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## Iran Terror Chief Soleimani Dead



Lebanon's Hezbollah supporters attend a funeral ceremony rally to mourn Qassem Soleimani, January 5, 2020. Photo: REUTERS/Aziz Taher.

BY BENJAMIN  
KERSTEIN

Two leading Israeli security analysts said over the weekend that the US assassination of Iranian general Qassem Soleimani on Thursday night marked a significant blow to the Islamic Republic.

The experts also downplayed the regime's appetite for direct conflict with the United States and noted that the act could potentially destabilize Iraq, which will then become the major battlefield between Iran and the US.

Writing for Israeli news website *Mako*, veteran Middle East analyst Ehud Yaari noted, "The most important event of the last day following Soleimani's assassination is what did not happen: Baghdad's Shiites did not take to the streets to participate in a funeral procession."

This demonstrates the crumbling of Iranian influence over Iraqi Shiites, who "have gone to Baghdad's squares for weeks to protest the government and burn [Iranian Supreme Leader] Khamenei's and Soleimani's pictures."

"It turns out that most Shiites

in Iraq are unwilling to join Soleimani's adulation as a fairy-tale hero and do not want to see Iraq become a battlefield between Iran and the United States," Yaari posited.

He also pointed out that "most Shiite militias deployed by Iran in Iraq have left the country in recent days for fear of further assassinations by the Americans."

US President Donald Trump's threat to strike 52 major Iranian targets if the Islamic Republic attacks "is likely to affect the Supreme Leader Khamenei's system of considerations," said

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## Netanyahu: Israel Was Not Involved in Elimination of Qassem Soleimani

BY JNS.org

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu told Security Cabinet ministers on Monday that the Jewish state was not involved in the killing of Iranian Gen. Qassem Soleimani on Friday, and that the Jewish state must not be dragged into the increasing conflict, reported Axios, citing two ministers who attended the meeting.

"The killing of Soleimani is a US event, not an Israeli event, and we should stay out of it," said Netanyahu, according to the ministers.

The report mentioned that the Israeli leader has instructed Cabinet ministers not to address the media about the issue in order to avoid making it appear that Israel was



Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, Oct. 27, 2019. Photo: Abir Sultan / Pool via Reuters / File.

part of the operation.

Instead, the ministers can only say to the press about the killing is that the United States has the right to defend itself, according to the report.

The Mossad's director and head of military intelligence "told ministers during the meeting that for now, the probability of an Iranian retaliatory attack against Israel is low, and that 'Israel stayed in a distance from the incident,'" reported Axios. "The intelligence chiefs told the Cabinet that Iran will start developing its retaliation on Tuesday, when the period of national mourning for Soleimani's death is over."

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## Opinion.

## It's Not 'Antisemitism,' It's Jew-Hatred

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Ascribing the three murders at Jersey City's kosher supermarket, the stabbing attack that wounded five — one grievously — at a Hanukkah celebration in Monsey, or the continuing wave of anti-Jewish attacks in New York City to "antisemitism" obscures the real threat.

Talking about antisemitism instead of Jew-hatred hides the fact that the era of "Never again!" — which never penetrated the Middle East and faded in Western Europe after Israel's 1967 Six Day War victory — was unraveling in North America even before 9/11.

The word "antisemitism" was adopted in Europe late in the 19th century to make this bigotry sound modern, "scientific," and race-based — not medieval and church-rooted. It's past time that Jews stopped echoing this euphemism, however unconsciously. The real and resurgent threat is hatred of Judaism, the Jews, and Israel — the Jewish state.

Virtually impervious to fact and thus capable of endless adaptation, Jew-hatred demonstrates a lethal consistency. Ancient Greeks first circulated the undying blood libel — that Jews require the blood of non-Jews for religious rituals. Christian church fathers condemned Jews as Satan's agents. Bolsheviks and Nazis caricatured Jews as "class enemies"

or an "inferior race," respectively.

Today, American Jews are targeted by the far-right for undermining white nationalism, and by the far-left and some in minority groups, partly because they have been indoctrinated to believe that Jews embody "white privilege." Jew-hatred ebbs and flows, but never disappears. It provides troubled people in troubled societies with a scapegoat cunning enough to explain away their problems, yet vulnerable enough to be persecuted.

But don't call it antisemitism. No "semitism" exists against which to be "anti-."

The term "Semitic" was coined in Germany in the 1700s to refer to a group of related languages, not peoples. Wilhelm Marr, an anti-Jewish agitator, hit upon "antisemitism" in 1879. He wanted to sanitize and update the already widespread bigotry in Germany.

It worked. His Antisemitic League became only the first of several European movements and political parties to upgrade their pretext for hating Judaism and Jews, and blaming them for social ills. "Antisemitism" ultimately helped give a biological gloss to Nazi racism that condemned the supposedly inferior yet dangerous Jews to annihilation.

Robert Bowers, the Pittsburgh synagogue killer, posted on social media that Jews — by promoting non-white immigration — threatened "his people." He also asserted that Jews were "the spawn of Satan," thus combining earlier religious and Nazi racial Jew-hatred.

Six months after the Pittsburgh massacre came the fatal shooting at a synagogue in Poway, California by another white nation-

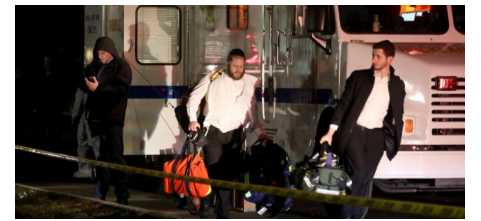
alist. Not long after, Elan Carr, the State Department's Special Envoy for Monitoring and Combating Anti-Semitism, said it was time to post armed guards at US synagogues and Jewish community centers.

Many Jews resisted, wanting their places of worship and community involvement to be open and welcoming, as if it were 1965.

Mid-20th century aspirations for social integration have been superseded not only by white nationalism, but also the divisive identity group politics of the progressive left. Linda Sarsour epitomizes the problem. In November, for example, she urged participants at the annual conference of American Muslims for Palestine to "ask them [progressive supporters of Israel] this, 'How can you be against white supremacy in America and the idea of being in a state based on race and class, but then you support a state like Israel that is based on supremacy, that is built on the idea that Jews are supreme to everyone else?'"

Sarsour inverts the Jewish theological concept of "chosen people" — a concept of message, not messenger — and tars it with Nazi-like racism, Marxist class exploitation, and Ku Klux Klan-like attitudes. Though a defender of Sharia law, Sarsour was one of *Glamour* magazine's 2017 women of the year. She also serves as an official surrogate for Bernie Sanders' presidential campaign.

Bridging the gap between Bowers and Sarsour is Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan. He incites hatred of Jews as Satanic conspirators and leaders of the slave trade. Nevertheless, he shared the altar at singer



First responders work near the home of a rabbi on Forshay Rd. in Monsey, NY Sunday night. Photo: Seth Harrison/The Journal News, Rockland/Westchester Journal News via Imagin Content Services, LLC.

Aretha Franklin's 2018 funeral with Revs. Jesse Jackson and Al Sharpton, and former President Bill Clinton.

Also on the demonizing feedback loop are the Jersey City killers. They are believed to be associated with the Black Hebrew Israelites, who insist white Jews are impostors. A black Jersey City school official initially appeared to condone the attacks, given that Jews moving in from New York were exploitative "brutes."

Continuing to talk of antisemitism and vague, universalized "hate speech" when confronted with anti-liberalism amounts to a defensive crouch. To go on offense in this fight, first recognize the enemy — not an anodyne euphemism called antisemitism, but the ancient and ever-renewing hatred of Jews, their beliefs, and existence.

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## From the Levant to Iraq, Israel Is Also Countering Iran

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WASHINGTON

While the recent US military action against Iran and Iranian-affiliated targets marks a significant development, Israel also continues to be a leader when it comes to offensive operations countering Iran's destabilizing regional activities.

Israel is preparing to face repercussions for escalating strikes against Iranian targets in neighboring countries. Israel "will regret" its attacks, which "will not pass without a response," a senior adviser to Iran's supreme leader warned recently. These threats were issued amid alleged Israeli airstrikes in Damascus that reportedly killed three pro-Assad foreign operatives, likely of Iranian origin.

The UK-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights also reported another missile strike targeting an Iranian-affiliated militia operating on the Syria-Iraq border. A Hezbollah-run military site reportedly was also targeted. Israel is suspected of recently escalating strikes against increasingly emboldened Iranian proxies and partners around Syria's eastern border and even inside Iraq itself. Expanding operations against Iran to Iraq signals a major regional development.

In 2015, Israeli airstrikes in the Syrian Golan killed 11 members of the Hezbollah-Iranian axis, including senior Hezbollah leaders

and an Iranian general who were attempting to set up a base of terrorist operations to target Israel. Since then, Israel has waged a multi-faceted campaign, including kinetic military strikes, against Iranian regime targets across the Middle East. Most reporting of Israeli strikes abroad over the past few years has centered on operations in areas bordering the Jewish state: Syria, Lebanon, and Gaza. Iraq, however, does not neighbor Israel, and is a central battleground for US-Iranian competition.

Iran continues to exploit instability in Iraq to secretly move ballistic missiles into the country in an effort to strengthen its regional capabilities, American intelligence and military officials say. The United States recently has bolstered its capabilities to counter Iranian threats, sending an additional 14,000 soldiers to the region since May. But this build-up has largely failed to deter Iran from expanding its footprint throughout Iraq and the region. Large stockpiles of sophisticated Iranian missiles threaten American troops and the security of key allies, including

Israel and Gulf states. Even short-range rockets based in Baghdad, with a range of 600 miles, could hit Jerusalem.

Iran disguises its destabilizing presence and activities in other countries as part of its hybrid-warfare strategy to minimize the chances of direct retribution. In September, Iran launched missiles against Saudi oil facilities — for which the Yemen-based Houthi insurgent group falsely claimed credit. The missiles' flight path was programmed in a deceptive manner to make it appear as if they were launched outside Iran. At the time, Israel moved cautiously to allow for a robust response from the international community. That response never came.

Now, Israeli officials are concerned that Iran may try to get away with a similar strike against Israeli targets, according to Israel's *Channel 12*. Most of Iran's efforts to challenge Israel have been covert, usually through the use of terrorist proxies in Gaza or Syria. But Iran has repeatedly demonstrated that it is willing to directly confront Israel in military clashes. For several years, Israel has focused on punishing Iran for entrenching its forces in Syria, in an effort to consolidate a land bridge from Iran through Syria to Lebanon. But the key to Iran's plan runs through Iraq — a predominately Shia Arab country, which Iran uses to transfer advanced weaponry to Hezbollah and other militant partners.

Israel has set red lines throughout the Syrian civil war, focused on preventing "game-changing" weapons from landing in



Iranian President Hassan Rouhani speaks during the cabinet meeting in Tehran, Iran, November 20, 2019. Photo: Official President website/ Handout via REUTERS.

## World News.

# Iran's Semi-Official Fars News Agency Posts Video Showing Fake 'Assassination' of US President Trump

BY BENJAMIN KERSTEIN

Iran's semi-official *Fars* news agency posted a video on Monday showing a fake "assassination" of US President Donald Trump.

The video begins with the words, "Hey US, if you begin the war, we will end the war."

It then shows a young man loading an assault rifle and aiming at Trump, whose image is taken from stock footage of his speech announcing the assassination of Iran's Quds Force commander, Maj. Gen. Qassem Soleimani.

The "assassin" looks over at a photograph of Soleimani and then fires one shot, causing Trump's security guards to hustle him offstage. The assassin then fires several more times, and Trump falls to the ground.



An 'assassin' fires at President Donald Trump in a video posted by Iran's Fars news agency. Photo: Twitter screenshot.

A title then reads, "In the name of god, the beneficent, the merciful," making the clip appear to be a prayer for Trump's murder.

Soleimani, who orchestrated Iran's global terror operations abroad, was killed in a US airstrike on a convoy near Baghdad International Airport last week. The Tehran regime has vowed revenge.

# Boy Punched in Antisemitic Incident on London Bus, Attacker Shouts 'You Stupid Jews Think You Own the World'

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

A teenage Jewish boy was the victim of an antisemitic assault on a London bus on Sunday.

According to the *BBC*, an unidentified man hit the boy in the stomach and shouted, "You stupid Jews think you own the world."

The local Jewish security force Shomrim tweeted of the incident that it took place while the bus was en route to the heavily-Jewish Stamford Hill area and the attacker also shouted, "You f\*\*\*ing Jews."

The Board of Deputies of British Jews issued a statement saying, "This unprovoked racist assault is sickening."



A bus outside the Houses of Parliament in London. Photo: Public domain.

"The vile individual who perpetrated this attack must be arrested and subjected to the full force of the law," the Board added.

The London Metropolitan Police said it had received a report of the incident and was investigating, though no arrests had yet been made.

# Court Upholds Anti-BDS Law in State of Arizona

BY JNS.org

The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals upheld Arizona's anti-BDS law on Monday, vacating the preliminary injunction against the 2016 measure, which underwent changes in early 2019, making the plaintiff's suit moot.

The original law was blocked by a federal court in September 2018, citing a possible violation of the First Amendment. The modified version, enacted the following April, applied to state contractors with more than 10 employees and those that receive a contract that is at least \$100,000.

# Egyptians, Saudis Said to Be Furious After Hamas Leader Attends Soleimani's Funeral



Hamas chief Ismail Haniyeh smiles after delivering a speech in Gaza City, April 30, 2018. Photo: Reuters / Mohammed Salem.

BY ISRAEL HAYOM/JNS.org

Egypt is outraged that Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh attended the funeral of former Quds Force commander Maj. Gen. Qassem Soleimani in Tehran on Monday, with a high-ranking Egyptian official calling it a "shameful attack" on the country's honor.

Soleimani was killed in a US airstrike in Baghdad early Friday morning, together with Iraqi Shi'ite militia commander Abu Mahdi al-Muhandis.

Haniyeh eulogized the late military leader, saying, "We have arrived to condole Supreme Leader [Ali] Khamenei and the Islamic Republic over the death of Soleimani." The Hamas leader added that "the project of Palestinian resistance will not weaken and will not go backward. The assassinations give us more strength to liberate Jerusalem. Qassem Soleimani devoted his life to resistance, and he is a *shahid* [martyr] of Jerusalem."

According to a high-ranking official in Egypt's intelligence apparatus, Haniyeh had been told in no uncertain terms both by Egypt and Saudi Arabia that both countries objected to his participation in the funeral ceremony. The official also said that Cairo had allowed

Haniyeh to leave the Gaza Strip via Egypt for a round of international visits based on Haniyeh's promise that his tour would skip Tehran and would not include any meetings with the Iranian leadership.

However, Haniyeh failed to live up to his commitments, and some of his associates sent messages back to Cairo and Riyadh informing those governments that Haniyeh had traveled to Tehran because Soleimani's funeral was a "special event" that demanded the presence of Hamas' political leader, the official said.

"Haniyeh's arrival in Tehran, and his attending the funeral and his words in Soleimani's memory—in which he called [Soleimani] the greatest supporter of the Palestinian resistance and the Palestinian struggle for national recognition – was a disgrace and nothing less than a shameful attack on Egypt's national honor," the official said.

"Haniyeh and Hamas have chosen to side with Iran while blatantly ignoring the unmistakable messages from Cairo and other Sunni Arab nations," the official added. "Qassem Soleimani is responsible for the murder of thousands of Sunni Muslims, including many Palestinians."

The plaintiff was attorney Mikkel Jordahl, who boycotts the Jewish state due to "Israel's occupation of the Palestinian territories," according to the ACLU, which opposed both versions of the Arizona law.

"We are pleased to have played a leading role in helping the Jordahl case meet its end. States like Arizona have created laws that carefully regulate commercial activity and not the conduct of private speech," said IAC for Action Executive Director Joseph Sabag in a statement. "Anti-BDS laws are narrowly tailored, anti-discrimination laws, similar to many other anti-discrimination laws that protect, among other categories of people, women, racial minorities and LGBTQ individuals.

"There is a direct connection between the BDS movement and antisemitic crime and discrimination. Sadly, the BDS movement has no greater asset today than the sophisticated legal support it receives from the ACLU," he

continued. "Their cynical cultivation of the Jordahl case was a prime example of that fact. Thankfully, with the release of so much evidence and documentation of BDS' antisemitic nature, it's becoming more difficult for the ACLU to exploit deficiencies in judicial and legislative understanding of the matter."



The Arizona Capitol Museum building in Phoenix. Photo: Gage Skidmore via Wikimedia Commons.

## World News.



Autonomous Driving Test Vehicle

A Mobileye autonomous driving test vehicle, at the Mobileye headquarters in Jerusalem, May 15, 2018. Photo: Reuters / Ronen Zvulun.

## Intel's Mobileye Demos Autonomous Car Equipped Only With Cameras, No Other Sensors

BY REUTERS  
& ALGEMEINER STAFF

Intel Corp on Monday released a video of its Mobileye autonomous car navigating the streets of Jerusalem for about 20 minutes with the help of 12 on-board cameras and, unusually, no other sensors.

The development comes as chipmakers and machine-vision system manufacturers compete to provide the brains and eyes of automated vehicles.

Intel showed part of the unedited video at a news conference at tech show CES in Las Vegas. The chipmaker's demo is notable as self-driving car technology companies generally

pair cameras with other sensors like radar or lidar to help the vehicle "see" its surroundings.

The video showed the car navigating through four-way intersections with no traffic lights, and changing lanes to weave into traffic and avoid pedestrians. In the video, Mobileye, Intel's Israel-based autonomous driving unit, said its technology can create 3D models from 2D camera images to help an autonomous driving system better sense the environment. It said the processing is done with two of its latest autonomous driving EyeQ5 chips.

Mobileye also said it can merge the information from its camera-only system with that from radar and lidar systems to use together on self-driving cars.

## Veteran Israeli Analyst Says Assassination of Soleimani Second Only to Execution of Holocaust Architect Reinhard Heydrich

BY BENJAMIN KERSTEIN

A veteran Israeli analyst described over the weekend the execution of Iranian Quds Force chief Qassem Soleimani as being second only to the assassination of Holocaust architect Reinhard Heydrich.

Interviewed on Israel's Channel 12, Ehud Yaari said, "I'm going to surprise you." Soleimani's execution, he stated, "is the most important assassination from the Jewish point of view since the assassination of Reinhard Heydrich, the architect of the Final Solution, in Prague in 1942."

"This man was the brains and the engine of the Iranian machine that is trying to wrap the Middle East in the arms of an octopus," Yaari said.

"He was the head of the octopus in this regard."

"He is the man that conceived the idea of how to slowly tie the noose around Israel's neck," he added. "So I say — second only to Heydrich."

Soleimani directed Iran's foreign terrorist activities, including against Israel. He was killed in a US drone strike on Baghdad airport late Thursday night.

As a high-ranking officer in the SS, Heydrich was, in the opinion of many, the primary architect of the Holocaust, and headed the Wannsee Conference that approved plans for the genocide of the Jews. He was fatally wounded in an attack by Czech partisans in Prague on May 27, 1942.

Heydrich was also one of the organizers of the Kristallnacht pogrom in 1938.

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Levant

Hezbollah's hands and a permanent Iranian military presence in Syria. Initially Israeli leaders never clearly drew their red lines in the sand — whether they would not tolerate Iranian entrenchment in all of Syria or only near the Israeli border. IDF Chief of Staff Aviv Kochavi clarified last week that Israel's red line even includes Iraq, in a speech delivered at Herzliya's Interdisciplinary Center.

In the past, Israeli officials sought diplomatic initiatives with the United States and

Russia to negotiate a potential buffer zone free of an Iranian presence. But for Kochavi and other Israeli military figures, more direct confrontations with Iran are expected into the new year.

Steven Emerson is considered one of the leading authorities on Islamic extremist networks, financing, and operations. He serves as the Executive Director of The Investigative Project on Terrorism, a non-profit organization that serves as one of the world's largest storehouses of archival data and intelligence on Islamic and Middle Eastern terrorist groups.

## New US Special Mideast Envoy Berkowitz Meets Netanyahu to Discuss Peace Effort

BY JNS.org

Avi Berkowitz, US President Donald Trump's new special representative for international negotiations, met with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Monday to discuss the rollout of the Trump administration's peace plan.

Also attending the meeting was US Ambassador to Israel David Friedman.

This is Berkowitz's first visit to Israel since he assumed the position in November, succeeding Jason Greenblatt.

There is speculation that the Trump administration might roll out its long-anticipated plan before Israel's March 2 elections.

Though the meeting has not yet been announced, Berkowitz is also expected to meet with Blue and White Party leader Benny



U.S. President Donald Trump and U.S. Special Representative for the Middle East Avi Berkowitz in the White House, January 2020. Photo: Courtesy.

Gantz before returning to Washington.

The meeting between Berkowitz and Netanyahu follows senior Trump adviser Jared Kushner's meeting with both Netanyahu and Gantz in October.

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Terror Chief

Yaari. "He in no way wants war."

"He would like to drag the United States into a skirmish in the form of attrition around the presence of 5,000 American troops in Iraq," Yaari stated, "but he does not want to provoke Tomahawk missiles and the US Air Force. Iran has no answer to US capabilities."

Israel, he asserted, is in fact far less worried about possible repercussions than the Saudis, who have just dispatched the brother of Crown Prince Mohammad Bin Salman to Washington for consultations.

Avi Melamed, the President & CEO of Inside the Middle East: Intelligence Perspectives, noted the significance of Soleimani's execution, calling it "a shock wave that ripples through the Middle East" and "significantly disrupts Iran's goal of regional superiority.... The Iranian regime will neither quickly nor easily recover from or overcome the loss of Soleimani."

Moreover, Melamed stated, the execution "seriously undermines the assumptions and great sense of self-confidence the Iranian regime has held that it is immune to direct harm."

Previously, he said, Iran had acted with impunity because it assumed "the West recoils from a military confrontation with Iran" and President Trump would not risk war during

an election year. But now, "Iran has sustained two fierce blows by the US in just a few days."

In addition, this damage to Iranian prestige "severely damages its deterrence image ... while there are ongoing protests in Lebanon and Iraq. Protests which, to a large extent, are aimed at getting Iran out of those two countries."

"Some argue that the assassination of Soleimani will increase tensions in the Middle East," Melamed observed. "This outlook confuses cause and effect: Tensions in the Middle East have intensified over the past decade because of the violent Iranian aggression which Soleimani spearheaded. ... Killing Soleimani is not the cause of the escalation — but the result."

Regarding what comes next, he asserted, "Iraq will be the main arena" with possible "internal clashes between Iranian-backed militias and Iraqi forces who want to or have been commanded to end — or significantly reduce — Iran's influence on Iraq" and a possible "drastic Iranian move."

This could include "a missile attack on Israel from western Iraq" or "direct Iranian military intervention in Iraq."

Soleimani, who headed Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps' Quds Force, which directs Iran's operations overseas, including acts of terrorism, was killed in an American air strike on Baghdad airport.

## Argentina Boosts Security at Airports, US Embassy Over Iran Tensions

BY REUTERS  
& ALGEMEINER STAFF

between the United States and Iran, the South American country's defense minister told local media on Monday.

Argentina, which suffered two attacks in 1992 and 1994, decided to raise its alert level days after a US drone strike killed Iranian military commander Qassem Soleimani in Iraq, stoking global fears of retaliation attacks.

"Because of the history of two attacks we had, Argentina must be on alert for this type of conflict worldwide," Defense Minister Agustin Rossi told local news site Infobae.

More than 100 people were killed in two attacks in Argentina in the 1990s. In 1992, the Israeli embassy in Buenos Aires was attacked with a car bomb, killing 29 people. Two years later, an explosives-laden truck blew up outside the AMIA Jewish community center, killing 85 people.

Argentine courts have blamed the attack on Iran. But no one has been brought to trial in either case. Iran denies playing a role in either attack.

In the United States, New York City, another frequent target of attacks, was bracing for Iranian retaliation with police on heightened alert but officials saw no imminent threats.

## U.S. News.

# American Historical Association Rejects Anti-Israel Resolutions for Fourth Time

BY SHIRI MOSHE

Two resolutions targeting Israel failed to pass at the American Historical Association's annual meeting in New York on Sunday, amid a years-long campaign encouraging the organization to take a stance in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

The measures — which were introduced by academics affiliated with the group Historians for Peace and Democracy (H-PAD), and supported by 104 signatories — were among a total of three items submitted by AHA members that were voted on during the business meeting, and the only ones focused on a foreign country. While their text did not explicitly mention the Palestinian-led boycott, divestment, and sanctions (BDS) campaign against Israel, the movement has previously been endorsed by H-PAD.

The first of the two resolutions urged AHA, which counts some 12,000 members in its ranks, to call on Israel to allow Palestinian faculty and students to travel without restriction in pursuit of higher education, and to cease denying entry to any foreigners “seeking to promote educational development in the Occupied Palestinian Territories.”

The second called on the US State Department to contest “Israel’s denials of entry of U.S. academics who have been invited to teach, confer, or do research at Palestinian universities.”

Five supporters and five opponents of the resolutions were each given two minutes to debate their side in front of around 125 meeting attendees before voting commenced. The first resolution was rejected with a tally of 80 against, 41 supporting, and one abstention, while the second failed with 61 against, 36 supporting, and three abstentions, according to several meeting participants.

AHA members previously voted against similar resolutions in 2015 and 2016, while the AHA Council — the association’s governing body — rejected them in 2017.

Opposition to this year’s iterations was spearheaded by the Alliance for Academic Freedom (AAF), a coalition of self-described “progressive scholars and academics who reject the notion that one has to be either pro-Israel or pro-Palestinian.” The group distributed informational flyers ahead of the vote, which criticized the resolutions as “part of a larger politically motivated campaign ... across the scholarly associations to target Israel alone.”

“Many other organizations exist for activism about the Middle East,” the group wrote in one flyer. “The AHA should not be in the business of developing its own foreign policy.”

David Greenberg — a professor at Rutgers University in New Jersey and a founding member of AAF, who helped lead efforts to confront the resolutions — said the vote made clear that “most practicing historians think this is not what the AHA should be spending its time doing.”

The association, he said in comments to *The Algemeiner* on Monday, is “about the professional practice of history ... it’s not really for contentious political arguing.”

Greenberg took issue with the decision to repeatedly reintroduce the resolutions, despite voters’ rejections. “They’ve lost every time, and it’s really unfair, I think, to impose this on historians who then have to come to a business meeting, argue against it or argue for it. This is not how most people want to be spending their time.”

Jeffrey Herf — a professor at the University of Maryland, College Park who spoke against the resolutions at Sunday’s meeting — told *The Algemeiner* on Monday that he sensed “a growing irritation with the repeated introduction of these resolutions” year after year. “The strategy of the people who introduced them is to wear down the opposition, just to introduce them again and again in the hopes that someday they’ll pass.”

“The factual assertions that they made about the policies of the Israeli government were mistaken, and some of them were downright false,” he said. “When you read these resolutions, you would have no idea that there’s a war on there, or that Israel faces any threats, or that Hamas is an antisemitic organization, or that Hezbollah is on the border. You would have no idea that there is any reason why ... Israel would have any reason whatsoever to admit some people in the country and deny some people entry.”

“I think members of the American Historical Association — in 2015, in 2016, and again yesterday — know that it’s simply not true,” Herf added. “This is about the attempt by a professional organization to sustain its autonomy and its integrity and to not turn itself into a political institution, and we were able to defend that principle.”

Jim Wald, a professor of history at Hampshire College in Massachusetts who attended Sunday’s meeting, said the climate seemed more charged when the discussion turned to the H-PAD resolutions on Israel.

“When the earlier resolution passed, there was some applause, but I think here people were much more demonstrative, signalling publicly which side they were on,” Wald told *The Algemeiner* on Monday.

“Content aside and politics aside, a lot of people just feel that it’s not our business to be taking a stance on these things, either because it’s outside our professional domain and the traditions of the organization, or people just don’t know enough to make intelligent judgments anyway,” he said. “For the majority of members,” he added, “there is a frustration” with the repeated introduction of the resolutions, which put forward demands that aren’t part of “the professional mission of the organization and what they do as historians, however active they are individually as political human beings.”


There are indications however that similar resolutions will continue being brought forth at the AHA, with one supporter of the H-PAD resolutions saying, according to Wald, “We are not going away.”

AHA is not the only professional academic organization that has faced debates surrounding the BDS campaign in recent years. Members of the American Anthropol-

logical Association and the Modern Language Association have voted down BDS resolutions, while the American Studies Association (ASA) passed one in 2013, marking its first-ever — and thus far only — boycott of a nation. Several universities terminated their ASA membership over the vote, which was condemned by more than 200 senior university administrators and multiple academic organizations, including the American Association of University Professors, American Association of Universities and American Council on Education.

The BDS campaign, whose advocates often spearhead resolutions that are either singularly critical of Israel or explicitly call for an end to ties with the country, proposes a full academic, economic, cultural, and political boycott of Israel until it accepts key Palestinian demands. Opponents, including major Jewish groups, have accused the campaign of seeking to replace Israel with a Palestinian state and trafficking in antisemitic tropes.

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## Opinion.

# Killing Soleimani Was the Moral Response to Genocide



SHMULEY BOTEACH  
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While many Iranian officials have threatened genocide, Qassem Soleimani was actually tasked with it.

As an architect of Bashar Assad's genocidal war against the Syrian people, he was one of the most guilty men on earth. As the Godfather of Iran's global terror network, he was also one of the most dangerous.

Still, he roamed the earth freely, a merchant of death in gold and green fatigues. Though his prints were lifted from every scene of mayhem raging across the Middle East, his crimes were consistently swept by the world powers under a diplomatic Persian rug.

His terror world tour was finally cut short last Friday by a precision airstrike, in what was arguably President Trump's boldest and most presidential move thus far. Soleimani was identified only by his hand, itself identified by a red-stone ring he was known to wear.

Soleimani was the cold-blooded commander of Iran's hot-blooded Quds Force. Named after Jerusalem, which its officers swear to liberate, this special-ops directorate was responsible for subverting Iran's enemies while extending the Islamic revolutionary influence throughout the world. During his years at its helm, Soleimani earned a reputation for covertly killing rivals, coordinating violent attacks, and arming, training, and directing Iran's proxy legions throughout the Middle East.

Most importantly, Soleimani was the man responsible for Iran's operations in Syria, which he oversaw in person through dozens of visits. His goal: to keep Assad in power at any human cost.

Directing thousands of Iranian and Hezbollah soldiers "spread out across the entire country," Soleimani was said by one American defense official in 2013 to have

been "running the war [in Syria] himself." In the end, Assad would maintain his throne as more than half a million Syrians were brutally murdered, barrel-bombed, disappeared, tortured, or even incinerated in the longest and largest genocide of our century. Soleimani, more so than perhaps any other man on earth with the exception of Assad himself, directed the offensives that incurred those shocking tolls.

Syria was by no means his only assignment. According to General David Petraeus, Soleimani claimed to "control the policy for Iran with respect to Iraq, Lebanon, Gaza, and Afghanistan." It's no coincidence that the four countries he mentioned are also some of the world's most turbulent and war-torn nations. Where Soleimani goes, bloodshed seems to follow.

In Iraq, he supplied and trained the Shiite bomb-makers who made the word IED the most dreaded acronym in the American military. More than 600 American servicemen were killed as a result of his efforts and thousands more were maimed and wounded. In Lebanon, Soleimani funded, trained, and armed tens of thousands of Hezbollah thugs holding Lebanon hostage as they point hundreds of thousands of rockets toward Israel, which Soleimani wished to annihilate. In Gaza, he worked to perpetuate Hamas, Islamic Jihad, and their endless wars against the Jews.

Within Iran as well, Soleimani is considered the man most responsible for the brutal crackdown late last year that saw more than a thousand protesters murdered, scores of them gunned down while they trudged through a wetland marsh into which they were herded. Soleimani's crimes against the Iranian people aren't limited to this last round of brutal repression. In fact, he literally signed his name onto Iran's policy of murdering protesters. During the 1999 student revolt in Tehran, Soleimani signed a letter to President Mohammad Khatami warning him that if he did not crush the student rebellion, the military would step in and perform the task itself.

Soleimani's reach, moreover, went far

beyond the Middle East. He orchestrated attacks in places as far flung as Thailand, New Delhi, Lagos, and Nairobi, and even tried to hire a Mexican drug cartel to blow up the Saudi Ambassador to the US inside a restaurant in Washington, DC.

Already in 2011, following the exposure of the bomb plot, two former American officials told a congressional committee that Soleimani should be assassinated. "Soleimani travels a lot," one said. "He is all over the place. Go get him. Either try to capture him or kill him."

That those words were uttered before Soleimani's involvement in Syria underscores just how badly this man had to go. Still, out of fear of escalation with Iran, the administrations of both George W. Bush and Barack Obama would refuse to target the man — not for murdering American troops and not even for genocide. Throughout all of the decade, he would roam freely and with impunity, surfacing regularly in Syria in boldface mockery of the very value of human life.

As I watched this, I thought naturally back to the genocide that befell our own people 75 years ago. Throughout the Second World War, only one serious attempt was made by Germans on Hitler's life. It occurred on 20 July 1944 at the Wolf's Lair, Hitler's forward command post in modern day Poland, when Claus Von Stauffenberg tried to plant a bomb in a bunker where Hitler was having a meeting.

If Hitler had died that day, hundreds of thousands of Jews and perhaps millions of soldiers would undoubtedly have been saved. If a successful attempt had been made a few years earlier, millions of Jews would most probably never have been murdered. But through tiny turns of fate, Hitler would not die then. Minutes before the daily military update at which Stauffenberg planned to strike began, the meeting was moved out of the concrete bunker and into an open room — softening the impact of the bomb. Worse, a German general unknowingly pushed the briefcase containing the bomb behind a thick leg of the table, inadvertently shielding the Führer from the blast and saving the monster's life.



Iranian demonstrators react during a protest against the killing of the Iranian Major-General Qassem Soleimani, in front of United Nations office in Tehran, Iran January 3, 2020. Photo: Nazanin Tabatabaee/WANA (West Asia News Agency) via REUTERS/File Photo.

Like Hitler, Soleimani had a knack for survival. He was reported killed in 2006, 2012, and 2015 — only to show up time after time alive and well with a sinister grin. Would yet another practitioner of genocide be allowed to live, into the second decade of the second millennium?

He would, but only for a mere few days. That he was considered the second most powerful man in Iran didn't stop President Trump from imposing the most basic law of human justice — that there's a death sentence for those who engage in genocide.

In killing Soleimani, President Trump has finally managed to do what no American president has managed to do before: put Iran on notice that it's not ordinary Iranians who will suffer for the crimes of their leaders but rather the leaders themselves will pay the ultimate price. The corrupt Iranian Mullahs who slaughter their own people, steal their wealth, and bring terror and mayhem to the world are now on notice that are squarely in American sights for justice.

In his lifetime, Soleimani sought to prove that evil and brutality will ultimately triumph over goodness and mercy. With his death, Trump has proven that those tactics are no match for God's cosmic force of justice.

Martin Luther King, the greatest American of the 20th century, put it best: "The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice."

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# For BDS Supporters, Stupid Is as Stupid Does



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Forrest Gump perfectly described BDS supporters and antisemitic hysterics, who are also liars and hypocrites. This is exemplified by their constant whining about alleged efforts to silence them, which reached a fever pitch after President Trump signed an Executive Order on Combating Antisemitism in December.

Somehow it escapes their consciousness that while complaining in the mainstream and social media about conspiracies to prevent them from expressing their hatred for Jews and Israel, they are being given a platform to spread their bile. Masha Gessen, for example, wrote in *The New Yorker* that the "sole aim" of the Executive Order "is to quash the defense —

and even the discussion — of Palestinian rights. Its victim will be free speech." Just a couple of paragraphs earlier, she wrote about going on tour with a group "that aims to show Israelis and foreigners what the occupation looks like." She visited a Palestinian village overtaken by what she falsely called an illegal Israeli settlement. She concluded, using a classic example of antisemitism, by saying that comparing Israel's treatment of the village "to Nazi policies may not make for the most useful argument, but it is certainly not outlandish."

BDS advocate Judith Butler incorrectly wrote in *Foreign Policy* (a journal for foreign policy experts, something she is not) that Israel's "biblical claim is one of the founding justifications for the State of Israel, and for the expansion of its borders — the same claims that dispossessed more than 700,000 Palestinians of their land in 1948 and that deprive over four million of them of their rights today."



Signs at a pro-BDS protest in New York following the US decision to move its embassy in Israel to Jerusalem. Photo: Reuters/Carlo Allegri.

In the same article, she has the chutzpah to claim that Trump's "order poses a direct threat to the study of Palestinian and Jewish social and political history, culture, and forms of belonging, as well as potentially suppressing activism and public speech in favor of Palestinian freedoms and rights as well as dissident Jewish views on Israel." She also speciously claims the order "seeks to regulate the very idea of who is Jewish."

Don't they see the irony of complaining of being silenced while criticizing Israel?

The Executive Order explicitly states that agencies "shall not diminish or infringe upon any right protected under Federal law or under the First Amendment" in enforcing Title VI. So as Mark Joseph Stern noted in *Slate*, "Because political criticism of Israel is

plainly protected speech, the impact of the order's revised definition of antisemitism will likely be limited."

Despite decades of claiming to be silenced, critics of Israel are everywhere. Thousands of professors are open advocates of the antisemitic BDS movement, and many commit academic malpractice by using their classrooms to indoctrinate students with their personal animus towards Israel. Academic departments and professional associations regularly sponsor panels devoted to attacking Israel.

If critics want an outlet, they can always turn to *Haaretz*, which has a stable of columnists who regularly smear their own country. Even if Israel's supporters wanted to shut up their critics, they couldn't do it. Consider the recent case of Omar Barghouti's denial of a visa to speak in the United States because of his past actions. Did this stop him? No. He simply appeared via video to spew his usual bile.

A favorite charge of the "silenced" is that their opponents are McCarthyites. They say they must be allowed to criticize Israel as they see fit, but no one should be allowed to disparage them. Again, they fail to see the irony of insisting on freedom of speech "for me but not for thee."

Hypocrisy is a calling card of these critics.

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## Opinion.

# After Antisemitic Attacks, a Call for Moral Clarity on the Left



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On Sunday, tens of thousands of people gathered in New York City to march across the Brooklyn Bridge and send a unified message against antisemitism. Several Jewish organizations, in collaboration with elected officials, called for the march after the recent spate of antisemitic attacks, including the one in Monsey, New York.

In a remarkably powerful interview that she gave as she walked across the Brooklyn Bridge, *The New York Times'* Bari Weiss observed that the dangerous antisemitism in progressive circles and the recent antisemitic attacks in New York perpetrated by people of color have not been addressed with any degree of "moral clarity." She applied that lack of moral clarity to Bernie Sanders' choice of Linda Sarsour as his "surrogate," given her close affiliation with the virulent antisemite Louis Farrakhan, and to New York City Mayor Bill De Blasio's comparison of Al Sharpton to Martin Luther King, which she referred to as "a national scandal," given Sharpton's incitement to violence against Jews in Crown Heights in 1991.

Weiss' words about the lack of moral clarity on antisemitism in progressive circles resonated with me, particularly given the circumstances surrounding a vigil I attended later that same day in Takoma Park, Maryland.

The vigil, called "Stand Up to Antisemitism," was a private event planned by three residents of Takoma Park. Despite several politicians, including Mayor Kate Stewart, being lined up to speak at the event, the description of the vigil stated, "Bring non-political signs if you wish."

According to one of the organizers, who identifies as a Zionist, the message reflected their hope to discourage all references to Israel and Zionism, based on their concern that pro-BDS residents of Takoma Park would mar the event with anti-Israel rhetoric and imagery.

Less than six months ago, and despite public outcry, the city of Takoma Park, with the consent of the mayor, used taxpayer funds to screen the antisemitic film *The Occupation of the American Mind* in the city's commu-

nity center. The film, narrated by known antisemite Roger Waters, claims, among other things, that Israel and AIPAC "shape American media coverage of the conflict in Israel's favor."

However, in light of the antisemitism that is being generated, in part, by the BDS movement, the Jewish organizers of the vigil should not have had to shoulder the burden of seeing the Jewish state portrayed negatively during their event. Instead, during the recent months of violent antisemitic attacks in New York and New Jersey subsequent to Takoma Park's screening of the antisemitic film, Mayor Kate Stewart should have reflected on the potential danger of her own activities, which veer into the antisemitic. Then, when she



The "No Hate, No Fear" march against antisemitism in New York City, January 5, 2020.  
Photo: screenshot.

accepted the invitation to speak at the vigil, she should have informed the organizers of her intention to apologize for her promulgation of antisemitic messages via the BDS movement, and of her intention to renounce her support of the BDS movement during her speech. But she did not.

As the vigil proceeded, I was reminded of Weiss' words again, when Montgomery County Councilmember Will Jawando took the microphone. Despite having signed a letter back in July that expressed "grave concern" about the city's showing of *The Occupation of the American Mind*, Jawando now portrayed antisemitism as exclusively a right-wing phenomenon. Jawando seemed more focused on pandering to his progressive audience than on honestly addressing the fact that antisemitism is coming at Jews from both the left and the right. And despite most of the attackers in the New Jersey, Monsey, and Brooklyn attacks being people of color, Jawando continued by falsely referring to all violent antisemites as white supremacists.

From Bernie Sanders and Bill De Blasio

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They believe they are the arbiters of what is and is not antisemitic, but would never presume to tell African-Americans what is racist, gays what is homophobic, or women what is sexist. They claim to be human rights advocates but express no concern about the abuses of the Palestinian Authority or even the persecution of Palestinians in Syria, Lebanon, and elsewhere, let alone the violations committed by the governments in Syria, Saudi Arabia, China, Russia, or anywhere outside the Jewish state.

Opponents of the Executive Order were particularly exercised by its instruction to consider the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) definition of antisemitism as evidence of discriminatory intent. This definition has been adopted or endorsed by 19 countries, including Britain,

France, and Germany. Israel's detractors, however, object to the fact that it distinguishes between legitimate criticism and antisemitism — because many of their views fall in the latter category.

While Germans, for example, have no trouble making the distinction, some of the intellectuals running American universities and entrusted with educating our youth cannot, and routinely dissemble when faced with confronting antisemites on their campuses. You don't hear any of the First Amendment defenders campaigning for the right of students to use the "N word" or to express other forms of bigotry towards other constituencies.

Antisemites have nothing to fear from the Executive Order, because hate speech remains protected by the First Amendment. Still, as Joel Griffith of the Heritage Foundation noted, "When antisemitic activity breaches the bounds

# Nikki Haley, All-American

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US Ambassador Nikki Haley addressing the UN Security Council. Photo: Reuters / Mike Segar.

From 2017 to 2019, Nikki Haley served as United States ambassador to the United Nations, an institution that for decades has reeked of corruption, waste, and the decayed dreams of post-World War II idealists.

She was a breath of fresh air — proud of American achievements, unashamed of American power. She spoke forcefully in defense of human rights and for Israel, the United Nations' whipping boy. She didn't apologize. She didn't get confused. She didn't curry favor with despots and their high-living mouthpieces on the East Side of Manhattan Island.

The daughter of immigrants, a woman of color whose father wears a turban, she experienced prejudice and overcame it, in large measure because she understood that's possible to do in America. In most other lands around the world — not so much.

She was twice elected governor of South Carolina, where she brought people together by focusing on values that unite rather than interests that divide. In 2016, President Donald Trump was not the presidential candidate she favored, and at first he didn't care for her either. After his election, however, it occurred to him that she might make a good secretary of state. With humility, she demurred. But when he proposed she take the ambassadorship at Turtle Bay, she accepted the challenge.

An astonishingly quick learner, she was soon explaining Trump's policies in public and advising him in private, which she had the right to do because he had appointed her to his cabinet, a perquisite not granted most US envoys to the United Nations.

She didn't always agree with him. In July 2018, when he appeared to be cozying up to Russia's authoritarian president, she said: "We don't trust Russia. We don't trust [Russian President Vladimir] Putin. They're never going to be our friend."

After Trump tweeted a sarcastic message at Rep. Elijah Cummings, one of the Democrats investigating him, she responded: "This is so unnecessary," adding a frown emoji.

But she never forgot that it was he who had been elected, not her. In "With All Due Respect," her recently published memoir, she makes clear that she was put off by those who blurred such distinctions.

For this loyalty and defense of constitutional principle, she has been harshly criticized, and not just from the left. Michael Gerson, a former top aide to President George W. Bush, recently admonished her in a Washington Post column for having "publicly turned against other officials in the administration who saw the president as a dangerous fool."

He was referring to Rex Tillerson, Trump's first secretary of state, and John Kelly, his second chief of staff. In her book, Haley recounts them telling her "that when they resisted the president, they weren't being insubordinate, they were trying to save the country."

She believed it was their duty instead to tell the president when they disagreed with him, and resign if they could not, in good conscience, assist him. "But to undermine a president," she writes, "is really a very dangerous thing."

of free speech, universities must comply with their obligations under the Civil Rights Act."

Gerson assumes she's insincere and has ulterior motives. She must be "convinced that Trumpism is here to stay," he concludes, adding that she was "signaling to Trump Republicans that she was not part of the 'deep state,' thus clearing away a barrier to ambition." A politician with ambition? I'm shocked.

As to whether Trumpism is here to stay, let's ponder that for a moment. I agree that the 45th president's personality leaves much to be desired. The road connecting his brain to his tongue lacks speed bumps. The process by which he arrives at policy decisions is perilously chaotic.

But these are questions of style more than substance, and surely the latter trumps (for want of a better word) the former. I don't support all Trump's policies. But from which of those implemented over the past three years should the country have been saved?

He has improved the economy, not least for those at the bottom of the ladder. We now have two new Supreme Court justices and scores of judges intent on protecting inalienable rights and defending the original meaning of the Constitution.

The United States is no longer sending cash to Iran's jihadi rulers in exchange for their unverifiable promise to develop nuclear weapons more slowly. The Supreme Leader now has less money to spend on imperialism and terrorism.

Trump recognized that the People's Republic of China views America with predatory eyes, and that a few more years of "strategic patience" will not ameliorate the menace posed by North Korea.

His insistence that our European allies begin making meaningful contributions to the collective defense has been impolite but effective. He's been singularly supportive of Israel's right to exist and defend itself, and he's taken action against rising antisemitism on campus.

In sum, though Trump's policy-making resembles sausage-making, the product tastes better than anything his predecessor cooked up. And all this came about while he was facing not a loyal opposition but a "resistance" whose single-minded goal has been to frog-march him out of the White House.

I understand why subscribers to *The Nation* — headlines in the current issue include "Socialism Is on the Agenda" and "The Trump Presidency Is Our Second 9/11" — would disdain Haley and hope she doesn't run for president in four years. But it puzzles me why others — Republicans and moderate Democrats — wouldn't welcome the marriage of her eloquence and elegance with what one might call a neo-Trumpian commitment to making America economically and militarily greater. Isn't that a necessary precondition for everything else patriotic Americans want to achieve?

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## Impressions.

# 2019 Was Marked By Defiance and Dissent; 2020 Will Probably Be No Different

BY JAMES M. DORSEY

Last year, protests toppled the leaders of Sudan, Algeria, Lebanon, and Iraq. Only in Sudan did the protests lead to a genuine transition process, and it remains to be seen what the others may yet produce.

What is clear is that protesters have learned not to surrender the street when a leader agrees to resign, but to keep up the pressure until a process of transition has been agreed upon that will lead to a more transparent, accountable, and open political system.

Protesters in Algeria, Lebanon, and Iraq, demanding appointment of a leader untainted by association with the old regime, have stood their ground as governments and vested interests have sought to salvage what they can by attempting to replace one leader with another with close ties to the ruling elites.

Repression buys embattled regimes time at best. More often than not it reinforces the protesters' resolve.



*Sudanese protesters set up a barricade on a street, demanding that the country's Transitional Military Council hand over power to civilians, in Khartoum, Sudan June 5, 2019. Photo: REUTERS/Stringer.*

Harsh repression enabled the government of Egyptian general-turned-president Abdel Fattah el-Sisi, one of the Middle East and North Africa's most brutal leaders, to quash last year's protests. The question is for how long.

That question is all the more pressing given that protesters in the Middle East and North Africa, as in Hong Kong, are driven by a sense of now or never — a sense of having nothing more to lose.

The killing of more than 100 protesters in Sudan did not stop people from protesting until a transition process was put in place. The deaths of hundreds of protesters in Iraq and the injuring of thousands more failed to weaken their resolve. Their resilience suggests a fundamental shift in attitude that goes beyond the sense of desperation associated with having nothing left to lose.

It reflects the evolution of a new assertiveness, sense of empowerment, and rejection of submissive adherence to authority that first emerged in the 2011 popular Arab uprisings that toppled the leaders of Egypt, Tunisia, Libya, and Yemen. Vested interests backed by Saudi Arabia and the UAE rolled back the achievements of those revolts, with the exception of Tunisia, leading to the rise of Sisi and brutal civil wars in Libya and Yemen.

In some ways, the counter-revolution has backfired. The war in Yemen has severely tarnished Saudi Arabia's image, focused attention on the dark side of UAE rulers, and fueled the resolve of the 2019 protesters.

The last decade's change in attitudes is also evident in Lebanon and Iraq, where protesters are demanding

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# Remembering Barry Liben

BY RONN TOROSSIAN

Barry Liben died on January 2, 2020, in New York at the age of 67. He was a great man on so many levels. His loss is immeasurable. He was a pillar of so many important things,

He was the quintessential self-made American success story. For me, he was a close friend, the big brother I never had — a mentor, a role model, a business partner, and someone I admired and loved on so many levels. As he always told me, "take care of your family and friends. Be a great Betari Jew. Smile and laugh. It's the secret to a happy life."

So much defined Barry Liben, but more than anything else it was his family. His wife Sindy, whom he met in Camp Betar; his three children, Michael, Daniella, and Rebecca; and his seven grandchildren. Barry's family was simply his life. He couldn't stop speaking about his kids and grandkids.

Barry grew up in Brooklyn and dropped out of high school. The Zionist youth movement Betar, founded by Ze'ev Jabotinsky, changed — and in many ways defined — his life. Starting as a camper, he eventually became director of the organization, where for many years, he educated, led, and protested for Jewish rights, and laughed and made life-long friends.

At one time, located in the Betar office was a small travel agency named Tzell Travel — which was short for "Etzel," the Hebrew acronym for Irgun Zvai Leumi (IZL), the Jewish underground movement that fought to oust the British Mandatory authorities from pre-state Israel. The company ran small tours to Israel. Eventually, Barry scraped together the money to buy the agency — which he eventually grew over many years of hard work into a travel agency with sales of over \$800 million.

He was proud of what he built, and really good at it. He worked so many hours for so many years — and redefined the travel industry. Everyone in the travel industry was on his speed-dial — and he wasn't shy about telling everyone and anyone what he thought. He had such loyalty from his team and clients, and didn't ever stop doing what was right for them.

Yet Barry Liben was so much more than a hard-working self-made entrepreneur. He was a deep patriot and lover of all things Israel-related. He loved football — his New York Giants — and honesty, ethics, and decency. If Barry gave you his word, he meant it and he kept it. He was the very definition of tachlis. Barry was devoted to helping so many people from so many walks of life.

Barry wrote emails all in caps — and he loved his team in the Israel football league. Barry was a man of action. He was so driven and focused. He was smart — street-smart — read people very

well, made decisions quickly, and loved with all his heart. Barry loved to speak his mind. Barry was always larger than life.

Barry was a very close friend of mine for more than 20 years. He was the big brother I never had. We had so many discussions on so many things.

Barry understood deeply how to help Am Israel — he was always there on so many important issues. Just last month, I agreed to become Chairman of American Friends of Duvdevan, and Barry was my first call, to ask him to be on the Board with me. He said, "Of course, these are Jewish heroes who protect Israel."

Barry cared about Israel and Jews with all his soul and being.



*Photo: Wikipedia.*

When I was thinking of starting a PR agency at the age of 28, I was nervous. I went to see Barry — who I had met through Betar, and was a friend of my mom, Penny Waga, Z'L. He instantly offered to invest in me, and give me an office at Tzell Travel, where I started 5WPR on the rooftop of his office. The first two years we worked out of his office — and he remained my partner for the first 10 years of my business until I bought him out in 2013.

He was my confidant then — and until today — on life, business, and more. I remember many meals with him. I remember discussions with him about people, politics, and so much more. I remember him always discussing Jewish politics, and the ethics (or lack thereof) of leaders (and Jewish leaders).

He was a pillar of Jewish and Zionist pride — a true Betari and a great American Jew. The loss of Barry Liben is a loss so many of us will feel. I loved and idolized this great man. He was a great family man, a great Jew, and a great businessman. He was always there for me and for so many others. Barry — I miss you. Tel Chai. May his wife, children, and grandchildren be comforted among the mourners of Zion.

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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 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 VERN810  
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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

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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 Friedman, 416 Mayfair Dr. S., Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
AJ; 12/20/27; 1/3/10/17/24

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR HSI ASSET LOAN OBLIGATION TRUST 2006-2, Plaintiff against LAURIE CADANER, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on February 28, 2019, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY, on the 30th 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 324A New York Avenue, Brooklyn, NY. 11213. (Block: 1276, Lot: 42) Approximate amount of lien \$ 906,835.29 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 12901-09. Leonard C. Spector, Esq., Referee. FEIN SUCH & CRANE, LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 28 East Main Street, Suite 1800 Rochester, NY. 14614 (585) 232-7400  
AJ; 12/27; 1/3/10/17

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC AUCTION Supreme Court of New York, KINGS County. U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2016-CTT, Plaintiff, -against- HAROLD ODLE; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; NEW YORK CITY, ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD; CARL ODLE, Index No. 508218/2017. Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated, May 16, 2019 and entered with the Kings County Clerk on May 23, 2019, Jacob Gelfand, Esq., the Appointed Referee, will sell the premises known as 464 East 55th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11203 at public auction at Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on January 30, 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: 4765; Lot: 11 will be sold subject to the provisions of filed Judgment, Index No. 508218/2017.

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The approximate amount of judgment is \$281,260.63 plus interest and costs. FRIEDMAN VARTOLO LLP 85 Broad Street, Suite 501, New York, New York 10004, Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
AJ; 12/27; 1/3/10/17

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff -against- JAAKOV WINKLER, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered herein and dated May 16, 2018, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Courthouse 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY on January 30, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. premises 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 Southerly side of 52nd Street, distant 360 feet 6 inches Westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the Southerly side of 52nd Street with the Westerly side of 20th Avenue; being a plot 100 feet 2 inches by 18 feet 3 inches by 100 feet 2 inches by 18 feet 3 inches. Block 5475 and Lot 23. Said premises known as 1940 52ND STREET, BROOKLYN, NY Approximate amount of lien \$554,292.43 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment and Terms of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Index Number 19421/2013. M. RANDOLPH JACKSON, ESQ., Referee David A. Gallo & Associates LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 99 Powerhouse Road, First Floor, Roslyn Heights, NY 11577 File# 9026.01  
AJ; 12/27; 1/3/10/17

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Federal National Mortgage Association, Plaintiff AGAINST Amer Anwar a/k/a Amer Jamil Anwar; et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated July 25, 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 30, 2020 at 2:30PM, premises known as 2004 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11210. 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 5231 Lot 60. Approximate amount of judgment \$381,930.42 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 502221/2014. Leonard Spector, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated: November 11, 2019  
AJ; 12/27; 1/3/10/17

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for J.P. Morgan Mortgage Trust 2004-S2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Plaintiff AGAINST Audrey Savin; et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated January 2, 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 30, 2020 at 2:30PM, premises known as 8901

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Avenue M, 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: 8068 Lot: 1. Approximate amount of judgment \$393,894.70 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 507884/2015. Shmuel Taub, 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; 12/27; 1/3/10/17

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings CitiMortgage, Inc., Plaintiff AGAINST Kepler Balde, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 10/10/2018 and entered on 10/18/2018, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on January 30, 2020 at 02:30 PM premises known as 12421 Flatlands Avenue , Unit 6B, 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: 4423, LOT: 1412. Approximate amount of judgment is \$280,351.29 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 504331/2014. For sale information, please visit Auction.com at www. Auction.com or call (800) 280-2832. Leonard Spector, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706  
AJ; 12/27; 1/3/10/17

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for the Holders of The Ellington Loan Acquisition Trust 2007-2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-2, Plaintiff AGAINST Lester D. Henry, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 12/20/2017 and entered on 1/23/2018, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on January 30, 2020 at 02:30 PM premises known as 105 Rogers Ave A, Brooklyn, NY 11216-6006. 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: 1233, LOT: 6. Approximate amount of judgment is \$981,240.61 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 504795/2015. Leonard Spector, Esq., Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706  
AJ; 12/27; 1/3/10/17

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name : NORTH KEERAGOOLARCHITECTURE PLLC Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York (SSNY) on 11/15/2019 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: The LLC 69 Halsey Street, 3RD floor Brooklyn, NY 11216 purpose: all lawful activity  
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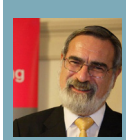
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INDEX NO. 518086/2017 SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF KINGS STRUCTURED ASSET MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS II INC., PRIME MORTGAGE TRUST, CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-1, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, Plaintiff, vs. RACHEL SHAMI A/K/A RACHEL WEISS; EZRA SHAMI; if living, and if she/he be dead, 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 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; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; APPROVED FUNDING CORP; PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY BANK; LUCKY K. CONTRACTING CO; NEW YORK CITY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD; BENJAMIN ERBST; if living, and if she/he be dead, 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 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; "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

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## Tradition.

## Family, Faith and Freedom



JONATHAN SACKS  
LONDON

If you want to understand what a book is about, look carefully at how it ends. Genesis ends with three deeply significant scenes.

First, Jacob blesses his grandsons, Ephraim and Manasseh. This is the blessing that Jewish parents use on Friday night to bless their sons. My predecessor Lord Jakobovits used to ask, why this blessing of all the blessings in the Torah? He gave a beautiful reply. He said, all the others are from fathers to sons – and between fathers and sons there can be tension. *Jacob's blessing of Ephraim and Manasseh is the only instance in the Torah of a grandparent blessing a grandchild.* And between grandparents and grandchildren there is no tension, only pure love.

Second, Jacob blesses his twelve sons. There is discernible tension here. His blessings to his eldest three sons, Reuven, Shimon,



and Levi, read more like curses than blessings. Yet the fact is that he is blessing all twelve together in the same room at the same time. We have not seen this before. There is no record of Abraham blessing either Ishmael or Isaac. Isaac blesses Esau and Jacob separately. The mere fact that Jacob is able to gather his sons together is unprecedented, and important. In the next chapter – the first of Exodus – the Israelites are, for the first time, described as a people. It is hard to see how they could live together as a people if they could not live together as a family.

Third, after the death of Jacob, the brothers asked Joseph to forgive them, which he does. He had also done so earlier. Evidently, the brothers harbour the suspicion that he was merely biding his time until their father died, as Esau at one point resolved to do. Sons do not take revenge within the family while the father is alive – that seems to have been the principle in those days. Joseph speaks directly to their fears and puts them at rest. “You intended to harm me but God intended it for good,” he says.

The Torah is telling us an unexpected message here: *the family is prior to all else*, to the land, the nation, politics, economics, the pursuit of power and the accumulation of wealth. From an external point of view, the impressive story is that Joseph reached the heights of power in Egypt, the Egyptians themselves mourned the death of his father Jacob and accompanied the family on their way to bury him, so that the Canaanites, seeing the entourage said, “The Egyptians are holding a solemn ceremony of mourning” (Gen. 50:11). But that is externality. When we turn the page and begin the book of Exodus, we discover that the position of the Israelites in Egypt was very vulnerable indeed, and all the power Joseph had centralised in the hands of Pharaoh would eventually be used against them.

Genesis is not about power. It is about families. Because that is where life together begins.

The Torah does not imply that there is anything easy about making and sustaining a family. The patriarchs and matriarchs – Sarah, Rebecca and Rachel especially – know the agony of infertility. They know what it is to wait in hope and wait again.

Sibling rivalry is a repeated theme of the book. The Psalm tells us “how good and pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together.” It might have added, “and how rare.” Almost at the beginning of the human story, Cain kills Abel. There are tensions between Sarah and Hagar that lead to Hagar and Ishmael being sent away. There is rivalry between Jacob and Esau, and between Joseph and his brothers, in both cases coming close to murder.

Yet there is no diminution of the significance of the family. To the contrary, it is the main vehicle of blessing. Children figure as central to God's blessing no less than the gift of the land. It is as if the Torah were telling us, with great honesty, that yes, families are challenging. The relationship between husband and wife, and between parent and child, is rarely straightforward. But we have to work at it. There is no guarantee that we will always get it right. It is by no means clear that the parents in Genesis always got it right. But this is our most human institution.

The family is where love brings new life into the world. That in itself makes it the most spiritual of all institutions. It is also where we have our most important and lasting moral education. To quote Harvard political scientist, the late James Q. Wilson, the family is “an arena in which conflicts occur and must be managed.” People within the family “love and quarrel, share and sulk, please and disappoint.” Families, he says, “are the world in which we shape and manage our emotions.”

The Torah guides us through

areas that have been identified in the 20th century as the most important arenas of conflict. Freud saw the Oedipus complex – the desire to create space for yourself by removing your father – as one of the primary drivers of human emotion. Rene Girard saw sibling rivalry as a, perhaps the, source of human violence.

I have argued that the story of the Binding of Isaac is directed precisely at the Oedipus complex. God does not want Abraham to kill Isaac. He wants him to relinquish ownership of Isaac. He wants to abolish one of the most widespread beliefs of the ancient world, known in Roman law as the principle of , that parents own their children. Once this has gone, and children become legal personalities in their own right, then much of the force of the Oedipus complex is removed. Children have space to be themselves.

I have argued also that the story of Jacob's wrestling match with the angel is directed against the source of sibling rivalry, namely , the desire to have what your brother has because he has it. Jacob becomes Israel when he ceases wanting to be Esau and instead stands tall as himself.

So Genesis is not a hymn to the virtue of families. It is a candid, honest, fully worked-through account of what it is to confront some of the main problems within families, even the best.

Genesis ends on these three important resolutions: first, that grandparents are part of the family and their blessing is important. Second, Jacob shows it is possible to bless all your children, even if you have a fractured relationship with some of them. Third, Joseph shows it is possible to forgive your siblings even if they have done you great harm.

One of my most vivid memories from my early days as a student was listening to the BBC Reith Lectures in 1967. The Reith lectures are the BBC's most prestigious broadcast series: the first to deliver them was Bertrand Russell in 1948. In 1967 the lecturer was the Cambridge Professor of Anthropology, Edmund Leach. I had the privilege of delivering these lectures in 1990.

Leach called his lectures , and in his third lecture he delivered a sentence that made me sit up and take notice. “Far from being the basis of the good society, the family, with its narrow privacy and tawdry secrets, is the source of all our discontents.” It was an important sign that the family was about to be dethroned, in favour of sexual liberation and self-expression. Rarely has so important an institution been abandoned so thoroughly and so lightly.

In the decades that followed, in many parts of society, cohabitation replaced marriage. Fewer people were getting married, they were getting married later, and more were getting divorced. At one point, 50% of marriages in America and Britain were ending in divorce. And 50% of children were being born outside marriage. The current figure for Britain is 42%.

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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 \$728,000.00 and interest, recorded on March 1, 2006, at Instrument number CRFN 2006000115221, of the Public Records of KINGS County, New York, covering premises known as 2083 EAST 1ST STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11223. 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. Plaintiff designates KINGS as the place of trial situs of the real property SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Mortgaged Premises: 2083 EAST 1ST STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11223 District: Section: Block: 7104 Lot: 511 AJ; 12/27; 1/3/10/17/

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC AUCTION Supreme Court of New York, KINGS County. FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, -against- LEAH DEMBITZER INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST OF LEAH DEMBITZER UNDER AGREEMENT DATED DECEMBER 4, 2001; NEW YORK CITY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD; NEW YORK CITY PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU; NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT ADJUDICATION BUREAU; BANK OF AMERICA N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FLEET NATIONAL BANK; YISROEL JAKOBOVITS; MR. BARBER (FIRST NAME REFUSED); FAIGY “DOE” (LAST NAME REFUSED); DAVID DEMBITZER; ABRAHIM “DOE” (LAST NAME REFUSED); MATI JAKOBOVITS; JOE “DOE” (LAST NAME REFUSED); ESTI DEMBITZER; DEBBIE BARBER, Index No. 512614/2015. Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated, March 28, 2019 and entered with the Kings County Clerk on April 9, 2019, Gregory M. Laspina, Esq., the Appointed Referee, will sell the premises known as 1417 57th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11219 at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, Room 224 on February 6, 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: 5692; Lot: 63 will be sold subject to the provisions of filed Judgment, Index No. 512614/2015. The approximate amount of judgment is \$245,367.42 plus interest and costs. FRIEDMAN VARTOLO LLP 85 Broad Street, Suite 501, New York, New York 10004, Attorneys for Plaintiff. AJ; 1/3/10/17/24/

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NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings US Bank National Association as Trustee for CMALT REMIC Series 2007-A5-REMIC Pass-Through Certificates Series 2007-A5, Plaintiff AGAINST Junior Newton, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 5/17/2019 and entered on 5/28/2019, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on February 06, 2020 at 02:30 PM premises known as 864 Euclid Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11208. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 4505, LOT: 119. Approximate amount of judgment is \$585,352.63 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 522995/2016. Joel E. Abramson, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706 AJ; 1/3/10/17/24/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Nomura Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-AF1, Plaintiff -against- Neetra Estwick a/k/a Neetra L. Estwick, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Mortgage Enterprise, Ltd., Green-Point Mortgage Funding, Inc., City of New York Environmental Control Board, City of New York Department of Transportation Parking Violations Bureau, Davon Dockery, John Smith (Name Refused), Natasha Dockery, Venita Balthazar, Shaquana Dockery, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale entered on November 13, 2019 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at ROOM 224 F/K/A ROOM 274 OF KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT, 360 ADAMS STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11201 on February 6, 2020 at 2:30 PM premises known as 92 Williams Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207. ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of KINGS, City and State of New York. Block: 3682 Lot: 52 Approximate amount of lien \$587,649.90 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 508277/2014 Joel Abramson, Esq., REFEREE STEIN, WIENER AND ROTH, L.L.P., ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF ONE OLD COUNTRY ROAD, SUITE 113 CARLE PLACE, NY 11514 DATED: December 19, 2019 FILE #: WELLS 66234 AJ; 1/3/10/17/24/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS HSBC Bank USA, N.A., Plaintiff AGAINST Shakir Mustafa; et al. Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated October 23, 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 February 6, 2020 at 2:30PM, premises known as 444 Autumn Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11208. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 4171 Lot 21. Approximate amount of judgment \$331,359.15 plus interest and costs. Premises will

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## Social.



Tiffany Haddish wearing a Star of David necklace on the red carpet at the 77th annual Golden Globes on Jan. 5, 2020. Photo: Screenshot.

## Golden Globes 2020: Tarantino Speaks Hebrew, Haddish Wears Star of David, Among Other Jewish Moments

BY SHIRYN GHERMEZIAN

Several Jewish moments took place at the 77th annual Golden Globes in Los Angeles on Sunday night.

The event began with Hollywood stars arriving on the red carpet, where comedian and actress Tiffany Haddish was seen wearing a Star of David necklace, which might have been the same one Barbara Streisand gave her for her recent bat mitzvah. Haddish discovered her Jewish roots at the age of 27, and threw herself a star-studded, lavish bat mitzvah last month, on her 40th birthday.

During the actual awards ceremony on Sunday, British-Jewish actor Sacha Baron Cohen took a jab at fellow Jew and Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg. Baron Cohen, who was nominated for a Golden Globe for his role in "The Spy," presented on stage and said, "The hero of this next movie is a naive, misguided child who spreads Nazi propaganda and only has imaginary friends. His name is Mark Zuckerberg."

After laughter from the audience, he added, "Sorry, sorry. This is an old intro for 'The Social Network,'" a reference to the 2010 film about Facebook's founding. "I'm actually talking about 'Jojo Rabbit.' It's nominated for two Golden Globes and it's directed by its star, the brilliant and groundbreaking Taika Waititi."



Baron Cohen Photo: Screenshot

Baron Cohen's comments followed a speech he gave in November at an Anti-Defamation League (ADL) summit in which he singled out Zuckerberg for not doing enough to curb the spread of hate on his platform.

Sunday's Golden Globes also saw director Quentin Tarantino speak in Hebrew while accepting the award for Best Screenplay for his film "Once Upon a Time in Hollywood."



During his acceptance speech, Tarantino addressed his pregnant wife, Israeli singer and model Daniella Pick, who was watching the show from Tel Aviv. He said, "My wife who's watching from Tel Aviv, who's pregnant with my very first child: toda giveret, I love you."

"Once Upon a Time in Hollywood" won three prizes, the most awards on the night, including Best Motion Picture — Musical or Comedy and Best Supporting Actor in a Motion Picture for Brad Pitt.

Jewish director Sam Mendes was another big winner at the Golden Globes, taking home both the Best Director and Best Film awards for his war epic "1917."

## Mitsubishi Enters Commercial Agreement With Israeli Car Data Broker Otonomo

BY ELHAM NASSER EDDIN/CTech

Israeli-based car data broker Otonomo Technologies announced Monday it has entered a commercial agreement with auto company Mitsubishi Motors. The financial terms of the deal were not disclosed.

As part of the agreement, Mitsubishi will integrate Otonomo's data collection and distribution technology into its vehicles, enabling smart cars to seamlessly share data with third-party services and application providers, including mapping, electric vehicle charging, parking, and preventative maintenance, Otonomo said in a statement.



A man walks past a signboard of Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group and MUFG Bank at its headquarters in Tokyo, Japan April 3, 2018. Photo: REUTERS/Toru Hanai.

Founded in 2015, Otonomo develops ways to monetize data collected by smart cars, acting as a middleman between carmakers and third-party companies that offer automotive-related services. In January 2019, Otonomo entered a similar agreement with Stuttgart-based automaker Daimler AG.

## Tradition.

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**Family**

The consequences have been widespread and devastating. To take one example, the birth rate in Europe today is far below replacement rate. A fertility rate of 2.1 (the average number of children born per woman of the population) is necessary for a stable population. No country in Europe has that rate. In Spain, Italy, Portugal and Greece, it is down to 1.3. The overall average is 1.6. Europe is maintaining its population only by immigration on an unprecedented scale. This is the death of Europe as we knew it.

Meanwhile in the United States, a significant part of the population is living in neighborhoods with few intact families, disadvantaged children, damaged neighborhoods, poor schools, few social facilities, and a desperate shortage of hope. This, for sections of America, is the end of the American dream.

People who look to the state, politics and power, to deliver the good, the beautiful and the true – the Hellenistic tradition – tend to regard the family and all it presupposes in terms of fidelity and responsibility as a distraction. But for people who understand not just the importance

of politics but also its limitations and dangers, relationships between husband and wife, parent and child, grandparent and grandchildren, and siblings, are the most important basis of freedom. That is an insight that runs all the way through Alexis de Tocqueville's, summed up in his statement that "as long as family feeling was kept alive, the opponent of oppression was never alone."

James Q. Wilson put it beautifully: "We learn to cope with the people of this world because we learn to cope with the members of our family. Those who flee the family flee the world; bereft of the former's affection, tutelage, and challenges, they are unprepared for the latter's tests, judgements, and demands."

That, surprisingly, is what Genesis is about. Not about the creation of the world, which occupies only one chapter, but about how to handle family conflict. As soon as Abraham's descendants can create strong families, they can move from Genesis to Exodus and their birth as a nation.

I believe that family is the birthplace of freedom. Caring for one another, we learn to care for the common good.

Shabbat shalom

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**Moral Clarity**

to Will Jawando and Kate Stewart, progressive leaders in the United States still are not displaying moral clarity when it comes to addressing antisemitism. They persist in remaining silent when antisemites are people of color. They are willing to accept fabricated anti-Israel propaganda as factual information, and refuse to recognize the antisemitic tropes that are contained within. And they deny the obvious reality — that the BDS movement is a call for the annihilation of Israel.

In light of the recent vicious and violent attacks on Jews, it is reasonable for American Jews on the left to be concerned that this lack of moral

clarity is going to be a permanent fixture among progressive leaders across all levels of government. It is, therefore, incumbent upon them to demand that Sanders and De Blasio and more local leaders like Jawando and Stewart comprehensively and honestly confront antisemitism in all of its forms. If they do not, American Jews must ensure that progressive leaders face political consequences when they go to the polls.

*Melissa Landa Ph.D has been addressing the pernicious tactics and goals of the BDS campaign for four years. Most recently, she founded and directs the new anti-BDS organization Alliance for Israel.*

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**Defiance**

political and social structures that emphasize national rather than ethnic or sectarian religious identities in a world in which civilizational leaders advocate some form of racial, ethnic, or religious supremacy.

Last weekend's US military strikes against Iraqi militias associated with Iran suggest that world leaders ignore the protests at their peril. If protesters focused their demand for a withdrawal of foreign forces primarily on Iranian influence prior to the strikes, they now focus equally on the presence of US forces. The strikes also put at risk a stalling effort by Saudi Arabia to dial down tensions with Iran in the wake of attacks in September on two key Saudi oil facilities and US reluctance to respond.

Reduced Saudi-Iranian tensions, coupled with changing youth attitudes toward religion, facilitate a moving away from debilitating sectarian politics that have long served to keep autocratic

leaders and ruling elites in power. Even so, fragile protest outcomes are likely to shape the Middle East and North Africa in the coming decade.

Successful uprisings like that of Sudan as well as stalemated ones like those in Algeria, Lebanon, and Iraq, all run the continuous risk of being thwarted by power grabs by militaries and other vested interests that can produce harsh repression and even civil war.

"While protesters have the power to force a change of prime minister and can remain in the streets, they do not seem to have the means to realize their broader goals. The country's politicians and parties have grown rich off the current system and will do everything to defend it, but they do not have an answer for the protests," said political analyst Stephen A. Cook.

The lesson of the last decade for the coming one is that waves of protest are not a matter of days, months, or even a year. They are long, drawn-out processes that often play out over decades.

## Legal Notice.

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be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 504909/2018. Joel Abramson, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated: December 5, 2019 66950  
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp., CSMC Mortgage-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, series 2006-9, Plaintiff AGAINST Todd Milner; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated May 31, 2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on February 6, 2020 at 2:30PM, premises known as 619 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11238-4129. 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 1155 Lot 6. Approximate amount of judgment \$822,695.83 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 500138/2015. Philip L. Kamaras, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated: December 23, 2019  
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS PHH Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff AGAINST Tyrelle Johnson a/k/a Tyrelle K. Johnson; Andrew Adams; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated April 24, 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 February 6, 2020 at 2:30PM, premises known as 10 Pleasant Place, Brooklyn, NY 11233. 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

2011 ushered in a global era of defiance and dissent with the Arab uprisings as its most dramatic centerpiece. The decade of the 2020s is likely to be one in which protests produce uncertain and fragile outcomes at best, irrespective of whether protesters or vested interests gain the immediate upper hand.

Fragility at best, instability at worst, is likely to be the norm. To change that, protesters and governments would have to agree on economic, political, and social systems that are truly inclusive and ensure that all have a stake. That is a tall order.

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of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 1568 Lot 31. Approximate amount of judgment \$418,417.08 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 505826/2015. Jageshwar Sharma, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated: December 4, 2019 66930  
AJ; 1/3/10/17/24/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS 21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff AGAINST ANDREW GRANT, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 1-10-2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on February 13, 2020 at 2:30PM, premises known as 433 Jerome Street, 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 New York, Block 4030 Lot 39. Approximate amount of judgment \$753,960.02 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #503926/2014. Bruno F. Codispoti, Esq., Referee Carter Conboy Case Blackmore Maloney & Laird, PC 20 Corporate Woods Blvd. Albany, NY 12211 26743 67079  
AJ; 1/10/17/24/31

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Credit Suisse First Boston 2006-1, Plaintiff AGAINST Shira Frank, Avraham Frank, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 4/26/2017 and entered on 5/11/2017, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on February 13, 2020 at 02:30 PM premises known as 799 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. 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: 6496, LOT: 53. Approximate amount of judgment is \$573,284.05 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 3261/2009. For sale information, please visit Auction.com at www. Auction.com or call (800) 280-2832. Jeffrey R. Miller, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706  
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR NOMURA ASSET ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-AP3, Plaintiff -against- MARIA POSNER A/K/A M. POSNER A/K/A MARIA POSNET, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ALLIANCE MORTGAGE BANKING CORP, CHEMICAL BANK, THE FIRE COMMISSIONER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CITY OF NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD, GEORGE BRYANT, HENRY CLARK, SHAWN CAMPBELL, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale entered on September 20, 2016 I, the undersigned

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Referee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at ROOM 224 F/K/A ROOM 274 OF KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT, 360 ADAMS STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11201 on February 13, 2020 at 2:30 PM premises known as 309 ARLINGTON AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY 11208. ALL that certain plot, piece of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of KINGS, City and State of New York. Block: 3927 Lot: 61 Approximate amount of lien \$479,903.07 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 501183/2015 JEFFREY R. MILLER, ESQ., REFEREE STEIN, WIENER AND ROTH, L.L.P., ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF ONE OLD COUNTRY ROAD, SUITE 113 CARLE PLACE, NY 11514 DATED: January 3, 2020 FILE #: WELLS 66757  
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SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS GOSHEN MORTGAGE LLC, AS SEPARATE TRUSTEE FOR GDBT I TRUST 2011-1, Plaintiff -against- CHRISTOPHER CLEMENTE; MARSHELLE MCCROREY A/K/A MARSHELLE VICTORIA MCCROREY; COURTNEI CLEMENTE, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated October 23, 2019 and entered on November 14, 2019, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Court-house 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY on February 13, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. premises 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 easterly side of East 96th Street, distant 278.15 feet southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of East 96th Street and the southerly side of Flatlands Avenue; being a plot 20 feet by 100 feet by 19.78 feet by 100.01 feet. Block: 8204 Lot: 26 Said premises known as 1183 EAST 96TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NY Approximate amount of lien \$585,911.49 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment and Terms of Sale. Index Number 511952/2017. JEFFREY MILLER, ESQ., Referee Kosterich & Skeete, LLC Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 68 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Tuckahoe, NY 10707  
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Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: LAW OFFICE OF MAARIA MAHMOOD, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 12/12/2019. 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: Law Office of Maaria Mahmood, PLLC 615 W. 186th street New York, NY 10033. Purpose: all lawful activity  
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Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: KING HI CLOTHES & ENTERTAINMENT LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 04/08/2019. 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: Haakim Wasiym Bell P.O. Box 802 bronx, NY 10451. Purpose: all lawful activity  
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