



Racism and Incitement in Israeli Social Media

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This report was conducted by I'lam research and monitoring staff in order to document instances of racism and incitement in Israeli social media during the most recent protests and clashes in Palestine and Israel. I'lam believes it is important to document these trends in order to expose racism within Israeli society. This report is an extension of our monitoring unit, which documents racism and incitement within Israeli media.

(Racism and Incitement Report)

Since the beginning of the month in October there has been a sharp rise in expressions of racism and incitements to violence against Arabs, leftists, and elected officials.

The Berl Katznelson Foundation, the education fund of the labor party, recently published a “Hate Report” documenting social media incitement and racism since the death of Etiam and Naama Henkin on October the 1st. In this report they found 10,200 incitements or instances of racism.

This number represents a rise of 300% since September when there were 8,600 racist or inciting posts. Half of these incitements were against Arabs and a third were against elected officials. Thirty one percent asked readers to engage in direct political or militant action, while the rest expressed their racism through statements of regret or condemnation.

The largest focus of hate speech since the beginning of October has been Facebook. In this report we will document some of these posts.

One of the most racist statements came from the rabbi of the city of Safed Shmuel Allehaho, who was a candidate to occupy the post of chief rabbi of Israel. After being asked whether the community should leave anyone alive who attacked the Jewish community he said it was forbidden to leave them alive. He said that after leaving jail they would kill more people. He argued that in most cases you should kill them before the police arrived. When the police arrived, and the suspect was still alive, he said that they should investigate them and then send them to hell as soon as possible. He then called for the community to punish soldiers or police who kept ‘terrorists’ alive and called for an investigation into them.



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8 October at 17:06

לשכת הרב שמואל אליהו

שאלה: מותר להשאיר מחבל בחיים אחרי פיגוע לשם חקירה?
תשובה:
אסור להשאיר מחבל בחיים אחרי פיגוע. אם תשאיר אותו חי - יש חשש שהוא ישוחרר ויהרוג אנשים אחרים.
כמוכן, צריך לחפש את הדרך החוקית ביותר בשביל לבער את הרע הזה מקרבנו.
רק אם ממש אין ברירה ויש פצצה מתקתקת. מותר להשאיר אותו חי, לחקור אותו ולשלוח אותו לגיהנום כמה שיותר מהר.
לדעתי צריך להעמיד לדין שוטרים או חיילים שמשאירים מחבלים חיים אחרי פיגוע. צריך להקים ועדת חקירה איך יצאו מחבלים חיים מפיגועים, אולי החוק לא מספיק ברור וצריך לשנות אותו. אולי יש בפרקליטות אנשים שצריכים לעמוד לדין. אולי במשטרה או בצבא צריך לנער כמה קצינים.

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Manal Ashkar
Mohsina Kadmani Keesh is a mutual friend.
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Reham Masarwa
2 mutual friends
Confirm friend

אבו עמר גבארין
Mohamed Bwerat is a mutual friend.
Confirm friend

Yerah Toker, a prominent member of the Jewish religious community, published a post in which he called for the police to go to the Facebook page of every Arabic person and arrest each one that indicates solidarity with the Palestinian cause, in case they are terrorists.



Yaki Adamker and 1 other favorited

@hadover1 ירח טוקר · Oct 1

עצה של איש פשוט לכוחות הביטחון: כנסו לפייסבוק של צעירים ערביים. כל אחד שמשבח הערב את הפיגוע-הוא מחבל פוטנציאלי שידרוס, ידקור ויהרוג. אל תחכו.

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Sharon Drury, a social media activist, argued in a post that Jews should boycott all Arab shops in Jaffa despite this being illegal to do in Israel. He wrote that it was time for his brother Jews to prove that they can also boycott, and that they shouldn't buy from Jaffa shops for months. He specifically said don't go to the Abu al Afia Hummus shop as the food is not clean. He additionally said not to go to Khel or Abbu Haasan because all of these big families are not stopping what is happening.



Another activist, Roi Yeshayahu, also wrote arguing for a boycott against the Arab community. He said that we have to prove to the disgusting Arabs that without us they are not worth anything. He said that the Jewish community makes them seem human and despite this the Arabs spit in their face. He said that especially since the last Gaza attack they must stop supporting terrorists and traitors. He went on to argue that there are a lot of Jewish shops that need our support, and that the last time they boycotted Arabs, they cried like dogs to come back and buy from them.



Maxime Tesler, another social media activists, published a picture of an Arab demonstration in Jaffa. Her caption said that we shouldn't economically support any of these terrorists.

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Well-known photographer, Eliran Avital, made a photo of the demonstration in Jaffa. His comment stated that yes, this is happening in Israel. Five minutes after the protest started a bus was stoned. He said that we support Arabs economically daily and they react with terror, which he says is shameful. He called Jews who keep helping Arabs bastards.



The well-known rapper, Subliminal (Kobi Shimoni), published a tweet to the Mayor of Tel Aviv, Ron Holdaia. It stated that the mayor was in a hummus shop in Jaffa. He asked if this was real, indicating frustration that the mayor was not supporting the boycott.

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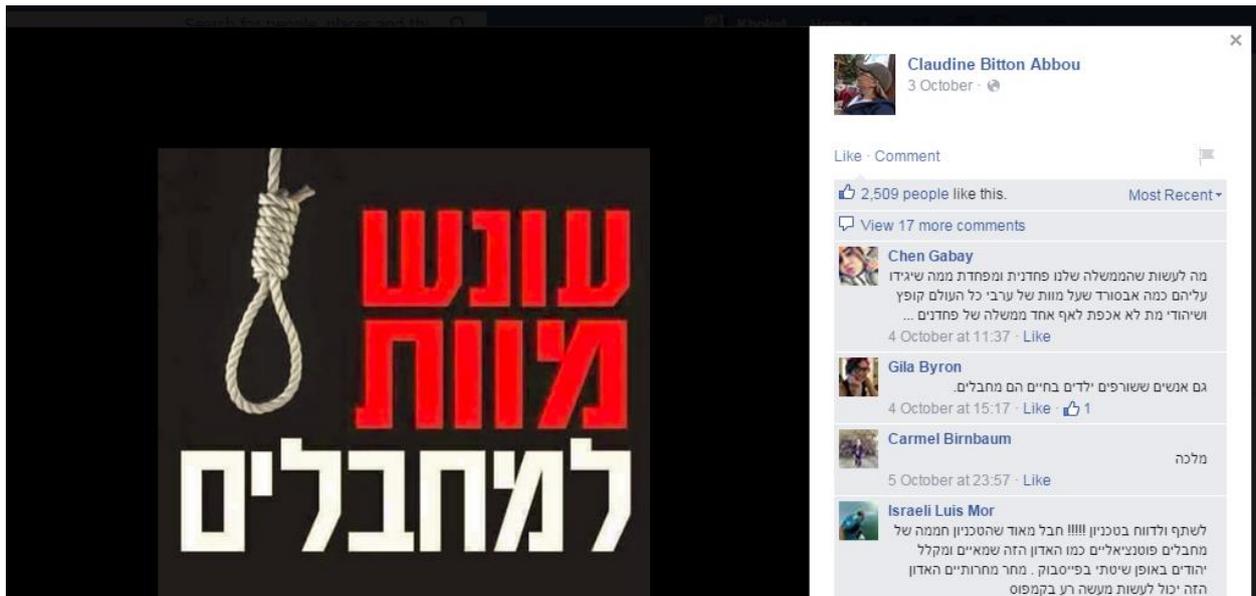


Another well-known rapper, The Shadow (Joab Yasi), wrote on Facebook that he had passed a leftist demonstration in Tel Aviv. He said couldn't understand how they could demonstrate for peace after the killing of the Henkin family. He called the leftists traitors.



Social media activist Claudine Bitton Abbou posted an image on Facebook calling for a death sentence on "terrorists". This garnered a lot of support and admiration through thousands of likes, shares, and comments that strongly supported his position.

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Activist Israeli Luis Moore wrote about a student at the Technion Institute in Israel who had made a statement of solidarity with Palestinians, Ahmad Mussalha. In his post he documented his efforts to have him dismissed from university. He had sent letters to the university saying they cannot be a place for terrorists, that Ahmad threatened all Jews and that in time he may do illegal things.

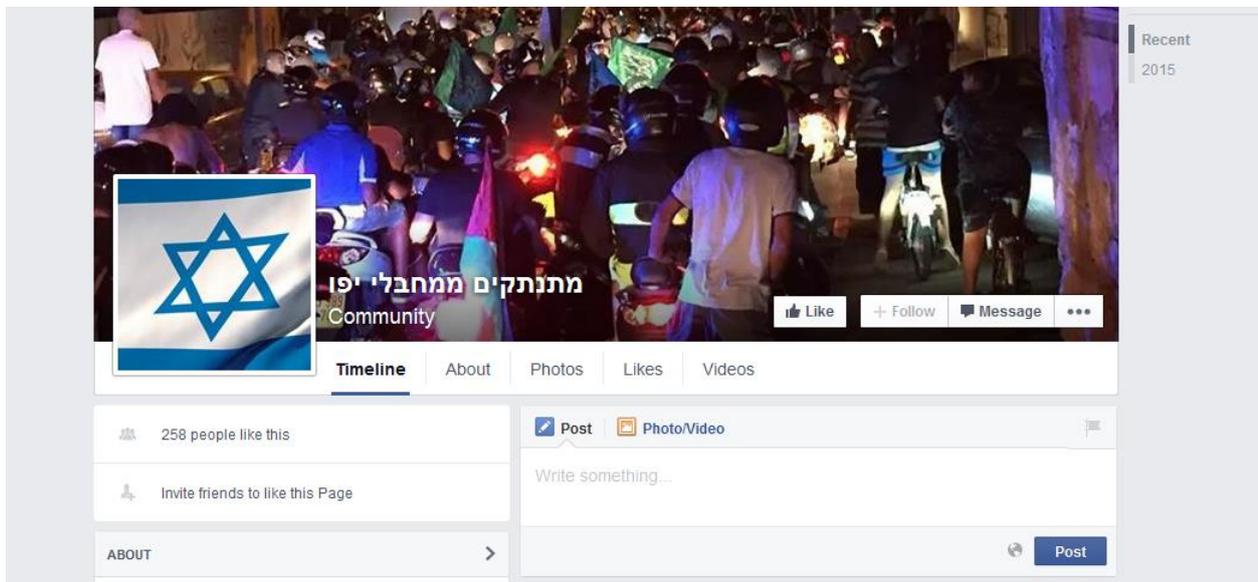


Social media activists Kobe Ohayon wrote about an Arab poet Kfah Dasuki. He wrote that while she didn't say anything on her own page, her comments on other people's page indicated that she was inciting terrorism. He sent letters to her work, which is Jewish owned, to have her fired.

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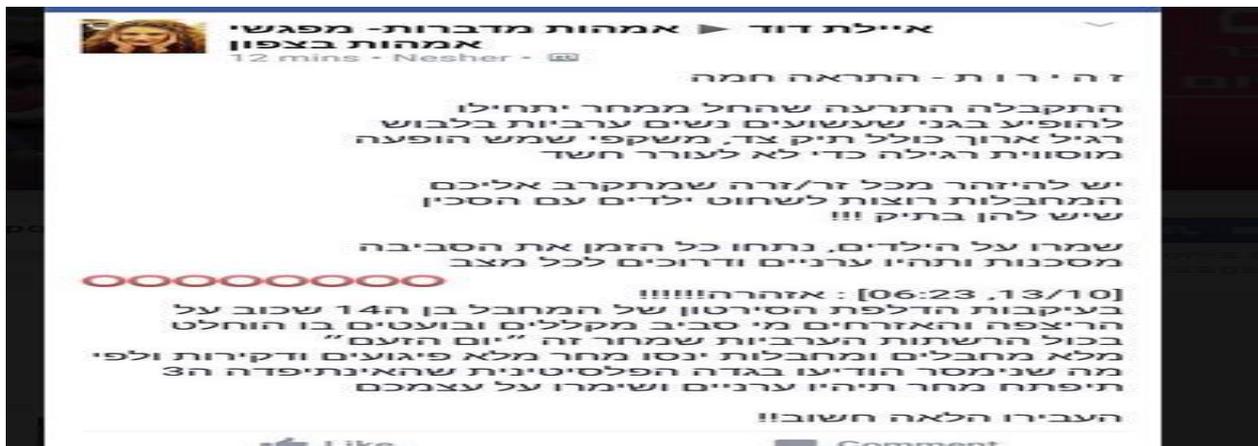
After Facebook closed this page another page, Separated from Terrorists of Jaffa, opened. This page calls for boycotting Arab economic interests, and targeting national Arab figures. They targeted Yusuf Abu Warda, when he said the police should arrest and not kill attackers. They called him a bulldog.



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Ayelet David published a post on a Facebook forum for mothers of children going to kindergarten in the North. She said that Arab women would come to the school wearing modern clothes to blend in and then kill their kids with knives that they had hidden in their bags.

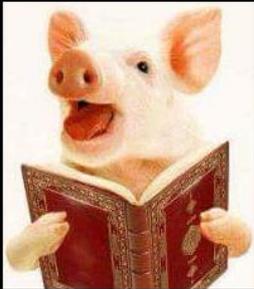


Social media activist Ran Taatalr published an image showing Hamas members burning. He additionally published a post wishing death on all Arab members of Knesset.



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Social media activist Yuval Duenyas published a photo of a pig holding the Koran and commented on the photo that Abbu Hassan's (an Arab business member in Jaffa) mother is bitch.



Yuval Duenyas
9 October · 🌐

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Moshe Al-Kopi posted a sarcastic comment about the demonstrations in Haifa. He ridiculed them for supporting the Arabs, saying they do not want coexistence. He said that Jews help them economically while they are raising the Palestinian flag, and while they have left 15 children without parents during the holidays. He finished by arguing that people should not buy from these terrorists or traitors.



משה אלקובי
6 October · 🌐

היידה חיפה....
כן את צודקים....!
אלה ערביי ישראל החיפאים מהעיר התחתית
אלה בעלי בתעודות הכחולות
הערבים החיפאים אלא'ק הם :
"רוצים דו קיום".
תמשיכו לפרנס את אלה שדגלם ודעותיהם
כמו של הרוצחים שהשאירו רק החג 15 יתומים.
לא קונים מבוגדים ולא מפרנסים מחבלים.

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 Bat Zion Zion
הבנתם את זה שמלאנצ'ים מסוממים
4 · 6 October at 22:40

 טליה נווה
ערבי טוב יש רק באגדות.
2 · 7 October at 02:26

 Yashaya Michaelov
עדיין לא קלטנו שהבעיה היא אצל השמאלנים, המוסלמים
לא ירמו את קרנם כשנתחיל למגר את הסרטן שנקרא:
שלום עכשיו, הקרן החדשה, בצל, שבורים שתיקה....ועוד,
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Yehoshua Yaden, an attorney, posted that he would offer legal support for each policeman or soldier that shot terrorists. He thanked them for doing a great job.



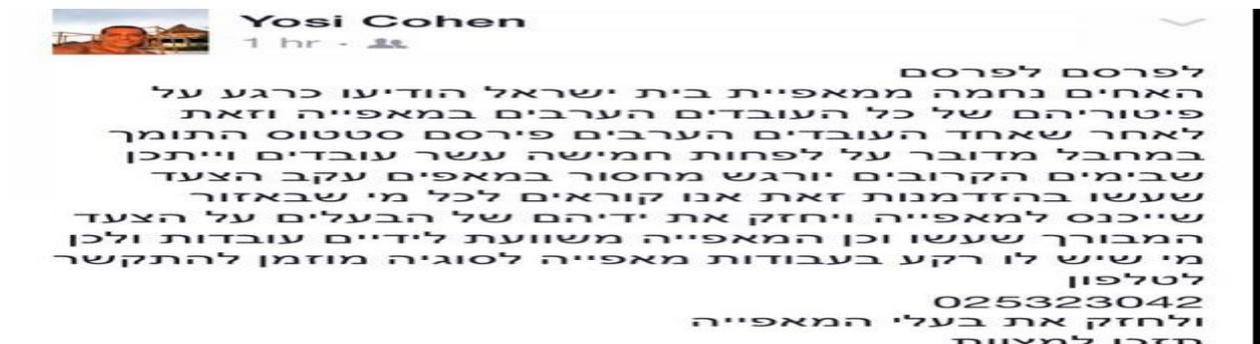
The Facebook Page, the South Gets Sick from Silence, published a photo of a pistol arguing that every person should get a weapon to ensure security of the state.



Well-known writer, Hillel Gershuni, asked for a marker to be worn by all Arabs. He said he knew that the Nazis also did this, but that he was arguing for it for good reasons.



Social media activist Yossi Cohen wrote a Facebook post calling for people to support Nehama, a bakery, after they fired 15 Arab workers for making a statement of solidarity with the Palestinians.



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Another Facebook post published a photo of the Member of Knesset, Ahmed Tibi. In the photo he is wearing a Nazi suit. The photo is captioned arguing that people should kill him because he is a terrorist.



Anna Agronov, a social media activist, published a photo of the head of the Islamist movement, Sheik Raed Salah. She captioned this photo with a call to shoot him in his head.

Ana Agronov
12 October · Edited · 🌐

תורידו אותו חסלו אותו, כדור בראש, תפוצצו אותו, המכונה בשפה יפה (נטרלו אותו) 🗣️👊🔪🔫

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תזהרי נשמה במילים... צריך לכתוב "צריך לחתור למגע אתו" הפייס מסוכן היום מתמיד
12 October at 21:44

Yehuda Chen
יש בהחלט לחתור למגע...
12 October at 22:39

ג'ולייט לסקר
בוגד עלוב !! גזר דין מוות.
👍 1 · 13 October at 01:25

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👍 1 · 13 October at 07:16

Nisim Cohen
ראד סלח הוא המחבל מספר אחד
13 October at 08:33