq., Referee Knuckles, Komosinski & Manfro, LLP, 565 Taxter Road, Ste. 590, Elmsford, NY 10523, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Cash will not be accepted.
AJ; 10/12/19/26; 11/2

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: KINGS COUNTY THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON (FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK), AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF MASTR ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-3; Plaintiff(s) vs. GREGORY H. DWECK; ROBYN E. DWECK; et al; Defendant(s) Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s): ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 2 Summit Court, Suite 301, Fishkill, New York, 12524, 845.897.1600 Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale granted herein on or about March 8, 2018, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder in Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201. On November 15, 2018 at 2:30 pm. Premises known as 601 HAMPTON AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY 11235-3709 Block: 08731 Lot: 0054 ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, Kings County, City of New York, designated as Lot Numbers 30 to 34 inclusive in Block 19 on Map of Manhattan Beach Estates, Inc., Supplement C., and filed June 28, 1909, as Number 1530D. As more particularly described in the judgment of foreclosure and sale. Sold subject to all of the terms and conditions contained in said judgment and terms of sale. Approximate amount of judgment \$2,183,157.20 plus interest and costs. INDEX NO. 501101/2015 Angelyn Johnson, Esq., Referee
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SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff -against- HARVEY B. PACHT A/K/A HARVEY PACHT, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered herein and dated March 14, 2018, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Courthouse 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY on November 15, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, known and designated as Unit No. 136 in the condominium known as "The Brook Club Condominium", together with a .5989% undivided interest in the common elements. Block: 8060 Lot: 1180 Said premises known as 8110 AVENUE L 3, UNIT NO. 136, BROOKLYN, NY Approximate amount of lien \$333,455.75 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment and Terms of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Index Number 2351/2014. STEVEN J. BAKER ESQ., Referee David A. Gallo & Associates LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 99 Powerhouse Road, First Floor, Roslyn Heights, NY 11577 File# 5025.1838
AJ; 10/12/19/26; 11/2

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: Enjoy My Kakes & Katering, LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 04/25/2018. Office location: Bronx County. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it maybe Served. SSNY shall Mail copy of the process to : The LLC 106 marcy place apartment 2C bronx, NY 10452. Purpose: all lawful activity
AJ; 10/12/19/26; 11/2/9/16

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff AGAINST Abbeola Aaron AKA Abbeola O Aaron, Alvin Ashby and Marcia Croal, et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated May 31, 2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on November 15, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1091 E 96TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11236. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK 8184, LOT 31. Approximate amount of judgment \$412,546.22 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 501950/2012. Leonard C. Spector, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 57525
AJ; 10/12/19/26; 11/2/

Notice of formation of 101 Mersereau LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY, SSNY on 09/19/2018. Office located in Richmond County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 101 Mersereau LLC, 421 Home Ave, Staten Island, NY 10305. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
AJ; 10/12/19/26; 11/2/9/16

Social.



Children at summer camp. Photo: Foundation for Jewish Camp.

\$12 Million Grant to Support Accessibility Upgrades at Day and Overnight Camps

BY JNS.org

The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation just announced a \$12 million grant to the Foundation for Jewish Camp that will support a new initiative to increase accessibility for campers and staff with disabilities at Jewish summer day and overnight camps.

"We do not want parents of children with disabilities to have to choose between giving them the meaningful experience of Jewish camp or supporting their children's needs. With this initiative, we hope to create a world in which this choice is no longer necessary by ensuring campers with disabilities have access to transformative Jewish summers," said FJC board chair Julie Beren Platt.

Jewish camp is a tool for decreasing learning loss over the summer while building Jewish identity, community and leadership. According to a 2013 Foundation for Jewish Camp survey, camp professionals highlighted two areas that required financial support to better serve children with disabilities: capital improvements to increase accessibility and disability training for staff.

"Through this initiative, the Weinberg Foundation will continue its commitment to serving vulnerable populations by ensuring that all children have access to this formative part of a Jewish upbringing, regardless of race, family economic ability, specific Jewish background or disability," said Rachel Garbow Monroe, president and CEO of the Weinberg Foundation. "This

initiative is especially critical because it will not only benefit the camps that receive direct funding, but will also advance the field with best-practice information regarding inclusion models and training for staff."

The \$12 million, three-year grant includes \$10 million to support capital projects, as well as \$1.4 million in program grants ranging between \$20,000 and \$30,000 to any camp receiving a capital grant. In addition, \$600,000 will support FJC's operation of this initiative, including oversight of an evaluation and development of inclusion-training programs for camp leadership and camp inclusion directors.

Projects funded by this initiative will support individuals with autism spectrum disorder, intellectual and developmental disabilities, and physical and sensory disabilities. Examples of capital projects include increasing asphalt/paving to expand accessibility; building or renovating facilities to better serve campers (wheelchair accommodations, ramps, grab bars, lighting, HVAC installation, emergency medical stations); and installing "zero-entry" systems or other mechanisms to make swimming pools accessible in a dignified manner.

Over the next three years, there will be a series of open application periods for camps to submit applications. The Foundation for Jewish Camp will lead the application process.

Jewish Actor William Shatner Talks About Facing a 'Great Deal' of Antisemitism as a Child

BY SHIRYN SOLNY

Jewish Canadian actor William Shatner opened up in a recent interview about being the target of antisemites during his childhood.

The 87-year-old, who is best known for his role as Captain James T. Kirk in *Star Trek*, told *The Sydney Morning Herald* that he experienced "a great deal" of antisemitism growing up in Montreal, a city that was mostly Catholic. Shatner said the discrimination that he faced for being



William Shatner. Photo: Flickr / Gage Skidmore.

Jewish was "very difficult" for him to deal with.

"I'm shaped by a lot of battles from six years old up until now," he explained before revealing the kind of antisemitism he regularly faced. "Fights, every day, with one or more kids my size or bigger. Somebody recently showed me a high school graduation book. There I was — a nice-looking boy — and my nickname was 'Toughie' because I was always fighting and being attacked. Kids would all crowd around, yelling, 'Fight! Fight! Fight!'"

During his time at McGill University in Montreal the antisemitism continued, he told *The Sydney Morning Herald*. He said, "The university I went to had a quota. How I made it through the quota, I don't know. There was a limit to the number of Jewish kids who could go to that university, no matter how qualified they were."

The Emmy-winning actor also told the publication that while his parents had an "observant religious life" and went to synagogue every Shabbat, they "dragged" him along and he did not consider himself religious. He added, "I'm spiritual. I read avidly on philosophy and animals, plants and trees; how connected all of life is."

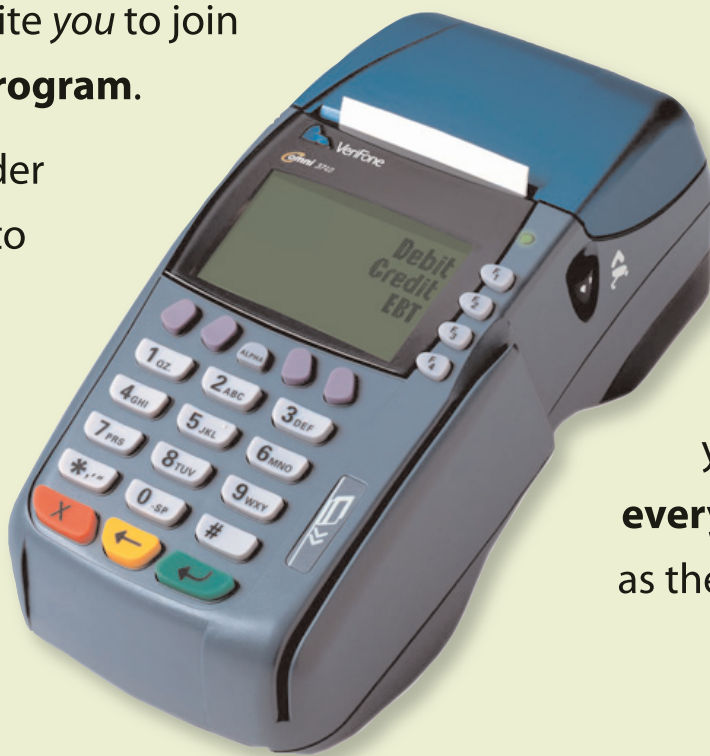
He also talked about Judaism having a "value system" that was very focused on being generous, charitable and learning as an important aspect to "being Jewish" and connecting with other Jewish people.

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