The Terrorists

The Abu Hmeid terror family

Six of the Abu Hmeid brothers were involved in terror attacks in which 10 people were murdered. Four are serving multiple life sentences; one is awaiting trial after being indicted for murder; the 6th was killed during an attempted arrest by Israel.

– **Nasser Abu Hmeid** – 7 life sentences
– **Nasr Abu Hmeid** – 5 life sentences
– **Sharif Abu Hmeid** – 4 life sentences
– **Muhammad Abu Hmeid** – 2 life sentences
– **Islam Abu Hmeid** – indicted for murder
– **Abd Al–Mun'im Abu Hmeid** – killed during attempted arrest

The Victims

Among the murdered:

Ronen Lyubarsky   Eli Dahan   Yosef Habi   Salim Barakat   Galit Arbiv   Talia Kahane   Binyamin Kahane

The Reward

Under Palestinian Authority law, the PA pays the Abu Hmeid brothers and thousands of other terrorists monthly salaries from the day of their arrest. For the "martyred" brother, the family receives a monthly allowance for life.

The PA is paying the Abu Hmeid family every month:

$10,803 (40,400 shekels)

Total PA payments to the Abu Hmeid family through June 2019:

$1,279,870
(4,786,400 shekels)

Palestinian Authority Salaries to Terrorists

PA Law

Under Palestinian Authority law, the PA pays every terrorist prisoner a monthly salary. In 2018, the PA admitted to spending $134 million (502 million shekels) in salary payments to terrorists.
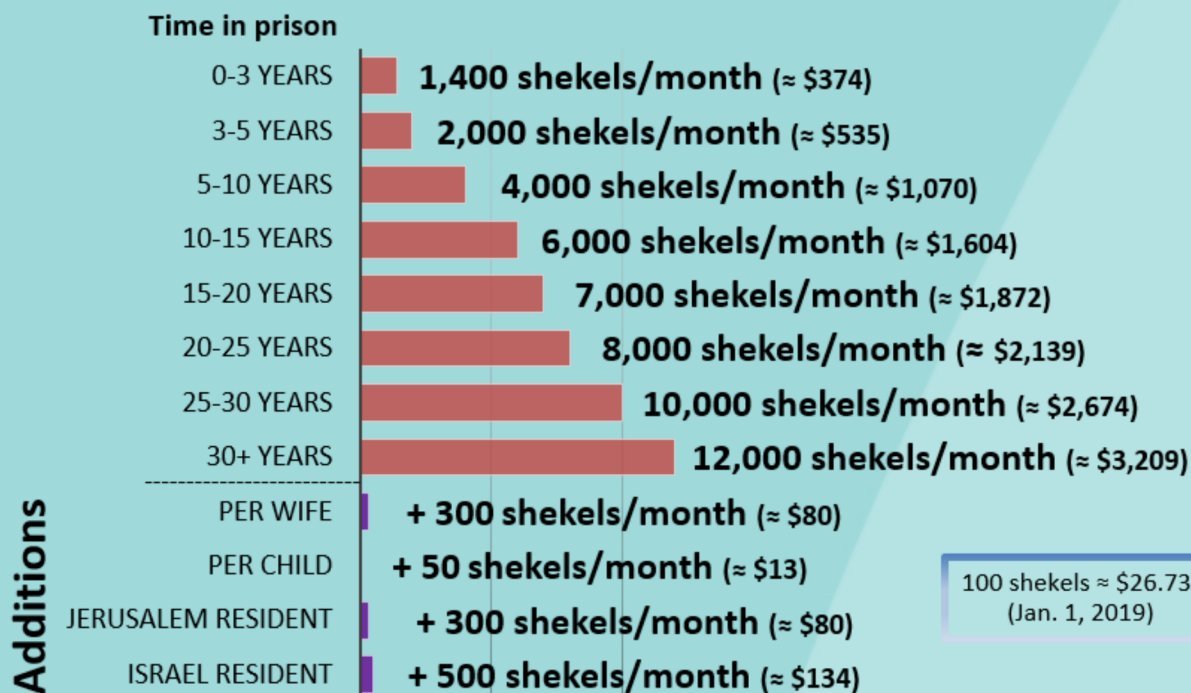
Since 2000, the PA has raised the monthly salaries a number of times. Currently, every prisoner's salary starts at 1,400 shekels/month and increases every few years, reaching as high as 12,000 shekels/month after 30 years.

The families of so-called "Martyrs" (*Shahids*) receive a monthly allowance at least 1,400 shekels ($374) for life.

The following chart shows the monthly salaries for prisoners in effect since January 2011.

Pay scale

Palestinian Authority Salaries to Terrorist Prisoners
A prisoner's salary increases with prison time served

Time in prison	
0-3 YEARS	1,400 shekels/month (≈ $374)
3-5 YEARS	2,000 shekels/month (≈ $535)
5-10 YEARS	4,000 shekels/month (≈ $1,070)
10-15 YEARS	6,000 shekels/month (≈ $1,604)
15-20 YEARS	7,000 shekels/month (≈ $1,872)
20-25 YEARS	8,000 shekels/month (≈ $2,139)
25-30 YEARS	10,000 shekels/month (≈ $2,674)
30+ YEARS	12,000 shekels/month (≈ $3,209)

Additions

PER WIFE	+ 300 shekels/month (≈ $80)
PER CHILD	+ 50 shekels/month (≈ $13)
JERUSALEM RESIDENT	+ 300 shekels/month (≈ $80)
ISRAEL RESIDENT	+ 500 shekels/month (≈ $134)

100 shekels ≈ $26.73 (Jan. 1, 2019)

Source: PA Regulation No. 18, 2010 (Implemented January 2011, and still in effect)

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