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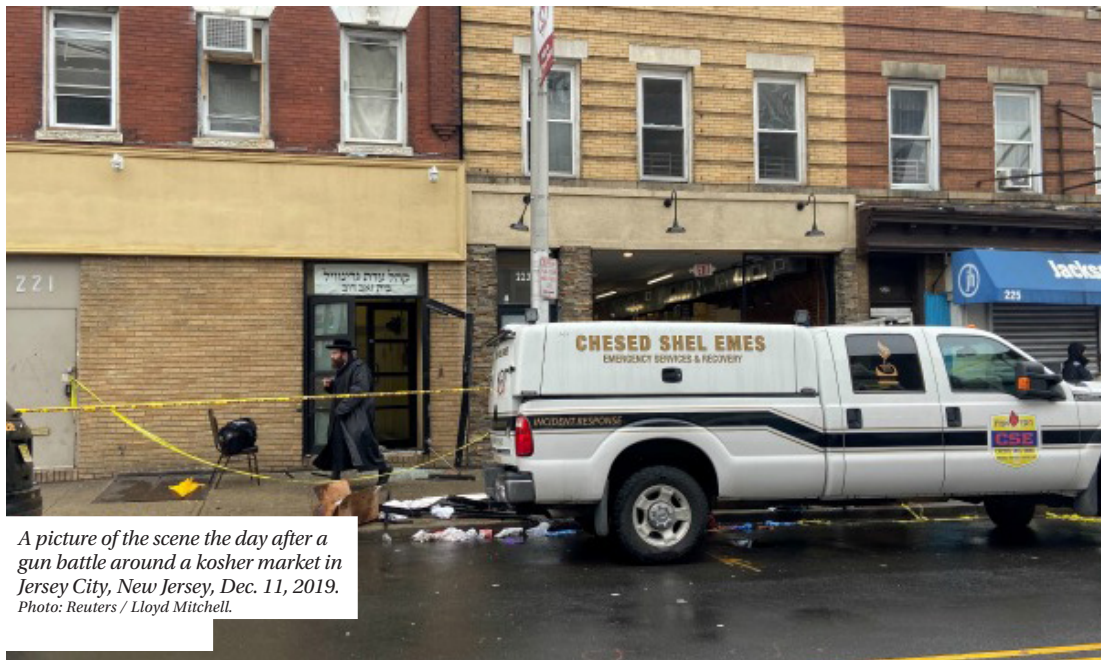
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## Van Used by Shooters in Jersey City Kosher Market Found



A picture of the scene the day after a gun battle around a kosher market in Jersey City, New Jersey, Dec. 11, 2019. Photo: Reuters / Lloyd Mitchell.

### BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

The FBI has recovered the white van authorities believe the two suspects in last week's deadly gun attack on a kosher market in Jersey City were living in after getting evicted from their apartment.

The van was recovered Saturday morning in Orange, New Jersey, and the FBI was examining

it on Monday for any evidence.

Law enforcement officials said the white 2001 Ford van belonged to David Anderson, 47, who carried out the shooting with his partner, Francine Graham, 50. It was found parked in a small lot at a Firestone on Central Avenue.

The FBI was also searching a number of locations on Monday that have been linked to the shooters, local media outlets reported. Agents are also asking

for public help.

"The FBI continues to conduct law enforcement operations and interviews to learn all we can about the tragedy that traumatized our community," Special Agent in Charge Gregory Ehrie said in a statement. "Anyone with knowledge of the two shooters, who had contact with them, employed them, worked for them, or has information about

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## Amnesty Says 304 Killed in Iran Unrest, Thousands Arrested Including Children

BY REUTERS & ALGEMEINER STAFF

At least 304 people have been killed in Iran during anti-government unrest that broke out last month, Amnesty International said on Tuesday.

Thousands have been arrested including children as young as 15 in a crackdown that followed the protests, London-based Amnesty said in a statement.

"At least 304 people were killed and thousands were



People walk near a burnt bank, after protests against increased fuel prices, in Tehran, Iran, Nov. 20, 2019. Photo: Nazanin Tabatabaee / WANA (West Asia News Agency) via Reuters.

injured between 15 and 18 November as Iranian authorities crushed protests using lethal force," it said.

Amnesty said earlier this month that at least 208 were killed in the protests. Iranian authorities have dismissed Amnesty's previous figures and have yet to give a death toll from the deadliest protests in Iran in decades.

Hundreds of young and working-class Iranians took to the streets on Nov. 15 to protest against fuel price rises. The protests immediately turned political, with demonstrators burning pictures of senior officials and calling on clerical rulers to step down.

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## Opinion.

## The Jersey City Terror Attack Mirrors Another

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Armed to the teeth with guns and explosives, David K. Anderson and Francine Graham opened fire Tuesday in Jersey City on a kosher grocery store, killing three civilians. Prior to the attack at the store, the couple allegedly shot and killed Jersey City Police Detective Joseph Seals. Seals was investigating a report of a stolen van used in a homicide in Bayonne, New Jersey several days earlier.

The first reports on the supermarket attack downplayed the possibility that it was a terrorist attack.

In the initial chaos, some people tried to fill an information void with speculation. That continued even as subsequent information made it clear that the killers were Jew-haters who targeted the kosher store. US Rep. Rashida Tlaib (D-MI) went so far as to assume the attack was an act of white supremacy even though the shooters' identities were already known publicly.

What utter nonsense. Was Tlaib, well known for her antisemitic statements, attempting to disguise or deflect away from what really motivated the shooters? Once it became clear she was mistaken, Tlaib took her statement down. But she did not replace it with any comment about the antisemitism that drove the violence.

To be sure, a police officer's primary objective when responding to an active shooter is to save lives and neutralize the assailant, not analyze motives. It is after the threat has been stopped that investigators begin the task of putting together the pieces of the puzzle that show what happened — and why.

The fact pattern of this attack provided clear answers:

The choice of target, a Jewish grocery store.

An ex-con with a prior history of violence and animosity towards police. Anderson did several stints with the New Jersey Department of Corrections for violent crimes, and also a domestic violence incident in Kent, Ohio.

Associations with an organization that adheres to a twisted ideology promoting hatred for Jews.

Graham was a follower of the Black Hebrew Israelite (BHI) movement. A 1999 FBI report identified it as an extremist fringe group, with a potential for terrorism.

"As God's 'authentic' Jews, BHI adherents believe that mainstream Jews are actually impostors," the report said. "Such beliefs bear a striking resemblance to the Christian Identity theology practiced by many white supremacists. In fact, Tom Metzger, renowned white supremacist, once remarked, 'They're the black counterpart of us.' Like their Christian Identity counterparts, militant BHI followers tend to see themselves as divinely endowed by God with superior status."

When police searched the van that Anderson and Graham drove to the kosher market, they found a pipe bomb inside, and a note:

"I do this because my creator makes me do this and I hate who he hates," it said.

But not all BHI followers are violent antisemites. There is a community of Black Hebrew Israelites in Israel who claim to be descendants of a lost Jewish tribe, with members who have become citizens.

The group was better known by the NYPD for their street preachers spewing virulent antisemitic sermons to tourists on the corner of 45th and Broadway, in the Times Square section of New York City.

In 2016, the FBI along with local police and IRS agents raided several properties owned by the BHI group in the New York-New Jersey area while investigating financial irregularities.

Two leaders of the group, Jermaine Grant, 43, and Lincoln Warrington, 48, were accused of embezzling over \$5 million dollars. Grant, who is facing a five year sentence, plans to continue running the organization from his prison cell, where he will be free to proselytize among a captive audience vulnerable to radicalization. The BHI movement has long been considered a fringe group by prison chaplains for its extremist ideology.

The Jersey City attack closely mirrors another attack that took place in Paris in 2015. There, Amedy Coulibaly, an ex-con with a history of violence and animosity towards police, along with his common-law wife, Hayat Boumeddiene, stormed the Hyper Cacher kosher grocery store in Paris, killing four civilians. Coulibaly was killed in a shootout with police. Boumeddiene was able to escape and fled to an ISIS-controlled area in Syria.

Prior to the supermarket attack, the two were suspected in the shooting death of French policewoman Clarissa Jean-Philippe in Montrouge. Coulibaly, who pledged allegiance to ISIS, was motivated by a radical Islamic ideology that referred to Jews as dogs and pigs, and not worthy of living.

Any violent crime that specifically targets Jewish people for who they are or where they work or worship should be immediately recognized for what it is — an act of terrorism.

Thankfully, Jersey City Mayor Steven Fulop has called the shooting a hate crime against the Jewish people. New Jersey's Attorney General Gurbir Grewal said Thursday that his office was treating this as an act of domestic terrorism.

Experience tells us that initial reports after terror attacks and mass shootings often prove to be incorrect. This can lead to confusion and misinformation.

Jersey City officials first said the victims did not appear to be specifically targeted. It didn't take long for reality to set in, driven by the clear evidence about Anderson. To their credit, local and Federal authorities did not try to minimize the ugly motivation for murder.

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## A Third Election Is a Catastrophe for Israel

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JERUSALEM

Why don't the citizens of Israel wake up? Just one month ago, Israel was paralyzed following the airstrike targeting Islamic Jihad terror chief Baha Abu al-Ata. Half the country was immobilized, with hundreds of rockets fired at Israel, paralyzing educational institutions, closing thousands of businesses, and confining hundreds of thousands of people to their homes, unable to leave for work. The economic consequences have been grave, to say nothing of the mental distress and injury suffered by the weak and defenseless.

Last week, new elections were once again declared. This could prove to be catastrophic for Israel.

The discourse among political parties as voiced on social and mass media is divisive, vengeful, spiteful, and petty. Whether or not the discourse is justified is irrelevant under the current circumstances. It does nothing to advance national unity, security, or the economy. On the contrary, "the sanctity of factionalism" leads to a crisis of distrust, to undermining the leadership of party heads themselves, and to the organization of citizens endeavoring to overcome the lack of governance. It is unclear how this situation will be rectified now that we are on the path to yet another round of elections.

Civil reticence equals cooperation and even support for this unprecedented crisis of leadership. Have our leaders blundered?

Are there those who act immaturely and irresponsibly in the face of colossal and irrefutable damage? How did we reach a situation whereby three elections have paralyzed the country?

Inconceivably, we have been watching the paralysis of Israel's political leadership for almost a year, waiting for salvation from the ego wars that are crippling the Jewish state. Dozens of core issues and national challenges have been neglected and are on the verge of complete destruction. Over the course of three weeks, social organizations, citizens, and young adults from all over the country banded together to demonstrate before the Knesset in protest of a third election.

Unfortunately, personal interests and egos have prevailed, and we could now witness hundreds of educational, health, and welfare enterprises closing due to budgetary deficits. In the absence of administrative and budgetary decisions, even Israel's national security is in jeopardy.

This is a time of public emergency

during which we must extend brotherly love throughout all parts of society, augment our abilities to see and hear one another, and establish an aspirational vision for the future of Israel and its people. If we let complacency, cynicism, and indifference lead us during the most critical time we have faced over the last decade, then grave dangers are in store.

Inter-party battles, now continuing with the initiation of election campaigns, have led political leaders to mount "high horses," precluding cooperation. But if civil society can position "ladders" with the hope that broad scale action will spark, connect, unify, and, in the long term, even heal the unjustified hatred that has grown around us — perhaps we can still prevent disaster.

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Israeli President Reuven Rivlin addresses the opening session of the 22nd Knesset, in Jerusalem Oct. 3, 2019. Photo: Reuters / Ronen Zvulun.

## World News.

## Stephen Harper Nominated to Have a Jerusalem Street Named After Him

BY ELIANA RUDEE/JNS.org

Jerusalem City Council member Dan Illouz (Hitorerut) on Tuesday officially nominated former Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper (2006-2015) for the honor of having a Jerusalem street named after him.

Though tradition dictates that the honor be reserved for individuals who have been dead for at least three years, exceptions may be made—and “Harper is a strong case for such an exception,” Illouz told JNS. “Throughout his time in office, he was, and continues to be today, a devoted friend of Israel,” he said.

Harper was the first Western leader to suspend aid to the Palestinian Authority after Hamas’s electoral victory in 2006. In 2009, he was the first to withdraw from the infamous Durban Review Conference, saying the event would “scapegoat the Jewish people.” In a 2014 Knesset speech, Harper committed to support Israel “through fire and water.” He is also known for changing Canada’s voting record in the United Nations in support of the Jewish state, ending funding to UNRWA, opposing Iran’s nuclear program, promoting investment in Israeli security and intelligence and modernizing trade agreements between Israel and Canada to increase trade and business connections.

“It is in recognition of this significant support that I seek to honor Harper with a street name in the capital city. Doing so during Harper’s lifetime would show the world how Israel treats its friends, which would be a big step for diplomatic relations,” said Illouz.

During Harper’s visit to Israel in September of this year, US Ambassador to Israel David Friedman wrote on Twitter: “I can think of few if any world leaders who have been better friends of Israel over the past generation [than Harper].”

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has also expressed appreciation for



Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu shakes hands with Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper in Jerusalem on Jan. 19, 2014. Photo: Flash90.

Harper’s devout support of Israel.

According to Illouz, “Stephen Harper has always stood by Israel in a principled way, preferring to stand on the side of freedom and democracy rather than succumb to international pressure. He is a true friend who deserves to be recognized in the eternal city of Jerusalem.”

Naming a street after him would demonstrate Israel’s appreciation of Harper’s staunch friendship and mutual values, he added.

“This will be a significant move for Jerusalem and the State of Israel, at the same time as it pays tribute to the close friendship and mutual appreciation we have for each other. Having him attend the unveiling of the street name would have strong diplomatic repercussions and would be a powerful message to the world.”

Illouz’s nomination of Harper is not the first time he has prioritized Israel’s international status in the municipality. Indeed, Illouz has served as an “informal and unofficial ambassador for Jerusalem by raising issues that affect Jerusalem diplomatically, in meetings with international diplomats and in diplomatic initiatives to strengthen the city.”

A Canadian immigrant to Israel himself, he is also known for his advocacy in the city council on behalf of new immigrants.

## Ben & Jerry’s Contemplates New Flavor Inspired by Third Israeli Election

BY JNS.org

The Israeli manufacturers of Ben & Jerry’s ice-cream announced on Sunday that they are considering releasing a new flavor inspired by the news that Israel will be holding its third election in a one-year span.

The US-based company, started by Ben Cohen and Jerry Greenfield in Burlington, Vermont, in 1978, posted a picture on its official Israeli Instagram account of an ice-cream pint hidden by a shadow. In the caption, the post referenced the Hebrew expression “third time, ice cream,” which means when two people coincidentally run into each other three times

in a short period, they should treat each other to ice-cream.

The photo’s caption read: “We thought that in honor of the elections, we would create a new flavor called ‘Third Time Ice Cream,’ but we can’t decide what to put in it. Any ideas?”

More than one Instagram user suggested adding “lots of different kinds of NUTS,” while others recommended salted caramel, blueberry and other ingredients.

Ben & Jerry’s has not announced the winning flavors yet.

As a result of political deadlock after the April 9 and Sept. 17 elections, Israel will hold another election on March 2, 2020.

## Top French Jewish Organization Rips Far-Left Party Leader Mélenchon



Jean-Luc Mélenchon, leader of the far-left La France Insoumise party. Photo: Gwendoline Le Goff/Reuters.

BY BENJAMIN KERSTEIN

France’s top Jewish organization slammed a leading left-wing politician over the weekend after he made remarks widely viewed as antisemitic.

Jean-Luc Mélenchon, leader of the La France Insoumise (FI) or “France Unbowed” party, said in a Facebook post on Friday that recently defeated UK Labour party leader Jeremy Corbyn should not have apologized for the antisemitism in his party. He claimed the “churlish anti-Semitism claims” were trumped up by “England’s chief rabbi and various influence networks” linked to Israel’s Benjamin Netanyahu’s Likud party.

“Instead of riposting, he spent his time apologizing and making pledges. In both cases, he showed weakness,” he said, according to a translation by *The Telegraph*. He then accused French-Jewish umbrella organization Crif of “violent and aggressive sectarianism” and “arrogance and communitarian ukases,” particularly against himself. “Ukase” is a term used to refer to authoritarian dictats issued by the Russian government under the tsars.

In a response, Crif stated, “The remarks of Mr. Mélenchon accusing the Crif of ‘arrogance and communitarian ukases’ are part of a shocking and surprising amalgam: what is the link between Crif and the British elections?”

“Mr. Melenchon, whose electoral audience has melted, falls into a conspiratorial drift, which speaks about the evolution of his thinking,” Crif stated.

Francis Kalifat, President of Crif, also compared Mélenchon’s remarks to the Vichy government, which collaborated with the Nazis during World War II, saying, “The inadmissible remarks of a drifting Melenchon eager for media visibility are inspired by a Vichyst rhetoric of the Jewish conspiracy.”

He also compared Mélenchon to 20th

century French fascist collaborator Jacques Doriot, asking, “Would Doriot be the new mentor of Mélenchon?”

The French government also condemned Mélenchon’s comments, with education minister Jean-Michel Blanquer branding them “foul” and liable to “fuel anti-Semitism,” the *Telegraph* added.

Last month, Mélenchon stated, “Sectarianism’s always been a problem for the republican idea. Take Crif. It practices blatant, violent and aggressive sectarianism, namely against me, right? To the point of encouraging people to hit me during a demonstration like the one for Mirelle Knoll.”

Mirelle Knoll was a Holocaust survivor murdered by her Muslim neighbor in what is widely seen as an antisemitic hate crime. In March 2018, Mélenchon took part in a memorial rally for her despite being asked not to attend by the organizers, including Crif. Demonstrators met Mélenchon and far-right leader Marine Le Pen, who had also been asked not to attend, with shouts of “get out” and “go home.”

This is not the first time Mélenchon has been accused of antisemitism. In 2013, he said of French Finance Minister Pierre Moscovici, “Moscovici behaves like someone who has stopped thinking in French, like someone who thinks only in the language of international finance.”

The use of the term “international finance” was denounced as a dog whistle related to classic antisemitic accusations of excessive Jewish financial power.

In 2017, Melenchon appeared to deny French involvement in the Holocaust, saying, “Never, at any moment did the French choose murder and antisemitic criminality. Those who were not Jewish were not all, and as French people, guilty of the crime that was carried out at the time.”

from speaking out about what happened.”

“Iran’s authorities are...arresting thousands of protesters as well as journalists, human rights defenders and students to stop them from speaking out about Iran’s ruthless repression,” it said.

On Dec. 6, the United Nations human rights office said at least 208 people have been killed but the real toll could be twice that. At least 7,000 people had been arrested, it said.

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Children

Iranian authorities earlier this month acknowledged that some “rioters” were shot and killed by security forces. Ayatollah Ali Khamenei denounced the unrest as a “very dangerous conspiracy” by Iran’s enemies.

Amnesty said Iranian authorities had carried out a “wide-scale clamp down designed to instill fear and prevent anyone

## World News.



Lihi Aharon was left with a facial scar after she successfully fought off an antisemitic assailant on the New York subway. Photo: Screenshot.

## ‘Don’t Be Afraid to Fight Back’: Israeli Student Lihi Aharon

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

“Do not be afraid to step up and do not be afraid to return the fight,” was the message of a young Israeli woman living in New York who was verbally and physically attacked on the subway by an antisemitic fellow passenger this week.

In a video posted on Tuesday, Israeli student Lihi Aharon explained that once she boarded the train, she asked the female passenger to remove her belongings from the adjacent empty seat so she could sit down. However, the woman refused and Aharon found another seat next to a man who happened to be wearing a kippah. The woman then directed a volley of antisemitic abuse at the Jewish man.

Much of the woman’s expletive-laden

tirade was captured by Aharon on her camera phone. In an attempt to stop Aharon from filming the abuse, the woman lashed out at her and grabbed her camera. In the ensuing melee, Aharon’s face was badly scratched, leaving her with a deep scar. Nevertheless, she fought back, and the woman was arrested by police at the next station.

Along with the stream of insults, the woman expressed joy at last week’s gun attack on a kosher market in Jersey City, emphasizing that she wished that all Jews would share the same fate. She also repeatedly used the Islamic religious phrase “Allahu akhbar” as she sniped at Aharon and the Jewish man alongside her.

Pointing to the scar on her face at the end of the video, Aharon said she wore it proudly. “I stood up for my people and my country,” she declared.

## Tel Aviv Stock Exchange Seeks to Broaden Appeal

BY REUTERS & ALGEMEINER STAFF

The Tel Aviv Stock Exchange (TASE) said on Tuesday it is considering a new plan to try to enhance liquidity and improve transparency to try to attract more ordinary investors.

The plan would impose restrictions on off-exchange transactions and provide an incentive program for market making in shares in the Tel Aviv 35 index, similar to those available in leading exchanges worldwide.

TASE, which went public in August, has lost 40 percent of investors since 2010. With 447 traded companies at a market value of \$215 billion, the exchange has been struggling with delistings and declining trading volumes.

In 2019, nearly 23 percent of the total volume of securities trading on TASE derived from transactions entered into off the exchange — some 80,000 a year, averaging 800,000 shekels (\$231,000) per transaction. Reporting off-exchange transactions is not mandatory in Israel and they may be entered into at any agreed price and volume.

“This is significantly harmful to liquidity and to market depth and disrupts transparency to investors, in the absence of real-time full disclosure of the transactions,” TASE said in a statement.

TASE is considering imposing a real-time reporting obligation on all transactions and permitting such transactions only for securities defined as “illiquid.”

TASE is also considering improving liquidity by encouraging market-making in major shares through incentives to stock exchange members that meet certain criteria. The program would be assessed over the course of a year.

To date, there is virtually no market-making in major shares in Israel. Exchanges such as Euronext, the Frankfurt Stock Exchange, the Swiss Stock Exchange, the Korean Stock Exchange and more operate incentive programs for market-makers.

The programs are based on payments or refund of fees to market-makers, who make it easier for traders and investors to buy and sell.



A man enters the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange, Jan. 29, 2017. Photo: Reuters / Baz Ratner.

## New Report Exposes How BDS Movement Uses Veil of Social Justice to Spread Jew-Hatred

BY SEAN SAVAGE/  
JNS.ORG

With antisemitism on the rise in the United States and across the world, a new report has just been released that seeks to highlight how the delegitimization campaign against Israel is fueling such incidents.

“The New Anti-Semites: The Radicalization Mechanism of the BDS Movement and the Delegitimization Campaign Against Israel” seeks to expose “the BDS faux ‘civil rights’ movement for what it is—a delegitimization campaign with genocidal aims, rather than the human-rights movement that it purports to be.”

Liora Rez, executive director of StopAntiSemitism.org, told JNS that the report serves to highlight the fact that the delegitimization of Israel is, in actuality, antisemitism.

“Our landmark report brings to light powerful evidence that the delegitimization campaign against Israel is promoting Jew-hatred and uses classic antisemitic tropes, language and imagery,” she said. “For far too long, BDS has been able to masquerade as a social-justice movement in America, while spreading vile Jew-hatred, and inciting hate and violence. By exposing the history, methods and networks of the new antisemites, we are empowering the American people to effectively combat it.”

The 120-page report, which was endorsed by 23 Jewish and Christian American NGOs, comes just days after US President Donald Trump signed an executive order to combat antisemitism on American college campuses that clarified the definition of antisemitism to address the growing hate stemming from BDS.

The report highlights approximately 100 individual instances of antisemitism within the wider delegitimization campaign against Israel, including 30 organizations, in addition to leaders and activists.

Moreover, the report “reveals the process utilized by the delegitimization campaign to radicalize the discourse surrounding Israel from legitimate criticism into delegitimization, and finally, blatant antisemitism.”

According to the report, these groups accomplish this by exploiting a gap in the scope of anti-discrimination laws in the United States, which do not explicitly define antisemitism, to include antisemitism, and has been used by BDS proponents to declare their campaign as not being antisemitic.

“The same humanitarian pretense affords the campaigns leaders and prominent organizations the ability to express their

antisemitic beliefs freely and perpetuate the radicalization of the discourse on Israel. As a result, individuals, although sometimes unknowingly, are being used as pawns to promote hate and lend legitimacy to what is, in fact, a radical antisemitic movement,” it adds. “The legal loophole of anti-Zionism not being explicitly defined as a form of antisemitism must be closed by incorporating the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance’s (IHRA) working definition into all federal and state anti-discrimination laws.”

**‘United in their goal of destroying Israel’**

Marc Greendorfer, president of the Zachor Legal Institute, told JNS that the report seeks to expose the ties between the BDS movement and terrorist groups.

“The information presented in our report ‘The New Antisemites’ documents the inherent discrimination promoted by adherents of the BDS movement. Our report is meant to complement the report published earlier this year from Israel’s Ministry of Strategic Affairs, Terrorists in Suits, which detailed BDS’s extensive ties to designated terrorist organization,” he said.

Last February, Israel’s Ministry of Strategic Affairs released a report, “Terrorists in Suits” that found that Hamas and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine activists had infiltrated organizations that call for the boycott, divestment and sanctions of Israel.

The report, which examined 13 international BDS organizations, discovered that senior positions were held by 30 terror activists—20 of whom who had actually spent time in prison for their crimes, including murder.

Additionally, the report also determined that global interconnections between BDS and terror organizations were vast, with more than 100 connections being identified.

“The terrorist and boycott organizations are united in their goal of destroying Israel, and see delegitimization and boycotts against Israel as a complementary means to the armed struggle,” said Erdan following the report’s release.

A second report released by the Ministry of Strategic Affairs in Brussels, under the title “Behind the Mask: The Anti-Semitic Nature of BDS Exposed,” catalogued 80 examples of BDS organizations and activists using antisemitic content in their boycott efforts.

Greendorfer said that it’s time the public knows the true motivations of the BDS movement, as well as its correlation to growing antisemitic incidents, especially on college campuses.

“Simply listening to the words coming

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them, is strongly encouraged to assist us by calling 1-800-CALL-FBI and speaking with us, directly. The community needs to know that we continue to follow all leads in this investigation and will leave no stone unturned to find the facts connected with this case.”

Meanwhile, a New Jersey man whose phone number was found in the back pocket of one of the perpetrators of last week’s fatal shootings at a kosher market in Jersey City appeared in court Monday to face a weapons charge unrelated to the attack.

Police said 35-year-old Ahmed A-Hady of Keyport, NJ, was found in possession of ten illegal guns and 400 rounds of ammunition.

A-Hady, the son of a pawnshop owner, was charged with being a felon in posses-

sion of a firearm and will be held overnight pending a bail hearing on Tuesday. There were arguments on bail and no agreement in court on Monday.

After the shootout, a note was found in Anderson’s pocket containing a telephone number and a Keyport address, according to authorities.

The number belonged to A-Hady, and the address was for a storefront for a pawn shop, officials said. Records indicated that A-Hady had bought two handguns in 2007 before being convicted of a felony in 2012 that made him ineligible to own firearms.

When authorities went to the pawnshop and interviewed A-Hady, he acknowledged still owning the weapons but denied that they were on the premises.

## U.S. News.

# Anti-Zionist Students at UC Berkeley Condemned for Display Showcasing Palestinian Hijacker, Bombers

BY SHIRI MOSHE

An anti-Zionist student group at the University of California, Berkeley is facing criticism for displaying photos of Palestinian women who were involved in hijackings and bombing attacks.

In a social media post on Friday, Milton Zerman — a senior at UC Berkeley and senator in its student government, the Associated Students of the University of California (ASUC) — said Bears for Palestine “put up a shrine in their ASUC-sponsored Eshleman Hall cubicle glorifying the actions of violent Palestinian terrorists who killed innocent Jewish people (in one case two Jewish college students).”

Zerman’s post included a photo of the display in question, which featured images of Palestinian women including Fatima Bernawi, Rasmia Odeh and Leila Khaled — the latter wielding an AK-47 assault rifle.

Bernawi has been lionized for reportedly being the first Palestinian woman to organize an attack in Israel. She placed a bomb in a Jerusalem cinema in 1967, over objections to the film it was screening.

Odeh, in turn, was convicted in a trial overseen by an International Red Cross observer of helping murder university students Leon Kanner and Eddie Joffe in a 1969 supermarket bombing in Jerusalem. She was deported from the US to Jordan in 2017 after lying on her immigration forms.

The last of the three, Khaled, gained notoriety after helping hijack two planes in Europe in 1969 and 1970. Both she and Odeh are affiliated with the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, a US-designated terrorist organization. The group was behind multiple suicide bombings during the Second Intifada that claimed more than 100 casualties, children among them, as well as a 2014 massacre of five worshippers and one police officer at a Jerusalem synagogue.

Zerman, along with the UC Berkeley club Tikvah: Students for Israel, condemned Bears for Palestine for including the women’s images in their display. Signs were left on the group’s cubicle, reading, “From New Jersey to Jerusalem, we demand justice for our Jewish brothers + sisters.” The message evoked the recent antisemitic shooting attack at a kosher supermarket in Jersey City, which killed three civilians and a police officer.

“Your hero, Rasmia Odeh, bombed a supermarket to kill Jews,” read another sign. “What’s the difference??”

Zerman has sponsored a resolution calling on ASUC to condemn and disassociate itself from the Bears for Palestine display. “[If] Bears for Palestine refuses to significantly alter or abolish the display, the ASUC shall take further action to ensure Student Union spaces are not being used to glorify terrorism and the murder of innocent civilians,” it reads.

The resolution will be heard at the next ASUC Senate meeting, the student-run *Daily Californian* reported.

In a statement to the *Daily*, Bears for Palestine accused Zerman’s resolution of violating its freedom of expression, and called it a “dog whistle tactic.”

“Bears for Palestine added that the photographs in its cubicle are of Palestinian activists who are fighting or have fought for Palestinian self-determination, which it said is a right protected by the United Nations,” the *Daily* reported.

“This equating of us simply standing up for our right to exist as human beings to be a form of terrorism, or endorsing terrorism, is exceedingly racist and Islamophobic,” Bears for Palestine claimed, according to the *Daily*. “We have endured years of trauma; we have every right to mourn and honor the lives lost to this ongoing occupation.”

“Being Palestinian at Berkeley, or anywhere else in the world, means we all live in constant fear,” the statement continued. “We have no safe space no matter where we go.”

The *Daily* also quoted Cal Berkeley Democrats President Sarah Abdeshahian calling Zerman’s resolution “absolutely unfair.”

Bears for Palestine, which did not respond to *The Algemeiner’s* request for comment by press time, was criticized by Tikvah last month for holding a moment of silence to commemorate Palestinians who were recently killed in an escalation between Israel and Islamic Jihad, a Gaza-based terrorist group blacklisted by the US government. Many of those who died were members of Islamic Jihad, according to both the Israeli military and Gaza health officials.


A similar memorial was held last month by anti-Zionist students in Chicago, while a display commemorating those



A display erected by Bears for Palestine at UC Berkeley. Photo: Milton Zerman / Facebook.

killed was erected at Oberlin College in Ohio. In both instances, organizers failed to mention that many of the Gazan fatalities were members of Islamic Jihad.

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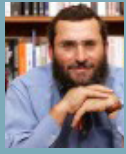
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## Opinion.

# As Jews Are Gunned Down in Jersey, Cory Booker Tours Iowa's Cornfields



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Armed-to-the-teeth, two domestic terrorists stormed a Kosher supermarket in Jersey City last Tuesday, cutting down two openly-identifying Hasidic Jews, Moshe Deutsch, 24, and Leah Minda Ferencz, 33, a mother of three. They also murdered a non-Jewish store employee, Miguel Douglas Roidriguez in cold blood and amid a hailstorm of "hundreds" of bullets. According to investigators, the terrorists were likely targeting 50 Jewish children studying in a Yeshiva next door.

A hero police officer, Joseph Seals, was murdered in the same shooting spree when he encountered the killers just before they attacked the kosher super market.

As all of this occurred, the Junior Senator from New Jersey — one of the men most informed on and most responsible for the issue of combatting anti-Semitism in the state — was depicted touring the cornfields of Iowa.

Ever since he served as my student president at Oxford University, Cory Booker has not only had a unique and highly-publicized relationship with the Jewish community, he's also received tens of millions of dollars in political support, making him by far one of the largest recipients of Jewish contributions in modern American political history. But all that could not persuade Cory to offer even a measure of comfort to a community in deep mourning over the Jersey City massacre. No, Cory was way too busy running for President — while polling nationally at one percent.

Let's be clear. The Jewish victims were murdered because they were Jews. Let us also be clear that they are Cory's constituents. Finally, let's be clear that according to most organs of the national media Cory has no shot

at making the upcoming debate or getting the nomination. So what excuse did he have to fail to comfort his constituents after a mass shooting in his state in order to pursue the limelight of a national campaign?

Just a day after the shooting, a story was released by The New York Times perversely depicting Cory and his campaign manager Matt Clapper, laughing as they drove through Iowa on a campaign nobody in America still believed in. It was shocking to see New Jersey's Senator, the day after mass murder in his home state, laughing in an SUV with his staff. It depicted a coarsening of Cory as politician that was scarcely believable.

While Cory reportedly visited the crime scene in Jersey City, one would hardly know it. On his large social media following, he said absolutely nothing of the visit. It may seem shocking and bizarre but while Cory has condemned mass shootings all over America and called for stringent gun controls, he has barely mentioned the shooting in his own State of New Jersey at a Kosher store at all. On Instagram, he mentions nothing of a shooting in Jersey City. On Twitter and online, he's almost just as bad.

On the day of the shooting, he tweeted only that he was "closely monitoring the situation," which he barely described, and the statement released by his office that day didn't even mention the word "Jew." Apparently, this Senator with direct access to state and federal law enforcement was "monitoring the situation" — in The New York Times. Not even posting a video or an explanation, Cory retweeted a story on the shooting from the Times, adding in his typical vagueness on Jewish issues: "We won't be silent in the face of bigotry & hate. Sending love & prayers to the victims, their families, our Jewish neighbors & the JCPD."

Where were the words "anti-Semitism"?

Instead of directly condemning the anti-Semitism that motivated the attack — as he did in his joint-Senatorial statement that he probably knew no one would read — Cory decried only "bigotry and hate" — adopting the kind of nebulous and indistinct wording

that makes the issue of anti-Semitism so hard to tackle. Worse, the kind of non-descript words used by Cory actually obstructs legislation that could fight anti-Semitism, as we saw in the House bill passed last March. Originally drafted to condemn anti-Semitism specifically after the disgusting words of Congresswoman Ilhan Omar about Jews and their money, it was watered-down to condemn also the hatred of "African Americans, Latinos, Native Americans, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and other people of color, Jews, Muslims, Hindus, Sikhs, the LGBTQ community, immigrants, and others." Cory's refusal to directly condemn Jew-hatred was in this same cowardly vein.

In stark contrast to candidate Booker, New Jersey's other political leaders have, in their words and actions, proven their moral mettle.

Jersey City Mayor Steven Fullop, a veteran of the military and a grandchild of Holocaust survivors, was quick to decry the obviously anti-Semitic nature of the attack. Just one day after the shooting, Fullop wrote publicly: "We shouldn't parse words. To stop hate + anti-semitism we need to call it out QUICKLY for what it is. Some will say don't call it anti-semitism or a hate crime till a longer review but being Jewish myself + the grandson of holocaust survivors I know enough to call it what this is."

Senator Bob Menendez, who heroically stood against the Obama administration's disastrous Iran deal even as Cory caved to the political pressure, followed Fullop's lead, tweeting: The shooting that struck #JerseyCity earlier this week was a vile act of anti-Semitism in its most despicable form."

New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy, too, decried, "The growth of hate and anti-Semitism in our midst." Even the Attorney General of New Jersey, Gurbir Grewal, who is likely inhibited from calling the attacks anti-Semitic pending a full investigation, clarified for the public that, "The suspects held views that reflected hatred of the Jewish people..."

All four of these political leaders joined Rabbis and other religious leaders

for an interfaith roundtable in a Jersey City synagogue, where again anti-Semitism was discussed. As tears were shed, prayers offered and Jewish security discussed at this roundtable, Cory Booker was absent again. No doubt the corn fields of Iowa were calling.

Then again, I doubt anyone at the meeting was surprised. Just a day after the shooting, on December 11, Jersey City's Mayor and Chief of Police met with, briefed, and offered support to the heads of the local Jewish community. Cory missed that meeting too, even though he was actually just across the Hudson River that same day for a radio interview.

Clearly the responsibilities of Senator Booker are the issues candidate Booker most prefers to avoid.

These inexcusable acts of callousness toward the Jewish community are sadly coming to define Cory's political career as he makes every effort to ingratiate himself with the extreme left of the Democratic party.

Since becoming Senator, Cory has, in committee, opposed the Taylor Force Act, which would deny American dollars to Palestinian terrorists, voted "no" on a 2018 anti-BDS bill, condemned the move of the American Embassy to Jerusalem, been photographed smiling with national BDS Leaders, and has been campaigning with actress Rosaria Dawson, a supporter of BDS. Most infamously, Cory was a decisive vote in favor of the Iran nuclear deal that gave the murderous Mullahs, who over the last month alone murdered more than 1000 peaceful Iranian protesters, \$150 billion.

This latest snub of the Jewish community makes it clear that he is insensitive and tone-deaf to the needs of a community who are experiencing rising hatred and attacks and stood with him from the earliest days of his political career.

It is the kind of disloyalty and callousness that makes one utterly unfit to serve in national office.

I don't doubt the beauty of Iowa, its natural landscape, and incredible people. But it's time for Cory to come home to New Jersey and comfort his grieving constituents lest they decide that he isn't fit to be in the Senate either.

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## Why the Two-State Solution Won't Work



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The "two-state solution" to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict would create an independent Palestinian Arab state approximately along the pre-1967 lines. It would occupy all, or almost all, of Judea-Samaria, and be linked to Gaza.

Thus, Israel would be just nine miles wide — virtually indefensible. Israel's major cities and Ben Gurion Airport would be within easy range of a Palestinian terrorist army — an unprecedented danger. Also, there would be a mass expulsion of tens of thousands, perhaps hundreds of thousands, of Jews from existing settlement towns — which would be utterly immoral. Two-state advocates say that the

only alternative to their plan is a "one-state solution." Which, they say, means granting Israeli citizenship to the Palestinian Arabs and turning them into a majority; or depriving them of citizenship and having an apartheid-like regime. But that's just a hypothetical issue that they use as a talking point. In reality, not a single mainstream Israeli party calls for either making those Arabs citizens of Israel or having an apartheid system.

The real choice is not between two states and one state. It's actually a choice between two states, the status quo, and a third way, which my movement, Herut, advocates.

The status quo refers to the existing situation: the Palestinian Authority (PA) rules about 40% of Judea-Samaria and Hamas rules 100% of Gaza. In Judea-Samaria, all the major cities and towns where Palestinian Arabs live are under PA control. Under the status quo, the Palestinian Arabs do not pose a demographic threat to Israel, because they're not Israeli citizens and never will be.

Our approach takes the status quo and builds on it in three important ways.

First, the Jewish communities in Judea-Samaria would live under Israeli law, just as the Palestinian Arab communities live under PA law. This would not create a demographic problem for Israel, since it would not impose Israeli citizenship on the Arabs living in the Israeli-ruled sections of Judea-Samaria. (The number of such Arabs is very small, anyway.)

Second, Jews would be free to live anywhere in the Land of Israel. This is not a "right-wing" position, but rather a sacred Zionist principle that has been at the center of the Zionist movement since its inception.

There's no reason to fear that such Jewish communities would obstruct peace. If the Palestinian Arabs genuinely want peace, they should have no objection to Jewish neighbors, just as Israeli Jews live side by side with nearly two million Arab citizens of Israel.

Third, our plan proposes to focus Palestinian Arab aspirations on Jordan. That's the country that is in an area historically called Eastern Palestine, until the British decided in 1922 to unilaterally change its name to Transjordan, which later became Jordan. But changing a name doesn't change the identity of its citizens. The vast majority of Jordanians are Palestinian Arabs; Jordan is already the independent state for Palestinians that everyone is demanding.

The only obstacle to Palestinian statehood is the dictator king of Jordan.

If the Palestinian Arabs ever decide they actually want a state — rather than the destruction of Israel — then 78% of historic Palestine awaits them, just a few miles east.

Until then, Israel must be guided by the principle of steadfastness — what our ideological forefather, the legendary Zionist leader Ze'ev Jabotinsky (1880-1940), called "the Iron Wall." We know that Israel's enemies will never love the Jewish state. But they can be forced to respect Israel if we remain steadfast in the both the defense of Jewish rights and the integrity of the Land of Israel.

In closing, here's one more practical reason to oppose a potential Palestinian state: Gaza and its rockets have become the most graphic illustration of why relinquishing Judea and Samaria to the perennially hostile and extremely corrupt Palestinian Authority is a flat-out dangerous idea.

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*This article was written in response to an editorial in The Washington Jewish Week.*

## Opinion.

# Can UK Labour Overcome Antisemitism After Corbyn?



**BEN COHEN**  
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History will not be kind to Jeremy Corbyn, the vanquished and soon-to-be former leader of the opposition British Labour Party.

Having been trounced by British Prime Minister Boris Johnson's Conservative Party in last week's general election — his second electoral defeat in the space of two years — Corbyn will now enter the gallery of Labour leaders who never made it out of the opposition. Having won the leader's post almost by accident in 2015, Corbyn's four years at the top were marked by the growing control of the far-left over the party machine and the corresponding alienation — not to say irritation — of those British voters who deserted Labour in its most precious heartlands.

The historic scale of Corbyn's failure on December 12 is amplified by the fact that, on

paper, this election was much more winnable for the Labour Party when compared with its face-offs against the formidable Margaret Thatcher in the 1980s; and yet, the Brexit mess, the bitter divisions among the Tories, and the undistinguished legacies of Johnson's immediate predecessors, David Cameron and Theresa May, all faded in the minds of voters who were much more worried about life under a Corbyn government.

Foremost in the litany of Corbyn's failures — failure to win an election, failure to articulate a clear position on Brexit, failure to own his failure when making his concession speech — is the tarnishing of Labour's democratic, anti-racist credentials by the antisemitism in the ranks of his supporters, many of whom only joined the party after he became leader.

There is no need here to repeat the sorry tale of how Corbyn horrified the overwhelming majority of Britain's 300,000 Jews, other than to note that he turned the term "antisemitism" into a household word, so often did it appear in the headlines. But as bruising and hurtful as the Corbyn years have been for British Jews, there is something of

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**Angel**

Manchester was not London. Chemistry was not politics. The most influential and well-connected Jewish family was the Rothschilds. But Edmond was in France. James was a soldier on the battlefield. And not every member of the British Rothschilds was a Zionist.

At that moment, Dorothy suddenly assumed a leading role. She was only nineteen when she first met Weizmann in December 1914, and understood very little of the political complexities involved in realising the Zionist dream. But she learned quickly. She was perceptive, resourceful, energetic, delightful and determined. She connected Weizmann with everyone he needed to know and persuade. Simon Schama, in his definitive account of *Two Rothschilds and the Land of Israel*, says that "young as she was... she combined charm, intelligence and more than a hint of steely resolution in just the right mixture to coax commitment from the equivocal, enthusiasm from the lukewarm and sympathy from the indifferent."

His judgement on the effect of her interventions is that "through tireless but prudent social diplomacy she had managed to open avenues of influence and persuasion at a time when they were badly needed." The result, in 1917, was the Balfour Declaration, a milestone in the history of Zionism — and we should not forget that the Declaration itself took the form of a letter to Lord (Walter) Rothschild.

Dorothy's husband James, in his will, left the money to build the Knesset, Israel's parliament building. In her own will, Dorothy left the money to build a new Supreme Court Building, a project undertaken by her nephew Jacob, the current Lord Rothschild. But of all the things she did, it was those connections she made for Chaim Weizmann in the years 1914 to 1917 that were surely the most important. Without them, there might have been no Balfour Declaration and no State of Israel.

The other figure, who could not have been less like Dorothy de Rothschild, was Eddie Jacobson. The son of poor Jewish immigrants, born in New York's Lower East Side, he moved with his family to Kansas City where he met a young man called Harry Truman. They knew one another in their youth, and became close in 1917 when they underwent military training together. After

the end of World War I, they opened a haberdashery business together. It failed in 1922 because of the recession.

From then on, they went their separate ways, Jacobson as a travelling salesman, and Truman successively a county administrator, Senator, Vice-President, and then when F.D. Roosevelt died in office in 1945, President of the United States. Despite their very different life-trajectories, the two stayed friends, and Jacobson would often visit Truman, talking to him about, among other things, about the fate of European Jewry during the Holocaust.

After the war, the position of America vis-à-vis the State of Israel was deeply ambivalent. The State Department was opposed. Truman himself refused to meet Chaim Weizmann. On 13 March 1948, Jacobson went to the White House and persuaded Truman to change his mind and meet Weizmann. Largely as a result of this, the United States became the first nation to grant diplomatic recognition to Israel on 14 May 1948.

Many years later, Truman wrote:

*One of the proudest moments of my life occurred at 6:12 p.m. on Friday, May 14, 1948, when I was able to announce recognition of the new State of Israel by the government of the United States. I remain particularly gratified by the role I was fortunate to play in the birth of Israel as, in the immortal words of the Balfour Declaration, "a national home for the Jewish people."*

Two people, Dorothy de Rothschild and Eddie Jacobson, appeared on the scene of history and connected Chaim Weizmann with individuals he might otherwise not have met, among them Arthur Balfour and Harry Truman. They were like the stranger who connected Joseph and his brothers, but with infinitely more positive consequences. I think of them both as angels who did not know they were angels.

Perhaps this is true not only about the destiny of nations but also about each of us at critical junctures in our lives. I believe that there are times when we feel lost, and then someone says or does something that lifts us or points the way to a new direction and destination. Years later, looking back, we see how important that intervention was, even though it seemed slight at the time. That is when we know that we too encountered an angel who didn't know he or she was an angel. That is what the story of Joseph's stranger is about.

Shabbat Shalom

an irony — a concept that Corbyn once said British-born "Zionists" couldn't properly grasp — in the fact that the most damaged one of all, at the end of this ordeal, is Corbyn himself. It's hard to say to what extent the antisemitism outrages influenced British voters against Labour, but one thing is certain: They didn't exactly advance the cause.

The most important question going forward is whether the Labour Party can now cleanse itself of antisemitism accusations. Will the antisemitic tendencies demonstrated by hundreds of party activists die with Corbyn's failed leadership, or will they persist under his successor?

At this stage, we can do little more than speculate. Obviously, any answer hinges on a number of variables: Who will replace Corbyn? How will Labour Party respond to the ongoing investigation by the EHRC, a government body, into its "institutional antisemitism?" What additional disciplinary measures will the party introduce to ensure that antisemites are banished root and branch?

There are reasons to feel hopeful that Labour may, in the near future, seek to rebuild the shattered trust of British Jews. Certainly, were leadership contenders like Keir Starmer or Jess Phillips — both of whom have been mortified by Corbyn's attitude toward the Jewish community — to triumph in a leadership contest, the fence-mending could begin immediately. And even those leadership contenders who have been solidly loyal to Corbyn will, for the good of the party, want to repair its reputation so that the party is credibly seen as a force against antisemitism, and not as its enabler.

The problem, however, is that Corbyn is deliberately standing in the way of such potential changes. His lack of humility is such that he didn't feel the need to resign immediately as Labour leader following his abysmal showing in the election. Instead, Corbyn will stick around until early 2020, presiding over a period of "reflection" on the party's trajectory while he has been at its helm.

Expect, therefore, to hear much of what we've already been hearing: that Labour's

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**Report**

straight from BDS leaders' mouths, replete with blatant antisemitism and calls for the destruction of Israel, lays bare the myth that BDS is a benevolent human-rights organization," he said. "It is impossible to ignore the relationship between BDS activity and growing antisemitic incidents generally, and antisemitism on campuses in particular."

**'State and federal legislators need to act'**

In a report published by the AMCHA Initiative in September, the number of Israel-related, antisemitic incidents against Jewish students on campuses increased 70 percent from 2017 to 2018.

Along those lines, the "New Antisemites" report is the latest in a string of mounting evidence that links the BDS movement to terrorist groups.

Last year, Greendorfer's Zachor Legal Institute submitted a letter to the Department of Justice urging the US government to open an investigation into the ties between Palestinian terror groups and several US-based BDS groups, including American Muslims for Palestine (and its affiliated entity, Americans for Justice in Palestine Educational Foundation), Dream Defenders, the Muslim Students Association, Samidoun and Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP).

Furthermore, a 2018 Tablet magazine report uncovered how the US Campaign for Palestinian Rights (USCPHR), an organization that coordinates the efforts of 329 different pro-BDS organizations, helps to facilitate tax-exempt donations "to a Palestinian coalition that includes Hamas, Palestinian Islamic Jihad, the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine and other groups the US State Department



*A crowd in Tel Aviv. Photo: Wiki Commons.*

manifesto contained policies that voters loved; that Brexit distorted the playing field to the extent that other issues were buried; that Corbyn's image among the public was only so dire because he was smeared beyond recognition by a hostile media. Do not expect to hear any contrition or regret for the antisemitic propaganda that has flourished under Corbyn's leadership.

Those Labour activists who truly want to reflect have some very painful questions to ask themselves. Not all these questions concern the treatment of British Jews, but I want to mention one that is particularly pertinent. If it is true to contend that Boris Johnson promises only more austerity and more strife with the European Union, then what are the issues that that Labour Party should focus on? More importantly, perhaps, what are the issues that Labour should be seen to be focusing on? The 2019 general election tells us resoundingly, and without doubt, that the Palestinian cause — so precious to the Corbyn leadership that Palestinian flags were the most common sight at Labour's last annual conference — is not one of them.

No one would expect support for the Palestinians to simply disappear from Labour's ranks. But until the party acknowledges that the manner of its solidarity was the root cause of its conflict with the Jewish community — that it led to the fundamental loyalties of British Jews being questioned and the Jewish state defamed as a racist, rogue state — there will be no progress.

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designates as terror organizations."

According to the report, the USCPR is the "fiscal sponsor" of the Palestinian BDS National Committee (BNC), which is a Palestinian-based group that serves as the Palestinian arm of the BDS movement and helps to coordinate international BDS efforts. The BNC operates the website [BdsMovement.net](http://BdsMovement.net) that serves to educate and update readers on BDS activities, as well as allow for American supporters to make tax-deductible donations to the group through the Education for Just Peace in the Middle East, a 501(c)3 charitable organization linked to the USCPR.

More recently, the Keren Kayemeth LeIsrael-Jewish National Fund and American victims of terror filed an unprecedented lawsuit in Washington, DC, targeting a US charity tied to the BDS movement that is allegedly funneling donations to Palestinian terror groups.

The lawsuit, *Keren Kayemeth LeIsrael-Jewish National Fund, et al vs. Education for Just Peace in the Middle East dba US Campaign for Palestinian Rights*, seeks to hold the USCPR — also known as the Education for a Just Peace in the Middle East — liable for conspiring to provide financial aid and other assistance to Palestinian terror groups, such as Hamas, that make up the Boycott National Committee, which leads the BDS movement.

Moving forward, Greendorfer hopes that the latest report will urge lawmakers to act against BDS and its related arms.

"Our report provides evidence that state and federal legislators need to act, as they have with regard to so many other minority groups that have been targeted with hate and discrimination, to protect Jewish Americans from the demonization and delegitimization campaign promoted by BDS," he said.

## Impressions.

# New York Times Tilt on Trump Antisemitism Story Hints at Influence of ‘Repeated ... Poor Judgment’ Editor

BY IRA STOLL

“Unease at Trump’s Order To Tackle Anti-Semitism” is the print headline over a New York Times news article focused on the American Jewish reaction to Trump’s executive order combating antisemitism.

The word “unease” in the headline accurately reflects the gist of the story. It includes quotes from four rabbis — Daniel Zemel, Jill Jacobs, Hara Person, and Seth Limmer — who opposed Trump’s action and one, Rick Jacobs, who is on the fence about it. One rabbi who favored Trump’s action, Arnie Gluck, is named and paraphrased but not quoted. Another rabbi, Eytan Hammerman, is quoted faulting Trump for threatening support for Israel.

The “unease” story sharply contradicts earlier Times coverage of the same issue. A different Times article published the previous day by a different Times reporter stated, far more accurately, “Jewish groups were largely supportive, with some liberal organizations opposing it.”

One communications and government relations executive, Jeff Ballabon, called the “unease” Times article “a mendacious pack of distortions, half-truths, and lies.”

The Times article concludes with an anecdote that sympathetically portrays Students for Justice in Palestine, a group that is part of the BDS movement that favors a boycott, divestment, and sanctions campaign against Israel and the “return” of Palestinian refugees in a way that would mean an end to the Jewish state.

The Times reports:

Kathryn Fleisher, a junior at the University of Pittsburgh, remembered that on the day of the Tree of Life synagogue massacre last year in her city, one of the first people to check on her was the campus leader of Students for Justice in Palestine, which has been denounced by pro-Israel groups. The two women were both committed to human rights, and they once sat down to talk about the differences in their beliefs for about two and a half hours.

“She didn’t even know the SJP were seen as being anti-Jewish,” Ms. Fleisher said. “One reason the executive order concerns me is that it puts she and I at odds, like we’re not on the same team somehow.”

Fleisher was being quoted in news articles as an anti-Trump activist all the way back in March 2016, so the idea that the Times just called her up out of the blue and found that she was troubled by Trump’s executive order is almost as odd as the idea that the mainstream Jewish community and SJP are somehow on the “same team,” whatever that means in this context.

What could possibly explain the tilted coverage?

One possibility could be involvement of a Times editor, Jonathan Weisman, who publicly conceded earlier this year that he had “embarrassed the newspaper.” The Times said publicly that he had “repeatedly displayed poor judgment on social media and in responding to criticism.”

In 2018, we reported that several Jewish

leaders and other journalists described a Weisman op-ed in the Times as “weird,” “odd,” “partisan,” or “inane.” The op-ed criticized Jewish organizations for supposedly having failed to speak out against antisemitism.

In 2015, Weisman claimed responsibility for a New York Times chart that labeled Jewish senators and congressmen opposed to the Iran deal in the color yellow. He advised Jews upset about it to “chill out.”

The Times later published an “editor’s note” undercutting Weisman. It conceded, “Many readers and commenters on social media found that aspect of the chart insensitive. Times editors agreed and decided to revise it to remove the column specifying which opponents were Jewish.”

Mr. Weisman did not answer my email asking if he’d been involved in the coverage of the Trump

paper’s congressional correspondents.” If his new role turns out to be overseeing the paper’s coverage of Jewish reaction to Trump’s executive order on antisemitism, what does that tell readers about the paper’s commitment to excellence on that beat? Is the antisemitism beat some kind of dumping ground, a lower priority of Times management than Congress is, as far as good editorial judgment?

Again, getting rid of Weisman, or ending his involvement with Times coverage of this topic, wouldn’t solve all the Times’ problems. For example, the newspaper’s staff editorial on the topic criticized it on free-speech grounds, a bizarre double standard coming from an editorial board that is an enthusiastic advocate of limits on campaign advertising. As I put it in an earlier context, “the New York Times doesn’t give a fig about the First Amendment when it comes to



Photo: Wikipedia.

executive order. Neither did Elizabeth Dias, the reporter whose byline appeared first atop the Times “unease” article.

But there’s at least circumstantial evidence pointing blame in the direction of Weisman. He has edited earlier Times coverage of this topic. Weisman claimed responsibility for having edited a front-page Times article in September 2018 about how the federal Education Department was handling an antisemitism case at Rutgers University. That article covered some similar issues to those dealt with this month’s executive order. It had significant flaws, but Weisman defended it “100%.”

And a rabbi prominently quoted in the Times article as a critic of the Trump executive order, Daniel Zemel of Temple Micah in Washington, DC, is Weisman’s own rabbi. We know this because earlier this year the Times had to publish a correction after Weisman misquoted Zemel’s Yom Kippur sermon.

It’d be a mistake to attribute all of the Times problems with coverage of Jews and Israel to a single editor who even the Times itself has publicly said has “repeatedly displayed poor judgment.” But given that good judgment is a pretty essential quality in an editor, you wonder why he’s still there at all. When Weisman was demoted, the Times announced he “would no longer oversee the

Congress actually banning political campaign speech here in America. In fact, the paper is actively hostile to the First Amendment when it comes to campaign speech by the non-Sulzberger rich. But when Governor Cuomo [or in this case, Donald Trump] moves to protect Israel, then, all of a sudden, the paper starts to voice sentiments of First Amendment absolutism.”

The chief executive of the American Jewish Committee, David Harris, also wrote a letter to the editor of the Times, that, as I read it, faulted the editorial for focusing on antisemitism from the extreme right and dismissing the seriousness of other threats. “No matter how much some political partisans might claim, antisemitism is not merely a creation of the extreme right wing, deadly though that source has obviously been,” Harris wrote, “One need only note the spate of attacks against Orthodox Jews on the streets of Brooklyn and, most recently, in Jersey City — all of which are manifestly not the products of white nationalism — to understand this to be true. Moreover, most of the intimidating and bullying acts of antisemitism on college campuses have come from those aligned with the extreme left.”

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Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC) Name: LA VEA STATIONERY LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 09/27/2019. 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 process to: La VEA Stationery LLC 85 E 43RD st., Apt. A1 Brooklyn, NY 11203. Purpose: all lawful activity  
AJ; 11/15/22/29; 12/6/13/20

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: QUALITYSNAPZ,LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 03/09/2017. Office location: Bronx county . SSNY Has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC 4460 Byron Ave bronx, NY 10466. Purpose: all lawful activity  
AJ; 11/15/22/29; 12/6/13/20

AP Auto Enterprises, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/23/19. County: Kings. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Thriftway, Attn: Alex Perchuk, 2116 Ave P, 2nd Fl, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: any lawful act.  
AJ; 11/22/29; 12/6/13/20/27

BARRY R. CLARKE PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/15/19. Office: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, c/o Barry R. Clarke, 144 Linden Boulevard, Brooklyn, NY 11226. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law.  
AJ; 11/29; 12/6/13/20/27; 1/3

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF KINGS INDEX NO. 503069/2019 REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC., Plaintiff, Plaintiff designates KINGS as the place of trial situs of the real property vs. ENOS BROWN AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF IVY BROWN, BYRON BROWN AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF IVY BROWN, EVON BROWN AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF IVY BROWN, MELODY BROWN AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF IVY BROWN, CLIVE BROWN AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF IVY BROWN, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEES OF THE ESTATE OF IVY BROWN any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest

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in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA – INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE LINDEN GARDENS CONDOMINIUM, SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Mortgaged Premises: 250/260 LINDEN BOULEVARD, APARTMENT 4G BROOKLYN, NY 11226 District: Section: Block: 4868 Lot: 1030 "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint, Defendants. To the above named Defendants YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York) in the event the United States of America is made a party defendant, the time to answer for the said United States of America shall not expire until (60) days after service of the Summons; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$600,000.00 and interest, recorded on August 12, 2009, at Instrument number CRFN 2009000252225, of the Public Records of KINGS County, New York, covering premises known as 250/260 LINDEN BOULEVARD, APARTMENT 4G BROOKLYN, NY 11226. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. KINGS County is designated as the place of trial because the real property affected by this action is located in said county. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. RAS BORISKIN, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff Christina Bruderman, Esq. 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310

Westbury, NY 11590 516-280-7675  
AJ; 11/29; 12/6/13/20

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2006- WMC2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-WMC2, Plaintiff AGAINST Sadaqat Choudhary a/k/a Sadaqat A. Choudhary; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated February 14, 2019 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on January 9, 2020 at 2:30PM, premises known as 7601 20th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11214. 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 6240 Lot 10. Approximate amount of judgment \$732,600.13 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 500807/2015. Jack Segal, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated: November 26, 2019  
AJ; 12/6/13/20/27

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS, MTGLQ INVESTORS, L.P., Plaintiff, vs. MERLEY ALLEYNE A/K/A MERLEY C. ALLEYNE, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to an Order Pursuant to CPLR 2004 Extending the Time To Set Sale and To Ratify Sale Nunc Pro Tunc filed June 14, 2019 and Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on June 1, 2017, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on January 9, 2020 at 2:30 p.m., premises known as 9101 Avenue N, 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 8275 and Lot 9. Approximate amount of judgment is \$365,355.18 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 510655/2015. Jageshwar Sharma, Esq., Referee Knuckles, Komosinski & Manfro, LLP, 565 Taxter Road, Suite 590, Elmsford, NY 10523, Attorneys for Plaintiff Cash will not be accepted.  
AJ; 12/6/13/20/27

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC AUCTION Supreme Court of New York, Kings County. WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE OF MFRA TRUST 2015-1, Plaintiff, -against- JOSE VALDEZ; COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK SOCIAL SERVICES DISTRICT; CITY OF NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD; CITY OF NEW YORK PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU; CITY OF NEW YORK TRANSIT ADJUDICATION BUREAU; GENESIS VALDEZ; NADIA COLON; EMMANUEL VALDEZ; NADIA VALDEZ; ISABELLE VALDEZ; YOLANDA RUIZ; MERIAM RUIZ, Index No. 510698/2016. Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated, June 25, 2019 and entered with the Kings County Clerk on July 3, 2019, Steven Z. Naiman, Esq., the Appointed

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Referee, will sell the premises known as 44 Hemlock Street, Brooklyn, New York 11208 at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, Room 224, on January 9, 2020 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: 4106; Lot: 60 will be sold subject to the provisions of filed Judgment, Index No. 510698/2016. The approximate amount of judgment is \$515,177.38 plus interest and costs. FRIEDMAN VARTOLO LLP 85 Broad Street, Suite 501, New York, New York 10004. Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
AJ; 12/6/13/20/27

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Adjustable Rate Mortgage Trust 2006-3, Adjustable Rate Mortgage-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-3, Plaintiff AGAINST Sharifa Small, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 9/12/2016 and entered on 9/27/2016, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on January 09, 2020 at 02:30 PM premises known as 166 Stuyvesant Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11221. 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: 1620, LOT: 50. Approximate amount of judgment is \$973,919.86 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 012554/2009. Jacob Gelfand, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706  
AJ; 12/6/13/20/27

SUPREME COURT – COUNTY OF KINGS STATE OF NEW YORK MORTGAGE AGENCY, Plaintiff against REGINA WILLIAMS, ANDRE WILLIAMS, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on March 27, 2017, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY. on the 9th day of January, 2020 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, City and State of New York. Said premises known as 587 Schroeders Avenue, Brooklyn, NY. 11239. (Block: 4586, Lot: 898) Approximate amount of lien \$ 185,859.02 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 505226-13. Jageshwar Sharma, Esq., Referee. Fein, Such & Crane, LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff 28 East Main Street, Suite 1800 Rochester, N.Y. 14614 (585) 232-7400  
AJ; 12/6/13/20/27

SUPREME COURT – COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, IN TRUST FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-AHL3, Plaintiff against KAMWIL DUPONT, et al, Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on May 2, 2017, I, the

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undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. on the 9th day of January, 2020 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, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the westerly side of East 31st Street distant 400 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of East 31st Street with the northerly side of Tilden Avenue; THENCE westerly parallel with Tilden Avenue, 100 feet; THENCE northerly parallel with East 31st Street, 25 feet; THENCE easterly again parallel with Tilden Avenue, 100 feet to the westerly side of East 31st Street; and THENCE southerly along said westerly side of East 31st Street, 25 feet to the point or place of BEGINNING. Said premises known as 108 East 31st Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11226. (Block: 4901, Lot: 21). Approximate amount of lien \$ 560,911.47 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 501492-14. Jacob Gelfand, Esq., Referee. Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 10 Bank Street, Suite 700 White Plains, N.Y. 10606 (914) 949-2574  
AJ; 12/6/13/20/27

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff AGAINST Necta Dupuy; Frantzy Dupuy; et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated October 18, 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 January 9, 2020 at 2:30PM, premises known as 8610 Avenue North, 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 NY, Block 8083 Lot 5. Approximate amount of judgment \$703,916.99 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 1128/13. Steven Naiman, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated: October 25, 2019 For sale information, please visit www.Auction.com or call (800) 280-2832  
AJ; 12/6/13/20/27

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS MTGLQ Investors, L.P., Plaintiff AGAINST Winston Rose; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated April 26, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on January 9, 2020 at 2:30PM, premises known as 664 New Jersey Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207. 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: 3840 Lot: 37. Approximate amount of judgment \$545,094.48 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed

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## Tradition.

## The Angel Who Did Not Know He Was an Angel



JONATHAN SACKS  
LONDON

The story of Joseph and his brothers, spread over four parshiyot, is the longest and most tightly-scripted of all the narratives in the Torah. Nothing is there by accident; every detail counts. One moment, however, seems gloriously irrelevant – and it is this that contains one of the most beautiful of the Torah's ideas.

With great speed, we are introduced to the broad lines of the story. Joseph is envied and hated by his brothers. So deep has the animosity gone that they cannot talk peaceably with one another. Now the brothers have left home to tend their sheep, and Jacob tells Joseph to go and see how they are doing. This encounter will set in motion the central drama from which all else will follow: the moment when the brothers sell Joseph into Egypt as a slave.

But it nearly didn't happen. Joseph arrived at Shechem where he expected his brothers to be, but they were not there. He might well

guide without his knowledge."

I am not sure whether Ramban meant without Joseph's knowledge or without the guide's knowledge. I prefer to think both. The anonymous man – so the Torah is intimating – represented an intrusion of providence to make sure that Joseph went to where he was supposed to be, so that the rest of the drama could unfold. He may not have known he had such a role. Joseph surely did not know. To put it as simply as I can: he was an angel who didn't know he was an angel. He had a vital role in the story. Without him, it would not have happened. But he had no way of knowing, at the time, the significance of his intervention.

The message could not be more significant. When heaven intends something to happen, and it seems to be impossible, sometimes it sends an angel down to earth – an angel who didn't know he or she was an angel – to move the story from here to there. Let me tell the story of two such angels, without whom there might not be a State of Israel today.

One was a remarkable young woman from a Sephardi family who, at the age of seventeen, married into



have wandered around for a while and then, failing to find them, gone home. None of the events that take up the rest of the Torah would have happened: no Joseph the slave, no Joseph the viceroy, no storage of food during the years of plenty, no descent of Joseph's family to Egypt, no exile, no slavery, no exodus. The entire story – already revealed in broad outlines to Abraham in a night vision – seemed about to be derailed. Then we read the following:

*A man found [Joseph] wandering around in the fields and asked him, "What are you looking for?" He replied, "I'm looking for my brothers. Can you tell me where they are grazing their flocks?" "They have moved on from here," the man answered. "I heard them say, 'Let's go to Dothan.'" So Joseph went after his brothers and found them near Dothan. (Gen. 37:15-17)*

I know of no comparable passage in the Torah: three verses dedicated to an apparently trivial, eminently forgettable detail of someone having to ask directions from a stranger. Who was this unnamed man? And what conceivable message does the episode hold for future generations, for us? Rashi says he was the angel Gabriel. Ibn Ezra says he was a passer-by. Ramban however says that "the Holy One, blessed be He, sent him a

the most famous Ashkenazi family in the world. Her name was Dorothy Pinto; her husband was James de Rothschild, son of the great Baron Edmond de Rothschild who did so much to support the settlement of the land in the days before the proclamation of the State.

A critical juncture occurred during the First World War that would eventually lead to the defeat of the Ottoman Empire and the placing of Palestine under a British mandate. Suddenly, Britain became absolutely central to the Zionist dream. A key figure in the Zionist movement, Chaim Weizmann, was in Britain, experimenting and lecturing in chemistry at Manchester University. But Weizmann was a Russian immigrant, not a prominent member of British society.

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Judgment Index# 6131/2013. Stuart Adler, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated: November 7, 2019 AJ; 12/6/13/20/27

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SUPREME COURT – COUNTY OF KINGS JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff against ROSA ELISA PEREZ A/K/A ROSA E. PEREZ A/K/A ROSA PEREZ, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on July 25, 2016. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY. on the 16th day of January, 2020 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 239 Cooper Street, Brooklyn, NY. 11207. (Block: 3436, Lot: 40). Approximate amount of lien \$ 205,480.95 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 512109-14. Julie Ann Clark, Esq., Referee. FEIN SUCH & CRANE, LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 28 East Main Street, Suite 1800 Rochester, NY. 14614 (585) 232-7400 AJ; 12/13/20/27; 1/3

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: DS TECHNICAL CREATIVE, LLC . Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 09/17/2019. 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: David Scheideler 428 Lexington Ave Brooklyn, NY 11221. Purpose: All lawful activity AJ; 12/13/20/27; 1/3/10/17

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF KINGS HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR DEUTSCHE ALT-A SECURITIES, INC., MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-AR3, V. OLGA BORTNIKOVA; ET AL. NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 29, 2019, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, wherein HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR DEUTSCHE ALT-A SECURITIES, INC., MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-AR3 is the Plaintiff and OLGA BORTNIKOVA; ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the KINGS COUNTY COURTHOUSE 360 ADAMS STREET, ROOM 224, BROOKLYN, NY 11201, on January 16, 2020 at 2:30PM, premises known as 2515 E 63RD STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11234; Block 8461, Lot 18: 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 Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 500890/2016. Jeffrey R. Miller, Esq. - Referee. RAS Boriskin, LLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff. AJ; 12/13/20/27; 1/3

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT. COUNTY OF KINGS. ASPEN G REVOCABLE TRUST, Pltf. vs. SOPHIE GRAND, et al, Defts. Index #518773/2018. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale entered Nov. 13, 2019, I will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County

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Supreme Court, 360 Adams St., Brooklyn, NY on January 16, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. prem. k/a 1141 East 10th Street, Brooklyn, NY a/k/a Block 6536, Lot 69. Said property beginning at a point on the easterly side of East 10th Street, distant 342 ft. 8 inches Southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of East 10th Street with the southerly side of Avenue K, being a plot 100 ft. x 17 ft. 4 inches. Approx. amt. of judgment is \$333,277.72 plus costs and interest. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale. CHARLANE BROWN, Referee. THE MARGOLIN & WEINREB LAW GROUP, LLP, Attys. for Pltf., 165 Eileen Way, Ste. 101, Syosset, NY. #98018 AJ; 12/13/20/27; 1/3

REFeree'S NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE SUPREME COURT – COUNTY OF KINGS CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff – against – RIFKY GRUNHUT, A/K/A RIVKY GRUNHUT et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on December 3, 2018. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction, at room 261, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, Kings County, New York on the 16th Day of January, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. 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, City of New York, County of Kings, State of New York. Premises known as 1139 42nd Street, Brooklyn, (City of New York) New York 11219. (Block: 5592, Lot: 64) Approximate amount of lien \$772,321.00 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 11902/2013. Mark Longo, Esq., Referee. Davidson Fink LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 28 East Main Street, Suite 1700 Rochester, NY 14614-1990 Tel. 585/760-8218 Dated: October 22, 2019 AJ; 12/13/20/27; 1/3

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of the CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-9, Plaintiff AGAINST Raja M. Javed a/k/a Raja M. Javid a/k/a Javed Raja, Khawar Latif Raja, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 1/3/2017 and entered on 1/24/2017, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on January 16, 2020 at 02:30 PM premises known as 2076 Ralph Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11234. 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: 7807, LOT: 78. Approximate amount of judgment is \$594,467.91 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 511373/2014. Richard Klass, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706 AJ; 12/13/20/27; 1/3

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT KINGS COUNTY U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff against EUGENE LEFKOVITZ A/K/A EUGENE LEFKOWITZ, et al Defendants Attorney for Plaintiff(s) Fein, Such & Crane, LLP, 28 East Main Street Suite 1800, Rochester, NY 14614

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Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered March 20, 2019, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York on January 23, 2020 at 2:30 PM. Premises known as 155 Clymer Street, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Block 2169 Lot 54. 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 \$824,153.98 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 5975/13. Dominic Famulari, Esq., Referee VERNC810 AJ; 12/20/27; 1/3/10

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff AGAINST Tino Estrada, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 5/16/17 and entered on 5/30/17, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on January 23, 2020 at 02:30 PM premises known as 584 Linwood Street, Brooklyn, NY 11208. 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: 4050, LOT: 124. Approximate amount of judgment is \$704,389.87 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 24323/2010. For sale information, please visit Auction.com at www. Auction.com or call (800) 280-2832. Jaime Lathrop, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706 AJ; 12/20/27; 1/3/10

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for Ellington Loan Acquisition Trust 2007-2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-2, Plaintiff AGAINST Ludes Cesar, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 10/23/19 and entered on 11/13/2019, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on January 23, 2020 at 02:30 PM premises known as 1434 East 98 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 County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 8262, LOT: P/O 61. Approximate amount of judgment is \$639,820.13 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 524590/2017. Mark Longo, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706 AJ; 12/20/27; 1/3/10

Public Notice: The Original Golden Coffee LLC Arts of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 11.12.2019. Office: King County. SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served and shall mail copy to Attn: Henrik Friedmann, 416 Mayfair Dr. S., Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: any lawful activity. AJ; 12/20/27; 1/3/10/17/24

## Social.



American filmmaker and actor Quentin Tarantino with his Israeli wife Daniella Pick, at the opening night of the Jerusalem Film Festival at the Cinematheque near the Old City of Jerusalem, on July 7, 2016. Photo: Hadas Parush/Flash90.

## Quentin Tarantino Presents Documentary on His Films at Jerusalem Cinematheque

BY JNS.org

At a Jerusalem screening on Saturday of a new documentary about his films, American filmmaker, director and actor Quentin Tarantino received a Hebrew poster for his film "Reservoir Dogs," which he said he will put up in his recently purchased Tel Aviv apartment.

"I have the Hebrew poster for 'Inglorious Basterds,' 'Django Unchained' and 'Hateful 8,'" he told the crowd. "As a matter of fact, my editor, even though he is American, acts like an Israeli, so the editing room is full of all our Hebrew posters. But he doesn't have this one, so I can lord this over him for a long time."

The screening of "Tarantino: The First Eight!" took place at the Jerusalem Cinematheque near the Old City.

Directed by actress and producer Tara Wood, the

documentary explores Tarantino's first eight movies. It features behind-the-scenes peeks and interviews with collaborators and actors from his films, including Samuel L. Jackson, Christoph Waltz, Jamie Foxx, Kurt Russell, Diane Kruger, Lucy Liu and Jennifer Jason Leigh.

Wood, said Tarantino, had financed the film, and "put her whole heart and soul into it."

"It was very charming, and I was happy and I'm sure that she was very happy that I am presenting it to you tonight," said the filmmaker.

Tarantino's attendance marked the "Django Unchained" director's second visit to the Jerusalem Cinematheque; nearly four years ago, he attended the 2016 Jerusalem Film Festival and gave a master class at a screening of "Pulp Fiction."

Tarantino is married to Israeli singer and model Daniella Pick.

## Jewish A Capella Group Six13 Releases 'Star Wars Hanukkah' Song

BY SHIRYN GHERMEZIAN

The popular Jewish a capella group Six13 released its annual Hanukkah song and music video on last week and this year's track paid homage to the Star Wars franchise in anticipation of the new film "The Rise of Skywalker."

The track titled "Star Wars Hanukkah," which is also a celebration of the Star Wars franchise character Baby Yoda, switches between Hebrew and English lyrics and makes various references to scenes and characters from George Lucas' films, including Darth Vader, Princess Leia and Chewbacca.

The video's opening scene is a direct nod to the opening of all Star Wars movies while other parts of the clip focus on Hanukkah traditions, such as playing with dreidels and eating latkes.



Six13. Photo: Screenshot.

The group described the concept behind this year's song and music video, and its connection to Hanukkah, on its Facebook page, writing:

*"DO, OR DO NOT — THERE IS NO TRY: Little known fact: though Baby Yoda would grow up to one day deliver this sage advice to Luke Skywalker, he took his inspiration from the Maccabees. Like the Jedi years later, against all odds (never tell us the odds!) they fought off a great empire who sought their destruction. Today, we celebrate the miracles of that time with presents, dreidels and latkes — and our tribute to the music of one of the greatest film franchises of all time. CHAG SAMEACH... and may the force be with you!"*

Last year, Six13 released the Hanukkah song "Bohemian Chanukah," a parody of Queen's "Bohemian Rhapsody."

## Forbes Names Tel Aviv 2nd-Best City to Visit in 2020

BY ISRAEL HAYOM/JNS.org

Between its sandy beaches and vast array of culinary delights, Tel Avivians already know that they live in one of the best cities in the world. Now, however, it's official: Last week *Forbes* named Israel's White City the second-hottest world destination.

Tel Aviv, which follows Los Angeles in *Forbes'* list of top cities to visit in the coming year, is described as "ancient history" meets "modern living ... along Israel's Mediterranean coast." The magazine gave a shout-out to Jaffa's Setai hotel, a luxury hotel that started out as an Ottoman-era police station, for those really looking for

the old-meets-new experience that the city embodies.

The article also cited Tel Aviv's unique, UNESCO-recognized Bauhaus architecture as a reason to visit.

Israeli Foreign Ministry Director General Yuval Rotem welcomed *Forbes'* praise of the city, saying: "We invite everyone to visit this incredible city and our beautiful country this coming year!"

This isn't the first time *Forbes* has encouraged readers to visit Tel Aviv. Just last May, it ran an article listing the top five reasons to visit the city.

Other destinations to grace the list were Macau, Nashville and Okinawa.



Israelis enjoy themselves at the beach in Tel Aviv, April 9, 2019. Photo: Reuters / Corinna Kern.

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