



Fact Sheet - The Palestinian Authority's Campaign of Incitement

"We welcome every drop of blood spilled in Jerusalem. This is pure blood, clean blood, blood on its way to Allah. With the help of Allah, every martyr will be in heaven, and every wounded will get his reward."

-Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas, [September 16th, 2015](#)

"We plan to eliminate the State of Israel and establish a purely Palestinian state. We will make life unbearable for Jews by psychological warfare and population explosion. Jews will not want to live among Arabs. I have no use for Jews. They are and remain Jews."

-Former Palestinian Authority President Yasser Arafat, [1996](#)

Executive Summary

The Palestinian Authority (PA) was established as a result of the 1993 Oslo Accords, which recognized the PA as the interim governing body to oversee the Gaza Strip and parts of the West Bank. In 2006, Hamas took over control of the Gaza Strip. The PA currently maintains control over part of the West Bank. Since Oslo, the PA has incited terrorism against Jews and Israelis, violating a core tenant of the negotiations. The PA continues to violate the Oslo Accords and has refused to condemn terrorism, but instead encourages, celebrates, and awards Palestinian terrorists.

Oslo Accords: Outcomes & Promises

- The PA and Israel each had to recognize the other's existence.
- The PA is obligated to refrain from incitement against Israel and its civilians and to take measures to prevent others from engaging in it.
- The PA is required to police their territories and work with Israel to fight terrorism.
- The Palestinians were to amend the PLO charter which calls for Israel's destruction.
- Israel would withdraw almost entirely from Gaza and parts of the West Bank.

PA Non-Compliance and Violations of Oslo

- *Failure to stop inciting violence against Israel:* [Incitement](#) against Israel persists in Palestinian television and radio broadcasts. The PA leadership [has incited](#) violence. Also, Yasser Arafat encouraged [intifadas](#).
- *Failure to guarantee religious freedom and protection to Jewish holy sites after transfer of control to PA:* Palestinians [burn](#) Joseph's Tomb, most recently in 2015.
- *Failure to comply with the guidelines for subsequent negotiations:* Oslo forbids the PA from conducting foreign relations about the conflict without Israel. The Palestinians joined the [Arab League](#) and [repeatedly](#) apply for statehood at the UN, ignoring Oslo's plan for a two-state solution.
- *Failure to amend the Palestinian National Charter:* The Palestinian charter still [calls](#) for the destruction of Israel, says the State of Israel is illegal, and justifies the murder of all Jews in Israel.

PA Campaign of Incitement and Lies

- October 15th, 2015: The PA Ministry of Information said, as [reported](#) by the official PA news daily, “The occupation is the basis of the incitement and terror on the face of the earth.” This statement justifies and incites terrorism against Israelis.
- The PA regularly publishes anti-Semitic and anti-Israel cartoons that encourage and depict terrorism. In 2014, a cartoon [applauded](#) the abduction and murder of three Israeli teenagers.
- October 2015: 13-year-old Palestinian terrorist Ahmed Mansara repeatedly stabbed a Jewish boy getting on his bicycle and was caught on street cameras. He was apprehended and then treated in an Israeli hospital. PA President Abbas [claimed](#) Mansara was “executed.” Photos were released of Mansara alive, forcing the PA to admit it, but the PA [used](#) the story to justify terrorism, “How is it that a 13-year-old leaves home with a knife in the clear knowledge he probably won’t return alive?... The Palestinians enjoy this so much their children prefer death to what Israel has to offer.”
- Palestinians are inciting a “[stabbing campaign](#)” on social media against Jews; the PA has encouraged this incitement and participated in it, using [official PA](#) television and social media to accomplish this.
- PA President Mahmoud Abbas also [incites](#) violence against Israelis by telling his people lies about Israel’s desire to stop Muslims from entering the al-Aqsa mosque.

Inciting Terror by Glorifying Terrorists

- 1978: Palestinian terrorist Dalal Mughrabi hijacked a bus killing 37 Israelis; 12 of them children. The PA [called](#) the attack “The most glorified [sacrifice] in the history of the Palestinian-Israeli struggle.”
- In March, 2015, on the 37th anniversary of Mughrabi’s terrorist attack, the PA dedicated a West Bank monument to her. A PA TV newscaster [read](#) “On the 37th anniversary of her Martyrdom, 'Martyr Dalal Mughrabi Square' was inaugurated... to give her a portion of her reward, and so this square will serve as witness that our people will not forget its heroes and fighters.” Palestinians also celebrate Mughrabi by naming schools, summer camps and tournaments in her name.
- 61% of Palestinians [think](#) it is morally “right” to “name streets after Palestinian suicide bombers like Dalal al-Maghrabi who killed Israeli civilians.”
- The Official PA daily, [Al-Hayat Al-Jadida](#), reported on October 26, 2015: “Yesterday student Dania Arshid, 17, died as a Martyr (Shahid) next to the Ibrahimi Mosque after occupation soldiers, gathered near the doors of the mosque, shot at her during another [Israeli] crime of execution.” In reality, Arshid was killed by Israeli soldiers after being asked to identify herself at a military checkpoint and then refused and ran towards an Israeli border policemen with a drawn knife.
- The PA [named](#) a street after terrorist Muhannad Halabi, who killed two Israelis on October 3rd, 2015. Palestinian news agency *Donia Al-Watan* reported the purpose was “To honor Halabi, who carried out a stabbing and shooting operation against settlers in the Old City of occupied Jerusalem.”

Rewarding Terrorists

- A 2010 PA [resolution](#) granted Palestinian prisoners imprisoned in Israel for terror-related offenses a monthly salary from the PA; in 2016, the PA [paid](#) \$180 million to Palestinian terrorists.
- There was a ministry in the Palestinian government called the Palestinian Ministry of Prisoners which was responsible for awarding and allocating the funds for terrorists. The PA later changed its name but [not its function](#) to the PLO Commission of Prisoners Affairs
- The PA also pays [Hamas](#) terrorists monthly salaries for their attacks against Israelis.

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http://www.camera.org/index.asp?x_context=7&x_issue=16

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