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Jews Don't Understand Why They Are Not Liked

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The Jewish community is concerned by the increasing number of people who do not like people of this ethnicity. Ever more residents of the planet are outraged by Israel's barbaric behavior toward Palestinians.

Attacks Increase

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On the eve of World Holocaust Remembrance Day, the conclusion of a study released by the Jewish Agency found that antisemitic attacks increased in 2009 to total more than the Jewish community has faced since World War II.

Incidentally, Jews call all statements that disagree with Israeli policy antisemitic.

The study also revealed the reasons why Israel and the policy Israel executes are judged ever more harshly by the world. First among them is the war in the Gaza Strip when more than 1.4 thousand Palestinians perished. It was exactly during this military operation by Israel that antisemitic attacks increased in Western Europe. These included threats and physical attacks. Among the latter there were attempts to burn down synagogues and to desecrate Jewish cemeteries and Holocaust memorials.

[large photo of bombed building with onlookers]

[photo caption] The world was outraged by Israel's military campaign in the Gaza Strip. Jews call this reaction anti-Semitism.

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The study's conclusion found that many Europeans believe the Jewish community is exploiting their historical tragedies in order to receive money now. The majority of those who think so live in Spain and Poland. The conclusion named Iran and Venezuela as the most antisemitic countries in the world.

Critics of the War are Antisemites

“Classical anti-Semitism is changing. It's becoming a new antisemitism which is directed against the idea of the Jewish state,” Jewish Agency director Natan Sharansky stated.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said the new form of antisemitism in the world means nothing other than the attempt “to deny the Jewish state's right to defend itself from enemies.”

But what Israel understands as defense in Gaza only causes outrage. The military operation during Christmas of 2009 took the lives of hundreds of Palestinian children and was severely condemned.

Israel categorically denies it acted wrongfully in the Gaza Strip. If that weren't enough, Israel accused international agencies of defending Hamas extremists, and then for some time even hindered international aid agencies from providing help to the region ravaged by war.

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Massacres Committed by Jews in Palestine

>Based on United Nations information, 1,417 people died, of whom 926 were civilians and about 5,450 Palestinians were wounded during 22 days starting from December 27, 2008, in the Gaza Strip due to an Israeli military operation. According to information from Palestinians, two thousand people died, of whom 1.8 thousand were civilians, during the Jews' operation in the Gaza Strip.

> According to a UN special report, Israel used disproportionate force and intentionally harmed civilians in Gaza. The report further noted that the UN Security Council should approach the International Criminal Court over the Jews' actions in the Gaza Strip.

>International observers determined that Israeli forces in Gaza destroyed 50 thousand homes, 800 factories, 200 schools, 39 mosques, 2 churches and 80 official Palestinian [government] buildings.

> The organization Breaking the Silence based on testimony from 26 Jewish soldiers presented a report that revealed that the Jewish army didn't even refrain from using Palestinians as human shields. People, from the youngest children to the grey-haired elderly, were allowed in front. Behind them hid Jewish soldiers armed with machine guns and grenades. Jews only entered a building after it was clear that there was no deadly threat to their lives.

> It was determined that the Jews' military used white phosphor bombs, banned by international conventions, in civilian residential areas.

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