

## Fatah's official Facebook page in 2018 A platform for glorifying murder and promoting terror



“Hero,” “Martyr,” “legend,” “Eternity and glory to you”  
Terrorist who murdered 2 Israeli co-workers in October 2018  
[Official Fatah Facebook, October 2018]



“Our revolution continues  
until the liberation of all of Palestine”  
[Official Fatah Facebook, December 2018]

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### Introduction

The social media giant Facebook with its broad reach and instant messaging has great potential to disseminate good values, but also bad ones. With Israel still suffering from Palestinian terror, Palestinian Media Watch has examined the attitude of Mahmoud Abbas’ ruling Fatah Movement towards Palestinian terror as expressed in its posts on its official Facebook page in 2018. The Facebook page examined is the official page of the Fatah Movement. ( حركة التحرير الوطني الفلسطيني "فتح" = Palestinian National Liberation Movement "Fatah"/The Official Page, <https://www.facebook.com/officialfateh1965/>).

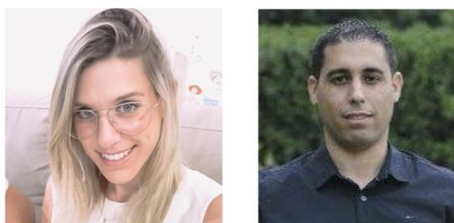
PMW’s fundamental finding is that Fatah actively uses Facebook to glorify murderers, both past and contemporary, and to encourage violence. Fatah is in clear violation of Facebook’s *Community Standards*, which prohibit use of its platform by those involved in “terrorist activity” or for “praise for individuals involved in these activities.”

Palestinian terror can be divided into three categories by periods: Pre-Oslo Terror, Post-Oslo Terror, and Contemporary Terror. Fatah uses Facebook to glorify terrorists and attacks from all of these periods.

**Pre-Oslo Terror** includes the **Munich Olympics massacre** of 11 Israeli athletes in 1972 and the **Coastal Road massacre** of 12 Israeli children and 25 adults in 1978. Both of these attacks as well as other murderous attacks and terrorists from this period were glorified by Fatah on Facebook in 2018.

**Post-Oslo Terror** includes the hundreds of suicide bombings, shootings, and stabbings which have murdered more than 1,600 Israelis [mfa.gov.il] since the Oslo peace accords were signed between Israel and the PLO in 1993. Terrorists such as **Ahmed Yassin**, founder of Hamas; **Nasser Awais**, one of the founders of Fatah's terror wing the Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades, were responsible for hundreds of murders in the post-Oslo period, especially during the PA's terror campaign, the second intifada (2000-2005). Both these terror leaders and many other terrorists from that period were glorified by Fatah on Facebook in 2018.

**Contemporary Terror** includes attacks by Palestinian terrorists that continue today. For example the murder of two young Israelis, Kim Levengrond-Yehezkel, 29, mother of a 15-month-old, and Ziv Hajbi, 35, father of three, who were shot and killed by their Palestinian co-worker. They were murdered in 2018 and their murderer, along with others who killed Israelis that year, were glorified by Fatah on Facebook in 2018.



Kim, mother of a 15-month-old and Ziv, father of three.  
Fatah glorified their murderer on Facebook: The "hero" and a "legend."

### **Case study of one example of Contemporary Terror glorification**

To understand the powerful and great impact Fatah can have on Palestinians one merely has to look at the intensity and immediacy of Fatah's glorification of Kim and Ziv's murderer, Ashraf Na'alwa, on Facebook:

First, while the terrorist hid for six weeks, Fatah used Facebook to express its prayers to Allah for his safety:

"The wanted one Ashraf Na'alwa  
**Allah is protecting you and taking care of you,**  
He will not abandon you or harm you"

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Nov. 28, 2018]

After Na'alwa was killed in a shootout with Israeli soldiers on Dec 13, 2018, Fatah used Facebook to immediately glorify the killer, publishing seven posts within 24 hours, praising him as "hero," "Martyr," and "legend," and declaring he had achieved "eternity and glory," among them:

**"Eternity and praise to our righteous Martyrs,** may Allah have mercy on you and let you dwell in the open spaces of Paradise."

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Dec. 13, 2018]

“Heroic Martyr Ashraf Na'alwa”

“**The heroic Martyrs** of the homeland are sketching the map of the homeland with **their pure blood**, so that Palestine will be free and Arab. **Eternity and glory to you.**”

“[The winds] spread a scent at the place, which they say is similar to the scent of musk – and it is not surprising, for on that ground is a Martyr who was killed for his Lord and his land. **His pure soul went out to the Lord of Heaven and earth in order to enjoy the pleasures of the world to come.**”

“These are the Martyrs of Palestine. **They live today with their Lord.**”

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Dec. 13, 2018]

**"The legend**

**The heroic self-sacrificing fighter (Fida'i)**

Ashraf Na'alwa”

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Dec. 13, 2018]

“Fatah prays for the souls of Martyrs [Ashraf] Na'alwa and [Saleh] Barghouti.”

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Dec. 13, 2018]

“Three moons are being hosted by Allah this morning.

**To the Gardens of Eternity (i.e., Paradise)”**

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Dec. 13, 2018]

“The Palestinian West Bank branches of the Fatah Movement accompany to the weddings (i.e., a Martyr's funeral is considered his wedding to the 72 Virgins in Paradise in Islam) **our heroic Martyrs** [Saleh Barghouti and **Ashraf Na'alwa**]”

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Dec. 13, 2018]

Fatah posted additional posts in his honor, including pictures of him either alone or with other contemporary terrorist “Martyrs”:



Whereas raising the social status of any terrorist murderer can have a negative impact especially on youth, Fatah’s repeatedly honoring terrorists through Facebook while the murder is still headline news, is sending the worst possible message to all Palestinians. The message from Fatah to Palestinians on Facebook can be interpreted as the following:

*If you kill an Israeli, you can be our next hero, just like Ashraf Na'alwa.*

Fatah's 150,000 Facebook followers are given the unequivocal message that murdering Israelis is not only desirable, but is also the fastest path to honor and fame for the terrorist and his/her entire family.

### **Fatah promotes violence and terror**

Fatah uses its Facebook page to encourage violence and terror in other ways as well, for example by posting images of rifles and masked men carrying weapons.

### **Fatah honors terrorists from many terror organizations and murderers of foreign nationals**

Through Facebook, Fatah glorifies not only the murderers of Israelis but also of foreign nationals. In 2018, it honored Japanese Red Army terrorist Kozo Okamoto who murdered 24 people, mostly Christian pilgrims from Puerto Rico, in the Lod (Israel) Airport massacre in 1972. Fatah also honored terrorists who attacked Israelis abroad, including the terrorists who murdered the 11 Israeli athletes at the Olympics in Munich, Germany. Fatah used Facebook not only to honor terrorists from its own terror branches, Black September and The Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades, but also terrorists belonging to Hamas, Islamic Jihad, PLO, and the PFLP - all internationally designated terror organizations.

While this report covers 2018, Fatah's terror promotion is not new. Palestinian Media Watch has documented that Fatah has used its official Facebook pages to promote violence and glorify terrorists for many years and continues to do so in 2019.

The many examples of glorification of terrorists and terror promotion from all periods cited in this 2018 overview report, demonstrate that Fatah continues to be an active terror-promoting organization and that Facebook allows itself to be a part of that terror promotion.

### **Facebook rules and regulations**

Facebook policy is to prohibit all glorification of terrorists or terrorist acts as well as encouragement and endorsement of violence, as is explicitly written in Facebook's *Community Standards*:

**"We [Facebook] do not allow any organizations or individuals that proclaim a violent mission or are engaged in violence, from having a presence on Facebook.** This includes organizations or individuals involved in the following:

#### **Terrorist activity**

#### **Organized hate**

Mass or serial murder

Human trafficking

Organized violence or criminal activity

We also remove **content that expresses support or praise for groups, leaders, or individuals involved in these activities.**"

[Facebook's Community Standards, I. Violence and Criminal Behavior, 2. [Dangerous Individuals and Organizations](#), accessed Feb. 3, 2019]

This report demonstrates that Fatah's Facebook page is repeatedly in violation of Facebook standards and that there can be no justification for Facebook to allow its continued operation.

## The Report

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## Part 1

### Glorification of terrorists and murderers on Fatah’s Facebook page

The following are examples of Fatah’s glorification of terrorists and murderers listed chronologically starting with Fatah’s Facebook posts celebrating Jan. 1, 2018, the 53rd anniversary of the Launch of Fatah, counted from the day of its first attempted terror attack against Israel. (Some of these examples were posted in the last days of 2017.)

*Throughout the report, details of the terrorist or the attack being glorified will be noted only the first time they are mentioned. The Appendix includes details on all terrorists and attacks glorified by Fatah on Facebook and cited in this report.*

#### **Fatah honored 8 terrorists, including 4 suicide bombers, who in total murdered 142 Israelis**

Fatah celebrated the 53rd anniversary of its first attempted terror attack against Israel (Jan. 1, 1965) by glorifying 8 terrorist murderers from the movement’s ranks, 4 of them female suicide bombers. Fatah posted photos of the 8 killers, praising some as “heroic.”

#### **1. Terrorist Khalil Al-Wazir – Abu Jihad - former head of the Fatah’s terror wing who was responsible for the murder of at least 125 Israelis**

Posted text:

“On the 53rd anniversary of the outbreak of the Palestinian revolution, we raise the memory of the Martyr leader members of the Fatah Movement Central Committee.

#The\_Launch (Intilaqa)\_of\_Fatah53”

Text on image:

“The Palestinian National Liberation Movement – Fatah, Mobilization and Organization Commission...

Heroic Martyr (Shahid)

Fatah Movement Central Committee member

Khalil Al-Wazir ‘Abu Jihad”

[Official Fatah Facebook page, in honor of Jan. 1, 2018 anniversary, posted Dec. 30, 2017]



2. Terrorist Dalal Mughrabi, led the most lethal terror attack in Israel's history. She and other Fatah terrorists hijacked a bus in 1978, murdering 37 Israeli civilians, 12 of them children, and wounding over 70.



3. Terrorist Andalib Takatka, female suicide bomber who murdered 6 and wounded more than 80 in bombing of Jerusalem's Mahane Yehuda outdoor market on April 12, 2002.



4. Terrorist Marwan Barghout, serving 5 life sentences for orchestrating 3 shooting attacks in which 5 people were murdered.

Posted text:

"Prisoner leader Marwan Barghouti"

Text on image:

"...The 53rd anniversary of the outbreak of the Palestinian revolution  
Fatah Movement Central Committee member  
**Heroic prisoner Marwan Barghouti**"



5. Terrorist Ayyat Al-Akhras, 17 and the youngest Palestinian female suicide bomber, murdered 2 and wounded 28 in Jerusalem supermarket bombing on March 29, 2002.



6. Terrorist Zainab Abu Salem, female suicide bomber, murdered 2 and wounded 30 in Jerusalem bombing, on Sept. 22, 2004.



7. Terrorist Wafa Idris, first Palestinian female suicide bomber. Murdered 1 and wounded over 150 in Jerusalem on Jan. 27, 2002.



8. Terrorist Karim Younes, murdered Israeli soldier Avraham Bromberg in 1980.

Posted text:

“Prisoner leader Karim Younes ...”

Text on image:

“Fatah Movement Central Committee member  
**Heroic prisoner Karim Younes**”



**9. Fatah glorified murder of Israeli father of 6 and praised the killer as “skilled and experienced”**

Palestinian terrorists murdered Rabbi Raziel Shevach, a 35-year-old Israeli father of six, in a drive-by shooting near Nablus on Jan. 9, 2018. The terrorists escaped but were subsequently killed during exchanges of fire with Israeli soldiers.

Posted text:

“The Nablus operation in numbers:  
The full duration of the operation: 30 seconds  
The distance between the cars (i.e., of victim Rabbi Shevach and murderers): 20 meters  
The number of bullets that were fired: 22  
**The one who carried out the operation was skilled and experienced, and escaped the site**  
**The result: a killed settler”**



[Official Fatah Facebook page, Jan. 10, 2018]

**10. Fatah honored the planner of the Munich Olympics massacre of 11 Israeli athletes in 1972**

Posted text:

“**Today is the anniversary of the death as a Martyr of heroic commander** (i.e., of the Black September terror organization) **Martyr Ali Hassan Salameh**, who was called ‘the Red Prince.’ He commanded special operations against the Zionist intelligence throughout the world, and the sending of explosive packages from Amsterdam to many agents of the Mossad [Israeli Intelligence Service] in European capitals. His name was linked to the famous operation in Munich (i.e., Olympics massacre, 11 murdered)”



*The post included a Fatah-produced video honoring terrorist Ali Hassan Salameh, which included the following texts:*

Text in video:

“Today is the 39th anniversary of the **death as a Martyr** of Ali Hassan Salameh The Red Prince. One of the most important senior security officials in the Fatah Movement and **the brain behind the Black September organization**. Abu Hassan [Ali Hassan Salameh] was a source of concern and a nightmare for all of the Israeli security forces. **He commanded special operations against the Zionist intelligence throughout the world. He was responsible for the assassination of several agents of the Mossad.** Occupation [Israeli] Prime Minister Golda Meir said: ‘Find this animal and kill him.’” (PMW note: There is no record of such a statement)

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Jan. 22, 2018]



## 11. “Young lion” – Fatah's term for killed terrorist who murdered a father of six

When the terrorist who murdered a father of six was killed in a shootout, Fatah honored him. It also honored his father, a Hamas terrorist.

Posted text and text on top of image:

“This young lion is of that lion,” (i.e., his father was a Hamas terrorist killed by Israel)

Texts on bottom:

“**Martyr Nasr Jarrar, Martyr Ahmed Nasr Jarrar**”

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Feb. 6, 2018]



## 12. Fatah honored five mothers of terrorists - some terrorist murderers - as “the crown on our heads”

Fatah not only honored terrorists but also their family members because they have “sacrificed” them for “Palestine.” Fatah posted a picture of the mothers of the following 5 terrorists:

**Ahmed Nasr Jarrar**, led murder of 1,  
**Ahmed Ismail Jarrar**, involved in murder of 1,  
**Basel Al-A’araj**, head of terror cell,  
**Abd Al-Hamid Abu Sorour**, suicide bomber, wounded 21,  
**Muhannad Halabi**, murdered 2

Posted text:

“**The crown on our heads, the mothers of the Martyrs**”

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Feb. 11, 2018]



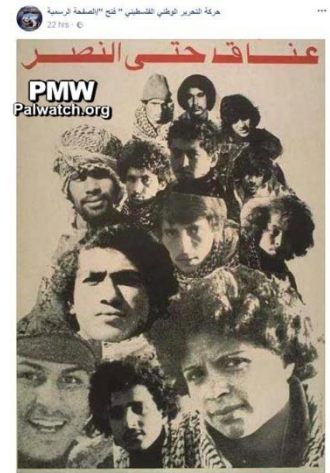
Also pictured is the mother of Muhammad Abu Khdeir, a Palestinian boy murdered by Israeli terrorists.

**13. Fatah called to “embrace” the 13 terrorists who murdered 37 Israelis, including 12 children, in the 1978 Coastal Road massacre**

Thirteen terrorists, including Dalal Mughrabi, led the most lethal terror attack in Israel’s history in 1978. The terrorists hijacked a bus and murdered 37 Israeli civilians, 12 of them children, and wounded over 70.

Text with pictures of the 13 terrorists:  
“Embrace until victory”

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Feb. 17, 2018]



**14. Fatah honors terrorist Dalal Mughrabi on the anniversary of her terror attack, killing 37**

Posted text:

**“On the 40th anniversary of the death as a Martyr of Palestinian fighter Dalal Mughrabi - the lady of place and time who died as a Martyr together with her squad of self-sacrificing fighters (*Fedayeen*) in March 1978 – we stand in honor and appreciation of these thunderous souls, who ascended and hovered in Heaven to dwell by their Lord, cast their shadow, and entered the heart, soul, and memory of every Palestinian and of every Arab who belongs to Palestine. Blessings to the soul of eternal Martyr Dalal Mughrabi, and blessings to all of the Martyrs who sacrificed their lives for Palestine.”**

[Official Fatah Facebook page, March 10, 2018]



**15. Fatah posted a video honoring mass murderer Mughrabi as a “hero.” The video included terror promotion citing her call to “direct the rifles toward the Zionist enemy”**

Text on screen in video:

**“Words of love to the one who wreaked havoc in the heart of the enemies. She raised the flag of the [Palestinian] state, and it was the bravest victory.**

The Fatah Movement – Syria Branch  
The Committee for Instilling the Ideology and for Research.

**This is the hero Dalal Mughrabi.**



A sister of the free women and men. For the 36th anniversary of her death as a Martyr. Twelve men under the command of a woman named Dalal Mughrabi... They boarded a bus from Haifa to Tel Aviv and turned it into the temporary capital of the State of Palestine... **The name of the president of the first republic was Dalal Mughrabi. Heroism has no gender. Arab men must understand that they don't have a monopoly on the glory of life or the glory of death, and women can love much more nobly than the way they love, and die in a much more spectacular way than they die...**"

**Narrator:** "The will of Dalal to the comrades in arms and those bearing rifles: **My will to all of you, my brothers who bear rifles, begins with putting aside the secondary disputes, escalating the main dispute with the Zionist enemy, and directing the rifles – all of the rifles – toward the Zionist enemy...**"

**"The Fatah Movement – Syria Branch; The Committee for Instilling the Ideology and for Research; Indeed this is a revolution until victory."**

[Official Fatah Facebook page, March 11, 2018]

**16. Fatah commemorated the “Martyrdom-death” of “hero” Dalal Mughrabi**

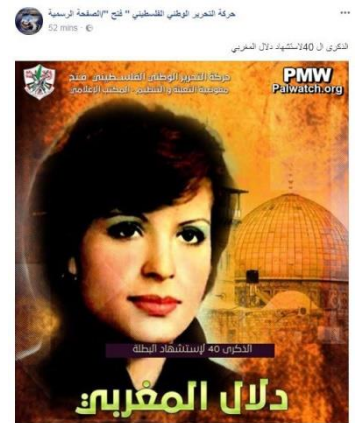
Text on image:

“The Palestinian National Liberation Movement – Fatah...  
**The 40th anniversary of the Martyrdom-death of hero Dalal Mughrabi”**

Posted text:

“The 40th anniversary of the **death as a Martyr of Dalal Mughrabi”**

[Official Fatah Facebook page, March 11, 2018]



**17. Fatah lauded Palestinians watering the ground with their blood**

Posted text:

**“We are sowing our land from the veins, from the arteries, and from blood, and from the inner heart we will build our state and will not relinquish”**

[Official Fatah Facebook page, March 31, 2018]



**18. In two days, honoring the 30th anniversary of his death, Fatah posted 21 times glorifying Abu Jihad, who planned the murder of 125 Israelis.**

The following is one example:

Text on image:

“The 30th anniversary of the death as a **Martyr of Prince of Martyrs Khalil Al-Wazir ‘Abu Jihad’**  
The first bullet, the first stone”

[Official Fatah Facebook page, April 15, 2018]



**19. Fatah glorified co-founder of Hamas, Al-Rantisi, and Fatah’s Abu Jihad**

Abd Al-Aziz Al-Rantisi was co-founder of the Hamas terrorist organization. Fatah honored him (left) and terrorist Abu Jihad.

Posted text:

“We will not forget your memory”

Text on image:

“We will not forget your memory  
**A people whose leaders are Martyrs will triumph, Allah willing**

April 16: **The anniversary of the death as a Martyr of Prince of Martyrs Khalil Al-Wazir ‘Abu Jihad’**

April 17: **The anniversary of the death as a Martyr of the Lion of Palestine Dr. Abd Al-Aziz Al-Rantisi”**



[Official Fatah Facebook page, April 17, 2018]

**20. Fatah publicized sport championship which was named after Abu Jihad and honored terrorist prisoners from Bethlehem serving life sentences**

*Note: Virtually all prisoners serving life sentences are convicted murderers.*

Posted text:

“From the **Martyr Khalil Al-Wazir [Abu Jihad] and Loyalty to the Bethlehem District Prisoners [Futsal] Championship**, which was organized by the Fatah Movement’s Bethlehem branch. During it, family members of the prisoners from the district **who are serving life sentences** were honored.”



The images show the championship event in which the families of terrorist prisoners were honored.  
[Official Fatah Facebook page, May 1, 2018]

**21. Fatah urged Palestinians to share post about refrigerator bombing attack in which 15 civilians were murdered, “so that our children will know about it”**

Images: Palestinian terrorist Ahmad Jabarah Abu Sukkar who murdered 15 people and injured 77 by filling a refrigerator with explosives, and detonating it on a truck in the center of Jerusalem.

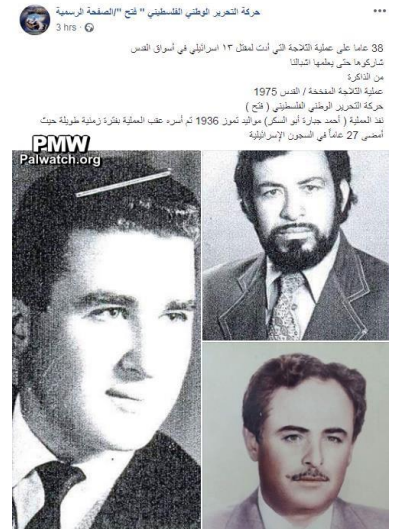
Posted text:

**"38 years since the refrigerator operation, which caused the death of 13 Israelis (sic., 15) in Jerusalem's markets. Share so that our children will know about it**

From the memory:

The refrigerator bomb operation, Jerusalem, 1975  
The Palestinian National Liberation Movement – Fatah  
The operation was carried out by Ahmad Jabarah Abu Sukkar, born in July 1936. He was taken captive long after the operation and sat in the Israeli prison for 27 years."

[Official Fatah Facebook page, July 5, 2018]



**22. Fatah glorified 6 founders and heads of Palestinian terrorist organizations**

- Yasser Arafat**, founder Fatah terror organization
- Ahmed Yassin**, founder of Hamas terror organization),
- Abu Jihad**, head of the PLO terror organization's military wing
- Abu Ali Mustafa**, secretary-general of PFLP terror organization
- Salah Khalaf**, head of Black September terror organization
- Fathi Shaqaqi**, founder of Palestinian Islamic Jihad terror organization

Note: Whereas Yasser Arafat at the end of his life signed the Oslo Accords with Israel, in the context of this post he is included not because of anything to do with peace but because he was a terror leader like the five others. It is Yasser Arafat the terrorist who Fatah was glorifying and not Arafat the signer of the Oslo Accords.

Posted text:

**"Good morning to the Martyrs in Paradise, to the prisoners in the prison cells, to the wounded in their suffering, and to those expelled abroad. Good morning to the self-sacrificing fighter (Fida'i), to the fighters... Good morning to those who sketched the**



**map of the homeland with their blood, and whose rifles, throats, and pens served as weapons against the oppressors...**

“Good morning to Palestine, all of Palestine, with its pure Jerusalem, to Acre, to Haifa (i.e., Israeli cities)...

Good morning to those whose names made a history of struggle; good morning to **Yasser Arafat [founder and Fatah], Ahmed Yassin [founder of Hamas], Abu Jihad (i.e., responsible for murder of 125 Israelis), Abu Ali Mustafa [secretary-general of PFLP], Salah Khalaf [head of Black September], Fathi Shaqaqi [founder of Islamic Jihad], and many others who sacrificed that which was most precious to them so that the homeland’s name would remain high.”**

Text on image:

“**With our blood we sketched the map** of the homeland, so that the homeland’s name would remain high”

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Aug. 6, 2018]

### 23. Post honoring Japanese Red Army terrorist Kozo Okamoto who murdered 24 tourists and Israelis in 1972 terror attack in Israeli airport

Posted text:

“Who is Kozo Okamoto?”

1. **A Japanese fighter who carried out an operation against the Zionists in Palestine (i.e., in Lod, Israel).**
2. He converted to Islam at age 24 and **participated in the Lod Airport operation in 1972, in which 26 Zionists were killed** (sic., 24 were murdered, 8 Israelis and 16 foreign tourists). He was taken captive after his ammunition ran out.
3. He was sentenced to death, which was reduced to life following pressures from Japan (sic., he was never given a death sentence).
4. He was released in 1985 [in the Jibril Exchange]. They asked him why he left Japan in order to fight for Palestine, and he answered: **‘I am a Muslim, and Palestine is the land of all the Muslims. I will redeem it with my blood.’”**



*Pictures show Kozo Okamoto under arrest, after his release, and being honored even as an older man.*

Text on image:

“The Palestinian National Liberation Movement – Fatah  
Mobilization and Organization Commission  
Information Office  
**Japanese rebel Kozo Okamoto”**

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Aug. 12, 2018]

**24. Fatah glorified terrorist as “outstanding” commander of Al-Aqsa Martyrs’ Brigades, which is internationally recognized as a terror organization**

*Fadi Kafisha was responsible for preparing many explosive belts for suicide bombings and orchestrating many terror attacks during the PA’s terror campaign, the second intifada, 2000-2005.*

Posted text:

“Aug. 31, 2006

The 12th anniversary of the death as a **Martyr of Fadi Kafisha, one of the outstanding commanders** of the Al-Aqsa Martyrs’ Brigades (i.e., Fatah’s terror wing) in Nablus and one of the strongest fighters of the brigades in the Old City.”

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Aug. 31, 2018]

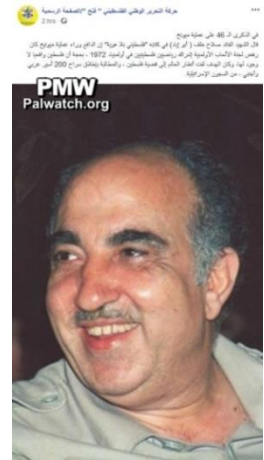


**25. Fatah commemorated the 1972 Munich Olympics massacre, when Black September terrorists murdered 11 Israeli athletes**

Posted text:

“For the 46th anniversary of **the Munich [Olympics] Operation**: Commander Martyr Salah Khalaf - Abu Iyad (i.e., the planner of the attack), wrote in his book *Palestinian Without an Identity*: ‘The motive behind **the Munich operation** was the refusal of the Olympic Games Committee to include Palestinian athletes in the 1972 Olympics, claiming that in reality Palestine does not exist. The goal was to draw the world’s attention to the Palestinian cause and to demand the release of 200 Arab and foreign prisoners from the Israeli prisons.’”

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Sept. 5, 2018]



**26. Fatah announced Chairman Abbas' decision to raise terrorist prisoner who is serving 14 life sentences for murder to "rank of major general"**

Posted text:

"[PA] President Mahmoud **Abbas will award prisoner commander Nasser Awais** (terrorist, murdered 14 –Ed.), who is sentenced to 14 life sentences, the **rank of major general as a sign of appreciation** for his struggle and sacrifice for the homeland. It should be noted that prisoner Awais from the Balata Refugee Camp east of Nablus, together with a group of his friends, **established the Al-Aqsa Martyrs'**



**Brigades** (i.e., Fatah's terror wing) in a direct appointment by [former PA] President Yasser Arafat...

Nasser Awais was the first to establish the Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades in the homeland and was the secretary-general of the Brigades... He was arrested in the Tubas district and sentenced to 14 life sentences for being behind many Martyrdom-seeking operations (i.e. suicide terror attacks).

**All of the ranks are small for your stature and the stature of the giants of the struggle. Blessings on this decision [by Abbas to honor him] that serves the national path."**

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Sept. 9, 2018]

**27. Fatah glorified as “Martyr” Abu Jihad, arch-terrorist responsible for the deaths of 125 Israelis**

Posted text:

**“A rare picture of the late Martyr Khalil Al-Wazir Abu Jihad  
Glory to the Martyrs”**

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Sept. 21, 2018]



**28. Fatah honored as “heroic” the terrorist Muhannad Halabi who stabbed 2 Israelis to death and wounded a woman and her 2-year old son, and sparked a long terror wave which the PA and Fatah called the “Knife intifada”**

Posted text:

**“Today is the third anniversary of the death as a Martyr of heroic  
Martyr Muhannad Halabi  
Honor and eternal glory to our pure Martyrs”**

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Oct. 3, 2018]





## 29. Fatah honored terrorist stabber as a “righteous Martyr”

Posted text:

“The third anniversary of the death as a **Martyr of Fadi Alloun** (i.e., terrorist, wounded one)  
**Glory and eternal life to our righteous Martyrs”**

Text on image:

“The third anniversary of the **death as a Martyr of Fadi Alloun**”

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Oct. 4, 2018]



## 30. Fatah described Savoy Hotel terror attack in which 11 were murdered as “heroic operation”

*In March 1975, eight terrorists traveled by boat from Lebanon to Tel Aviv and took guests as hostages at the Savoy Hotel. While Israeli forces tried to free the hostages, the terrorists killed 8 hostages and 3 soldiers.*

Posted text:

“A short video on **the Savoy self-sacrificing operation** which was carried out by Fatah Movement fighters in 1975.  
Production: [Fatah] Commission of Information, [Culture, and Ideology,] West Gaza branch”

Text on screen:

“**Fatah was here – Savoy**”



Narrator:

“...Forty-three years have passed since **the Savoy operation**, which took place on March 6, 1975, in Tal Al-Rabia (i.e., Tel Aviv). **Prince of Martyrs Abu Jihad [Khalil] Al-Wazir personally supervised its planning and execution, according to leader Yasser Arafat’s instructions...**

The Israeli authorities acknowledged the death of 11 people and the wounding of 20 others. Among the dead was [Israeli Army] Colonel Uzi Yairi, one of the senior Israeli military intelligence officers. **Seven of those who carried out the operation died as Martyrs, heroes of the Savoy operation.”**

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Oct. 23, 2018]

**31. Fatah honors Israeli Arab terrorist who shot and murdered one**

*Image: Israeli Arab terrorist Muhammad Shinawi, who shot and murdered 1 Israeli and injured another.*

Posted text:

"The occupation sentences #Self-sacrificing\_fighter (*Fida'i*)\_from\_Haifa Muhammad Shinawi to life and an additional 22 years, on a charge of carrying out an operation (i.e., terror attack) that caused the death of a settler."

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Oct. 23, 2018]



**32. Fatah posted picture of bus from Coastal Road massacre, in which Dalal Mughrabi led murder of 37 civilians, incl. 12 children, and falsely claimed victims were "Israeli military personnel"**

Posted text:

"The bus that was **targeted by Martyr Dalal Mughrabi's squad in the operation in which 37 Israeli military personnel were killed.**"

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Nov. 16, 2018]



**33. Fatah glorified terrorist who murdered 2 of his Israeli co-workers: "Allah is protecting you"**

Text on image:

**"The wanted one Ashraf Na'alwa"**

Posted text:

**"The wanted one Ashraf Na'alwa  
Allah is protecting you and taking care of you,  
He will not abandon you or harm you"**

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Nov. 28, 2018]



**34. Fatah sent “all our love” to terrorist bomb maker Shadia Abu Ghazaleh**

Image: 2 pictures of terrorist bomb maker Shadia Abu Ghazaleh.

Posted text:

“The 50th anniversary of the death of Palestinian Shadia Abu Ghazaleh... **Shadia took part in a bombing operation of an Israeli bus, and also took part in and even led a number of military operations.** However, fate desired that when **our heroine** was at her home preparing a bomb to detonate on the occupation in Tal Al-Rabia (i.e., Tel Aviv) it blew up in her hands and she died as a Martyr. In this way **Shadia became the first female Martyr who ascended to her Creator in the history of the Popular Front [for the Liberation of Palestine].**

Today we send all of our love to Shadia – who would repeat: ‘If I fall, take my place, my comrade in the struggle’ ... **She and those like her guide our path, and every time the world closes in around us, along come people like this uncompromising and merciful young woman, who sacrificed herself** for her great family at the expense of the childhood dreams that were within her, in order to tell us: ‘Continue.’”

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Nov. 29, 2018]



**35. Fatah posted images from ceremony honoring two released child terrorists who had planned a stabbing attack**

Posted text:

“From the welcoming and honoring ceremony of the two **released Jerusalem children Shadi Farah and Ahmed Al-Zaatari** (i.e., 12-year-old terrorists, arrested for planning a stabbing attack) after three years of imprisonment in the occupation’s prisons At El-Bireh Park”

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Nov. 30, 2018]



**36. Fatah glorified terrorist murderer Dalal Mughrabi as “national hero”**

*Fatah posted text (except the hashtag at the end) from the Arabic Wikipedia entry for Dalal Mughrabi:*

“**Dalal Mughrabi** (i.e., terrorist who led murder of 37, 12 of them children – Ed.), 1958-1978, a young Palestinian woman who was born in 1958 in the Sabra refugee camp near Beirut to a Lebanese mother and a father from Jaffa who found shelter in Lebanon following the 1948 Nakba (i.e., “the catastrophe,” the Palestinian term for the establishment of the State of Israel – Ed.)...

**She took part in the military operation known as the ‘Coastal Road Massacre’** in Israel on March 14, 1978, which led to the death of 38 Israeli civilians (sic., 37), including 13 children (sic., 12 – Ed.).

Mughrabi was killed together with eight other armed people during the operation. **She is glorified as a Martyr and national hero among some of the Palestinians**, while in Israel and several additional states they view her as a terrorist...

**#Praise\_and\_eternity\_to\_the\_Martyrs”**



[Official Fatah Facebook page, Dec. 6, 2018]

**37. Fatah took pride in its armed struggle against Israel, explained why it opposed UN resolution to declare Hamas a terror organization**

*Image: Arch-terrorist Abu Jihad (left), and former Fatah and PA chairman Yasser Arafat*

Posted text:

“**How could we let Hamas be condemned as terrorists when we are the ones who fired the first bullet?”**

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Dec. 7, 2018]



**38. Fatah stressed its pride in leading violence against Israel, objected to UN resolution to declare Hamas a terror organization**

Image: PA Chairman Mahmoud Abbas (left) and former Fatah Chairman Yasser Arafat.

Text on image and in post:

**“How could we let the resistance be condemned as terror when we are the ones who fired the first bullet?”**

#Thanks\_Your\_Honor\_[PA\_]President[\_Mahmoud\_Abbas]  
#Thanks\_[PA\_Minister\_of\_Foreign\_Affairs\_]Riyad\_Mansour  
#Long\_live\_Fatah”

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Dec. 7, 2018]



**39. Fatah posted about delegation honoring a mother of 6 terrorists who are responsible for at least 10 murders**

Posted text:

“From the home of the Abu Hmeid family (i.e., Um Nasser Abu Hmeid and her terrorist sons who are responsible for at least 10 murders).

**The Fatah Movement in the Al-Amari refugee camp, the Al-Amari Shabab Club, the popular committee, and the refugee camp institutions visit Khansa of Palestine [Um Nasser Abu Hmeid] at her home, which is in danger of demolition and expropriation.”**

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Dec. 12, 2018]

Image: Um Nasser Abu Hmeid hosting the visiting delegation.



**40. Fatah honored 2 terrorists who murdered 3, including a premature baby: “Eternity and praise to our righteous Martyrs”**

Image: Terrorist Ashraf Na’alwa (top center), who murdered 2, with text “Martyr Ashraf Na’alwa.”

Terrorist Saleh Barghouti (left), who murdered a premature baby and wounded 7 others with text “Martyr Saleh Barghouti.”

At the bottom of the image are “splashes of blood” with the text: “In Paradise, the meeting place”

Posted text:

**“Eternity and praise to our righteous Martyrs, may Allah have mercy on you and let you dwell in the open spaces of Paradise”**

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Dec. 13, 2018]



**41. Fatah honored 2 terrorists who killed 3 as “the heroic Martyrs of the homeland, sketching the map of the homeland with their pure blood”**

Text on picture of terrorist Saleh Barghouti:

**"Heroic Martyr Saleh Barghouti (i.e., terrorist, murdered 1)"**

Text on picture of terrorist Ashraf Na'alwa: **"Heroic Martyr Ashraf Na'alwa (i.e., terrorist, murdered 2)"**

Posted text:

**"The heroic Martyrs of the homeland are sketching the map of the homeland with their pure blood, so that Palestine will be free and Arab. Eternity and glory to you.**

Afterwards he fell to the ground, and his blood began to scatter in every direction. The winds put an end to this, until his blood was gathered under his body like a person born no more than three seconds ago. **They [the winds] spread a scent at the place, which they say is similar to the scent of musk – and it is not surprising, for on that ground is a Martyr who was killed for his Lord and his land. His pure soul went out to the Lord of Heaven and earth in order to enjoy the pleasures of the world to come, where there is no occupation, tyranny, or murder. Even the bullet that entered his body did not want to leave him. It settled into his warm veins and must remain with him forever. These are the Martyrs of Palestine. They live today with their Lord.**

'And do not say about those who are killed in the way of Allah, "They are dead." Rather, they are alive, but you perceive [it] not.' [Quran, Sura 2:154, Sahih International translation]  
**Martyrs Ashraf Na'alwa and Saleh Barghouti"**

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Dec. 13, 2018]



**42. Fatah glorified terrorist who murdered 2 as “the legend, the heroic self-sacrificing fighter”**

Text on image:

**"The legend  
The heroic self-sacrificing fighter (Fida'i)  
Ashraf Na'alwa"**

Posted text:

**"Ashraf Walid Na'alwa, who carried out #The\_Barkan\_operation (i.e., terror attack), was shot by the occupation and died as a Martyr during an invasion of the new Askar refugee camp in Nablus."**

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Dec. 13, 2018]



**43. Fatah glorified terrorist who murdered premature baby**

Posted text:

**"He loved the land that gave him of its bounty, and he honored it and whispered in its ear: 'I will give you the most precious thing I have – my blood and my soul.'**

**Martyr #Saleh\_Barghouti (i.e., terrorist, murdered 1)"**

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Dec. 13, 2018]



**44. Fatah “prays for the souls” of 2 terrorist “Martyrs” who murdered 3**

*Image: Terrorists Saleh Barghouti (left) and terrorist Ashraf Na'alwa.*

Posted text:

**"Fatah prays for the souls of Martyrs [Ashraf] Na'alwa and [Saleh] Barghouti, and emphasizes that the occupation is capable of invading our cities, villages, and refugee camps through its power and might, but it will not instill fear in our souls. We will continue to stand firm in the existential battle on our Palestinian land. We will not leave, we are staying here.**

- Head of the Fatah Movement Mobilization and Organization Commission's Information Office Munir Al-Jaghoub"  
[Official Fatah Facebook page, Dec. 13, 2018]



**45. Fatah honored 3 terrorists as “Martyrs” and “moons hosted by Allah”**

*Image: From left to right: Terrorists Ashraf Na'alwa, Saleh Barghouti, and Majdi Mteir, who stabbed and wounded 2.*

Posted text:

**"Three moons are being hosted by Allah this morning. To the Gardens of Eternity (i.e., Paradise)"**

Text on image:

**"Martyrs Majdi Mteir, Saleh Barghouti, Ashraf Na'alwa"**

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Dec. 13, 2018]



**46. Fatah accompanied terrorist “Martyrs” to their “weddings,” called on Palestinians to “escalate the confrontation”**

Posted text:

“Press release from the Fatah Movement – the occupied West Bank

**The Palestinian West Bank branches of the Fatah Movement accompany to the weddings (i.e., a Martyr's funeral is considered his wedding to the 72 Virgins in Paradise in Islam) our heroic Martyrs who were shot and killed by the Israeli occupation in the unending battle defending our people's rights (apparently refers to terrorist murderers Saleh Barghouti and Ashraf Na'alwa who were killed resisting arrest; see notes below –Ed.)...**

**We call on the members of the Palestinian people to be completely alert, to escalate the confrontation, and to activate the defense committees to defend our villages... We call on the masses of our people to escalate the confrontation tomorrow, Friday [Dec. 14, 2018], throughout the West Bank, out of loyalty to the Martyrs.”**

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Dec. 13, 2018]



**47. Fatah posted about senior Fatah official honoring mother of 6 terrorists who murdered at least 10**

*Image: Fatah Deputy Chairman and Fatah Central Committee member Mahmoud Al-Aloul sitting next to Um Nasser Abu Hmeid, mother of six terrorists.*

Posted text:

**“Fatah Movement Deputy Chairman [and Fatah Central Committee member] brother ‘Abu Jihad’ Mahmoud Al-Aloul during a visit to the Khansa of Palestine [Um Nasser Abu Hmeid] (mother of terrorists responsible for at least 10 murders –Ed.) at the home of the Abu Hmeid family that is under threat of demolition.”** (The home was demolished on Dec. 15, 2018 –Ed.)

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Dec. 13, 2018]





**48. Fatah posted the justification by Fatah leaders of a terror attack in which 2 were murdered, saying they were responses to Israel’s alleged “policy of summary execution” of Palestinians**

*Image: Scene of the Givat Assaf shooting attack, in which 2 Israelis were murdered and 2 others wounded.*

Posted text:

“When the occupation army soldiers do as they please on the Palestinian land and sow ruin and destruction in it, and **when Israeli soldiers implement a policy of summary executions against the members of our people and execute three young Palestinians in one night** (refers to terrorist murderers Ashraf Na’alwa and Saleh Barghouti who were killed resisting arrest, and terrorist Majdi Mteir who was killed while committing a stabbing attack –Ed.), **Israel must understand that the extent of the Palestinian response will be according to the extent of these attacks.** Its leaders must understand that they are unable to defend even their soldiers (refers to Givat Assaf attack in which 2 Israeli soldiers were murdered –Ed.)....

- Head of the Fatah Movement Mobilization and Organization Commission’s Information Office Munir Al-Jaghoub”

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Dec. 13, 2018]



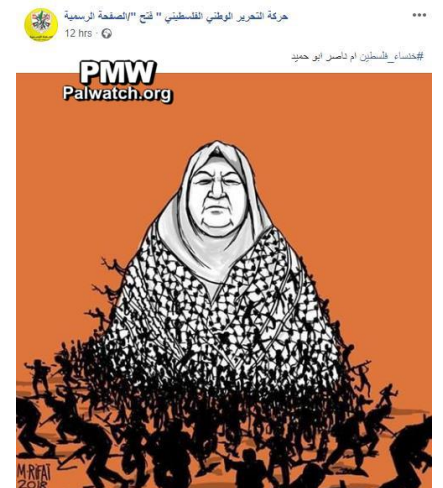
**49. Fatah cartoon honored mother of 6 terrorists who killed at least 10, depicting her as the source of numerous armed men**

*Image: Um Nasser Abu Hmeid wearing an Arab headdress. Numerous armed men are being formed from the black pattern of her headdress and running out with their weapons poised.*

Posted text:

**“The Khansa of Palestine,  
Um Nasser Abu Hmeid**

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Dec. 15, 2018]



**50. Fatah publicized event honoring terrorist murderer of 2: “May his heroism and hands be blessed”**

Fatah publicized an event held by the PLO embassy in Saudi Arabia honoring terrorist murderer Ashraf Na’alwa. A photo of terrorist Na’alwa appears twice on the poster.

Posted text:

“The embassy of Palestine in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: With the participation of an audience from among the members of the Palestinian community in Riyadh, **[the embassy] is establishing a place of mourning (i.e., receives mourners at the embassy) for Martyr Ashraf Na’alwa (i.e., terrorist, murdered 2). The consolders were received by His Honor [PA] Ambassador [to Saudi Arabia] Bassem Al-Agha, the Martyr’s brother, and the embassy staff.**”



Text on poster:

**“May his heroism and hands be blessed  
- The wanted one Ashraf Na’alwa [died] as a Martyr”**

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Dec. 15, 2018]

**51. Fatah presented terrorist murderer of 2 as “heroic prisoner”**

Text on image:

**“Heroic prisoner Naif Abayat”**

Posted text:

“Prisoner Naif Abayat has begun his 13th year in the occupation’s prison. He was sentenced to 3 life sentences (sic., 2 life sentences and 25 years).

**Freedom to the prisoners of freedom.”**

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Dec. 22, 2018]



**52. Fatah praised terrorist Abu Jihad, responsible for the murder of 125 Israelis, as “Prince of Martyrs”**

Text on image:

**“Prince of Martyrs  
Khalil Al-Wazir Abu Jihad  
There is no sound that rises above the sound of the Intifada”**  
[Official Fatah Facebook page, Dec. 26, 2018]



**53. Fatah glorified the 2000 – 2005 PA terror campaign (second Intifada) in which more than 1,200 Israelis were murdered mostly by suicide bombings as “Fatah's intifada, the intifada of the [PA] National Security Forces”**

*Image: Armed PA Security Force members at Al-Manara Square in Ramallah firing at an Israeli tank. The original picture is from March 14, 2002.*

Posted text:

**"Fatah's intifada  
The intifada of the Palestinian [PA] National Security  
Forces  
The Al-Aqsa Intifada (i.e., PA terror campaign 2000-2005)"**  
[Official Fatah Facebook page, Dec. 29, 2018]



**54. Fatah presented terrorists as role models with image of armed men: “We will tell the generations about your heroism”**

Text on image:

**“On the anniversary of the Launch, we do not forget those who recorded Fatah’s glorious battles, the generals of the Al-Aqsa Martyrs’ Brigades (i.e., Fatah’s terror wing) in Nablus [Fatah] Mobilization and Organization Commission – Information Office”**

Posted text:

**“Your names will remain engraved on our hearts and minds. We will tell the generations about your heroism and about the battles of self-sacrifice and sacrifice in the alleys of the old city [of Nablus]”**



[Official Fatah Facebook page, Dec. 30, 2018]

## Part 2

### Promotion of violence and terror on Fatah's Facebook page

In addition to the glorification of terrorists and their attacks, Fatah also uses its official Facebook page to promote and encourage the use violence. The following are posts showing Fatah members with weapons, images of rock throwers, Fatah logos featuring rifles, and posts calling for “rage,” “escalation,” and “to rise up.”

#### 1. Fatah publicized photos of Fatah students wearing mock suicide bomb belts at rally



Posted text:

“**[The Fatah] Shabiba Student Movement** at Birzeit University organized an event today [Jan. 3, 2018] to mark the 53rd anniversary of the Launch of the Fatah Movement #Fatah\_53”

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Jan. 3, 2018]

*Images: The Fatah Shabiba Student Movement event at which several participants march wearing white robes and mock suicide bomb belts while masked in Arab headdresses with yellow Fatah headbands. The participants in white are holding a Quran in one hand and holding up one finger with the other signifying Allah. Other masked participants are wearing military uniforms and holding Fatah flags.*



#### 2. Fatah promoted rock throwing, called for “revenge,” and on Palestinians to “rise up”

*Image: A masked Palestinian using a slingshot. The text and image are in response to President Trump's recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.*

Posted text:

“**Rise up for revolution and revenge, rise up like a hurricane**”



Text on image:

“**Rise up for revolution and revenge**, rise up like a hurricane  
#Jerusalem\_the\_capital\_of\_Palestine”

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Jan. 6, 2018]

### 3. Fatah promoted rock throwing, called on Palestinians to “continue the confrontation and escalation”

*The text and image are in response to President Trump’s recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.*

Posted text:

“**Continue the confrontation and escalation**”

Text on logo:

“The Palestinian Liberation Organization  
National unity, national mobilization Liberation.”

Text on image:

“**Continue the confrontation and escalation**

The PLO factions, institutions, and activists of the Nablus district invite you

To say the Friday prayers

**Friday of defiance and determination**

As a sign of emphasizing Jerusalem’s Arabness

And as a sign of rejecting the American decision [declaring Jerusalem Israel’s capital]

Date: Feb. 2, 2018

Place: Al-Shuhada Square

Jerusalem is Arab and the capital of the Palestinian capital

It is not subject to extortion, threats, or intimidation”

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Feb. 1, 2018]



### 4. Fatah posted PLO invitation to prayers calling for “Martyrdom”: "The blood of the Martyrs is the light of freedom"

*The text and image are in response to President Trump’s recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.*

Posted text:

“Invitation”

Text on logo:

“The Palestinian Liberation Organization  
National unity, national mobilization  
Liberation”



Text on image:

**“Continue the confrontation and escalation**

The PLO factions and institutions and activists of the Nablus district

Invite you

To say the Friday prayers

**Friday of loyalty to the Martyrs**

Time: Friday, Feb. 9, 2018

Location: Al-Shuhada Square

Jerusalem is Arab and the capital of the Palestinian state

And the blood of the Martyrs is the light of freedom”

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Feb. 8, 2018]

**5. In two days, honoring the 30th anniversary of his death, Fatah posted 21 different posts glorifying Abu Jihad, who planned the murder of 125 Israelis.**

**Posts included promotion of more terror: “Let us continue attacking”**

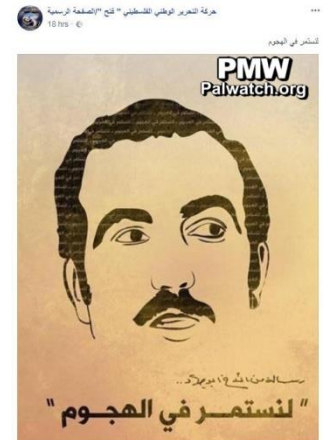
Text on image:

“A message from brother Abu Jihad:

**‘Let us continue attacking’”**

Posted text: “Let us continue attacking”

[Official Fatah Facebook page, April 16, 2018]



**6. Fatah called for “rage” on the “Friday of the Martyrs”**

*Image: The face of a shouting man overlaid with the Fatah logo. Behind him is the Dome of the Rock. In the upper left corner is the logo of the Fatah Shabiba Youth Movement, which includes the PA map of “Palestine” and above it, the words: “The State of Palestine.”*

Posted text:

“Friday of the Martyrs”

Text on image:

**“Friday of the Martyrs**

**Rage!**

Feb. 9, 2018”

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Feb. 8, 2018]



## 7. Fatah promoted violence with image of rioters using slingshots

*Image: A woman wearing a hijab (religious headscarf), the lower part of which extends to form a wall with the Dome of the Rock above it. To the left of the Dome of the Rock are two masked Palestinian rioters wearing Arab headdresses and using slingshots.*

Posted text:

“#Jerusalem\_is\_the\_capital\_of\_the\_State\_of\_Palestine”

Text on image:

“Jerusalem is the capital of the State of Palestine”

[Official Fatah Facebook page, May 13, 2018]



## 8. Fatah promoted use of rifles

*Image: The back of a masked Palestinian wearing an Arab headdress and backpack and carrying an assault rifle.*

Posted text:

“**O fighters,  
Tighten your iron grip on the rifles that create  
victory, the decision is yours and the future and  
victory are yours**’

[Former PLO and PA Chairman] #Yasser\_Arafat  
1978, from the beautiful times (the United Information  
Body [of Fatah])”

Text on image: “**O fighters,  
Tighten your iron grip on the rifles that create  
victory, the decision is yours and the future is  
yours**

[Former PLO and PA Chairman] Yasser Arafat”

[Official Fatah Facebook page, June 15, 2018]



**9. Fatah encouraged Martyrdom-death for Jerusalem**

Text on picture:

“Fatah was here, #Long\_live\_Fatah”

Posted text:

“Fatah: Our people will win the battle for Jerusalem despite the occupation

The Fatah Movement said that **our people will win the battle to defend Jerusalem** despite the occupation. In a statement by [Fatah] Movement Spokesman Dr. Atef Abu Saif it was conveyed that **the battle to defend the Palestinian presence in our capital, the capital of our forefathers, constitutes an important turning point in the battle for eternal Palestinian presence**, for what Jerusalem represents, and for the significance it has in our national sentiments and awareness.

**We in Fatah are determined until our last breath in this battle**, and the occupation has known from us only intransigence in this confrontation. The **Fatah heroes in Jerusalem are those who will control the contours of this battle of blood when they reach the path of the daring Martyrs, and at their head is leader of Jerusalem Faisal Al-Husseini** (i.e., senior Fatah and PLO terror leader in the 1970s) and the group of Martyrs of the revolution in the capital. **Jerusalem calls on us to continue the struggle whatever the cost may be...**”

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Nov. 28, 2018]



**10. Fatah promoted Martyrdom-death for Jerusalem**

Posted text:

“Blessed Friday  
Jerusalem will remain in the depths of the heart and an eternal love, and for its sake our souls are insignificant. **O Allah, do not prevent us from the prayers at the Al-Aqsa Mosque or from Martyrdom-death (Shahada) in its plazas.**”

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Nov. 30, 2018]





**11. Fatah commemorated anniversary of first terror attack and vowed to continue violence:  
“The revolution continues, and we will not drop the rifle”**

*Image: Former Fatah and PA Chairman Yasser Arafat with people carrying assault rifles and wearing military uniforms.*

Text on image and in post:

“The 54th anniversary of the *Intilqa* (i.e., “the Launch” of Fatah when it carried out its first attempted terror attack)  
**The revolution continues, and we will not drop the rifle**”

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Dec. 7, 2018]



**12. Fatah emphasized its adherence to use of arms**

*Image: A procession of masked men carrying torches and yellow Fatah flags.*

Posted text:

“Fatah is the torch of **the armed struggle**”

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Dec. 8, 2018]



**13. Graphic for 54<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fatah’s first terror attack featured gun extending from a map of “Palestine” that erases all of Israel**

*Image: A yellow hand holds a gun in the shape of the PA map of “Palestine” that presents all of Israel as “Palestine” together with the PA areas. A Palestinian flag is waving from the gun.*

Text on image:

**Fatah**  
**A rifle’s sounds of joy**  
**A rebel’s rifle**  
**A flag of victory”**

Posted text:

“[One of the] logos of the 54<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Launch [of Fatah]”

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Dec. 19, 2018]



**14. Logo for Fatah anniversary featured rifle**

*Image: Logo for the 54<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fatah's "Launch."  
The logo features **an assault rifle**.*

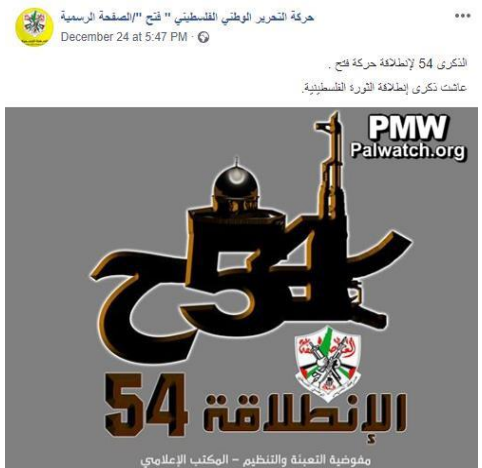
Posted text:

"The 54<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fatah's Launch  
**Long live the anniversary of the outbreak of the  
Palestinian revolution**"

Text below image:

"54<sup>th</sup> [anniversary of] Fatah's Launch  
Mobilization and Organization Commission – Information  
Office"

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Dec. 24, 2018]



**15. Fatah post vows not to “drop the rifle”**

*Image: Center left is PA Chairman Mahmoud Abbas holding a  
piece of paper on which is written "The State of Palestine."  
To the right of Abbas is a logo for the 54<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fatah  
featuring a rifle.  
Under Abbas is a picture of Yasser Arafat carrying a rifle.*

Posted text:

"**We have not borne the olive branch in order to drop the  
rifle**; we have borne the olive branch in order to return the  
identity to the land of the olive trees. Let all those who are  
mistaken know that Fatah will continue to be a beacon for  
the [Palestinian] cause."

Text at top of image:

"The Palestinian National Liberation Movement – Fatah  
**Long live the anniversary of the outbreak of the  
Palestinian revolution**"

Text under logo: "**The revolution continues**"

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Dec. 25, 2018]



**16. Fatah logo features assault rifle**

Posted text:

"The official logo of the 54<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Fatah Movement's Launch"

*Image: A logo for the 54<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fatah includes the PA map of "Palestine" that presents all of Israel as "Palestine" together with the PA areas in the colors of the Palestinian flag and **an assault rifle**.*

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Dec. 26, 2018]



**17. Fatah graphic celebrating anniversary included assault rifle and promise to "liberate all of Palestine"**

*Image: **An assault rifle** made out of the words "Palestinian National Liberation Movement" with the rifle strap to the right made out of the word "Fatah."*

Text on image:

"The Palestinian National Liberation Movement – Fatah  
The 54<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Launch [of Fatah]  
**Our revolution continues until the liberation of all of Palestine"**

Posted text: "The 54<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Launch"

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Dec. 27, 2018]



**18. Fatah promoted violence with image of rifle**

Posted text:

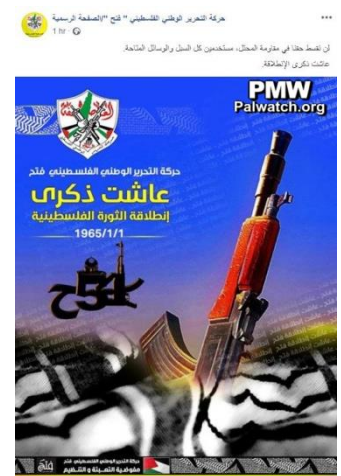
**"We will not relinquish our right to resist the occupier using all available ways and means** (i.e., term used by Palestinians, which also refers to the use of violence and terror).

Long live the anniversary of [Fatah's] Launch"

*In the background of the image are the repeating words: "Long live the Launch of Fatah"*

Text on image:

"The Palestinian National Liberation Movement – Fatah  
Long live the anniversary of the outbreak of the Palestinian revolution  
Jan. 1, 1965"



[Official Fatah Facebook page, Dec. 27, 2018]

Note: The terms **"all means"**, **"all means of resistance,"** **"all forms,"** are used by PA leaders to include using all types of violence, including deadly terror against Israeli civilians such as stabbings and shootings, as well as throwing rocks and Molotov Cocktails.

PA leaders have legitimized Palestinian violence by quoting UN resolution 3236 which "recognizes the right of the Palestinian people to regain its rights by all means." The PA claims "all means" includes violence against civilians, choosing to ignore the continuation of the resolution which states that the use of "all means" should be "in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations..." The UN Charter prohibits targeting civilians, even in war. Chapter 1, Article 1, opens by saying that "international disputes" should be resolved "by peaceful means."

### 19. Fatah post featured masked fighters with rifles

Image: Armed masked members of the terrorist organization of the Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades (Fatah's terror wing).

Text in upper right of image:

**"Fatah – revolution until victory"**

Text at bottom of image:

"The Bethlehem branch of the Fatah Movement –  
Information Office"

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Dec. 28, 2018]



### 20. Fatah promoted violence with image of armed terrorists from The Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades

Text on bottom left of image:

"The Bethlehem branch of the Fatah Movement"

Posted text:

**"Fatah – revolution until victory**

The 54<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the outbreak of the Palestinian revolution"

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Dec. 28, 2018]



### Image of rifle and map of "Palestine" erasing Israel is part of Fatah anniversary logo

Image: Logo for the 54<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fatah includes a red rifle (left).

Posted text and text at bottom of image:

**"Fatah – revolution until victory"**

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Dec. 28, 2018]



## 21. Fatah logo showed assault rifle and map of “Palestine” erasing Israel

Text on image:

“The Palestinian National Liberation Movement – **Fatah**  
Algeria branch  
The Launch  
**Fifty-four years of struggle**  
**Millions of Martyrs are marching to Jerusalem** (a famous  
quote by former Fatah and PA Chairman Yasser Arafat –Ed.)”

Posted text:

“#Fatah54”

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Dec. 29, 2018]



## 22. "Blow up the head of the settler" – Fatah publicized chant calling for violence at Fatah rally

Posted text:

“Ramallah: Lighting the torch for the 54th anniversary  
of the outbreak of the Palestinian revolution”

The video posted by Fatah shows part of a Fatah procession in Ramallah for the 54th anniversary of “the Launch” of Fatah. Men, most of them masked and wearing Arab headdresses and yellow Fatah headbands, are carrying unlit torches, Palestinian flags, and yellow Fatah flags.



One of the participants calls out a chant to which the other participants respond by shouting “Shabiba,” indicating they are members of the Fatah Shabiba Youth Movement.

Man in procession:

“Fatah member, join the camp.” [...]

Participants in procession:

“**And blow up the head of the settler.**”

[Official Fatah Facebook page, Dec. 31, 2018]

## **Conclusion**

This Palestinian Media Watch report demonstrates that the Fatah Movement used its official Facebook page throughout 2018 to glorify terror and terrorists, and to support continued Palestinian terror against Israelis. As its fundamental policy, Fatah glorified terrorists from all periods of its history including mass murderers and suicide bombers. Significantly, immediately following terror attacks, Fatah used Facebook to praise the contemporary terror and glorify new terrorists throughout the year. Although Fatah's use of Facebook for these purposes is in direct violation of Facebook's guidelines set out in its *Community Standards*, Facebook has not deleted these terror glorifying and terror promoting posts, and has not closed down Fatah's Facebook account.

The terror glorification and promotion of violence by Fatah together with Facebook's willingness to be a platform for the dissemination of these messages is a lethal combination. As Palestinians see their colleagues, friends, and neighbors being honored as heroes just days after they have killed Israelis, and as they read that Fatah pledges it will use "all means" including the rifle against Israel, the seeds for future terrorists have been planted.

## **Appendix: Details on terrorists and terror attacks**

*The following are details about terrorists, terror organizations, and their attacks mentioned in the report. They appear alphabetically according to first name:*

**Abd Al-Aziz Al-Rantisi**, co-founder of Hamas was responsible for kidnappings and many murderous terror attacks against Israel. Al-Rantisi was killed by missiles fired at his car from an Israeli Air Force helicopter, on April 17, 2004.

**Abd Al-Hamid Abu Sorour** – 19-year-old Hamas terrorist who on April 18, 2016, carried out a suicide bombing attack on a bus in the Talpiot neighborhood in southeast Jerusalem. 21 people were injured in the attack. Abu Sorour died of his injuries a few days later in an Israeli hospital.

**Abd Al-Mun'im Muhammad Yusuf Naji Abu Hmeid** - Palestinian terrorist and a member of the Izz A-Din Al-Qassam Brigades (Hamas' military wing) who planned and carried out the ambush and murder of Israeli intelligence officer Noam Cohen on Feb. 13, 1994, in Ramallah. Abu Hmeid was killed on May 31, 1994, by Israeli military undercover agents.

**Abu Ali Mustafa** - Secretary-General of the terror organization Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP). The PFLP, which rejected the Oslo Accords (1993), has planned and carried out numerous terror attacks against Israeli civilians since its founding in 1967 and throughout the Palestinian terror campaign between 2000-2005 (the Intifada).

**Abu Jihad** (Khalil Al-Wazir) - a founder of Fatah and deputy to Yasser Arafat. He headed the PLO terror organization's military wing and also planned many deadly Fatah terror attacks in the 1960's - 1980's. These attacks, in which a total of 125 Israelis were murdered, included the most lethal in Israeli history - the hijacking of a bus and murder of 37 civilians, 12 of them children.

**Ahmad Jabarah Abu Sukkar** - Palestinian terrorist who planned a bombing attack in which a truck carrying a refrigerator filled with explosives was detonated in the center of Jerusalem at Zion Square on July 4, 1975. 15 people were murdered and over 60 wounded. He was sentenced to life in prison plus 30 years, but was released from prison after 28 years as part of a goodwill gesture from Israel to the PA in 2003. He was a member of the Fatah Revolutionary Council and an advisor to Arafat on prisoners' affairs. He died of a heart attack in 2013 in the PA.

**Ahmed Ismail Jarrar** – Palestinian terrorist who was a member of the terror cell led by Ahmed Nasr Jarrar that murdered Rabbi Raziel Shevach in a drive-by shooting on Jan. 9, 2018, near Havat Gilad, in the Nablus area. On Jan. 18, 2018, Jarrar and two other accomplices resisted arrest and opened fire on Israeli soldiers in Jenin, and Jarrar was shot and killed.

**Ahmed Nasr Jarrar** – Palestinian terrorist who led the terror cell that murdered Rabbi Raziel Shevach in a drive-by shooting on Jan. 9, 2018, near Havat Gilad, in the Nablus area. Jarrar was shot and killed during an exchange of gunfire with Israeli soldiers while resisting arrest near Jenin on Feb. 6, 2018.

**Ahmed Yassin** - Founder and former head of the terrorist organization Hamas. The Hamas movement is responsible for numerous terror attacks and the deaths of hundreds of Israeli civilians.

**Ali Hassan Salameh** - Palestinian terrorist and commander of operations in Europe of the Black September terror organization - a secret branch of Fatah - in the 1970s. He planned many terror attacks, including the attack on the Israeli team at the Munich Olympics in 1972, in which 11 Israeli athletes were murdered. Salameh was killed by a car bomb in Beirut on Jan. 22, 1979. Israel is thought to be responsible for his death, but has not officially taken responsibility for it.

**Andalib Khalil Muhammad Suleiman** or **Andalib Takatka** – Female suicide bomber from Fatah who carried out a suicide bombing attack on Jaffa Road in Jerusalem near the Mahane Yehuda outdoor market on April 12, 2002, murdering 6 and wounding more than 80.

**Ashraf Walid Suleiman Na'alwa** – 23-year-old Palestinian terrorist who shot and murdered 2 of his Israeli coworkers, Kim Levengrond-Yehezkel and Ziv Hajbi, in a factory in the Barkan Industrial Zone near Ariel on Oct. 7, 2018. Na'alwa fled the scene, but was located on Dec. 13, 2018 in Nablus and shot and killed in a shootout when the Israeli army and police tried to apprehend him. Israel ordered the partial demolition of the Na'alwa home as a result of Ashraf Na'alwa murdering 2; the house was partially demolished on Dec. 17, 2018. The Izz A-Din Al-Qassam Brigades ( Hamas' military wing) claimed responsibility for the attack. Until this attack, the Barkan Industrial Zone had been an example of coexistence with Israelis and Palestinians working together.

**Ayyat Al-Akhras** - The youngest female Palestinian suicide bomber (aged 17). A member of Fatah, Al-Akhras carried out a suicide bombing attack near a Jerusalem supermarket on March 29, 2002, murdering 2 and wounding 28.

**Basel Al-A'araj** – head of a Palestinian terror cell that planned to attack Israeli targets. Al-A'araj and his cell were arrested by the PA Security Forces in spring 2016 and held in prison until they were released on Sept. 9, 2016, largely due to a public Palestinian campaign. Israeli soldiers tried to arrest Al-A'araj in El-Bireh on March 6, 2017, but he resisted and opened fire on them at which point they shot and killed him.

**Black September** - a now inactive Palestinian terror organization and secret branch of Fatah, which was established by Fatah Chairman Yasser Arafat in 1970 and was led by Arafat's deputy Abu Iyad (Salah Khalaf). Black September's terror attacks include the murder of 11 Israeli athletes at the Munich Olympics (Sept. 5, 1972), and the murder of two American diplomats in Sudan (March 1, 1973).

**Dalal Mughrabi** – female Palestinian terrorist who led the most lethal terror attack in Israel's history, known as the Coastal Road massacre, in 1978, when she and other Fatah terrorists hijacked a bus on Israel's Coastal Highway, murdering 37 civilians, 12 of them children, and wounding over 70.

**Fadi Alloun** - 19-year-old Palestinian terrorist who stabbed and injured Israeli citizen Moshe Malka (15) near the Old City of Jerusalem on Oct. 3, 2015. Alloun fled and was shot and killed by Israeli police. Before his attack, Alloun had written on his Facebook page: "Oh Allah, my goal is Martyrdom-death (Shahada) or victory for Allah... Allah is great."

**Fadi Kafisha** - Palestinian terrorist and Nablus commander of the Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades (Fatah's terror wing) and one of the most wanted terrorists in the West Bank during the PA's terror



*campaign (the second Intifada, 2000-2005). Kafisha, who acted under the guidance of Hezbollah, was responsible for preparing numerous explosive belts and orchestrated dozens of terror attacks, including a suicide attack in the French Hill neighborhood of Jerusalem on Sept. 22, 2004, in which 2 Israeli border policemen were murdered and approximately 30 wounded; and an attack in Nablus on July 17, 2006, in which 1 Israeli soldier was murdered and 6 wounded. Kafisha was killed in a clash between Israeli army forces and Palestinian terrorists near Nablus on Aug. 31, 2006.*

**Fathi Shaqaqi** - *Founder of the terrorist organization Islamic Jihad, which has carried out more than 1,000 terror attacks, murdering and wounding hundreds of Israeli civilians. Shaqaqi was killed in 1995 in an operation attributed to Israel but for which Israel never took responsibility.*

**Givat Assaf shooting attack** – *Palestinian terrorist Asem Barghouti shot and murdered 2 Israelis and seriously wounded 2 others in a shooting attack next to Givat Assaf, near Ramallah, on Dec. 13, 2018. Barghouti fled the scene in a car driven by another terrorist, but was arrested by Israeli forces on Jan. 8, 2019. Together with his terrorist brother Saleh Barghouti, Asem Barghouti also participated in the Ofra shooting attack on Dec. 9, 2018, in which 1 was murdered.*

**Hamza Zamaarah** – *Palestinian terrorist who stabbed and wounded an Israeli security guard at the entrance to Karmeit Zur near Hebron on Feb. 7, 2018. Zamaarah was shot and killed during the attack.*

**Intilqa** - *"The Launch" refers to the beginning of Fatah on Jan. 1, 1965, when it carried out its first terror attack against Israel, attempting to blow up Israel's National Water Carrier.*

**Islam Yusuf Abu Hmeid** - *Palestinian terrorist who admitted to murdering Israeli soldier Ronen Lubarsky with a marble slab thrown from a roof in Ramallah during an Israeli operation to arrest terrorists on May 24, 2018. Abu Hmeid was arrested at Al-Amari refugee camp near Ramallah on June 6, 2018, and confessed to throwing the slab. Abu Hmeid is on trial (as of Feb. 5, 2019). Abu Hmeid was previously imprisoned in Israel from 2004 to 2009 for being involved in Hamas terror activity, including shooting attacks.*

**Karim Younes** - *Israeli Arab serving a 40-year sentence for kidnapping and murdering Israeli soldier Avraham Bromberg in 1980 together with his cousin Maher Younes. Younes was originally sentenced to life in prison, but Israeli President Shimon Peres reduced his sentence in 2012. In May 2017 Younes was appointed by PA Chairman Mahmoud Abbas to the Fatah Central Committee.*

**Khaled Al-Tayeh** – *Palestinian who was killed during clashes with Israeli soldiers in Nablus on Feb. 6, 2018. The soldiers were searching for terrorist Abd Al-Hakim Adel Asi who murdered Rabbi Itamar Ben-Gal on Feb. 5, 2018, and as they were leaving the city they came under fire and a confrontation broke out.*

**Lod Airport attack** – *on May 30, 1972, Takeshi Okudaira, Yasuyuki Yasuda and Kozo Okamoto – members of the Japanese Red Army who had been recruited by the Palestinian terror organization Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) – carried out a terror attack at Israel's Lod (Tel Aviv) airport. Throwing hand grenades and shooting, the terrorists murdered 24 (8 Israelis and 16 foreign tourists), and wounded over 70. Okudaira and Yasuda were killed during the attack, while Okamoto was arrested and sentenced to 3 life sentences, but was released in the Jibril Exchange*

*in May 1985, after only 13 years of imprisonment, when Israel agreed to release 1,150 Palestinian prisoners, including terrorist murderers, in exchange for three Israeli soldiers who had been taken hostage by the terrorist organization the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine - General Command (PFLP - GC).*

**Majdi Mteir** – *Palestinian terrorist who stabbed 2 Israeli border police officers in the Old City of Jerusalem on Dec. 13, 2018, before being shot and killed by other officers at the scene.*

**Marwan Barghouti** – *Palestinian terrorist and member of the Palestinian Authority parliament who is serving 5 life sentences for orchestrating three shooting attacks in which 5 people were murdered: one attack on the Jerusalem-Maale Adumim road (June 12, 2001) in which Greek Orthodox monk Tsibouktsakis Germanus was murdered by terrorists Ismail Radaida and Yasser Ah'Rabai, another attack at a gas station in Givat Zeev near Jerusalem (Jan. 15, 2002) in which Yoela Hen was murdered by terrorists led by Mohammed Matla, and one shooting and stabbing attack at the Seafood Market restaurant in Tel Aviv (March 5, 2002) in which Eli Dahan, Yosef Habi, and Police Officer Sergeant-Major Salim Barakat, were murdered by terrorist Ibrahim Hasouna. When arrested by Israel in 2002, Barghouti headed the Tanzim (Fatah terror faction). After he was convicted and imprisoned, he was re-elected as a member of the Palestinian Authority parliament. On Dec. 4, 2016, he was elected to Fatah's Central Committee.*

**Muhammad Abu Hmeid** - *Palestinian terrorist serving 2 life sentences and 30 years for several weapons related charges, attempted murder, and conspiracy to commit murder. PMW has been unable to verify details regarding the specific attacks Abu Hmeid was involved in.*

**Muhammad Abu Khdeir** - *Palestinian teen kidnapped and murdered by Israeli extremists in Jerusalem on July 2, 2014, in revenge for the kidnapping and murder of Israeli teens Eyal Yifrach, Gilad Shaar and Naftali Fraenkel in the West Bank on June 12. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and other Israeli ministers immediately condemned the revenge murder in the strongest terms. Israeli police arrested six Israeli suspects on July 6 of whom three confessed to murdering Khdeir. One of the murderers, Yosef Ben-David, is serving 1 life sentence and an additional 20 years. His two accomplices, both unnamed minors, are serving 1 life sentence and 21 years respectively.*

**Muhammad Shinawi** – *Israeli Arab terrorist who shot and murdered Guy Kafri and wounded Yehiel Ilouz in Haifa on Jan. 3, 2017. Shinawi is serving 1 life sentence and an additional 22 years.*

**Muhannad Halabi** - *19-year-old Palestinian terrorist who murdered 2 Israelis, Rabbi Nehemiah Lavi and Aharon Bennett, and injured Bennett's wife, Adele, and their 2-year-old son in a stabbing attack in the Old City of Jerusalem on Oct. 3, 2015. Following the attack, he was shot and killed by Israeli security forces. Prior to his attack, the terrorist wrote on Facebook that a "third Intifada" had begun - referring to recent terror attacks and Palestinian violence in response to Jews visiting the Temple Mount - saying that it was a response to Israel's actions at the Al-Aqsa Mosque and that the Palestinian people would not "succumb to humiliation." This is a reference to the PA libel that Israel is plotting to take over and destroy the Al-Aqsa Mosque and to the PA's portrayal of Jews praying on the Temple Mount as "an invasion of the Al-Aqsa Mosque."*

**Naif Abayat** – Palestinian terrorist and head of the Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades (Fatah's terror wing) in Bethlehem. Abayat was involved in a number of terror attacks, including the murder of Devorah Friedman in a shooting attack near Bethlehem on March 5, 2002, and the murder of a Palestinian he suspected of collaborating with Israel. Abayat is serving 2 life sentences and an additional 25 years

**Nasser Abu Hmeid** - Palestinian terrorist and a commander of the Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades (Fatah's terror wing) in Ramallah who was responsible for the murder of 7 Israelis: Eli Cohen in a shooting attack on Route 443 in central Israel on Dec. 21, 2000; Binyamin and Talia Kahane in a drive-by shooting attack near Ofra, north of Jerusalem, on Dec. 31, 2000; Gadi Rejwan in a shooting attack in the Jerusalem neighborhood of Atarot on Feb. 27, 2002; and Yosef Habi, Eli Dahan, and Police Officer Sergeant-Major Salim Barakat in an attack at the Seafood Market and Mifgash Hasteak restaurants in Tel Aviv on March 5, 2002. Abu Hmeid is serving 7 life sentences and an additional 50 years.

**Nasser Awais** – Palestinian terrorist who planned many attacks, one of the founders of the Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades (Fatah's terror wing), and assistant to arch-terrorist Marwan Barghouti. Awais was convicted of murdering 14 Israelis and wounding dozens in different attacks: 6 murdered in a shooting attack at a Bat Mitzvah celebration in Hadera on Jan. 16, 2002; 3 murdered in a shooting and stabbing attack at the Seafood Market restaurant in Tel Aviv on March 5, 2002; 2 murdered in a shooting attack in Jerusalem on Jan. 22, 2002 ; 2 murdered, 1 a baby, in a hand grenade attack in Netanya on March 9, 2002; one Israeli border policeman murdered when Israeli forces deployed to prevent a planned terror attack in northern Israel on March 31, 2002. Awais is serving 14 life sentences and an additional 50 years.

**Nasr Abu Hmeid** - Palestinian terrorist and Tanzim (Fatah terror faction) member who was involved in arms dealing and two terror attacks: an attack in the Jerusalem neighborhood of Neve Yaakov on Feb. 25, 2002, in which Israeli policewoman Galit Arviv was murdered; and an attack at the Seafood Market and Mifgash Hasteak restaurants in Tel Aviv on March 5, 2002, in which 3 Israelis were murdered - Yosef Habi, Eli Dahan, and Police Officer Sergeant-Major Salim Barakat. Abu Hmeid is serving 5 life sentences.

**Nasr Jarrar** - senior Hamas official in the West Bank who planned two attacks in central Israel - a double suicide bombing in the Sheba Hospital and a truck bombing in a multi-story building – which were thwarted when he was killed and members of his terror cell were apprehended by Israeli soldiers in 2002.

**Ofra shooting attack** – Palestinian terrorists shot and wounded 7 Israelis - a pregnant woman, her husband, another man, and 4 teenagers - in a drive-by shooting attack next to Ofra, north of Jerusalem, on Dec. 9, 2018. The pregnant woman was severely wounded and doctors had to deliver her baby prematurely before operating on her. The baby, Amiad Yisrael Ish-Ran, died three days later. The terrorists fled the scene but most of them were located three days later on Dec. 12, 2018. One terrorist, **Saleh Omar Saleh Barghouti**, was shot and killed by the Israeli army during the attempt to apprehend him, while other terrorists were taken into custody. Another terrorist, Saleh's brother Asem Barghouti, was arrested on Jan. 8, 2019. He also participated in the Givat Assaf shooting attack on Dec. 13, 2018, in which 2 were murdered. The Izz A-Din Al-Qassam Brigades (Hamas' military wing) claimed responsibility for the Ofra shooting attack.

**Salah Khalaf (Abu Iyad)** - Fatah Chairman Yasser Arafat's deputy, one of the founders of Fatah, and head of the terror organization Black September, a secret branch of Fatah. Attacks he planned include the murder of 11 Israeli athletes at the Munich Olympics (Sept. 5, 1972) and the murder of two American diplomats in Sudan (March 1, 1973). It is commonly assumed that his assassin, a former Fatah bodyguard, was sent by the Abu Nidal Organization, a rival Palestinian faction.

**Savoy terror attack:** In March 1975, eight terrorists traveled by boat from Lebanon to a Tel Aviv beach. They took over the Savoy Hotel and took guests as hostages. The next morning, while Israeli forces tried to free the hostages, the terrorists murdered 8 hostages and 3 soldiers. Seven of the terrorists were killed.

**Shadi Farah and Ahmed Al-Zaatari** – 12-year-old Palestinian children arrested with a knife in their possession that they planned to use for a terror attack in Jerusalem on Dec. 12, 2015. Farah and Al-Zaatari served 3 years and were released on Nov. 29, 2018.

**Shadia Abu Ghazaleh** - active in the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) terror organization and prepared bombs for many attacks against Israel. While she was preparing a bomb for an attack in Tel Aviv in 1968, it accidentally detonated and killed her.

**Sharif Abu Hmeid** - Palestinian terrorist and Tanzim (Fatah terror faction) member who was involved in two terror attacks: an attack in the Jerusalem neighborhood of Neve Yaakov on Feb. 25, 2002, in which Israeli policewoman Galit Arviv was murdered; and an attack at the Seafood Market and Mifgash Hasteak restaurants in Tel Aviv on March 5, 2002, in which 3 Israelis were murdered - Yosef Habi, Eli Dahan, and Police Officer Sergeant-Major Salim Barakat. Abu Hmeid is serving 4 life sentences.

**Tal Al-Rabia** is the Palestinians' Arabic translation of Tel Aviv, to falsely imply the existence of an Arab village of that name prior to Tel Aviv.

**Um Nasser Abu Hmeid** (Um Yusuf Abu Hmeid/Latifa Abu Hmeid) – Palestinian woman who is famous and admired in the Palestinian Authority for being the mother of 4 terrorist prisoners serving multiple life sentences, another terrorist who admitted to murdering an Israeli soldier, and another terrorist son whom the PA refers to as a "Martyr." Abu Hmeid is also called Khansa of Palestine, a name that refers to the woman Al-Khansa in the earliest period of Islam who sent her four sons to battle and rejoiced when they all died as Martyrs. Abu Hmeid was honored by the PA in 2010 and in 2015, and was chosen in 2011 to launch the PA's statehood campaign with the UN. Israel ordered the demolition of the Abu Hmeid home as a result of Islam Yusuf Abu Hmeid murdering Ronen Lyubarsky; the house was demolished on Dec. 15, 2018.

**UN Resolution condemning Hamas** – The US proposed a resolution to condemn the terror organization Hamas for firing rockets into Israel and inciting violence, and demanding that it and other terrorist groups such as Islamic Jihad cease their terror activities, including the use of airborne incendiaries. The proposal was voted on by the UN General Assembly on Dec. 6, 2018. Although it received a majority of the votes, the proposal did not receive the two thirds needed to be ratified.

**Wafa Idris** – The first Palestinian female suicide bomber and a Fatah member. She carried out a suicide attack on Jaffa Road in central Jerusalem on Jan. 27, 2002, murdering 1 and wounding

*over 150. Idris abused her position as a volunteer for the Palestinian Red Crescent to bypass Israeli security and enter Jerusalem in a Palestinian ambulance.*

**Yasser Arafat** – *Founder of Fatah and former chairman of the PLO and PA. During the 1960s, 70s and 80s Arafat was behind numerous terror attacks against Israelis. Although he received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1994 together with then Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and then Israeli Minister of Foreign Affairs Shimon Peres “for their efforts to create peace in the Middle East” after signing the Oslo Accords peace agreement, Arafat launched a 5-year terror campaign - the second Intifada (2000-2005) – in which more than 1,000 Israelis were murdered. Arafat died of an illness in 2004.*