



WEEKLY REPORT

JUDEA & SAMARIA SITUATION ROOM – JSR

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In the past two weeks, two severe terrorist attacks occurred in the Judea and Samaria region: a ramming attack at the Gush Etzion junction and a rolling shooting attack in the Sharon and Samaria region, in which a member of the emergency response team of the Tzur Yitzhak community was murdered.

The arson of grazing lands belonging to Israeli farms continues, as do the blood libels spread by Arabs as part of the "Settler Violence" campaign.

Two explosive device attacks reported recently have been solved, and the police arrested two Arabs from the village of Qusra who planted the devices to harm Jewish civilians.

The Palestinian Authority continues to receive delegations of released terrorists to glorify terrorism against Jews.

Additionally, the Israeli demand to return to Joseph's Tomb in Nablus is intensifying.

Severe Attacks Have Returned to Israel's Streets

Ramming Attack at Gush Junction

On May 31, a ramming attack occurred at the Gush Etzion junction. An Arab terrorist from the city of Hebron intentionally collided with his vehicle into a hitchhiking station where several Jewish civilians were standing. As a result of the attack, a 17-year-old girl was seriously injured and a 15-year-old girl was moderately injured. The terrorist was neutralized by soldiers.

Head of the Gush Etzion Regional Council, Yaron Rosenthal, said after the attack: "Our presence here at the Gush Etzion Junction began 100 years ago. We have faced many challenges, and with God's help, we will continue to strengthen and maintain our hold here in the blessed hills of Gush Etzion."

The Kokhav Yair Attack

On June 7, a severe shooting attack occurred, demonstrating how the Green Line and the distinction between Judea and Samaria and the rest of the country are not really relevant when it comes to Arab terrorism.

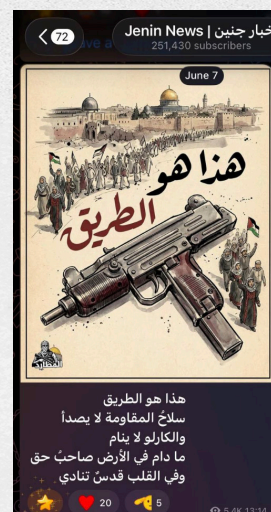
An Arab terrorist who is an Israeli citizen from the village of Tayibe went on a shooting spree, shooting at civilians at a gas station in Kokhav Yair, and continuing to carry out shootings in the communities of Tzur Yitzhak and Tzur Natan in the Sharon region, and the community of Sal'it in Samaria. Master Sergeant (Res.) Chaim Klomiti, 55, a member of the emergency response team of Tzur Natan, who rushed out together with the community's security coordinator (Ravshatz), was killed by the terrorist's gunfire. The security coordinator was seriously injured, and four other civilians were seriously and moderately injured. The terrorist, who held a "Carlo" submachine gun, was finally neutralized in a pursuit by the Yamam (police counter-terrorism unit).

The head of the Binyamin Regional Council and Chairman of the Yesha Council, Israel Ganz, said: "The terrorism striking Judea and Samaria and

the terrorism striking the heart of the country are part of the same campaign. Let no one delude themselves, the fence has never been and will never be an obstacle to terrorism."

Following the attack, the Judea & Samaria Situation Room (JSR) identified severe incitement publications on Arab social networks in Judea and Samaria. In Arab Telegram channels across Judea and Samaria, calls of encouragement for the attack spread. For instance, on the Telegram channel of the city of Jenin (over a quarter of a million followers), a poster was published showing the weapon used by the terrorist, reading: "This is the way - the weapon of resistance does not rust and the 'Carlo' does not sleep." In the same group, a quote from senior Hamas terrorist organization member Saleh al-Aroui (who was assassinated in 2024 in the Dahiyeh in Beirut) was also published: "Hit them everywhere, until they no longer feel safe wherever they go."

Another group published a poster showing terrorists against the background of a ruined Israeli city, reading: "When weapons talk, the (Israeli) settlements fall silent." Another poster shows a sniper wearing a keffiyeh, reading: "There is no security for settlers on our land: the response will come from the barrels of the rifles." Both publications were tagged with the hashtag "Operation Qalqilya" - Qalqilya is an Arab city in western Samaria near the area of the attack.



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KEY EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

1 Terrorist Cell that Planted Explosive Devices in the Shilo Bloc Solved

The Israel Police announced that it solved explosive device attacks carried out by two Arabs from the village of Qusra in Binyamin. The two planted explosive devices twice near communities in the Shilo bloc with the intent to detonate them on Jewish civilians and Israeli security forces. Following an investigation, the two were arrested.

2 Arson and Crying - A Combined Campaign of Arson and Fake News

The wave of arson in Judea and Samaria continues, and almost daily, farm owners and Israel Fire and Rescue Services (National Fire Authority) go out to extinguish fires set by Arabs in the grazing lands of various farms.

Last Thursday (June 4), Arabs set two fires in the Binyamin region: one in the area of the Talmon community and the second in the grazing lands of the Chesed LeAvraham farm. Eight firefighting crews from the Fire and Rescue Service, together with dozens of ranch residents, responded to extinguish the blaze. They worked for many hours in challenging terrain, parts of which were inaccessible to firefighting vehicles. As a result, they relied on leaf blowers and fire beaters, operating them manually.

However, as if the arson fire in the area were not enough, local Arabs also launched what could be described as a 'media arson' campaign. The fire, which consumed large areas of grazing land, also spread to a lot of stolen vehicles in the nearby village of Shuqba, and the cars began to burn. Fire and rescue personnel asked the Jewish volunteers to move away due to concerns that the vehicles might explode. But then Arabs filmed the burning lot of stolen vehicles and published posts claiming that settlers had set fire to Arab cars. However, firefighting forces were present on the ground and

witnessed the course of the fire, and saw that this was yet another blood libel as part of the 'settler violence' campaign.

Ironically, the very video distributed by Arab residents on social networks refutes the claim. In the video, the trail of fire leading from the grazing lands of the "Chesed Olam" farm to the vehicle scrapyard is clearly seen, illustrating that the fire spread from the area previously ignited and did not start in the vehicle compound.

Concurrently, another large fire began, apparently in the landfill of the village of Janiya in the Dolev-Talmonim bloc, and spread to the nearby grove. Due to the danger to the adjacent road and fear of the fire continuing to spread, firefighting aircraft were scrambled to the scene, as the terrain did not allow efficient extinguishing using fire trucks alone.



A volunteer from one of the farms extinguishes the fire, with the burning lot of stolen vehicles in the background.

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/J-IUuSBNyXM>



A poster from Arab Telegram channels depicting the extinguishing attempts with leaf blowers as intentional arson.

10 Years Since the Murder of the Girl Hallel Ariel

A decade since the horrific murder of the girl Hallel Ariel, may God avenge her blood, at her home in Kiryat Arba. Hallel, 13.5 years old, was murdered in her bed by a 17-year-old Arab teenager who broke into her home with a knife and stabbed her while she was sleeping.

In the struggle that developed inside the house, the attacker was killed, but a member of the Kiryat Arba emergency response team, Shuki Gilboa, was also injured and lost his eye.

Since the terrible attack, the Ariel family has been busy commemorating Hallel and continues to live in Kiryat Arba-Hebron, where Amichai, Hallel's father, is a vine-grower and winemaker, cultivating vineyards in the areas through which the terrorist infiltrated.



Hallel Ariel, may her blood be avenged, and the pools of blood in the room where she was murdered.



Amichai Ariel in the vineyards he cultivates in memory of his daughter near their home in Hebron.]

Laila Ghannam Continues to Meet with Terrorists

The Governor of Ramallah and al-Bireh continues to meet with murderers on a daily basis. Governor Laila Ghannam, known for her support of terrorism, continues to meet with terrorists. During the last five days, she met with three released terrorists, some of whom have blood on their hands:

On June 9, 2026, she met in her office with released terrorist Abd al-Karim Rimawi, who was sentenced to life imprisonment after being convicted during the Second Intifada of attempted murder and conspiracy to cause death intentionally, and was sentenced to 25 years in prison (released in the second Gazan hostage exchange deal). Rimawi made headlines and became a hero on the Palestinian street when he succeeded in impregnating his wife using smuggled sperm from prison under the nose of the Israel Prison Service (the topic is mentioned in Ghannam's post).

On June 6, 2026, she met in the hospital with released terrorist Amir Abu Radaha on the occasion of the birth of his son. Radaha was sentenced during the Second Intifada to life imprisonment following involvement in shooting attacks against the IDF and providing a vehicle used to carry out an attack in which a Jew was murdered.



European countries are exerting pressure on elected officials in Israel with the aim of undermining Judea & Samaria.

On June 4, 2026, she met in her office with released terrorist Muhammad Said Hamed, a senior Fatah official who was involved in many attacks and served 24 years in prison.

Concurrently with meetings with families of terrorists and terrorists with blood on their hands and overt support for terrorism against Jews, Ghannam continues to meet with ambassadors and official representatives of foreign governments. This week, she met with the Ambassador of Norway and gave him a security briefing on what is happening in Judea and Samaria.

This week, several countries, including the United Kingdom, Australia, and France, circulated a new sanctions list against Minister Bezalel Smotrich, who is promoting, with the authority of the State of Israel, the expansion of Jewish communities and Jewish home building in Judea and Samaria. These counties, led by the United Kingdom, are also issuing recommendations to not import products from Judea & Samaria. Additionally, they announced they would transfer £10 million in aid funds to the Palestinian Authority.

The head of the Binyamin Regional Council and Chairman of the Yesha Council, Israel Ganz, responded to these decisions and said:

"Instead of dealing with the security threat posed by the Palestinian Authority, Britain and other countries are choosing to impose sanctions on Israeli civilians in Judea & Samaria.

Strengthening the Palestinian Authority does not bring peace or stability closer; it only increases the security danger to all citizens of Israel. Through the money it receives from foreign countries, the Palestinian Authority continues to fund terrorists and their families, incite terrorism in the education system, and finance an armed apparatus of tens of thousands of PA security personnel, just minutes away from greater Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. In a single second they can decide to turn their weapons against Israeli citizens, and we could find ourselves repeating the disaster of October 7th."

"The response of the State of Israel to these sanctions must be handled by the current Knesset and not left to the next government: the dismantling of the Palestinian Authority, the abolition of the artificial division into Areas A, B, and C, and strengthening Israeli control over the territory. The Palestinian Authority is a corrupt entity that is bad for Arabs, bad for Jews, and bad for the world."

The State of Israel Expresses Gratitude to the Residents of Judea & Samaria and Grants Them Tax Benefits

The Knesset plenum approved this week the bill by MK Tzvi Sukkot to amend the Income Tax Ordinance, determining that residents in dozens of communities in Judea and Samaria will receive tax benefits. Now, similar to other threatened areas in Israel, the "Eastern Confrontation Line Zone" in Judea & Samaria - communities located east of the separation barrier, where some or all of the residential apartments are located at a distance of more than 2 km in a straight line from the security barrier, will be included in the tax benefit map of the State of Israel, as is customary with respect to communities adjacent to the northern border and the Gaza envelope.

This bill, promoted by the Yesha Council, is an official expression of support and gratitude from the official State of Israel to the residents of Judea & Samaria who hold the defense lines daily for all citizens of Israel. Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich, who led the promotion of the law, turned with a personal message to dozens of communities in Judea and Samaria and said: "This is the way the State of Israel, in its official and institutional capacity, stands behind you, recognizing and appreciating your courage, pioneering spirit, and Zionism. We are telling all the people of Israel: the state is incentivizing and encouraging you! Come live in Judea & Samaria! We are killing the idea of a Palestinian state and strengthening Israel's security."



This report is the bi-weekly review of JSR, the Judea and Samaria Situation Room. The situation room of Judea and Samaria was established by the leadership of the Yesha Council with the aim of dealing with incitement and false reports directed towards the Jewish communities in Judea & Samaria by entities with an anti-Israeli and anti-Western interest, and to reduce as much as possible the large gap between the reality on the ground and the fake or misleading information distributed worldwide.

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