

Antisemitism Unleashed

Virulent Hatred of Jews and Hitler Glorification Exposed by the Israel-Hamas Conflict

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Executive Summary

The current outbreak of violence between Israel and Hamas has led to a dramatic surge in antisemitism. Anti-Israel demonstrators have targeted synagogues and Jewish community centers, equating Jews generally with the Israeli military and seeking to blame Jews around the world for the latest Middle East violence. Simultaneously, there has



been a surge of virulently antisemitic hate speech across social media. Posts on major platforms including Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, feature Holocaust imagery, conspiracy myths, and Nazi glorification. Many of these contain evocations such as "Hitler was right."

This report provides an overview of some of the most blatant of such antisemitic phenomena. It should be noted that the listed examples are representative of a far greater volume of online hate speech, much of it glorifying and praising the Nazi German genocide of European Jewry during the Holocaust.

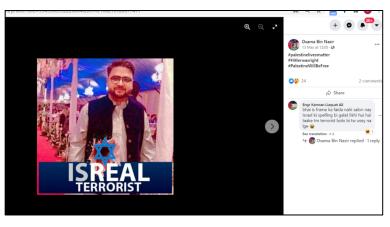
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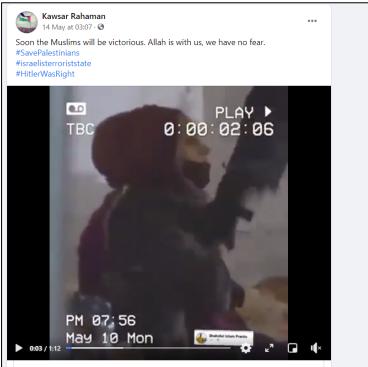
One of the consequences of the outbreak of violence between Israel and Hamas has been a dramatic surge in virulently antisemitic online hate speech directed at Jews generally. Many social media posts between 10 and 19 May 2021 on major platforms such as Facebook, Instagram and Twitter feature Holocaust imagery and Nazi glorification, in particular evocations such as "Hitler was right."

Facebook







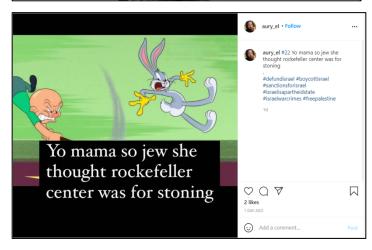


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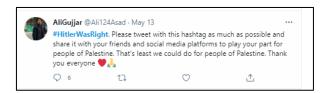




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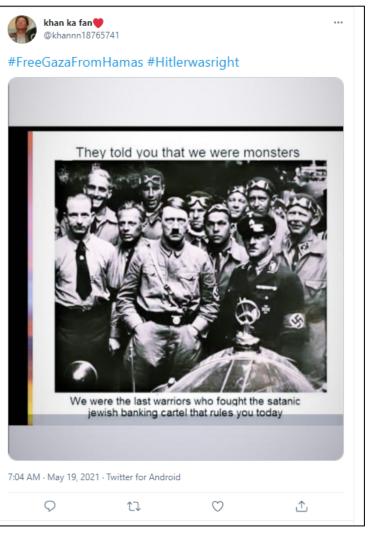












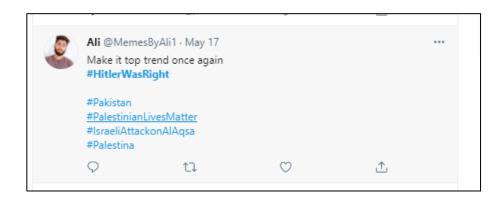






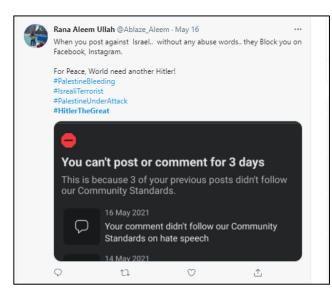












































































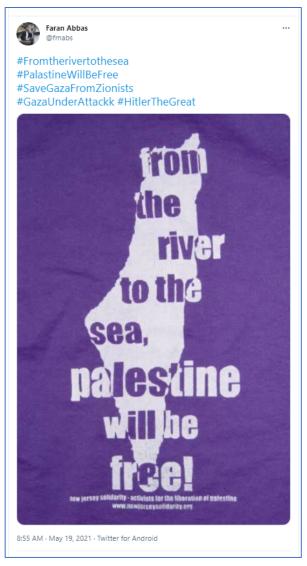




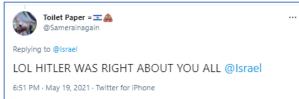






















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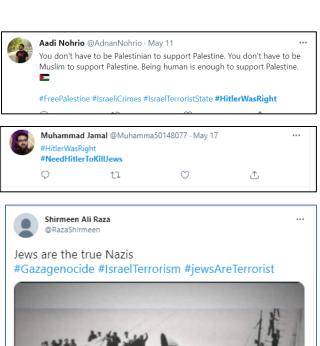






























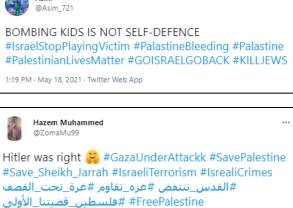




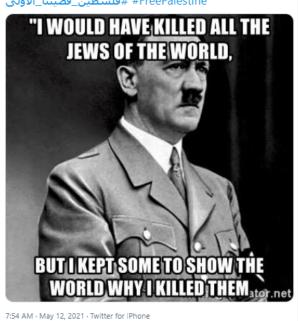






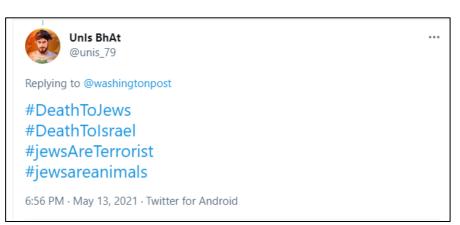


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Antisemitic Incidents

During the May 2021 Israel-Hamas conflict, Jewish communities and religious institutions world-wide have been targeted in what has become an antisemitic campaign that equates Jews Jews generally with the Israeli military and seeks to blame Jews around the world for the latest Middle East violence.

Below is a list of examples of incidents that occurred over the course of the last week.

10 May 2021

1. **EU, Germany**: Synagogue and Holocaust memorial in Düsseldorf vandalized.ⁱ

11 May 2021

- 2. **EU, Germany:** burning of Israeli flags in front of the Jewish communities of Münster and Bonn. In Bonn, stones thrown against the community building.ⁱⁱ
- 3. **EU, Germany:** Stones were thrown at the door of the synagogue in Bonn and it was vandalized.^{iv}

12 May 2021

- EU, Germany: a group of pro-Palestinian protestors chanted "fucking Jews " near the Jewish Community in Gelsenkirchen. The police blocked them from approaching closer.
- 5. **USA, Florida**: White supremacists circled a pro-Israel rally in a van covered in antisemitic slurs including the statement 'Hitler was right' along with a Palestinian flag.



13 May 2021

- 6. USA: A New York assemblywoman posted a map inspired by the Hamas slogan 'From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free' – widely recognized as a hateful call to wipe Israel off the map, only to subsequently take it down
- 7. **EU, Spain**: "Free Palestine, Allah" graffiti on Ceuta synagogue, Spain.



Synagogue in Ceuta, Spain

14 May 2021

- 8. **EU, Austria**: Female community members were verbally and physically assaulted while in a park. The attackers shouted "shitty Jews" and threw stones at them.
- 9. **UK:** The words 'Kike Free Palestine', along with a swastika, were daubed on the front door of the Adat Yeshua Synagogue in Norwich."

15 May 2021

- 10. <u>EU, Belgium</u>: Pro-Palestine protesters in Belgium chanted about and calling for the Khaybar massacre, in which Jews were slaughtered. vi
- 11. Canada: Pro-Palestinian protesters beat an elderly Jewish man in Canada. vii viii
- 12. <u>Canada: Pro-Palestinian protestors in Toronto, Canada assaulted the members of</u> the Toronto Jewish Community and pro-Israeli protestors.^{ix}
- 13. UK: Protestors in London shout in Arabic calls for killing of Jews.x



Another protester carried a huge dummy depicting Israel as a

16 May 2021

14. **Balkans, North Macedonia:** Anti-Israel protest in front of the Holocaust Museum in Skopje, North Macedonia.^{xi}



Anti-Israel demonstrations in Skopje, North Macedonia

- 15. UK: Protestors in London shout in Arabic calls for killing of Jews. XII
- 16. **EU, Spain:** A community member was attacked with stones as he walked down the street exiting the synagogue by a young man apparently of North African descent.
- 17. **UK:** A convoy of cars decked with Palestinian flags drove down the streets of London. The cars had loudspeakers over which chants of "Fuck the Jews, Rape their Daughters, Free Palestine" could be heard. Yill XIV XIV Four people were later arrested on suspicion of racially aggravated public order offences. The British Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, and the Home Secretary, Priti Patel, issued statements condemning the incident. XIVI XIVII

Attention graphic language: https://twitter.com/i/status/1393936564179324929

18. **USA**: A synagogue in Skokie Illinois was vandalized and a window broken in an apparent hate crime. xviii

17 May 2021

19. **USA, Utah**: A Swastika was carved into the door of a Jewish community centre in Salt Lake City.xix

18 May 2021

20. Mezuzahs 'removed, destroyed and trodden on' in antisemitic spree.xx

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