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Palestinian Authority glorification of terrorists and Western funding

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This special report prepared for Canadian Parliament documents that in addition to promoting terror by paying salaries to terrorists, the Palestinian Authority promotes terror by glorifying terrorists. Hundreds of terrorists have been honored by the PA, many of them murderers serving numerous life sentences for killing many civilians.

This report documents that terror glorification comes from the Ministry of Prisoners' Affairs, the Ministry of Culture, the Ministry of Interior, the Ministry of Social Affairs, official PA TV, official PA radio, Fatah's official Facebook page, PA sporting events, from municipality officials, senior PA leaders, Chairman Mahmoud Abbas, Prime Minister Fayyad, and others.

The terror glorification that is documented in this report shows that it is not limited to one part of Palestinian society, but that all the PA's political, cultural and social structures support it.

PA's Honoring Terrorists – Abstract

The PA leadership and the structures they control present terrorist murderers as heroes and role models, and use the PA budget to honor them and glorify their terror attacks.

In January this year, PA TV rebroadcast a music video honoring several terrorist murderers, including Ibrahim Hamed, serving 45 life sentences for orchestrating suicide bombings at Hebrew University (9 killed), Cafe Moment (12 killed), Cafe Hillel (7 killed), and Abbas Al-Sayid, serving 35 life sentences for planning the suicide bombing at the Jewish Passover celebration in Netanya (30 killed), and others.

The text on screen tells viewers that the video is "dedicated to our brave prisoners" by the



performing Alashekeen band - a band that PA Chairman Mahmoud Abbas in 2010 by "presidential decision" turned into a "national institution."

The video was broadcast 11 times in 2012. Following PMW's report on the video, the pictures of the terrorists were removed from the video and replaced with footage of other prisoners in jail. This version has been broadcast over 30 times so far this year.

In June 2012, a PA TV program for youth, *Speak Up*, glorified 91 terrorists whose bodies were transferred by Israel to the PA. The 91 terrorists, many of whom were suicide bombers, were described by the program host as "more honored than all of us... They are the greatest role models for us." All 91 bodies that were given over and honored by the PA were terrorists who were killed carrying out attacks against Israeli civilians.

This TV program was produced by PA TV jointly with PYALARA, an NGO for youth **funded by the EU**.



The following is the statement on PA TV honoring the terrorists:

PA TV host: "Unfortunately, we couldn't part from them (i.e., the terrorists) or even embrace them, but were satisfied standing before their bodies, standing up before their sanctified message: The homeland won't die, but we will die for it."

Co-host: "**These [Martyrs] are more honored than all of us... They are the greatest role models for us**, not only because they fought and struggled for the homeland, but also because they went beyond the sacrifice [of] strain and effort, to the stage where they actually sacrificed their lives for the homeland."

[PA TV (Fatah), June 3, 2012]

These 91 terrorists honored on PA TV were given an official military funeral for heroes, with the participation of PA Chairman Mahmoud Abbas and other PA dignitaries. At the funeral, PA Mufti Muhammad Hussein, the PA's highest religious authority, and Tayeb Abd Al-Rahim, Secretary General of Mahmoud Abbas' office, eulogized the terrorists. Both officials referred to the terrorists as *Shahids* (Martyrs for Allah), which is the highest status that can be achieved in Islam today. Furthermore, both officials encouraged other Palestinians to follow in the path of the terrorists:



Secretary General of Abbas' office, Tayeb Abd Al-Rahim:

"Our Martyrs are now among us after being in our hearts, in our minds, and in our veins We did not forget them for a moment, we will never forget them, and we will always remain faithful to their vow... Oh brothers [Martyrs], your souls now hover above us and say to us: 'Follow in our path, stick to the obligation that is incumbent upon

us and we are sure that you will be fulfilling this obligation and following this path.' May Allah have mercy on you. We ask Allah to gather you in the uppermost heaven, along with the prophets, the righteous, and the Martyrs."

[PA TV (Fatah), May 31, 2012]

PA Mufti Muhammad Hussein:

"Today we receive this elite group of Martyrs. Our people, headed by the Palestinian leadership, welcome these Martyrs with great honor... As we accompany these Martyrs to Heaven, we should be happy: By Allah's will, we still have elite groups of Martyrs like these among us. We still have a generous leadership, and we still have a people that has never been sparing and will spare no sacrifice for this blessed land, for this homeland, for Jerusalem and the holy places, and for every inch of the pure land of beloved Palestine. Honored brothers, this is a great event: **The souls of the noble Martyrs envelop us, and their souls tell us to follow in their path."**



[PA TV (Fatah), May 31, 2012]

Glorification of terrorists by PA officials is an ongoing policy. In June 2011, a PA summer camp sponsored by PA Prime Minister Salaam Fayyad named children's groups after terrorists. The young campers were divided into groups named after the following terrorists:

Dalal Mughrabi - led the most lethal terror attack in Israel's history, in which 37 civilians were killed, 12 of them children.

Salah Khalaf (Abu Iyad) - head of the Black September terror group. He planned many terror attacks including the murder of two American diplomats, as well as the murder of 11 Israeli athletes in the Munich Olympics in 1972.

Abu Ali Mustafa - General Secretary of the terror organization Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP). He planned numerous terror attacks against Israeli civilians during the Palestinian terror campaign (the Intifada).

PA Minister of Prisoners' Affairs, Issa Karake, regularly visits families of terrorists in Israeli prison to honor them. These visits are broadcast on official PA TV programs dedicated to Palestinian prisoners. In 2012, Issa Karake visited numerous families, including the family of the first female suicide bomber Wafa Idris, who killed one and injured 130 in her attack in central Jerusalem, and Riyadh Al-Amour, responsible for the death of 11. In 2013, he visited the homes of terrorist prisoners Issa Abd Rabbo and Kifah Hattab. Abd Rabbo killed two Israeli university students who were hiking south of Jerusalem. He is serving two life sentences in an Israeli prison. Kifah Hattab was a commander of Tanzim, a terror branch of Fatah, and is serving two life sentences for the murder of Rabbi Aharon Obadian in 2001, and the murder of a Palestinian whom he accused of collaborating with Israel. These represent only a few examples of many. All these programs, events and activities are paid for from the PA's general budget, which is funded by Canada.

The following are more than 60 pages of additional documentation of Palestinian Authority glorification of terror. These represent only a portion of the full picture of PA terror glorification. These examples are taken from the last two years, from March 2011- April 2013. They include official PA TV programs, events, activities or statements by PA Chairman Abbas, Prime Minister Fayyad, the Minister of Prisoners' Affairs Issa Karake, the Mufti, and other senior PA officials. All the instances of terror glorification cited in this report are from the PA and/or Fatah. None is from Hamas. (The examples appear chronologically)

1. Fatah commemorates anniversary of terrorist Abu Jihad's death in Cairo

Headline: "Commemorating Martyrs' Day and the anniversary of Abu Jihad's Martyrdom death in Cairo."

"The Fatah Movement's Arab Republic of Egypt branch marked Prisoners' Day and the anniversary of Khalil Al-Wazir 'Abu Jihad's Martyrdom death... [which was] attended by many from the Palestinian community, a few senior officials, representatives from non-governmental associations and members of the Palestinian Red Crescent.

Ambassador of Palestine to Cairo, Barakat Al-Fara said in his speech that commemorating Prisoners' Day proves that we are standing beside our brave prisoner brothers in light of the many torments they are experiencing."

[Al-Hayat Al-Jadida, April 22, 2013]

Abu Jihad (Khalil Al-Wazir) was a founder of Fatah and deputy to Yasser Arafat. He headed the PLO terror organization's military wing and planned many deadly Fatah terror attacks, including the most lethal in Israeli history, the hijacking of a bus and killing of 37 civilians, 12 of them children.

2. Anniversary of terrorist Abu Jihad's death is a "prominent national event" in April

"It is not surprising that it is raining and snowing in April, especially since our fathers told us in their proverbs that the rains of April revive the man and renew the hope after a long wait and forgetfulness.

It is known that in April, from a Palestinian point a view, there are many national events, the most prominent are perhaps Children's Day, Prisoners' Day, the anniversary of leader Abu Jihad Al-Wazir's Martyrdom death, as well as the anniversary of the Martyrdom death of the two Kamals (i.e. Kamal Adwan and Kamal Nasser) [and the anniversary of the deaths of] Martyr Abd Al-Aziz Al-Rantisi and a long list of Martyrs."

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Kamal Adwan was responsible for Fatah's terrorist operations and a senior member of Black September. He and Kamal Nasser were killed by Israeli forces in April 1973.

Abd Al-Aziz Al-Rantisi was a Co-founder of the Hamas terror movement.

3. Terrorist Fadi Al-Amoudi glorified on Fatah's Facebook page as a hero

Administrator of Fatah's official Facebook page:

"On April 17 [Fatah's military wing] the Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades were the first to respond to the assassination of [Hamass founder and head] Sheikh Ahmed Yassin. The response was earth shattering - the Martyrdom-seeking operation at the Erez crossing (at the Israel-Egyptian border), in which many Zionists were killed. This is the Martyrdom-seeking hero Fadi Al-Amoudi."

[Fatah's Facebook page, April 17, 2013]

Fadi Al-Amoudi - suicide bomber who killed an Israeli border policeman and wounded three others at the Erez crossing at the Israeli-Egyptian border in April 2004.



4. Terrorist Martyr Abu Jihad honored on Palestinian Prisoners' Day

"Yesterday [April 16, 2013] the Al-Nour Lil-Kafif (i.e., Sight for the Blind) school in Jenin held a conference on the prisoners' suffering and on the anniversary of Khalil Al-Wazir, Abu Jihad's Martyrdom death, as part of the April 17 events, Prisoners' Day and as part of the campaign for solidarity with the prisoners in the occupation's prisons.

The conference was attended by a few students, teachers, administrative staffmembers and representatives from official and non-governmental institutions. Principle of the school, Samar Abu Al-Wafa, greeted the participants and emphasized the importance of the issue of the prisoners' in the occupation's prisons on Palestinian Prisoners' Day [and the importance of] the heroic history of Martyr (*Shahid*) Abu Jihad."

[Al-Hayat Al-Jadida, April 17, 2013]

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5. Fatah's Facebook page commemorates the death of terrorist Andalib Takatka

Administrator of Fatah's official Facebook page:

"Today, (April 12, 2013) is the 11th anniversary of Andalib Takatka's Martyrdom death. She carried out an operation in Jerusalem killing 6 Zionists and wounding 89."

[Fatah's Facebook page, April 12, 2013]

Andalib Takatka killed 6 and wounded more than 80 when she blew herself up at the Mahane Yehuda market in Jerusalem in 2002.



6. Football championship named after terrorist Abu Jihad

Headline: "Al-Ansar Club in Jerusalem organizes the 19th football championship named after Abu Jihad."

يصادف اليوم الجمعة الذكرى الحادية عشر لإستشهاد عندليب طباطبة، منفذة عملية القدس التي أسفرت عن مقتل ستة صهاينة وسقوط تسعة وثمانون جريحاً. 12/4/2002

“In the corridors of the Al-Ansar Club in Jerusalem preparations continue for the annual championship named after the Prince of Martyrs Khalil Al-Wazir ‘Abu Jihad,’ which the club has made a point of holding annually since 1995.”

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, April 10, 2013]

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UNDP sponsored this championship, the official PA daily *Al-Hayat Al-Jadida* reported on April 23, 2013.

7. Senior Fatah official glorifies terrorist Abu Jihad

Headline: “Zaki participates in an appreciation ceremony for outstanding students in the Al-Najah University and calls for unity.”

“Fatah Central Committee member Abbas Zaki said that the Al-Najah National University is a beacon of light, not only in Nablus but in all of Palestine...”

During his speech in an appreciation ceremony for the outstanding students from the Martyr Abu Jihad Class, Zaki expressed hope that that class would fulfill the dream of Martyr commander Khalil Al-Wazir [Abu Jihad.]”

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, April 9, 2013]

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8. Sports festival to begin on the anniversary of terrorists Abu Jihad's death

Headline: “On the anniversary of Abu Jihad's death as Martyr (*Shahid*) – the Palestinian Association for Martial Arts holds its first Prince of Martyrs festival.”

“President of the Palestinian Academy for Martial Arts, Jihad Uweida, announced that the association's events and activities will begin this April 16, parallel to the anniversary of the death of commander Martyr, Khalil Al-Wazir ‘Abu Jihad’.

The constituent council of the Academy [for Martial Arts] is working diligently to mark this anniversary by holding its first sports festival in Jerusalem in cooperation with the Jerusalem sports and youth clubs and institutions. The festival includes all sports related to martial arts and self-defense in addition to football, basketball and a bicycle race.”

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, April 7, 2013]

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9. Ramallah Governor visits homes of terrorist prisoners

Headline: “[Ramallah District Governor] Ghannam visits prisoners’ homes and offers condolences on the Martyrdom death of Abu Hamdiyeh.”

“Ramallah District Governor Laila Ghannam yesterday visited the families of Issa Abd Rabbo and Muhammad Abu Aker in Bethlehem, and expressed her interest in how they (the prisoners) are doing and the conditions [of their confinement]. She stressed that the prisoners’ mothers pay a price of their own vitality and strength, while demonstrating patience and resolve that prove the determination of the Palestinian people to challenge [Israel], in spite of its (the Palestinian people’s) difficult situation... The District Governor expressed condolences over the death of hero prisoner Maysara Abu Hamdiyeh. She said that his Martyrdom death serves as a death notice for all human rights organizations that sat passively while he suffered. She also noted that the cancer that attacked his body as a result of [Israel’s] intentional medical negligence is evidence of a despicable crime against humanity that has been added to the long list of wounds inflicted by the occupation on anything Palestinian.”

[Al-Hayat Al-Jadida, April 8, 2013]

Issa Abd Rabbo murdered two Israeli students who were hiking south of Jerusalem in 1984.

Maysara Abu Hamdiyeh was a Hamas member who recruited a terrorist to carry out an attack on a Jerusalem coffee shop in 2002. He was sentenced to life in prison for attempted murder, membership in a terror organization and possession of weapons. He died of cancer while in prison in early April 2013.

10. Fatah Facebook page celebrates suicide bomber who killed 4 as “hero” on anniversary of his attack

Page administrator: “Anniversary of Ahmed Masharqa’s Martyrdom death.

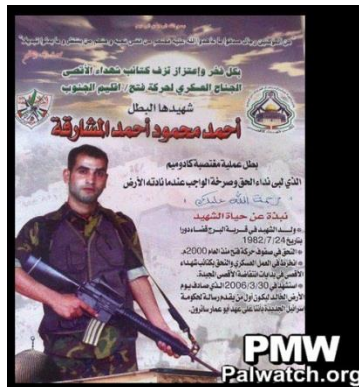
On March 30, 2006, the Martyr infiltrated the Kedumim settlement, located on Nablus’ lands, with an explosive belt. He caused the death of five Zionists and wounded many”.

Caption on picture: “The Al-Aqsa Martyrs’ Brigades – Fatah’s military wing/ Southern region Proudly announce the death of their hero Martyr Ahmed Mahmoud Ahmed Al-Masharqa”.

“Hero of the Kedumim settlement operation (i.e., suicide attack) who answered the call of justice and the shout of duty when the land called to him”

“A short summary of the Martyr’s life :

- The Martyr was born on July 24, 1982, in the Al-Burj village in the Dura sub-district .
- Joined the Fatah movement’s ranks in 2000 .
- Took part in military operations and joined the Al-Aqsa Martyrs’ Brigades in



the beginning of the acclaimed Al-Aqsa intifada.

-Died a Martyr on March 30, 2006, on the eternal [Palestinian] Land Day, and became the first to give the new Israeli government the message that we are committed to Arafat's promise".
[Fatah's Facebook page, March 30, 2013]

Ahmed Masharqa – suicide terrorist who killed four Israelis in 2006. He dressed up as a religious Jew, hitchhiked to the Israeli town of Kedumim, and blew himself up inside the car that gave him a lift.

11. Fatah's Facebook page repeatedly honors murderer of 3 on anniversary of her attack

At the age of 17, Ayyat Al-Akhra became the youngest female Palestinian suicide bomber. She killed 3 and injured 28 in a suicide bombing near a Jerusalem supermarket on March 29, 2002.

Page administrator: "Tomorrow, Friday, March 29, 2013, will mark the 11th anniversary of the Martyrdom death of hero female Martyrdom-Seeker Ayyat Al-Akhras who carried out a Martyrdom-Seeking operation (i.e., suicide bombing) in occupied Jerusalem."

Caption on picture:

"And never think of those who have been killed in the cause of Allah as dead. Rather, they are alive with their Lord, receiving provision" (Quran, Sahih International, Sura 3:169)
"11th anniversary of Martyrdom-Seeker Ayyat Al-Akhras' Martyrdom death."

[Fatah's Facebook page, March 28, 2013]

Page administrator: "Today is the 11th anniversary of Ayyat Al-Akhras' Martyrdom death, resident of the Dheisheh refugee camp in Bethlehem, 17 year-old who blew herself up in a shopping center in Jerusalem. In her operation, Ayyat – who should have worn a wedding dress – put on the Palestinian keffiyeh and army uniform."

Caption on picture:

"The Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades, the military wing of the Fatah movement"
"Committed to the promise"
"Hero Martyrdom-Seeker, Ayyat Al-Akhras"



[Fatah's Facebook page, March 29, 2013]

Page administrator: “Rest in peace sister Martyr (Shahida) Ayyat Al-Akhras”

Caption on picture:

“The Martyrs, with their Lord. For them is their reward and their light.” (part of Sura 57:19)

“Bride in a Martyrdom (Shahada) dress, Ayyat Al-Akhras, who carried out the heroic operation (i.e., the suicide attack) in Jerusalem on March 20, 2002 (sic., should be March 29.)”



[Fatah’s Facebook page, March 29, 2013]

Page administrator: “The 11th anniversary of the bride of Palestine, Ayyat Al-Akhras’ Martyrdom death”

Caption on picture:

“11th anniversary March 29, 2013

Ayyat, we are committed to your promise

We are committed to the promise of freedom, oh bride of Palestine, Ayyat Al-Akhras.”

[Fatah’s Facebook page, March 29, 2013]



12. Fatah official glorifies terrorist Dalal Mughrabi as the model of the “Palestinian women’s struggle”

“The Fatah movement in the Tulkarem region honored the mothers of Martyrs (Shahids) and prisoners as part of the March 8, [International] Women’s and Mother’s Day activities during a ceremony organized yesterday (March 26, 2013) in the city’s Reem Al-Bawadi hall. The ceremony was attended by Tulkarem District Governor, Jamal Sa’id, and Secretary-General of Fatah’s Revolutionary Council, Amin Maqbul, together with Fatah’s secretary in Tulkarem, Muayyad Sha’aban, heads of the official and popular security institutions and representatives of the national action factions, association representatives and families of Martyrs and prisoners. ... Maqbul spoke about the significant stages of the fighting Palestinian women’s struggle, and brought as proof Dalal Mughrabi, who has become the topic [lit. headline] of any kind of women’s meeting.”

[Al-Ayyam, March 27, 2013]

13. PA Minister visits home of imprisoned murderer

“[Minister of Prisoners’ Affairs Issa] Karake’s words were said during his tour in the Jenin district and visit to a number of [families of] released and veteran prisoners. Karake was accompanied by a delegation from the Ministry of Prisoners’ Affairs, Secretary of the Farah branch in Jenin, Ata Abu Ramila, a number of the movement’s staff members and a number of released prisoners, headed by prisoner Ahmad Abu Sukkar.

Karake and the accompanying delegation visited the home of veteran prisoner Osama Al-Silawi, who served 23 years in the occupation's prisons and Muhammad Turkeman, who served 24 years in the occupation's prisons."

[Al-Ayyam, March 27, 2013]

Osama Al-Silawi was sentenced to four life sentences and an additional 55 years for murdering an Israeli and three Palestinians who according to him were collaborating with Israel.

Muhammad Turkeman was sentenced to one life sentence and an additional 50 years.

14. Karake honors families of terrorist prisoners

Headline: "Karake honors mothers of prisoners Hattab and Abd Rabbo"

"**Minister of Prisoners' Affairs Issa Karake** visited the Tulkarem home of Palestinian prisoner Kifah Hattab, who has been on a hunger strike for 22 days, and the Deheisheh refugee camp **home of prisoner Issa Abd Rabbo**, the Bethlehem District's most veteran prisoner, having been in the occupation's prisons for 27 years. **Karake was accompanied by a delegation from the Ministry, the Independent Council for Human Rights, the National Union of Martyrs' and Released Prisoners' Families, and secretaries from the Fatah movement.** Karake delivered a symbolic gift to prisoner Kifah Hattab's mother on the occasion of Mother's Day. **Karake also presented a symbolic gift to the mother of Issa Abd Rabbo** in the Deheisheh refugee camp... Karake saluted the Palestinian mother, who is considered a symbol of resolve, endurance, and adhering to [the idea of] freedom and the future... Kifah Hattab's mother said: 'All prisoners are my sons, and they are like Kifah. I am proud of them, their endurance, and their resolve...'"

[Ma'an News Agency, March 22, 2012]

Issa Abd Rabbo murdered two Israeli students who were hiking south of Jerusalem south of Jerusalem in 1984.

Kifah Hattab was a commander of Tanzim, a terror branch of Fatah, and is serving two life sentences for the murder of Rabbi Aharon Obadian in 2001, and the murder of a Palestinian whom he accused of collaborating with Israel.

15. PA TV host interviews murderer's mother and calls her son a "fighter" and "hero"

On March 21, 2013, PA TV aired a special edition of its For You program for prisoners in honor of Mother's Day. The moderator interviewed the mother of prisoner Issa Abd Rabbo in her home in the Deheisheh refugee camp in Bethlehem.

PA TV host: "Our program today is dedicated to the honored prisoners' mothers who are here with us. First, the mother of the veteran prisoner from Bethlehem, my brother, prisoner Issa Abd Rabbo, I send him my blessings..."

Mother of murderer Abd Rabbo: "All the prisoners of Palestine should be released, they are fighters, they are combatants. They should be released from Israel's prisons. All of them."

PA TV host: "Allah willing! My dear, your son is a fighter and your son is a hero, and all prisoners are heroes."

[PA TV (Fatah), March 21, 2013]

Issa Abd Rabbo murdered two Israeli students who were hiking south of Jerusalem south of Jerusalem in 1984.

16. PA TV: PA Minister of Culture to honor mother of terrorist killer of two

During the show Sahil by the Dalal Group for Popular Arts, prisoner Issa Abd Rabbo's mother was brought on stage in a wheelchair.

The moderator of the show: "Of course, prisoner Issa Abd Rabbo's mother will be honored today by the Minister of Culture [Siham Barghouti], for her being with us."

[PA TV (Fatah), March 21, 2013]

Issa Abd Rabbo murdered two Israeli students who were hiking near Jerusalem in 1984.

17. Dalal Mughrabi honored at Fatah rally in honor of female prisoners

PA TV News' report on solidarity with the prisoners. The Fatah movement organized a rally in Gaza in honor of the female prisoners. A poster of terrorist Dalal Mughrabi was displayed at the rally.

PA TV reporter: "In the month of March, [International] Women's Day and the day of Dalal Mughrabi's Martyrdom death, Mother's Day and [the battle of] Al-Karameh Day and here today is the day of love for the released female prisoners."

[PA TV (Fatah), March 18, 2013]

18. PA Minister glorifies terrorist Dalal Mughrabi on International Women's Day

Headline: "Ministry of Interior celebrates March 8"

"[PA] Ministry of Interior celebrates [International] Women's Day attended by Deputy Interior Minister, Hassan Alawi... Alawi blessed the Palestinian mother and woman. He said that words cannot do the Palestinian woman justice for she is the fighter, prisoner and Martyr (*Shahida*) who has given [so] much. He added: 'Today we remember the women's struggles in different stages of the national struggle, and foremost among them Dalal Mughrabi who sacrificed her life for Palestine.'"

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, March 14, 2013]

Dalal Mughrabi led the most lethal terror attack in Israel's history in 1978, when she and other terrorists hijacked a bus and killed 37 civilians, 12 of them children.

19. Abbas representative visits home of imprisoned murderer and glorifies all Palestinian prisoners

"This evening [March 13, 2013], Secretary-General of the President's [Mahmoud Abbas] Office and member of the Fatah Central Committee, Tayeb Abd Al-Rahim, representing President Mahmoud Abbas... visited the home of Bethlehem's most veteran prisoner, Issa Abd Rabbo (i.e., terrorist who killed two Israeli students).

Abd Al-Rahim spoke with Issa's mother and conveyed President Abbas' and the Palestinian leadership's greetings to her. He expressed appreciation and praised her for standing strong and for what she has sacrificed throughout 30 years of waiting, coping and patience.

Likewise, he praised the Deheisheh refugee camp and its sons and daughters. He described it as a national revolutionary school which has produced generations and heroes who were and still are a source of pride for Palestine... He emphasized that international

legitimacy guarantees the right of return and that this is a collective and personal right on which the statute of limitations does not and will not apply.

He turned to the prisoner's mother and said that the chains will certainly be broken and removed by virtue of the heroes' and mothers' willpower, and that the best of the Palestinian people's sons are in prison. He reminded her of what President Abbas has said on several occasions – that there will be no political solution with the occupation without the release of all the prisoners from the occupation's prisons... It is worth noting that prisoner Mahmoud Sarahne, whose mother passed away, has been incarcerated for the past 10 years and is sentenced to 17 life sentences... while prisoner Abd Rabbo is sentenced to two life sentences."

[Wafa (the official Palestinian Authority news agency), March 13, 2013]

Issa Abd Rabbo – *Issa Abd Rabbo killed two Israeli university students who were hiking south of Jerusalem. He is serving two life sentences in an Israeli prison.*

Mahmoud Salem Sarahne – *Sent at least three suicide bombers who killed 16 Israelis in terror attacks in 2002.*

20. Student exhibit features Dalal Mughrabi and other terrorists out of “solidarity with the prisoners”

“The Martyr (*Shahid*) Abu Ali Mustafa student group, which belongs to the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) at the Palestine Technological University, Kadoorie, opened the Dawn of Freedom exhibition yesterday in solidarity with the prisoners incarcerated in the occupation's prisons. The exhibition included photos of several hunger-striking prisoners, female prisoners and caricatures reflecting the prisoners' situation, as well as photos of Martyr (*Shahid*) Abu Ali Mustafa, Popular Front's (PFLP's) Martyrs, Martyr Dalal Mughrabi, and late Venezuelan President, Hugo Chavez.”

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, March 13, 2013]

Abu Ali Mustafa - *the General Secretary of the terror organization Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PLFP). The PFLP, which rejected the Oslo Accords (1993), 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).*

Dalal Mughrabi *led the most lethal terror attack in Israel's history in 1978, when she and other terrorists hijacked a bus and killed 37 civilians, 12 of them children.*

21. PA TV: Terrorist Dalal Mughrabi is “a Palestinian and Arab symbol”

PA TV program *On this Day*:

“On this day (today) in 1978, in one of the most courageous acts of self-sacrifice, a group (i.e., terrorists) infiltrated the coast between the [Israeli] cities of Tel Aviv and Haifa and took control of an Israeli bus, forcing it to turn towards Tel Aviv. The goal of the operation (i.e., terror attack), led by Palestinian fighter Dalal Mughrabi alongside ten fighters belonging to the Fatah movement, was to [enforce] negotiations with the occupation to free Palestinian prisoners. The Israeli army attacked the bus and a struggle ensued for hours resulting in the death of 37 Israelis and wounding 82 others and with the Martyrdom death of 9 fighters (i.e.,

terrorists) and the arrest of the tenth fighter. The name of the operation, commanded by Khalil Al-Wazir Abu Jihad, was: the Deir Yassin operation. As a result of [the operation] Dalal Mughrabi became both a Palestinian and Arab symbol and the Palestinian writers gave her the nickname 'President of the Palestinian Republic.'

[PA TV (Fatah), March 11, 2013]

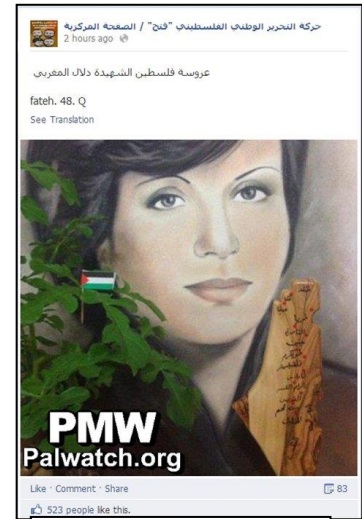
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22. Fatah's Facebook page repeatedly glorifies terrorist Mughrabi on the anniversary of her attack

Fatah's official Facebook page glorified terrorist Dalal Mughrabi and the anniversary of the most lethal terror attack in Israel's history. 37 Israeli civilians were killed when Dalal Mughrabi and a group of terrorists hijacked a bus on March 11, 1978.

Page administrator: "Bride of Palestine, the Martyr (Shahida) Dalal Mughrabi."

[Fatah's Facebook page, March 7, 2013]



Page administrator: "Every year on March 11: This date reminds the children of Zion that they are not safe in this land, because this is the land of the prophets and messengers, and male revolutionaries and female revolutionaries."

Text on picture: "Dalal Mughrabi, an unforgettable date: March 1978"

[Fatah's Facebook page, March 11, 2013]



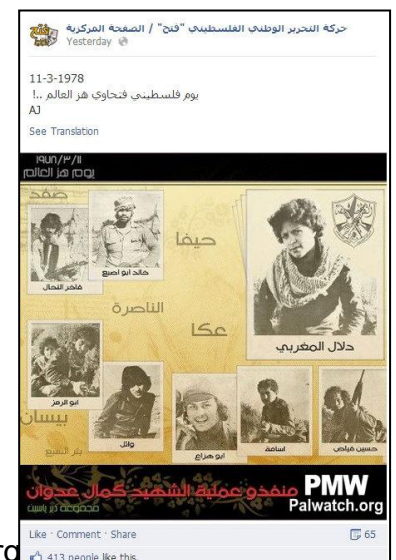
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Page administrator: "March 11, 1978 - Palestinian Fatah day that shook the world!"

Text on brown background: "Safed, Haifa, Nazareth, Acre, Beit Shean, Beer Sheva" (i.e., all Israeli cities)

Text in red: "Those who carried out the Martyr Kamal Adwan Operation (i.e., the Coastal Road terrorist attack led by Dalal Mughrabi)"

[Fatah's Facebook page, March 10, 2013]



Page administrator: "Twelve men led by a woman named Dalal Mughrabi succeeded in establishing Palestine, after the world refused to recognize their right to establish it.

They got on a bus on its way from [the Israeli city of] Haifa to Tel Aviv, and turned it into the temporary capital of the State of Palestine. They raised the white-green-red-black flag on the front of the bus, sang, chanted and danced, like children on a school trip.

When the Zionist forces surrounded them and helicopters pursued them intent on forcefully [*lit. with the power of the weapon*] taking over the bus, they blew it up, and blew themselves up with it. For the first time in the history of revolutions, a public bus became an independent republic with full sovereignty, for four hours. [It doesn't matter] at all how long this republic lasted. What is important is that it was established and the name of its first president was Dalal Mughrabi.

Courage has no gender. Arab men must understand that the glory of life or the glory of death is not exclusively theirs, and that the woman can love in a far more noble way than them, and die much more spectacularly than them...

In a thousand years, the Arab children will read the following story:

'On March 11, 1978, twelve men and a woman managed to establish the Republic of Palestine on a bus. Their republic existed for four hours. It doesn't matter how long this republic existed – what is important is that it was established.'



Text in red on picture: "Embrace until victory" (similar to Fatah's slogan: "Revolution until victory")

[Fatah's Facebook page, March 10, 2013]

Page administrator:
"Taller than the moon,
More encompassing than the sun,
The seven heavens encompass her
The angels escort her until the day all the people will come back to life,
Bride of heaven,
Who established the Republic of Palestine,
Excelled, above all the women of the world, at carrying out act of distinguished men,



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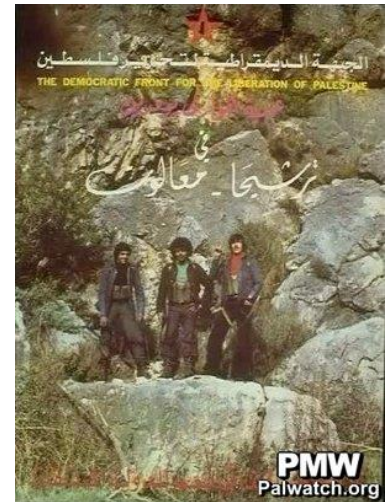
She emerged from the month of March and was written into the annals of the eternal ones,
Here is Palestine,
Dalal Mughrabi passed through here”

[Fatah’s Facebook page, March 11, 2013]

23. PA TV tribute to the DFLP honors terrorists who killed 22 children

PA TV broadcast the adjacent poster showing three DFLP terrorists who committed the 1974 Ma'alot massacre, in which 22 children were murdered along with 4 adults. The PA TV tribute also honored three DFLP terrorists who killed four civilians, calling them "the heroes of Beit Shean, the pride of the Palestinian revolution."

[PA TV (Fatah), Feb. 22, 2013]



24. PA TV music video honors Palestinian terrorists in prison

"As long as it may last, the prison's doors will not stay shut [forever]...

The clouds will disappear, and our honor will be restored.

[Visuals of Marwan Barghouti, 5 life sentences]

Oh free bird up above,

[Visuals of Ahmad Sa'adat, head of terror organization PFLP]

Send regards to my mother.

[Visuals of Abbas Al-Sayid , 35 life sentences]

Reassure her that I'm well."

[PA TV (Fatah), Feb. 14, 2013]

Marwan Barghouti - serving 5 life sentences for planning terror attacks.

Abbas Al-Sayid - serving 35 life sentences for planning two suicide bombings, one in 2002 at a Passover dinner, killing 30 Israelis, and another in 2001, killing 5 and wounding 100.

Ahmad Sa'adat - serving a 30-year sentence for heading the PFLP terror organization. A song at PFLP event also praised him for planning the assassination of Israeli Minister of Tourism Rehavam Ze'evi in 2001, but he has not been tried for this crime.

25. Song dedicated to Palestinian prisoners honors arch-terrorists, on PA TV

Text on screen: "Dedicated by the Alashekeen band to our brave prisoners."

Clip of Mahmoud Abbas speech: "We will not rest until all [prisoners] are freed, and the prisons are emptied."

Lyrics of song: "We are pledged to the promise and the revolution. Our hearts are full of faith." [Visuals of terrorists are shown.]

[PA TV (Fatah), broadcast twelve times in 2012, twice on Jan. 30, 2013]

Descriptions of the terrorists shown in the video:

Ibrahim Hamed - accused of murdering over 45 Israelis in suicide attacks, including the suicide bombings at Hebrew University (9 killed), Cafe Moment (12 killed), Cafe Hillel (7 killed), Zion Square in Jerusalem (11 killed), and others. Trial is pending.

Abbas Al-Sayid - serving 35 life sentences for planning the suicide bombing at the Jewish Passover Seder in Netanya in 2002, in which 30 Israelis were killed. He was also responsible for a suicide bombing in Netanya in 2001 in which 5 people were killed.

Yasser Abu Bakr - responsible for a terror attack in Netanya in 2002 in which a nine-month old baby and an adult were killed.

Nasser Awais - serving 14 life sentences for planning terror attacks in which 13 civilians were killed, including an attack at a private Bat-Mitzva celebration and the killing of a baby in 2002.

Fuad Al-Shubaki - serving 20 years for involvement in the Karine A Affair in 2002, in which 50 tons of illegal weapons were found aboard a Palestinian ship.

Ahmad Sa'adat - serving 30 years for heading the terrorist organization PFLP. He is suspected of planning the assassination of Israeli Tourism Minister Rehavam Ze'evi in 2001, but has not been tried for that crime.

Marwan Barghouti - serving 5 life sentences for planning terror attacks.

26. Suicide bomber glorified on Fatah's official Facebook page

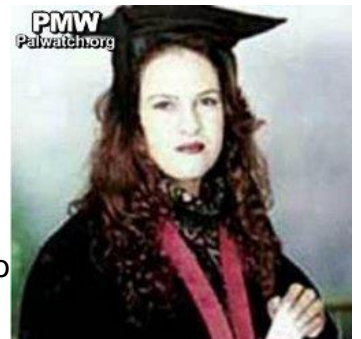
Picture of Wafa Idris posted on Fatah's Facebook page with the following description:

"The 11th anniversary of Wafa Idris' death as a Martyr... She resists and struggles for her freedom and the freedom of her children, her people and her homeland, and she raises the banner of Jihad in order to live with honor...

This is the hero whose name the Zionists will remember well, and so will Palestinians; the hero who sacrificed herself and her body for Palestine and became a symbol of the struggle and of Palestinian loyalty through one of the most honorable Martyrdom-seeking operations in recent years, which surprised the Zionist enemy and [a symbol of] the self-sacrifice of lovely Palestinian girls for the sake of their homeland. Years have passed since that day, and the name of Wafa Idris is still a lesson that terrifies the Jews.

At least 2,000 Palestinians participated in the symbolic funeral of the first female Martyrdom-seeker who blew herself up in Israel... Participants called 'Wafa is a hero' while armed men fired in the air to salute Wafa.

Wafa's mother said that she is proud of her daughter, and hopes that more girls will follow in her footsteps. Wafa - the beautiful flower who, through her Martyrdom-seeking operation, turned upside down Israeli security considerations that had focused on observing young Palestinian men only."



[Fatah's Facebook page, Jan. 27, 2013]

Wafa Idris was the first Palestinian female suicide bomber. She killed one and injured over 100 in her attack in central Jerusalem in 2002. As a volunteer for the Palestinian Red Crescent, she was able to bypass Israeli security and enter Jerusalem in a Palestinian ambulance.

27. PA honors female suicide bombers

Headline: "The city of Bethlehem paid tribute to its district's female Martyrs."

"Yesterday Bethlehem Municipality hosted a ceremony honoring the district's female Martyrs (*Shahids*). The ceremony was organized by the National Association of Palestinian Martyrs' Families" on the occasion of Palestinian Martyrs' Day.

Bethlehem mayor Vera Baboun said that the existence of Palestinian female Martyrs is very significant to everything having to do with a woman's role in all aspects of life. She made clear that there are more than 20 female Martyrs from the Bethlehem District.

Bethlehem District Governor Abdel Fattah Hamayil said: 'The Martyrs' victory began to be realized through the declaration of Palestinian statehood, in spite of all the efforts to eradicate the Palestinian identity.' ... At the end of the ceremony, tribute was paid to the families of the female Martyrs of the district ... (among them) Ayyat Al-Akhras... and Andalib Khalil Muhammad Suleiman."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Jan. 16, 2013]

Ayyat Al-Akhras - was at 17, the youngest female suicide bomber. Her attack in a Jerusalem supermarket killed two and injured 22 Israelis in March 2002.

Andalib Khalil Muhammad Suleiman – suicide bomber who killed six and wounded more than 80 in her attack on Jerusalem's Mahaneh Yehuda outdoor market in April 2002.

28. PA minister honors families of murderers with visit

"[PA Minister of Prisoners' Affairs Issa] Karake was accompanied on these visits [to families of prisoners in Israel] by a delegation from the Ministry [of Prisoners' Affairs]. He visited... the family of prisoner Ibrahim Mas'ad who was sentenced to life in prison in 2006; the family of prisoner Ibrahim Alqam who was sentenced to life in prison in 2000." (One of the two dates is apparently incorrect, since the two were arrested together, - ed.)

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Jan. 16, 2013]

Ibrahim Mas'ad and Ibrahim Alqam murdered an Israeli woman and her 12-year-old son in 1996.

29. PA daily: Terrorist Dalal Mughrabi is "most beloved among Palestinian girls"

Article by regular writer Badr Makki:

"That is how Fatah grew within us! It came into our hearts and lives within us, and the time has come for the [second] half of our people: the wife, mother, sister, and daughter. This is Dalal Mughrabi, most beloved among Palestinian girls... Dalal commanded that the secondary conflict be frozen and that the primary conflict against the Zionist enemy be escalated, and that all rifles be aimed at him... [Dalal] was a student of Abu Jihad (i.e., founder of Fatah and terrorist who planned many deadly attacks) of the Al-Asifa [Fatah military] forces.

It was the first time the Hebrew entity (i.e., Israel) imposed a curfew on the whole Tel Aviv region up to Netanya. Dalal taught an unforgettable lesson about the greatness of the

Palestinian woman and the strength of [the Palestinian woman's] will. I do not forget the Battle of the Litani or the Savoy [Hotel] Operation. My love for Fatah is great because of my love for Dalal, for Abu Jihad, for both 'Kamal's, and for Abu Yusuf Al-Najar...

Let's learn from Dalal Mughrabi and her legacy. She instructed us to defuse the secondary conflict, for we have the same enemy and the same aim – especially after the victory of our resistance (i.e., reference to the Palestinians' perceived victory over Israel in the Gaza conflict in 2012, Israel's Operation Pillar of Defense that targeted the terror infrastructure in the Gaza Strip.) and our being admitted to the UN (i.e., reference to UN's vote in favor of Palestine as a "non-member state"). Let us all dedicate ourselves to ending the occupation."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Jan. 13, 2013]

Dalal Mughrabi led the most lethal terror attack in Israel's history in 1978, when she and other terrorists hijacked a bus and killed 37 civilians, 12 of them children.

30. PA TV continues to glorify most lethal terror attack in Israeli history

In 1978, a group of terrorists led by Dalal Mughrabi sailed from Lebanon to Israel to carry out a terror attack. They hijacked a bus and killed 37 Israeli civilians, 12 of them children. On the anniversary of the Fatah movement, PA TV chose to glorify the terror attack with a music video celebrating Mughrabi and the attack she led. The video shows a reenactment of the terrorists coming from Lebanon to Israel in boats. PA TV rebroadcast the video, which describes the terrorists as having "no fear of death or the darkness of prison," and glorifies Mughrabi's death: "On the coast [Dalal] Mughrabi's blood was shed, the color of [red] coral on [white] lemon flowers."

[PA TV (Fatah), broadcast three times in 2011, four times in 2012, most recently on Dec. 31, 2012]

31. Fatah spokesman Ahmad Assaf glorifies terrorist Dalal Mughrabi and the armed struggle

PA TV broadcast live from the preparations for a torch-lighting ceremony in Ramallah marking the 48th anniversary of the founding of Fatah.

Assaf: "We of Fatah still define ourselves as a national liberation movement. We haven't laid down our arms... We are proud that we have Martyrs (*Shahids*) like these and prisoners like these. Israel tried to erase all these issues from our minds, and that's why it complained when we named a square in Ramallah after Dalal Mughrabi, or 'Prisoners Square'. We insist that these Martyrs and prisoners are role models for us to emulate."

[PA TV (Fatah), Dec. 31, 2012]

Dalal Mughrabi led the most lethal terror attack in Israel's history in 1978, when she and other terrorists hijacked a bus and killed 37 civilians, 12 of them children.

32. Fatah Central Committee member Saeb Erekat glorifies terrorists

PA TV broadcast a ceremony in Bethlehem marking the 48th anniversary of the founding of Fatah. In the audience were senior PA and Fatah leaders: Fatah Central Committee member Jamal Muhaisen, Minister of Prisoners' Affairs Issa Karake, Governor of Bethlehem Abd Al-Fattah Hamael, Governor of Hebron Kamel Hamid.

Saeb Erekat: "Now, let us first begin by recalling those whom we planted as seeds to grow and provide shade for us in all seasons, the brave-hearted Martyrs (*Shahids*). Chief among Martyrs, our commander and mentor, eternal Martyr commander, the creator of our glory, honor, and power, Yasser Arafat. Colleagues: Commander Marwan Al-Barghouti,

Commander Ahmad Sa'adat, Commander Mahmoud Al-Ramahi, elder prisoner Karim Younes, and the thousands of our sons and daughters in prison and our brave wounded."
[PA TV (Fatah), Dec. 31, 2012]

Marwan Barghouti is serving five life sentences in an Israeli prison for orchestrating terror attacks against Israeli civilians. When he was arrested in 2002 he was the head of Fatah's military wing, the Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades.

Ahmad Sa'adat is serving 30 years for heading the terrorist Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine. He has also been honored in broadcasts on PA TV for having planned the assassination of Israeli Minister of Tourism, Rehavam Zeevi in 2001, but

Karim Younes - an Israeli Arab prisoner who killed an Israeli soldier in 1980 and was given a life sentence in prison. He is considered the most veteran of the prisoners, since more than 30 years have passed since his arrest.

33. Abbas honors arch-terrorists on Fatah anniversary

The following is the excerpt of Abbas' speech honoring terrorists:

"Dear brothers. Today, we remember our Martyrs (*Shahids*). We remember the Sheikh of our Martyrs, Yasser Arafat. We remember Abu Jihad, Abu Iyad, Abu Said, Abu Ali Iyad, Abu Sabri, Omar Al-Qassem, Abu Ali Mustafa and Ahmed Yassin. We recall all these Martyrs."
[PA TV Live, Dec. 31, 2012]

Abu Jihad (Khalil Al-Wazir) - Founder of Fatah and deputy to Yasser Arafat. He headed the PLO terror organization's military wing and planned many deadly Fatah terror attacks, including the most lethal in Israeli history, the hijacking of a bus and killing of 37 civilians, 12 of them children.

Abu Iyad (Salah Khalaf) - Founder of Fatah and Head of the Black September terror group. Attacks he planned included the murder of two American diplomats, as well as the murders of 11 Israeli athletes at the Munich Olympics in 1972.

Abu Ali Iyad - He was appointed head of Fatah military operations in 1966, and was responsible for several terror attacks.

Omar Al-Qassem - He led a terror squad that crossed the Jordan River into Israel to carry out a terror attack in 1968. Caught by Israeli soldiers, the squad killed two soldiers. Al-Qassem was given two life sentences, and died in his prison cell 21 years later.

Abu Ali Mustafa - He was the General Secretary of the terror organization Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP). The PFLP 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).

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.

34. PA TV music video honors terrorist Dalal Mughrabi

"We [PLO squad] set out on patrol from Lebanon; with no fear of death or the darkness of prison. On the coast [Dalal] Mughrabi's blood was shed, the color of [red] coral on [white] lemon flowers."

[PA TV (Fatah), Dec. 31, 2012]

Dalal Mughrabi led the most lethal terror attack in Israel's history in 1978, when she and other terrorists hijacked a bus and killed 37 civilians, 12 of them children. This clip originally aired Dec. 31, 2010 and was rebroadcast in 2011 on Jan. 2, Aug. 24, Sept. 4, and again in 2012 on Jan. 1, 4, Dec. 29 and 31.

35. Terrorist Dalal Mughrabi glorified on Fatah's official Facebook page

Fatah's official Facebook page chose to post the following picture of Dalal Mughrabi.

Text on picture: "All songs call to you, Dalal... the path to the homeland."

Caption below picture: "On this day in 1959 Martyr (Shahida) Dalal Mughrabi was born, hero of the 'Martyr Kamal Adwan' mission, bride of Jaffa and the gentle energizing force of Fatah."

[Fatah's Facebook page, Dec. 30, 2012]

Dalal Mughrabi led the most lethal terror attack in Israel's history in 1978, when she and other terrorists hijacked a bus and killed 37 civilians, 12 of them children. This clip originally aired Dec. 31, 2010 and was rebroadcast in 2011 on Jan. 2, Aug. 24, Sept. 4, and again in 2012 on Jan. 1, 4, Dec. 29 and 31.



36. Post on Fatah's official Facebook page glorifies 1972 terror attack

This picture was one of many posted on Fatah's official Facebook page to commemorate Fatah's anniversary.

The text accompanying the picture of a pen dripping blood says:

"Fatah, the Al-Asifa forces, the letter-bombs (autumn 1972): 40 letter-bombs were sent to Israeli and American diplomats, and one of them killed Ami Shchori, Israel's agricultural attaché in London. These were the most successful operations, and they taught the Mossad a lesson in military activity."



[Fatah's Facebook page, Dec. 29, 2012]

37. Terrorist prisoners continue to receive salaries after being released from prison

TV interview with PA Minister of Prisoners' Affairs, Issa Karake:

TV host: "You speak of a permanent salary for every [released] prisoner who was in prison for more than five years, and he gets his salary while he sits at home. Some of them are in the prime of their lives and could get a job and work. Why not use him in the workforce and give him a salary?"

Minister Karake: "That's right. I presented it to the government and we decided to give preference to employ these prisoners... in order to make the prisoner into a productive person..."

Host: "Do we have the number of prisoners who get full monthly salaries?"

Karake: "About 4,000."

Host: "That's an army."

Karake: "Yes, that's a big number, and it's growing".

Host: "They don't work. They just collect a salary."

Karake: "Some work."

Host: "A small number."

Karake: "Some volunteer and work in different institutions."

[Wattan TV (Palestinian private channel), Dec. 29, 2012]

38. Terrorist prisoners get salaries "out of esteem for their sacrifice and struggle"

Headline: "Karake denies rumors about changing salaries into social welfare."

"Minister of Prisoners' Affairs Issa Karake denied the stories and rumors that the [Palestinian] prisoners' (i.e., in Israeli prisons for terror related crimes) salaries would be changed to social welfare payments.

In a press release Karake clarified that prisoners receive their stipends in accordance with regulations and the law, and their rights are protected so that it is impossible to hurt them. He noted that the government headed by Salam Fayyad considers the prisoners' cause central, and has authorized regulations to support and protect them out of esteem for their sacrifice and struggle.

He added that recent years have seen strong government support for regulations and laws that protect the rights of prisoners and their families, as [they protect] the rights of Martyred fighters.

Karake said that people should be careful regarding rumors, and not use the prisoners to promote narrow, personal aims, which caused confusion among the prisoners."

[Wafa news agency, Dec. 27, 2012]

39. Abbas inaugurates housing project for families of terrorist prisoners

"In the Al-Ubeidiya village east of Bethlehem a cornerstone was laid for the 'Hamlet of Hope' housing project for prisoners serving life sentences.

The ceremony was attended by Chairman of the Presidential Office Hussein Al-A'araj who represented President Mahmoud Abbas and by the Minister for Prisoners' Affairs Issa Karake...

Al-A'araj added that the Palestinian leadership and relevant institutions will endeavor to supply all means needed to complete this pioneering project as soon as possible.

Karake, on his part, said that the 'Hamlet of Hope' neighborhood instills hope among the prisoners, whose dreams the occupation thinks it has shattered through life sentences...

Najlaa Al-Hajj who thought of the idea for the project, and is the wife of prisoner Abd Al-Rahman Miqdad who was given 21 life sentences plus 15 years, said that it was according to President Mahmoud Abbas' directives that the 'Hamlet of Hope' housing project was inaugurated for families of prisoners serving life sentences...

[The project] serves 73 prisoners from the Bethlehem district who have been sentenced to life in prison."

The cornerstone inscription, pictured in a photograph that appeared in Al-Hayat Al-Jadida on

Dec. 26, 2012, reads:

*“In the name of Allah the All Merciful
Sponsored and Supported by
The President of the State of Palestine
Mahmoud Abbas Abu Mazen
May Allah Protect Him
The Inauguration of the ‘Housing of Hope’ Hamlet
For Bethlehem District Prisoners Serving Life Sentences”*

[Al-Ayyam, Dec. 26, 2012]

***Abd Al-Rahman Miqdad** – a Palestinian Authority official who was sentenced to life in prison for his role in suicide bombings on two public buses in Jerusalem that killed 19 people.*

40. PA TV visits mother of 3 terrorist prisoners: “I am proud of them [her sons]”

During a news broadcast, PA TV visited the home of the mother of three men now in Israeli prisons: Khaled, Nasser, and Muhammad Shawish. A fourth brother, Mussa, was killed during the first Intifada.

The camera shows a Fatah poster with the pictures of a number of prisoners, including Khaled Al-Shawish, and under his picture the caption: “Hero Prisoner Khaled Al-Shawish”.

Mother: *“My son—they brought him back to me in pieces. Six days they collected [his body parts] for me. If Khaled walks the straight path, [if] he, his brothers, and his father go the path of Mussa, I won’t be sad. Because they are going on the correct path. Khaled got 10 life sentences, and he suffers from partial disability. Nasser got five life sentences and Muhammad got eleven years... I thank God that my sons are going on this path, and I am proud of them.”*

[PA TV (Fatah), Dec. 25, 2012]

***Khaled Al-Shawish** masterminded the killing of Benjamin and Talia Kahana in 2000 as well as suicide bombings and shootings of Israeli citizens.*

***Nasser Al-Shawish** is serving four life sentences for his responsibility for three suicide bombing attacks.*

***Muhammad Al-Shawish** was a member of the Al-Aqsa Martyrs’ Brigades and was convicted of having taken part in numerous shooting attacks against Israelis.*

41. Palestinian prisoner who killed 1 honored on PA TV as “hero”

The PA TV program Link in a Chain staff visited the family of prisoner Atia Salem Ali Abu Mussa.

The prisoner’s mother: *“Atia has been a hero since the day he was born. He’s a hero”.
The prisoner’s nephew also sent regards to his uncle, and called him a hero.*

[PA TV (Fatah), Dec. 21, 2012]

***Atia Salem Ali Abu Mussa** was sentenced to life in prison after being convicted of killing an Israeli in the 1990s.*

42. Teacher on PA TV sends “good wishes” to terrorists Ahmad Sa’adat and Fathi Shaqaqi

PA TV aired a program about teaching in Jerusalem, and hosted [East] Jerusalem Teachers' Council Head Issa Salman.

Issa Salman: "We send good wishes to teachers in the diaspora and in all parts of the country; especially to the 'teacher of teachers', the great teacher Comrade Ahmad Sa'adat, Secretary General of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine who had been a teacher in Jerusalem schools; and to Martyr (*Shahid*) Fathi Shaqaqi who was one of the teachers in Jerusalem schools".

[PA TV (Fatah), Dec. 21, 2012]

Ahmad Sa'adat is serving a 30-year sentence for heading the PFLP terror organization. A song at a PFLP event also praised him for planning the assassination of Israeli Minister of Tourism Rehavam Ze'evi in 2001, but he has not been tried for this crime.

Fathi Shaqaqi - Founder of Islamic Jihad that was responsible for more than 1,000 terror attacks, killing approximately 150 and wounding 950.

43. Post on Fatah's Facebook page glorifies terror, including terrorist Dalal Mughrabi

This picture was one of many posted on Fatah's official Facebook page to commemorate Fatah's anniversary. The picture has a verse from the Quran glorifying death in battle:



"Fatah – the first bullet and the first rock...

Hail to the launch of the Fatah rebel.

[Quran:] 'Of the believers are men who are true to that which they covenanted with

Allah. Some of them have paid their vow by death (in battle), and some of them still are waiting; and they have not altered in the least – Surah Al-Azhab, 23' [Quran, Sura 33:23, Pickthall translation]. The Martyrs of the leaders of the Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades in the Al-Aqsa Intifada"

Next to the picture, the page administrator mentions a number of facts about Fatah that present murderous terror attacks as gloriously heroic. Here is one of them:

"Did you know? The first mission at sea in the history of the Palestinian revolution was carried out by Fatah heroes under the command of the hero Dalal Mughrabi." [In 1978 female terrorist Dalal Mughrabi led the most deadly attack against Israel when she and other terrorists landed on the Israeli coast, hijacked a bus, and murdered 37 civilians, 12 of whom were children.]

[Fatah's Facebook page, Dec. 20, 2012]

Dalal Mughrabi led the most lethal terror attack in Israel's history in 1978, when she and other terrorists hijacked a bus and killed 37 civilians, 12 of them children.

44. PA TV visits home of PFLP terrorist Mahmoud Da'ajneh

PA TV's For You program visits the home of Mahmoud Da'ajneh in a refugee camp near Bethlehem. The TV host refers to Da'ajneh as "My brother, the prisoner"...

[PA TV (Fatah), Dec. 20, 2012]

Mahmoud Da'ajneh was convicted for his role in a terrorist attack that killed a woman in Tel Aviv, and of membership in Ahmad Jibril's Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine. He was sentenced to life in prison plus ten years.

45. PA TV honors terrorist prisoner with visit to his family

PA TV program In a Fighter's Home visited the family of prisoner Abu Al-Rahman Yusuf Mahmoud Al-Haj. The program host referred to Al-Haj as "a fighter," as did the prisoner's sister.

[PA TV (Fatah), Dec. 18, 2012]

Abu Al-Rahman Yusuf Mahmoud Al-Haj was sentenced to life plus 20 years in prison for his part in the 1992 stabbing of 41-year-old Gania Friedman, her father and daughter in Kfar Saba. Friedman was killed and her father and daughter were wounded.

46. PA TV host blesses terrorist Abbas Al-Sayid and calls him heroic

Apologizing for a misunderstanding about prisoners participating in a hunger strike, the host of the PA TV program For You addressed terrorist prisoner Abbas Al-Sayid:

"I apologize, Abbas Al-Sayid, and I bless you, and Allah-willing you will be free, you and all the heroic prisoners in the Israeli occupation prisons."

[PA TV (Fatah), Dec. 17, 2012]

Abbas Al-Sayid - serving 35 life sentences for planning two suicide bombings, one in 2002 at a Passover dinner, killing 30 Israelis, and another in 2001, killing 5 and wounding 100.

47. PA TV sends "blessings" to Abbas Al-Sayid, planner of suicide attacks that killed 35

PA TV program for prisoners For You:

PA TV host: "Seven prisoners are on a hunger strike, and fighter prisoner Abbas Al-Sayid has joined them, and we send him our blessings". [PA TV (Fatah), Dec. 13, 2012]

Abbas Al-Sayid - serving 35 life sentences for planning two suicide bombings, one in 2002 at a Passover dinner, killing 30 Israelis, and another in 2001, killing 5 and wounding 100.

48. Fatah official praises the "heroic acts" of terrorists Laila Khaled, Dalal Mughrabi and Wafa Idris

"Member of the Political Bureau of the Popular Front Leila Khaled stressed that the road map to Palestine is resistance and armed struggle...

[She spoke] at a popular mass reception held at the Bader Association by the National Committee for Refugees at the Al-Shati Refugee Camp in Gaza, in honor of her arrival in Gaza for the first time.

Commissioner of the Central Reform Committee of Fatah, Abu Alaa Hamid extolled the heroic acts of Palestinian women, among them fighter Laila Khaled, who confronted the Zionist enemy in the air and captured its pilots; Martyr (*Shahida*) Dalal Mughrabi, who carried out the first tactical sea landing in the modern history of the Palestinian revolution; and Wafa Idris, the first female Martyr in the Al-Aqsa Intifada."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Dec. 12, 2012]

Laila Khaled – PFLP terrorist who participated in the hijacking of TWA flight 840 in 1969.

Dalal Mughrabi – led the most lethal terror attack in Israel's history in 1978, when she and other terrorists hijacked a bus and killed 37 civilians, 12 of them children.

Wafa Idris – the first Palestinian female suicide bomber. She killed one and injured over 100 in her attack in central Jerusalem in 2002.

49. PA minister announces housing project for families of prisoners serving life sentences

“Housing and Public Works Minister Maher Ghneim broke ground on the apartment complex in the village of Al-Ubeidiye in the Bethlehem district, for [families] of prisoners serving life sentences. Ghneim declared that ‘This national undertaking reflects the government’s interest in this kind of housing initiative. In addition, this is the first undertaking of its kind whose target population is prisoners’ families, so its importance is double. It illustrates the Palestinian nation’s resolve and optimistic belief that the prisoners’ eventual return to their families is certain.’ It should be noted that... 73 families of prisoners will benefit from the project.”

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Dec. 11, 2012]

50. PA TV glorifies former plane hijacker Laila Khaled as a “hero”

The PA TV program Personal Encounter interviews Laila Khaled, former airline hijacker, now member of PFLP Political Bureau:

PA TV host: “Dear friends, in this program, ‘Personal Encounter,’ we welcome Ms. Laila Khaled, Palestinian fighter... Tell us in brief, who is Laila Khaled? Even though lots of people know this hero, the hijacker of Israeli and American airliners”.

[PA TV (Fatah), Dec. 11, 2012]

Laila Khaled - PFLP terrorist who participated in the hijacking of TWA flight 840 in 1969.

51. EU-funded NGO glorifies violence and hijackings - on PA TV program for youth

TV host 1: “People of Israel, don't get caught up in arrogance, the hands on the clock will surely come round. Theft of the land does not scare us...”

TV host 2: “Expect us always, expect us where least expected.

We're in every airport, and in every ticket.

We emerge in Rome and in Zurich from under the rock.

[Note: Reference to PLO/PFLP hijacking of El Al plane in Rome in 1968 and the attempted hijacking of El AL plane in Zurich in 1969.]

We emerge from behind statues and flowerpots.

Our men arrive without warning, with the fury of thunder and the pounding of rain.

They come in the Prophet's robe and with Omar's sword (Muslim conqueror.)

Remember, always remember that America, important as it is, is not Allah the Almighty and Omnipotent, and that America with all its strength will not stop the birds from flying.

A small rifle in the hand of a small boy can kill the big one.”

TV host 2: “Good evening, dear viewers... Tonight you have greetings from the Palestinian Youth Association -- PYALARA and from PA TV. Today we greet the NGO Development Center -- NDC that helps us discuss youth affairs.”

[PA TV (Fatah), Dec. 9, 2012]

52. PA minister praises Bir Zeit University for its many students who became "fighters," including terrorist Marwan Barghouti

PA TV Live channel broadcasts a recording of the ceremony of the Freedom Award event under the auspices of PA Prime Minister Salam Fayyad. PA Minister for Prisoners' Affairs, Issa Karake:

"I want to thank Bir Zeit University, its President and Board of Directors for hosting our annual cultural event this year. This is nothing new for a university whose campus, instruction, and lectures have graduated commanders and fighters, and from whose classrooms Martyrs (*Shahids*) and prisoners have set forth, first among them Marwan Barghouti."

[PA TV Live, Dec. 6, 2012]

***Marwan Barghouti** is serving five life sentences for orchestrating terror attacks against Israeli civilians. When arrested in 2002, he headed Fatah's military wing, the Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades. After he was convicted and imprisoned, he was re-elected member of the Palestinian Authority parliament.*

53. PFLP official visits grave of George Habash, terrorist leader

"Popular Front Political Bureau Member Laila Khaled expressed her pride in our people in Gaza and in 'its brave resistance that taught the Zionist enemy a lesson it will not forget, and prevented it from achieving its goals.' Khaled spoke at a mass reception in her honor at the Rafiah crossing point. 'You made us very proud. Our entire Palestinian nation is united behind you, for it has united through resistance, and has divided concerning negotiations and truce [with Israel]. Our refugee camps in the diaspora heard the echoes of your rockets, and said 'We wish we were with them.' During this latest Israeli aggression (i.e., Israel's operation Pillar of Defense aimed at destroying terror infrastructure in the Gaza Strip in November 2012), our people in all places – in refugee camps and in the diaspora – called out 'May Allah bless the resistance.'" She went on to say, 'I visited the grave of 'the doctor' (i.e., George Habash, founder of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine) and I told him that I was going to Gaza, holy land that has made us all very proud. I am going to my family, to my friends, and to my people there, bringing them much love from your people, who want to return to Gaza, to Haifa, to Jaffa, to Jerusalem, to Ramallah with no need of authorization. We want to return to all of Palestine, and we will surely return to it.'"

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Dec. 6, 2012]

The PFLP, which rejected the Oslo Accords (1993), 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).

***Laila Khaled** - PFLP terrorist who participated in the hijacking of TWA flight 840 in 1969.*

***George Habash** - the founder of the terror organization Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP).*

54. Fatah military wing spokesman praises Hamas terror leader Al-Ja'abari

Spokesman for Fatah's military wing, the Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades', praises Hamas terror leader Ahmed Ja'abari, killed by Israel. The spokesman expresses pride for Fatah's fighting against Israel alongside Hamas during Israel's Operation Pillar of Defense (November, 2012):

“Fighters from units from Fatah’s Al-Aqsa Martyrs’ Brigades strongly reproached the Palestinian media for not emphasizing their role and for treating them unjustly regarding their challenging the [Israeli] aggression in Gaza (i.e., Israel’s “Pillar of Defense” operation, November 2012). ‘The Palestinian media did not treat us fairly at all,’ said Abu Muhammad, press spokesman for the Al-Aqsa Martyrs’ Brigades units, also known as the Martyr (Shahid) Nadal Al-Amoudi branch. He went on to say: ‘We don’t deprive people of their rights, and the media should have mentioned everyone and all the fighters who stood the test of battle and resistance’, and said that it was not right that the media focused on one group while ignoring the other. He said... that from the first moment after the assassination of Commander Ahmed Ja’abari the Brigades thought to respond and avenge his pure blood. He noted that in cooperation with the Jerusalem Company, the military wing of the Islamic Jihad, they managed to fire three rockets half an hour after his death as a Martyr was announced. Later they continued launching rockets along with the other military wings of the different factions.”

[*Al-Ayyam*, Dec. 2, 2012]

55. Song on PA radio: "We strapped ourselves with explosives... and praised [Allah]"

Introductory narration of song:

"We have accepted [our] death, so that Jerusalem will return

We are bombs, friends, when the homeland calls

My heart, with fury, exploded and scattered

The shrapnel of this life flew, and the enemies were beheaded

Grieve not, Mother, shed no tears over my torn flesh

Gather [my] bones, Mother, return them to the earth ...

Allah Akbar (Allah is Greater)!

If you summon: 'Come to self-sacrifice '

You will meet heroic men who mock death "...

Palestinian singer, Abu Arab:

"We praised the Lord, and set out for Martyrdom

We strapped ourselves with explosives, and trusted in Allah

Carry the load, heroes, show disaster to the settler

Neither day nor night will be sweet for him – until he leaves us

Raise your fire. Raise! Burn the settler with it

For the sake of Jerusalem and our holy place

We strapped ourselves with explosives

We trusted in [Allah] the Merciful and praised Him for the Martyrdom

Onward, onward, men, on the roads to glory

We praised the Lord, and set out for Martyrdom

We strapped ourselves with explosives, and trusted in Allah"

[Radio Voice of Palestine (Fatah), Dec. 1, 2012]

56. PA TV visits family of terrorist prisoner Ibrahim Hamed, responsible for murder of 46

During a visit to the family of terrorist prisoner Ibrahim Hamed, PA TV broadcast a picture of Hamed with the corresponding text: "For you, brave prisoners".

[PA TV (Fatah), Oct. 26, 2012]

Ibrahim Hamed – Hamas military leader serving 54 life sentences for orchestrating suicide attacks that killed a total of 46 Israelis.

57. Terrorists who killed 6 lauded as heroes on PA TV

A PA TV clip labeled Palestinian terrorists as "heroes" for having murdered six Israelis in two terror attacks. The TV clip glorified the terror attacks by showing two pictures of the terrorists who committed the attacks, with captions that read:

"The heroes of the Kfar Yuval operation" and "The heroes of the Misgav Am operation".

[PA TV (Fatah), Oct. 13, 2012]

58. PA TV music video honors terrorist responsible for killing 13

PA TV host: "We dedicate this program to our brothers, the prisoners, and of course, to the heroic fighter, prisoner Nasser Awais. We also dedicate the program to the prisoner Ahmed Abu Khader. They were arrested the same day, for their valor and for defending the homeland, Palestine".

Text under terrorists' photos: "Heroic prisoner, Ahmed Abu Khader" "Heroic prisoner, Nasser Awais"

PA TV host: "Viewers and our brothers, the prisoners, the following is information about the heroic fighter, prisoner Nasser Awais".

Text under terrorist's photos: "Heroic prisoner, Nasser, arrested on April 13, 2002, sentenced to 14 life sentences, 50 years and 6 months. Through your patience and resilience you achieved the most outstanding heroism. Heroic prisoner Nasser Awais, from the Balata refugee camp, Nablus, you are towering like the steady mountains".

[PA TV (Fatah), Sept. 29, 2012]

Nasser Awais - serving 14 life sentences for planning terror attacks in which 13 civilians were murdered: 6 killed at a Bat-Mitzva celebration, two women killed in Jerusalem, and the throwing of hand grenade that killed a baby, and other attacks.

59. PA Minister sends greeting to murderer Abd Rabbo and wishes for his release

PA TV's prisoner program For You visits the home of murderer Issa Abd Rabbo, who is sentenced to a life sentence for the murder of two Israeli students.

Murderer Abd Rabbo's cousin: "Really, Issa [Abd Rabbo] is a respectable man and a hero too, praise Allah."

Another cousin: "Issa is the hero ... Issa made us proud ..."

Minister of Prisoners' Affairs Issa Karake: "I salute brother Issa and ask Allah that he return to the Dheisheh refugee camp, to his sick mother, to his family and the residents of the camp, many of whom have come to this home today."

PA TV host: "To our brother the prisoner Issa Abd Rabbo thousands of blessings and greetings, and Allah willing, you will live a life in freedom soon."

[PA TV (Fatah) Sept. 20, 2012]

60. Abbas honors terrorist prisoner Abu Bakr and other prisoners as "heroic"

"The Ministry of Prisoners' Affairs, has focused attention on a book by Prisoner Yassir Abu-Bakr, 'Journeys in the Dark', published by the Ministry of Culture as part of a series of prison literature.

Prisoner Abu-Bakr from Nablus was arrested on April 10, 2002 during an Israeli incursion and was given three life sentences plus forty years for being a commander in the Al-Aqsa

Martyrs' Brigades in Palestine... Upon receiving a copy of the book, 'Journeys in the Dark', President Abbas wrote the following introduction: "With great love, pride, and honor we received your book that contains much substance, thoughts and feelings of honest people, and is an expression of the reflections and contributions of our heroic prisoners, as well as of their suffering in occupation prisons. They breathe freedom there in spite of the oppression of incarceration, and they author epics of eternity and honor in spite of their shackles, proclaiming the Palestinian man's ability to be productive and creative in spite of difficult conditions."

President Abbas said in his introduction to the book: "We shall continue all our honest efforts to free you and return you to your families. For you have paid with your freedom to free our homeland and [restore] the honor of our nation that stands resolute in this pure land."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Sept. 11, 2012]

***Yassir Abu-Bakr** was responsible for an attack in Netanya in 2002 that killed an adult and a nine-month old baby.*

61. PA Minister calls for release of terrorist murderer in prison

"[PA Minister of Prisoners' Affairs] Karake demanded the speedy release of the sick, handicapped, paralyzed, and seriously ill prisoners, who are incarcerated in the Israeli Ramle prison hospital, and especially of prisoners Riyad Al-Amour... and others whose medical and physical condition makes it impossible for them to remain in prison. Karake's statements came during a meeting with the prisoners' families in the village of Asira Al-Shamalia, in Nablus, held at the Fatah district headquarters. [Also] present were Secretary Amar Yassin, district residents, and a delegation from the Ministry of Prisoners' Affairs, headed by veteran [released] prisoner, Said Al-Ataba. Karake and the delegation that accompanied him visited the families of the most veteran prisoner from Asira Al-Shamalia, prisoner Zaid Younes Ahmed Younes, who has been serving a life sentence plus 25 years since 2002."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Sept. 7, 2012]

***Riyad Al-Amour** was responsible for the murders of 9 Israelis, as well as 3 Palestinians who were considered collaborators.*

***Said Al-Ataba** was commander of the military unit that planted explosives in two buses. He was released as a gesture to the PA after serving 31 years in prison.*

***Zaid Younes** was a Palestinian terrorist of the Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades (Fatah's military wing) who drove suicide bomber Safwat Khalil (17) to carry out an attack in Tel Aviv on Jan. 25, 2002 in which 25 people were injured. Younes also aided the escape of a terrorist involved in the murder of Binyamin and Talia Kahane on Dec. 31, 2000, in a shooting attack in which 5 of their daughters were also wounded. Younes is serving a life sentence and 25 additional years.*

62. PA Minister attends visits families of prisoners, including killer of two

PA TV News broadcast:

Reporter: "From the home of prisoner Jum'a Adam, who is serving a life sentence, Minister of Prisoners' Affairs, Issa Karake, and district governor of the Jericho Valley district, Majed Al-Fatiani, started out on their tour of the homes of the district's veteran prisoners..."

Not far from the sights of the pain raging in the hearts of the prisoners' families, the family of the prisoner Ahmed Ka'abna, who was sentenced to a life sentence, of which he has served 16 years, [celebrated] the wedding of one of his daughters. This event illustrated the notion of joy mixed with sadness."

[Footage shows PA Minister of Prisoners' Affairs Issa Karake attending the wedding.]

[PA TV (Fatah), Sept. 7, 2012]

Ahmed Ka'abna is serving 2 life sentences for murdering two Israeli young women whom he stabbed in Wadi Kelt in 1997.

63. PA TV visits prisoner who planned suicide bombing and glorifies him

Visit to home of prisoner Waddah Al-Bizreh:

PA TV host: "Quick! – The director is telling me that we need to move on to a visit with the family of prisoner Waddah Al-Bizreh, to whom I convey greetings. He is presently at Hadarim prison... I remind you that Waddah Al-Bizreh was given two life sentences and another 50 years, and he is in Hadarim prison."

Poster with picture of Waddah Al-Bizreh and Basel Al-Bizreh. Poster features the Fatah logo and, under each photograph, the inscription: "The heroic commander prisoner".

Waddah's brother: "My brother Waddah is, of course, my younger brother. He is the youngest of us. I mean, we're five brothers: Abu Ali, Abu Hashem, Abu Shaher, myself, and the youngest is Waddah. He, of course, is the one who has achieved the most, and he's the youngest."

[PA TV (Fatah), Sept. 6, 2012]

Waddah Al-Bizreh is serving two life sentences + 50 years for planning the suicide terror attack at the Em Ha-Moshavot shopping mall in Petach Tikva, in May 2002, in which a woman and her baby granddaughter were killed.

64. PA Ministry of Prisoners' Affairs calls murderer in prison "an outstanding example"

"The Ministry of Prisoners' Affairs has focused attention on prisoner Issam Mahmoud Muhammad Al-Faroukh. [Al-Faroukh], 39, detained since July 12, 2003, and serving a life sentence, is currently the representative of the prisoners at the Israeli Eshel prison that holds 288 prisoners.

A Ministry report said that prisoner Issam is an outstanding example, especially considering his having been given a life sentence, and having been active in the field from a young age, moving from one district to the next, and accompanying prisoners' families at their demonstrations, sit-down strikes, and demands to release their children. ... Issam joined the Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades to defend his people and to oppose the occupation forces.

Consequently, he was chased from one place to another for three years, during which his humanitarian attitude blended with his resistant stand, while he drew strength from the souls of the Martyrs (*Shahids*) and the resolve of the prisoners in their new war that continued and broadened until he fell into captivity."

[Al-Hayat Al-Jadida, Sept. 4, 2012]

Issam Mahmoud Muhammad Al-Faroukh was sentenced to life in prison after murdering Marek Gavriellov who had come to Ramallah in October 2000 to sell his car.

65. PA Minister honors female suicide bomber Wafa Idris with visit to her family

"Minister of Prisoners' Affairs, Issa Karake, said: 'The statements in recent days by Israeli Foreign Minister [Avigdor] Lieberman, against President Mahmoud Abbas and the [Palestinian] inmates in [Israeli] prisons, are proof that Israel is a full-grown racist state in the region, threatening the security of the region, its culture and its humanitarian and international principles.' Karake's statement was made during a visit to the family of prisoner Ahmed Muhammad Ka'abna, who has been serving a life sentence since April 26, 1997... Karake and a delegation from the Ministry of Prisoners' Affairs... also visited the family of Martyr (Shahida) Wafa Idris, in the Al-Amari refugee camp, on the occasion of the National Day for Returning the Bodies of the Martyrs, on Aug. 27, 2012. Martyr Idris died a Martyrs' death on Jan. 17, 2002, and her body is still held in the Israeli numbered cemeteries. She was a volunteer for the Red Crescent. During the meeting with her siblings and her family, Karake called for international action to close the numbered cemeteries and return the bodies of all the Martyrs. He said that a numbered cemetery in Israel is a mark of shame upon humanity, since it is a terrible violation of human norms and an offense to man's dignity and the religious and moral values he holds dear."

[Al-Ayyam, Aug. 30, 2012]

***Wafa Idris** was the first female suicide bomber. She killed one and injured 130 in an attack in central Jerusalem in 2002.*

***Ahmed Ka'abna** is serving 2 life sentences for murdering two Israeli young women whom he stabbed in Wadi Kelt in 1997.*

66. PA Minister visits families of terrorist prisoners who planned suicide bombings

"In the village of Husan, [PA Minister of Prisoners' Affairs] Karake visited the families of prisoners Izz A-Din Hamamrah, serving 10 life sentences; Rasem Hamamrah, who was sentenced to 30 years; and Jamal Hamamrah, who is serving a life sentence."

[Al-Hayat Al-Jadida, Aug. 26, 2012]

***Izz A-Din Hamamrah** – recruited a suicide bomber for an attack on a bus in Jerusalem.*

***Jamal Hamamrah** – suspected of unsuccessful attempts at dispatching suicide bombers.*

67. Two PA schools named after terrorist Abu Ali Mustafa

Abu Ali Mustafa was the General Secretary of the terror organization Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PLFP). The PLFP, which has rejected the Oslo Peace Accords since they were signed in 1993, planned numerous terror attacks against Israeli civilians during the Palestinian terror campaign between 2000-2005 (the Intifada).

1. The "Abu Ali Mustafa" Boys' Elementary School – Arabe, Jenin
2. The "Abu Ali Mustafa" Girls' Elementary School – Arabe, Jenin

[PA TV (Fatah), Aug. 26, 2012]

68. PA official lays wreaths on graves of terrorists that killed 8 civilians

"The [Ramallah and El-Bireh] district governor [Laila Ghannam] laid wreaths on the graves of the Martyrs of the Jordanian army and on the graves of the Martyrs of Palestine at the El-

Bireh cemetery, as well as [on the graves] of the Martyrs of the Savoy operation, at the Ramallah cemetery."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Aug. 22, 2012]

Note: The "Martyrs of the Savoy operation" are eight terrorists who traveled by boat from Lebanon to a Tel Aviv beach in March 1975. They took over the Savoy Hotel and took guests as hostages. The next morning, Israeli forces attacked and killed seven of the terrorists. Eight hostages and three soldiers were killed by the terrorists during the attack.

69. PA officials visit prisoners' families, including family of imprisoned terrorist behind two major attacks

"A delegation from the Prisoners' Club and from the Ministry of Prisoners' and Released Prisoners' Affairs in Qalqilya that included the head of the Club, Lafi Nasoura; member of the Club's board of directors, Faisal Shuraim; mother of prisoner Nur Titan, Um Thaer; and director of the Ministry of Prisoners' Affairs, Nael Ghannam, visited families of prisoners in honor of Eid El-Fitr. These visits included 30 families of prisoners with the heaviest sentences... Nael Ghannam, director of the Ministry of Prisoners' Affairs, noted: 'The prisoners currently suffer from a harsh attack by the [Israeli] Prison Service, but our heroic prisoners are resisting through their resolve.'"

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Aug. 22, 2012]

Note: The families visited by the delegation included Raed Houtri, serving 22 life sentences. Houtri was behind the recruitment of a number of terrorists who carried out terror attacks in Israel, including a suicide attack in Neve Yamin in March, 2001, in which 2 youths were killed and 83 injured; and the suicide attack at a night club, the Dolphinarium in June 2001, in which 22 people were killed and 83 injured.

70. PA official: Savoy attack terrorists have no living relatives, but the "Palestinian people" is their family

Laila Ghannam, Ramallah district governor on PA TV program "Palestine This Morning." Ghannam: "There was a visit to the graves of the Martyrs (Shahids) at the Al-Amari refugee camp, in the village of Tunia, as well as in the new cemetery of Ramallah – [graves of] Martyrs whose bodies were handed over a short time ago, the "Martyrs of the numbers" (i.e., those who had been buried in numbered graves in Israeli military cemeteries) and Martyrs of the Savoy Operation (i.e., terror attack) – whose bodies we, of course, received and buried because they have no first-degree relatives. But of course, all Palestinian people are family to these Martyrs."

[PA TV (Fatah), Aug. 19, 2012]

Note: The "Martyrs of the Savoy Operation" are eight terrorists who traveled by boat from Lebanon to Tel Aviv in March 1975. They took over the Savoy Hotel and took guests as hostages. The next morning, Israeli forces attacked and killed seven of the terrorists. Eight hostages and three soldiers were killed by the terrorists during the attack.

71. PA TV broadcasts Fatah plaque honoring terrorist as a "hero"

PA TV News broadcast from a visit to the family of terrorist Abd Al-Jaber Khaled. The mother says she is proud of her son, who became "a Martyr." The camera focuses on a large photograph of the terrorist holding a machine gun. Also shown is an honorary plaque

with the following inscription:
"Plaque of oath and loyalty
To the family of the Martyr
Hero Abd Al-Jaber Khaled, Fatah"

[PA TV (Fatah), Aug. 19, 2012]

Abd Al-Jaber Khaled was killed in a shootout with Israeli soldiers when they apprehended him as he was on the way to carry out a terror attack in February 2002.

72. PA TV glorifies terrorist murderer Muayyad Hijja twice in one month

Muayyad Hijja was given two life sentences for murdering an Israeli civilian in 1992. He and three other terrorists swam from Jordan to Israel's southern resort city, Eilat, with the intention of carrying out a major terror attack against tourists.

Aug. 19, 2012:

PA TV host: "I'm sending holiday greetings to my uncle, my brother, my beloved Muayyad Hijja, who is in the Gilboa jail. Allah willing, I hope that you will be freed soon along with all the heroic prisoners, who we are always proud of."

July 31, 2012:

PA TV host: "Muayyad Hijja is in prison. He is a heroic fighter prisoner and has been in the occupation's prisons since 1992. He is one of the homeland's beacons because of his valor and sacrifice, of course."

Text on screen: "Freedom for the fighter heroic prisoner, Muayyad Hijja. Given 2 life sentences... The commander who carried out the Eilat operation."

Niece: "I am Maram, niece of the heroic fighter prisoner Muayyad Hijja. Uncle, it is true that I wasn't even born when you entered prison and I don't know you, but the picture in my mind is that you are a hero, a fighter, smart, wonderful. I am proud to have an uncle like you."

Sister: "Muayyad is the hero. Muayyad is all honor, all power, all vigor. Muayyad is an example of sacrifice, an example of honor, and an example of struggle for the homeland."

Nephew: "I picture my uncle as a hero, a resistance fighter. We are proud of him. He has always made us proud."

[PA TV (Fatah), Aug. 19, 2012]

73. Fatah football tournament for youth named after 3 terrorist murderers

"In the presence of the family of Martyr Haitham Al-Naana, [and a representative of the security services], Fatah's Nablus branch sponsored the championship... of the third 'Martyrs Raed Al-Sarkaji, Anan Subh, Ghassan Abu Sharakh, and Haitham Al-Naana Ramadan Football Championship' for youth born in 1996..."

A closing ceremony was held... that began with a moment of silence and a recitation of [the Quran's] Surat Al-Fatihah, in memory of the heroic Martyrs."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Aug. 19, 2012]

Note: The terrorists murdered Rabbi Meir Chai, a 45 year-old father of 7, in a drive-by shooting in 2009.

74. Square named after terrorist Abu Ali Iyad

PA TV News report on a march in Qalqilya about the national economy. Minister of Agriculture Walid Asaf participated in the march:

Newsreader: "The march proceeded from Martyr (Shahid) Abu Ali Iyad Square..."

[PA TV (Fatah), Aug. 10, 2012]

***Abu Ali Iyad** was appointed head of Fatah military operations in 1966, and was responsible for several terror attacks.*

75. PA TV guest: Armed struggle (i.e., violence) is one of the "keys to Paradise"

PA TV program In a Fighter's Home interviews Salah Abu Laban, brother of Martyr (Shahid) Muhammad Abu Laban, a poet, who was imprisoned in 1970 following a military operation against Israelis.

Abu Laban: "Our forefathers told us that there are three keys to Paradise, and they are the keys of Palestine. The first key is the armed struggle; the second key is knowledge; and the third key is the memory that does not end among us. And they gave us the copper key, the symbol of the return."

Song by the Askalan band, performed in Karake's presence:

"I believed in the lost people, their hands bound,

And I carried my machine gun, so that the [coming] generations would carry it after us."

[PA TV (Fatah), Aug. 1, 2012]

76. Ramallah municipality to build mausoleum to honor terrorist murderers

The Ramallah municipality voted to build a mausoleum in honor of PLO terrorists responsible for the deaths of 11 Israelis in the 1975 Savoy Hotel attack:

"The Ramallah Municipal Council held its weekly meeting, passed a number of resolutions, and authorized some procedures..."

The council approved construction of a mausoleum for Martyrs of the Savoy operation in the new cemetery in Ramallah. Ramallah municipal coffers will cover expenses.

The mausoleum will hold the bones of Martyrs from the numbered [Israeli military] cemeteries that were transferred [to the PA] months ago. It should be noted that the operation was carried out in 1975, in Tel Aviv, against a number of officers of the occupation army, as revenge for the assassination of [Fatah] commanders Kamal Adwan, Kamal Nasser, and Abu Yusuf Al-Najar."

[Al-Hayat Al-Jadida, July 29, 2012]

Note: 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, Israeli forces attacked and killed seven of the terrorists. Eight hostages and three soldiers were killed by the terrorists during the attack.

77. PA TV broadcasts about Palestinian suicide attacks "increased honor for Palestinians"

"Politicians and media personalities emphasized the importance of formulating a clear national strategy to strengthen the role of the media in the Palestinian cause and resistance... Head of the House of Wisdom for Conflict Resolution & Governance, Dr. Ahmed Yousef... noted that following the [Fatah-Hamas] split, local channels began to drift away from their role... He noted that prior to the split, PA TV and the Al-Aqsa satellite

channel had a prominent role, focusing on the struggle and the resistance, and that especially with the beginning of Martyrdom-seeking operations (i.e., suicide terror attacks) in 1994, Palestinian communities would follow and take pride in all that was broadcast. [Yousef said that] this had restored and increased honor for Palestinians, and that the Arab and Islamic nation had felt the same way, viewing Palestinians as blessed, since they are from the land of heroism."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, July 19, 2012]

78. Fatah summer camp named after terrorist Dalal Mughrabi

"The Governor of the Jericho district Majed Al-Fatiani said that it is **our national obligation to be faithful to those before us who gave and sacrificed for Palestine, and they should be a beacon for us** in our activities and in guarding the achievements and capabilities of our people. This was said during a meeting at the Jericho district headquarters with the young women participating in the **"Sisters of Dalal Mughrabi" summer camp** from the Qalqilya district... The director of the summer camp, Lana Nazzal, stated that the summer camp is organized by the Fatah movement, with the cooperation of the Women's Association of Qalqilya and the Farmer's Association, and that the camp is meant for youth between the ages of 16-30."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, July 16, 2012]

***Dalal Mughrabi** led the most lethal terror attack in Israel's history in 1978, when she and other terrorists hijacked a bus and killed 37 civilians, 12 of them children.*

79. PA officials honor terrorist killers on PA TV

PA TV live broadcast of ceremony commemorating the anniversary of the death of Ghassan Kanafani from Tulkarem. See descriptions of the honored terrorists below.

*Tulkarem district governor, Jamal Sa'id: "We commemorate all the Martyr (*Shahid*) fighters who have left us, and whose light continues to illuminate our path. [These lights] instilled hope within us, and emphasize to us that only the revolution can take death and use it [positively] as a means to forge a path. At this time, on the anniversary of the death of the man among men, we recall the Imam [leader] of the modern revolution, Yasser Arafat, the doctor of the revolution, George Habash, and the conscience of the revolution, Salah Khalaf-Abu Iyad, and the prince of Martyrs (*Shahids*), Abu Jihad. We recall Abu Ali Mustafa, Ahmed Yassin, [Fathi] Shaqaqi, Abu Abbas, Thabet Thabet, and all the fallen Martyrs whose flags have not fallen from the sky of the homeland and the sky of the struggle."*

Muhammad Ashtiyeh, member of the Fatah Central Committee: "We, of the Fatah movement, do not cry over Martyrs. It is natural that a fighter should die as a Martyr, [as did] Abu Jihad, Abu Iyad, the Martyr, the symbol Yasser Arafat, and thousands more. But what makes Ghassan Kanafani special is that he died as a Martyr early on, like the Martyrdom-seekers Kamal Adwan, Kamal Nasser, Abu Yusuf Al-Najar, and Abu Ali Iyad... Today we recall Hani Al-Hassan, who said: 'Military action seeds, and political action reaps.'"

[PA TV (Fatah), July 8, 2012]

***George Habash** - founder of the terror organization Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP). The PLFP, which has rejected the Oslo Peace Accords since they were*

signed in 1993, planned numerous terror attacks against Israeli civilians during the Palestinian terror campaign between 2000- 2005 (the "Intifada").

Abu Iyad (Salah Khalaf) - *A founder of Fatah and Head of the Black September terror group. Attacks he planned included the murder of two American diplomats, as well as the murders of 11 Israeli athletes at the Munich Olympics in 1972.*

Abu Jihad (Khalil Al-Wazir) - *founder of Fatah and deputy to Yasser Arafat. He headed the PLO terror organization's military wing and planned many deadly Fatah terror attacks, including the most lethal in Israeli history, the hijacking of a bus and killing of 37 civilians, 12 of them children.*

Abu Ali Mustafa - *the General Secretary of the terror organization Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PLFP). The PLFP, which has rejected the Oslo Peace Accords since they were signed in 1993, planned numerous terror attacks against Israeli civilians during the Palestinian terror campaign between 2000- 2005 (the Intifada).*

Ahmed Yassin - *founder of the Hamas movement.*

Fathi Shaqaqi - *founded the Islamic Jihad organization, which has carried out about 1,000 terrorist attacks, killing about 150 people and injuring approximately 950.*

Abu Abbas - *Head of the terror organization Palestinian Liberation Front. He planned the hijacking of an Italian cruise ship in 1985, in which one passenger in a wheelchair was killed.*

Thabet Thabet - *A founder of Tanzim (Fatah terror group) responsible for drive-by shooting and many other attacks during the terror war (second Intifada).*

80. PA daily: Sports center named after terrorist Salah Khalaf

"Under the auspices of President Mahmoud Abbas, the first Tubas and Northern Valleys' festival opened the day before yesterday under the slogan, 'We broke the chains, the home will be built.' The festival took place at the Martyr (*Shahid*) Salah Khalaf [Sports] Center in Al-Fari'a, with the participation of officials and civilians from all districts of the homeland and Palestinians of the [Palestinian] Interior (i.e., Israeli Arabs)."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, July 7, 2012]

81. Murderers of Jewish civilians in 1929 described as role models on PA TV

PA TV program Link in the Chain honors Palestinian prisoners, including 3 prisoners who were executed by the British in 1929 for committing brutal murders of Jews in Safed and Hebron.

*PA TV narrator: "Over the course of our Palestinian years, since Palestine suffered under the despicable British Mandate and the ominous Balfour promise, Palestinian prisoners have been a model of giving for the sake of the homeland, and have become a symbol of loyalty and sacrifice for Palestine, along with the most honored of us all, the Martyrs (*Shahids*).*

[Palestine,] which deserves our giving [it that which is most precious for the sake of its freedom and its independence. Poets have written what we always repeatedly recite about the prisoners from Haifa – Muhammad Jamjoum, Fuad Hejazi, and Ataa Al-Zir: 'Departing

from the Acre prison was the funeral procession for Muhammad Jamjoum and Fuad Hejazi . There were three men who competed for death; their feet were raised high above the hangman's head., and they became a symbol throughout the length and breadth of the homeland.' [It is to] the path of these men that the Palestinian revolution since its beginning in 1965 has delivered thousands of Martyrs, both leaders and fighters. The Palestinian revolution and people have brought thousands of prisoners to the path of the beloved homeland."

[PA TV (Fatah), July 6, 2012]

Muhammad Jamjoum, Fuad Hejazi, and Ataa Al-Zir "committed particularly brutal murders [of Jews] at Safad and Hebron," according to the report by British Government to the League of Nations. They were convicted of attacking British soldiers and murdering Jews in the 1929 Hebron Massacre, in which 65 Jews were murdered. They were executed by the British in 1930.

82. Terrorist who stabbed 76-year-old man to death glorified by Fatah official on PA TV

Jamal Daraghme, member of the Fatah Revolutionary Council:

"This is the painful sight of the demolished house, [destroyed] as a result of the heroic operation carried out by brother Jamal... May he be freed with the rest of the heroic prisoners. We are proud of all of them. They are the pulse of our heart and the blood in our veins."

[PA TV (Fatah), July 5, 2012]

83. Kindergarten activity glorifies Palestinian female Martyrs and fighters

Bashira Al-Refa'i, supervisor of Al-Karameh kindergarten in Burj Al-Shemali:

"In general, the aim of our program is to strengthen the Palestinian children's sense of national belonging... The activities we run are: first of all, we have the New Year celebration, the Christmas vacation, when we are on holiday also because of the beginning of the Palestinian revolution – that's a celebration! [...] The second activity is on Mothers' Day, and [we teach] about Palestinian women, operations by Palestinian women, Palestinian female prisoners, and Palestinian female Martyrs (*Shahidas*), and how female fighters – Palestinian female fighters – are partners with the men, one beside the other."

Note: During the show, images of kindergartens appear on the screen, including one named "Martyr (Shahid) Salah Khalaf Kindergarten." Salah Khalaf was a founder of Fatah and Head of the Black September terror group. Attacks he planned included the murder of two American diplomats, as well as the murders of 11 Israeli athletes at the Munich Olympics in 1972.

[PA TV (Fatah), July 3, 2012]

84. PA TV and PA Minister honor prisoner Riyad Al-Amour, killer of 11, with visit to his family home

PA TV News broadcast:

Newsreader: "With the aim of focusing attention on the issue of the sick prisoners in the occupation's prisons, the Ministry for Prisoners' Affairs in the Bethlehem district arranged a solidarity visit to the family of sick prisoner Riyad Al-Amour, who was given 11 life sentences [to be served] in the occupation's prisons."

Footage of Minister of Prisoners' Affairs, Issa Karake, visiting the home of Al-Amour, who was sentenced for murdering 9 Israelis as well as 3 Palestinians suspected of collaboration with Israel.

[PA TV (Fatah), June 24, 2012]

85. PA TV commemorates murderers of Jewish civilians in 1929 as “a beacon in the history of our people”

PA TV News broadcast about three Palestinian prisoners in Acre prison who were executed by the British in 1929 for committing brutal murders of Jews in Safed and Hebron.

Inscription at the bottom of the screen: "The occupier changed (i.e., from British Mandate to Israel), and the tragedy continues – the 82nd anniversary of the massacre by the British occupiers in Acre prison."

Newsreader: "On this day 82 years ago, British Mandatory forces executed the three prisoners: Muhammad Jamjoum, Fuad Hejazi, and Ataa Al-Zir, in the Acre prison. This event became a beacon in the history of our people, and was a factor in the continued quest for freedom."

*Short film on the topic includes the following: "Three Palestinian prisoners were hanged on gallows, their only crime having been that they said 'no' to the British occupation. The story of the Martyrs (*Shahids*) Muhammad Jamjoum, Ataa Al-Zir, and the youngest among them – Fuad Hejazi, has transcended the boundaries of space and time, and become an unwritten law, obligating Palestinians throughout all the years of their fight against the occupation – which might have changed its form, but its barbaric behavior has not changed."*

[PA TV (Fatah), June 17, 2012]

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86. PA TV: PA Minister honors and visits family of imprisoned suicide bomber

PA TV News reports on PA Minister of Prisoners' Affairs Issa Karake visiting the homes of hunger-striking prisoners, including Nasser Al-Shawish, who is serving 4 life sentences for his responsibility for 3 suicide bombing attacks. Karake is shown sitting with Al-Shawish's mother.

PA TV Newsreader: "Minister of Prisoners' Affairs, Issa Karake, visited the homes of prisoners Muhammad Al-Taj, Khaled Fakhri Daraghme, and Nasser Al-Shawish."

[PA TV (Fatah), June 8, 2012]

87. Father praises his terrorist son on PA TV

PA TV program For You on the topic: The prisoners in the Ramle prison/hospital.

The program's team visits the father of Nidal (sentenced to 15 years) and Iyad (sentenced to 4 life sentences) Masalmeh, at the hospital.

Father: "Iyad is a heroic person. He was given 4 life sentences. He has served 10 years of them."

[PA TV (Fatah), June 7, 2012]

Iyad Masalmeh is serving 4 life sentences for dispatching a terrorist who killed 3 and wounded others in 2002.

88. PA Mufti glorifies the terrorists whose bodies Israel returned as “noble souls”

In June 2012, Israel transferred the bodies of 91 terrorists to the PA as an act of goodwill. PA Mufti Muhammad Hussein glorified the 91 terrorists, many of whom were suicide bombers, on PA TV:

*Muhammad Hussein: "We ask of Allah that he let them dwell with the prophets, the speakers of truth, the Martyrs (*Shahids*), and the pious... Our Palestinian people received these bodies with great honor. The President's Office, and of course the President [Abbas] at its head, received these Martyrs with great honor, and likewise the entire Palestinian leadership and our people, in Ramallah and in all the regions. Every mayor came from his region, along with a group of residents of the region. They took these bodies, celebrated [their arrival] and made a large and dignified reception for them – each Martyr in his region. In truth, this is proof of our Palestinian people's interest in its Martyr sons and its prisoner sons. We say that Allah will have mercy on the Martyrs, because they died for the sake of tremendous goals. Preserving this homeland, and preserving the dignity of the Palestinian people are among the most important aims for which they died. They gave the most exalted thing that a person can give in this world – life. Giving one's life is the greatest giving. They gave up their souls. These noble souls were given for the sake of Allah, for the sake of dignity, for the sake of the homeland, for the sake of all the important values which are embodied in the struggle, the Jihad and the sacrifice of the Palestinian people."*

[PA TV (Fatah), June 6, 2012]

89. Murderer's mother expresses pride that her son killed two “Jews” on PA TV

In June 2012, PA TV's Prisoners of Freedom program honored murderer Issa Abd Rabbo. Abd Rabbo was convicted of the murder of two Israeli students who were hiking south of Jerusalem in 1984.

Murderer Abd Rabbo's mother: "He was in an open area of Walaja. He wasn't with me for four days. He lived in a cave. When he had carried out the operation (i.e., the killing of the two Israelis), he came back home to me. He brought his weapon and came to me. When he came to me he told me, 'Mother, I killed two.' I asked him, 'Who were those two? Not Arabs, right?' He said, 'No, mother. Jews.' ... Praise Allah the Almighty, Master of the Worlds, his spirits are high. [While in jail] he has taught generations [of prisoners]. Generations have come out, and generations have come in. For 29 years he's been teaching generations, and people come and see him. Praise Allah, he has a great reputation. I am proud of my son. I'm proud like a tree that is planted in the ground and grows tall. Praise Allah, I am proud. I wish I had another ten [sons] like him. I have no regrets. Praise Allah the Almighty."

[PA TV (Fatah), June, 4, 2012]

90. PA TV honors terrorists Khaled Nazzal and Omar Al-Qassam

PA TV program Palestine This Morning on the 23rd anniversary of the death of fighter Omar Al-Qassem. The program features a filler from the series These Are Our Fathers about Omar Al-Qassem.

Guest: Qais Abd Al-Karim, deputy Secretary-General of the Democratic Front

Qais Abd Al-Karim: "During this [current] period, there occur, at about the same time, the sad anniversaries of the Martyrdom deaths of three leaders and top fighters of the [Democratic] Front, among them the Martyr Khaled Nazzal... We stand in admiration before their pure souls, and draw inspiration from their path. We view them as a model for our fighters. They were at the top of the political and organizational leadership of the [Democratic] Front, but they were also at the heart of the struggle on the battlefield, which they led on the ground; not from offices or ivory towers, but in struggle alongside their sons, their brothers, and their fellow fighters. They died as Martyrs while raising their weapons against the occupation; while defending their people's rights. We welcome the anniversary [of their death] with great splendor, and we emphasize the example that they represent, and we call to all the fighters of the [Democratic] Front and to all of our people to draw inspiration from this example in every way, in the rallies and the gatherings that are held one after the other, with the aim of explaining their life stories and the lessons of their struggle and their path."

[PA TV (Fatah), June 3, 2012]

***Khaled Nazzal** - Secretary of the Central Committee of the Democratic front for Liberation of Palestine, and commander of its military branch. Was responsible for the terror attacks on Ma'alot and Beit Shean in 1974 and Jerusalem in 1984.*

***Omar Al-Qassam** - Led a terror squad that crossed the Jordan River into Israel to carry out a terror attack in 1968. Caught by Israeli soldiers, the squad killed two soldiers. Al-Qassam was given two life sentences, and died in his prison cell 21 years later.*

91. Suicide terrorists are "greatest role models," says EU-funded NGO for youth on PA TV

As a gesture of goodwill to PA Chairman Mahmoud Abbas, Israel transferred the bodies of 91 terrorists including numerous suicide bombers to the Palestinian Authority (May 31, 2012). The PA TV program for youth Speak Up glorified the 91 terrorists.

TV Host: "Unfortunately, we couldn't part from them (i.e., the terrorists) or even embrace them, but were satisfied standing before their bodies, standing up before their sanctified message: The homeland won't die, but we will die for it. These [Martyrs] are more honored than all of us... They are the greatest role models for us, not only because they fought and struggled for the homeland, but also because they went beyond the sacrifice [of] strain and effort, to the stage where they actually sacrificed their lives for the homeland."

[PA TV (Fatah), June 3, 2012]

Note: Speak Up is co-produced by PA TV and PYALARA, an NGO for youth funded by the EU, Save the Children and other international donors.

92. Suicide bombers are a candle "that lights the tunnel of liberty" for Palestinians, on PA TV

PA TV News broadcast from a burial ceremony for suicide terrorists whose bodies were handed over to the PA. The PA TV reporter described the funeral of Ali Ja'ara who murdered 11 and Muhammad Za'ul who murdered 8, as follows:

"This is Palestine, which embraces its Martyr sons (2 suicide bombers), who are more honored than all of us, and which sends a message to the whole world that our Martyrs are

not numbers, but rather a candle that lights the tunnel of liberty for the Palestinian people on the way to independence."

[PA TV (Fatah), June 1, 2012]

***Ali Ja'ara** carried out a suicide bombing on a bus in Jerusalem in January 2004, killing 11 people.*

***Muhammad Za'ul** carried out a suicide bombing on a bus in Jerusalem in February 2004, killing 8 people.*

93. PA TV glorifies terrorist Muayyad Hijja

PA TV host (talking about her uncle, who is a prisoner): "I remember, at this time, 20 years ago, when we knew that at that very time, at those very moments, you were injured, and in a state of clinical death, as a result of the heroic operation that you carried out."

Brother of prisoner Muayyad Hijja: "His action, his struggle, and his imprisonment, represent our pride, and we are always proud of him"

Photograph of the terrorist is shown, with the inscription: "Leader who carried out the Eilat operation."

PA TV chose to play the following song while showing photographs of prisoner Hijja: "Don't agree to the facts on the ground; don't forget the color of blood. Whoever dies while defending [the land] will be embraced by the arms of the land. Emerge from the cannons like the bullet of a revolution. Pay no heed: stab and burst the chest of the thief, like a falcon."

[PA TV (Fatah), May 31, 2012]

***Muayyad Hijja** was given two life sentences for murdering an Israeli civilian in 1992. He and three other terrorists swam from Jordan to Israel's southern resort city, Eilat, with the intention of carrying out a major terror attack against tourists.*

94. PA TV: Fatah official glorifies terrorist "Martyrs" who killed civilians

PA TV News interview with Abu Jodeh Al-Nahhal, member of the Fatah Revolutionary Council:

*Abu Jodeh Al-Nahhal: "On this day we recall the Martyrs (*Shahids*) Dalal Mughrabi, Nabil Mas'oud, Mahmoud Salem, Muhannad Al-Mansi; Ma'moun Al-Malfouh, Husni Al-Mansi... We remember all the Martyrs, who are more honored than all of us..."*

We thank the Authority for Civilian Affairs for the negotiations with Israel in order to return [the body of] the heroic Martyr Khadar Ahmed Gharam, the leader, resident of Gaza, leader of the Savoy attack."

[PA TV (Fatah), May 31, 2012]

***Dalal Mughrabi** - led the most lethal terror attack in Israel's history in 1978, when she and other terrorists hijacked a bus and killed 37 civilians, 12 of them children.*

***Nabil Mas'oud and Mahmoud Salem** – carried out a terrorist attack at the Ashdod port on March 14, 2004, in which 10 people were killed.*

Muhannad Al-Mansi – carried out a terrorist attack at Karni crossing, Jan. 13, 2005.

Ma'moun Al-Malfouh and Husni Al-Mansi – both were killed on the way to carrying out a terror attack in Dugit.

Khadar Ahmed Jaram – led the cell that carried out the terror attack on the Savoy Hotel in Tel Aviv in 1975, in which 8 civilians and 3 soldiers were killed.

95. Mother praised Allah when she heard of her son's Martyrdom-death in a terror attack

PA TV program Palestine This Morning about Martyr (Shahid) Ihab Abu Salem from the village Rantis, who carried out a terrorist attack in Jerusalem in 2003.

Mother of Ihab Abu Salem: "I received the news of his death as a Martyr with a happy heart, because death comes to all of us- with *Shahada* (Martyrdom death for Allah) or without it. Praise to Allah – Allah chose what was best for him."

Interviewee: "When he died as a Martyr, we had a feeling of pain and separation along with pride, but after 9 years I think that we feel only pride."

[PA TV (Fatah), May 31, 2012]

96. PA Mufti at funeral for terrorist Martyrs: "Their souls tell us to follow in their path"

As a gesture of goodwill to PA Chairman Mahmoud Abbas, Israel transferred to the Palestinian Authority 91 bodies of terrorists who were killed during their terror attacks (May 31, 2012). The PA gave the terrorists a military funeral for heroes.

PA Mufti Muhammad Hussein at the funeral:

"Today we receive this elite group of Martyrs. Our people, headed by the Palestinian leadership, welcome these Martyrs with great honor... As we accompany these Martyrs to Heaven, we should be happy: By Allah's will, we still have elite groups of Martyrs like these among us. We still have a generous leadership, and we still have a people that has never been sparing and will spare no sacrifice for this blessed land, for this homeland, for Jerusalem and the holy places, and for every inch of the pure land of beloved Palestine. Honored brothers, this is a great event: The souls of the noble Martyrs envelop us, and their souls tell us to follow in their path."

[PA TV (Fatah), May 31, 2012]

97. Terrorist Martyrs tell us to follow in their path, says Fatah official at funeral for terrorists

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The Secretary General of Mahmoud Abbas' office, Tayeb Abd Al-Rahim, at the funeral:

"Our Martyrs are now among us after being in our hearts, in our minds, and in our veins. We did not forget them for a moment, we will never forget them, and we will always remain faithful to their vow... Oh brothers [Martyrs], your souls now hover above us and say to us: 'Follow in our path, stick to the obligation that is incumbent upon us and we are sure that you will be fulfilling this obligation and following this path.' May Allah have mercy on you. We ask Allah to gather you in the uppermost heaven, along with the prophets, the righteous, and the Martyrs."

[PA TV (Fatah), May 31, 2012]

98. PA TV glorifies mother of terrorists for raising a “hero and commander”

PA TV program Prisoners of Freedom visits the home of prisoner Muhammad Naifa. PA TV presenter talks about Naifa's mother:

"An amazing mother who gave our homeland a hero and commander, [and] raised him [with] love of the homeland. She inscribed on his heart and in his mind the [Palestinian] story and the cause, and from her patience his daughter learned to smile. She stood filled with pride in her son when he showed his contempt, starting from the death sentence and until the last of the [prison] life sentences in the court."

[PA TV (Fatah), May 19, 2012]

Muhammad Naifa was a commander of the Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades and was sentenced to 13 life sentences for his responsibility for the killings of 13 Israelis in three different terror attacks.

99. EU-funded NGO for youth honors terrorist murderers on PA TV

PA TV program Jerusalem Scenes honors Palestinian terrorist prisoners serving multiple life sentences for planning suicide bombings that murdered many Israelis. The TV program is co-produced by PA TV and PYALARA, an NGO for youth funded by the EU, Save the Children and other international donors.

PA TV host: "More than 250 prisoners from Jerusalem are held in the occupation's prisons, most of them on a hunger strike. It is our duty to visit the families of some of the prisoners, to hear from them and to see how they encourage their children to continue in the path of their struggle against the Israeli occupation.

The first prisoner from Silwan, Jerusalem, whom we wish to visit is Wisam Al-Abbasi, who was given 26 life sentences and another 40 years. In other words, in total he is meant to serve 2,614 years in the occupation's prisons."

In the home of prisoner Wisam Al-Abbasi:

Host: "Hello, how are you?"

Mother: "I'm the mother of prisoner Wisam Al-Abbasi, who was given 26 life sentences and another 40 years. I am proud and pride myself on having a son in prison."

In the home of prisoner Muhammad Ouda:

Host: "We are visiting now the home of another prisoner from Jerusalem, Muhammad Ouda. Ouda has been imprisoned in the occupation's prisons for more than 10 years, and was sentenced to 9 life sentences and another 40 years."

In the home of prisoner Alaa Al-Din Al-Abbasi:

Wife: "He was sentenced to 60 years. We were told [he was one of] the four men of the Silwan cell."

Father-in-law: "I always remember Alaa - a person of exalted moral values."

[PA TV (Fatah), May 18, 2012]

Wisam Al-Abbasi, Muhammad Udeh and Alaa Al-Din Al-Abbasi were members of the "Silwan cell," which was responsible for terror attacks in 2002, including the Hebrew

University cafeteria attack (9 killed), the Cafe Moment attack in Jerusalem (11 killed), and the attack at the Sheffield Club in Rishon LeZion (15 killed).

100. Fatah official expresses pride that women carry out suicide attacks and celebrate the Martyrs who become “grooms”

PA TV program Palestine This Morning

Interview with Abbas Zaki, member of the Fatah Central Committee:

"Each period we use a different form of struggle: At one time [we struggle] with weapons, at another time – stones, another time – empty stomachs (i.e., hunger strikes), such that we will defeat this executioner in our battle. I believe that the memory, the love of Palestine and the geography of Palestine still lives in the mind of this tremendous nation. The children, of whom it was said that they would not know this land – they now know it better than the scholars and the adults, and they make sacrifices [for it]. The women carry out Martyrdom-seeking operations (i.e., suicide attacks), and utter sounds of joy over the Martyr, and sing to the groom (i.e., the Martyr who marries the 72 virgins in Paradise)."

[PA TV (Fatah), May 15, 2012]

101. PA daily reports on a list of names honoring Martyrs, including terrorists like Dalal Mughrabi

The official PA daily *Al-Hayat Al-Jadida* reports on a list of names of all the Martyrs of Palestine on Wafa – Palestinian News and Info Agency's website.

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, May 10, 2012]

From Wafa's website:

"Dear visitors: The following is a list of the Martyrs (*Shahids*) of Palestine, the most honored among us, those who have fallen in the Palestinian wars and battles against their enemies."

Note: The site provides information about the Martyrs and is searchable by different categories; one category is "Martyrs in numbered cemeteries", i.e., those buried in Israeli cemeteries for enemy casualties. This category includes such terrorists as Dalal Mughrabi as well as many suicide terrorists, with explicit mention of where they were killed: Café Hillel, Maxim restaurant, Park Hotel, etc., where they committed the terror attacks.

102. PLO-sponsored sports tournament for youth includes a team named after terrorist Mughrabi

"The physical education department at Al-Quds University in Abu Dis completed the 12th educational [program] for its scouts team. It was held in cooperation with the university, and under the auspices and with the support of the [PLO's] Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, at the Martyr (*Shahid*) Salah Khalaf Center in Al-Fari'a, for 40 male and female scouts... Participants were divided into four small groups, named for Martyrs: the Martyr Izz a-Din Al-Qassam group; the Martyr Abd Al-Rahim Mahmoud group; the Martyr Bajes Abu Atwan group; and the Martyr Dalal Mughrabi group."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, May 2, 2012]

Note: The Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, which sponsored the following sports tournament, is a PLO body whose members were approved last year by PA Chairman Mahmoud Abbas.

Salah Khalaf (Abu Iyad) - a founder of Fatah and head of the Black September terror group. Attacks he planned included the murder of two American diplomats, as well as the murders of 11 Israeli athletes at the Munich Olympics in 1972.

Izz a-Din Al-Qassam - influential Islamic preacher in British Mandate Palestine during the 1930s, who led a Muslim terror group.

Abd Al-Rahim Mahmoud - poet who composed the "Song of the Martyr." He was killed in 1948 fighting against Israel.

Bajes Abu Atwan - killed fighting against Israel in the '70s.

Dalal Mughrabi - led the most lethal terror attack in Israel's history in 1978, when she and other terrorists hijacked a bus and killed 37 civilians, 12 of them children.

103. PA TV: PA inaugurates plaza honoring terrorist prisoners with life-sentences

PA TV News report on activities in Qalqilya expressing solidarity with hunger-striking prisoners in Israeli prisons. Report shows Minister of Prisoners' Affairs, Issa Karake; Chairman of the Prisoners' Club, Qadura Fares; and Qalqilya District Governor, Rabih Al-Khandaqji, inaugurating a plaza in honor of the "prisoners of freedom" – prisoners from Qalqilya who are serving life-sentences. The monument in the middle of the plaza displays their photographs, with PA logo and logo of the Prisoners' Club.

PA TV reporter: "Out of support for the potential Martyrs (*Shahids*), the prisoners of freedom, whose unlimited hunger strike has now entered its 14th day, the city of Qalqilya held activities showing solidarity with them, at the request of the Ministry of Prisoners' Affairs; the Prisoners' Club; and the Open Al-Quds University in the Qalqilya district. These activities included the inauguration of the Prisoners of Freedom Square, at the eastern entrance to Qalqilya. Upon [the monument] are the names and photographs of prisoners who are serving life sentences."

[PA TV (Fatah), April 30, 2012]

Note: One such prisoner from Qalqilya is Raed Houtri who is serving 22 life sentences for involvement in recruiting the suicide bomber who blew himself up at the night club the Dolphinarium in June 2001 in which 21 people were killed and 120 wounded.

104. PA daily: Sports tournament named after terrorist Raed Nazzal

Headline: "Popular Front concluded its Martyr (*Shahid*) Raed Nazzal tournament in Qalqilya"
[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, April 28, 2012]

Raed Musa Ibrahim Nazzal - former head of the Popular Front in Qalqilya, was responsible for the planning and carrying out of several terror attacks, including the suicide attack in Karnei Shomron in Feb. 2002, in which three youth were killed and more than 30 were injured. He was killed during a firefight with Israeli soldiers in Qalqilya in April 2002.

105. Judo tournament named after terrorist Abu Jihad to commemorate his death

"The Palestinian Judo Association held the Martyr Abu Jihad judo tournament on the anniversary of the death of commander Khalil Al-Wazir - 'Abu Jihad'... Ziyad Abu Sbih delivered a moving address in which he reviewed the life of Martyr Abu Jihad and his national achievements. He told the children and youth about the Martyr's biography."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, April 24, 2012]

Abu Jihad (Khalil Al-Wazir) was a founder of Fatah and deputy to Yasser Arafat. He headed the PLO terror organization's military wing and planned many deadly Fatah terror attacks, including the most lethal in Israeli history, the hijacking of a bus and killing of 37 civilians, 12 of them children.

106. Club holds tournament named after terrorist Abu Jihad

"Sponsored by the Palestinian Investment Fund - 'The Prince of Martyrs Abu Jihad' Tournament draw will take place today at the 'Al-Ansar club.'"

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, April 22, 2012]

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107. PA daily: Open University in Bethlehem holds event honoring terrorist Abu Jihad

"Marking the anniversary of the Martyrdom-death of Abu Jihad at the Open University in Bethlehem..."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, April 22, 2012]

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108. PA Minister sends greetings to terrorist prisoners on PA TV

PA TV program For You interviews Minister of Prisoners' Affairs, Issa Karake, in the studio. Karake: "Greetings to all the commanders, to my colleagues, to the veteran prisoners, foremost among them Karim Younes, Marwan Barghouti, and dear comrade Ahmad Sa'adat, and there are many of them. Greetings to all."

[PA TV (Fatah), April 22, 2012]

Marwan Barghouti - serving 5 life sentences for planning terror attacks.

Ahmad Sa'adat - serving 30 years for heading the terrorist organization PFLP (Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine). He has also been honored in broadcasts on PA TV for having planned the assassination of Israeli Minister of Tourism, Rehavam Ze'evi, in 2001, but has not yet been tried for that crime.

Karim Younes - an Israeli Arab prisoner who killed an Israeli soldier in 1981 and was given a life sentence in prison.

109. Fatah MP glorifies terrorist Dalal Mughrabi on PA TV as a model of struggle

Jamal Hweil, Fatah MP, on PA TV program For You:

"Our wives and sisters have succeeded in handling a very great responsibility in the matter of the struggle, and on a very high level. The role of our wives and sisters is not only logistical and routine; rather, they have broken through difficult places, like the Martyr (*Shahida*) Dalal Mughrabi, who succeeded establishing a [Palestinian] republic on the Palestinian coast, and succeeded in being a Martyrdom-seeker."

[PA TV (Fatah), April 17, 2012]

Dalal Mughrabi - led the most lethal terror attack in Israel's history in 1978, when she and other terrorists hijacked a bus and killed 37 civilians, 12 of them children.

110. Ministry of Culture holds symposium glorifying terrorist Thaer Hammad

"The Ministry of Culture and the Prisoners' Club held a cultural symposium yesterday in the Hebron district building, entitled, "Studying the book 'Flame of the Fire – the Wadi Al-Haramiyeh Operation,' written by the man who carried it out [the operation], Thaer Hammad," as part of the events commemorating Prisoners' Day... Director of the Prisoners' Club in Hebron, Amjad Al-Najar, thanked the Ministry of Culture for the interest which it has shown in prison literature, and for choosing this true story of the heroic prisoner Thaer Hammad, which demonstrates the Palestinian's connection with his land and his readiness to sacrifice in order to defend his dignity."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, April 16, 2012]

Thaer Hammad murdered 10 Israelis in 2002.

111. PA media glorifies terrorist Abu Jihad for his killings and attacks on civilian targets

"Abu Jihad was killed by the Israeli Mossad in Tunisia on April 16, 1988... and was crowned the Prince of the Martyrs of Palestine... Among the military operations planned by Abu Jihad: the explosion at the Zohar reservoir in 1955; the operation to blow up the Israeli National Water Carrier in 1965; the operation at the Savoy Hotel in Tel Aviv, which killed 10 Israelis, in 1975; the blowing up of a truck bomb in Jerusalem in 1975; the killing of Albert Levi, the senior sapper, and his assistant, in Nablus in 1976; the Dalal Mughrabi operation, in which more than 37 Israelis were killed, in 1978; the shelling of the Eilat Port in 1979; the Katyusha fire on the northern settlements [in Israel] in 1981 and the capture of 8 Israeli soldiers in Lebanon, and their exchange for 5,000 Lebanese and Palestinian prisoners and 100 of the detainees from occupied territory in 1982. He planned the infiltration and bombing of the headquarters of the Israeli military governor in Tyre, leading to the deaths of 76 officers and soldiers, including 12 senior officers, in 1982; he led the war of attrition during the years 1982-1984 in southern Lebanon, and planned the Dimona Reactor operation in 1988, which was the principle reason for his assassination."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida* and Wafa Palestinian News Agency, April 16, 2012]

Abu Jihad (Khalil Al-Wazir) was a founder of Fatah and deputy to Yasser Arafat. He headed the PLO terror organization's military wing and planned many deadly Fatah terror attacks, including the most lethal in Israeli history, the hijacking of a bus and killing of 37 civilians, 12 of them children.

112. PA TV documentary glorifies terrorist Abu Jihad and shows him planning terror attacks against Israel

PA TV broadcast a documentary about terrorist Abu Jihad to commemorate the anniversary of his death. The documentary included footage of Abu Jihad planning large scale terror attacks against Israel:

Abu Jihad: "After we strike the [Israeli] headquarters, Allah willing, we will close off the streets [of Tel Aviv]. On one street, for example, we will hold 500 people [hostage]. 500 people at once. Can anyone bargain over them? No one, without exception, is allowed to go there unless he sets up the fuse and the explosives. At any moment, he can blow up everyone. Blow up their building, or the whole thing, no matter how many people are there. Our dagger will be a poisoned dagger in our enemy's heart, and we will take down as many as possible. We want to land on enemy territory (Israel) and to be like a single fortress. When we get there, Allah willing, we will begin to fire, to fire on our enemy. We will dig in his throat and heart with the massacres that we spoke about. We want to turn the Tel Aviv day black. We want to turn the Tel Aviv day into destruction, Allah willing. We will turn the Tel Aviv day so it will be remembered in the history of Tel Aviv black Saturday, black Sunday. Tel Aviv will be closed that whole day with blood and destruction."

Narrator: "It occurred to Abu Jihad to publish a Fatah journal named *The Call of Life -- Palestine*. The first issue, published in October 1959, called for an armed revolution to uproot the Zionist entity. [Abu Jihad] was the mastermind of the armed struggle against Israel. He is a symbol of Palestinian armed struggle. Abu Jihad fell as a Martyr, and symbolized the generation of the fighting commanders who adopted the path of resistance as the first and last solution for the nation's cause. He was known as a tough fighter and an extraordinary commander who was always in a state of war and never lost his way."

[PA TV (Fatah), Jan. 1 and April 16, 2012]

Abu Jihad (Khalil Al-Wazir) was a founder of Fatah and deputy to Yasser Arafat. He headed the PLO terror organization's military wing and planned many deadly Fatah terror attacks, including the worst in Israeli history, the hijacking of a bus and killing of 37 civilians, 12 of them children.

113. Arch-terrorist Abu Jihad glorified for killing dozens of civilians, in PA TV documentary

Film narrator: "The Palestinian revolution was at its peak, and many times Fatah carried out 60 special operations a day. Among the leading operations of the Prince of Martyrs (Abu Jihad): the explosion at the Zohar reservoir in 1955; the operation to blow up the Israeli National Water Carrier in 1965; the operation at the Savoy Hotel in Tel Aviv, which killed 10 Israelis, in 1975; the blowing up of a truck bomb in Jerusalem in 1975; the killing of Albert Levi, the supreme sapper, and his assistant, in Nablus in 1976; the Dalal Mughrabi operation, in which more than 37 Israelis were killed, in 1978; the shelling of the Eilat Port in 1979; the Katyusha fire on the northern settlements [in Israel] in 1981; and the capture of 8 Israeli soldiers in Lebanon, and their exchange for 5,000 Lebanese and Palestinian prisoners and 100 of the detainees from occupied territory in 1982. He planned the infiltration and bombing of the headquarters of the Israeli military governor in Tyre, leading to the deaths of 76 officers and soldiers, including 12 senior officers, in 1982; he led the war of attrition during the years 1982-1984 in southern Lebanon, and planned the Dimona Reactor operation in 1988, which was the principle reason for his assassination."

[PA TV (Fatah), April 16, 2012]

Abu Jihad (Khalil Al-Wazir) was a founder of Fatah and deputy to Yasser Arafat. He headed the PLO terror organization's military wing and planned many deadly Fatah terror attacks, including the most lethal in Israeli history, the hijacking of a bus and killing of 37 civilians, 12 of them children.

114. Table-tennis championship named after terrorist Abu Jihad

"Abu Jihad table-tennis championship reaches the quarter-finals."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, April 16, 2012]

Abu Jihad (Khalil Al-Wazir) was a founder of Fatah and deputy to Yasser Arafat. He headed the PLO terror organization's military wing and planned many deadly Fatah terror attacks, including the most lethal in Israeli history, the hijacking of a bus and killing of 37 civilians, 12 of them children.

115. Fatah official glorifies terrorist killers as "great leaders"

"Fatah Central Committee member Tawfiq Tirawi said: 'Our great leaders of the revolution, Yasser Arafat, Abu Iyad, Abu Jihad, Abu Ali Mustafa, and the other great leaders who died as Martyrs (*Shahids*), passed the flag on to us without foregoing their land and their cause. We shall remain loyal to their commitment. Future generations will receive the flag, which will continue to fly in their hands until our independent Palestinian state arises, and it [the flag] will be raised over the walls, the mosques and the churches of Jerusalem.'"

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, April 15, 2012]

Abu Iyad (Salah Khalaf) - A founder of Fatah and Head of the Black September terror group. Attacks he planned included the murder of two American diplomats, as well as the murders of 11 Israeli athletes at the Munich Olympics in 1972.

Abu Jihad (Khalil Al-Wazir) - A founder of Fatah and deputy to Yasser Arafat. He headed the PLO terror organization's military wing and planned many deadly Fatah terror attacks, including the most lethal in Israeli history, the hijacking of a bus and killing of 37 civilians, 12 of them children.

Abu Ali Mustafa - the General Secretary of the terror organization Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PLFP). The PLFP, which has rejected the Oslo Peace Accords since they were signed in 1993, planned numerous terror attacks against Israeli civilians during the Palestinian terror campaign between 2000- 2005 (the *Intifada*).

116. PA TV honors prisoner convicted of murder with visit to his family's home

PA TV program Link in the Chain. Episode dedicated to Prisoner Alaa Ahmad Abd Al-Mun'im Salah, serving a life sentence for murder:

Poster shown with Fatah and Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades symbols and the inscription:

"Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades

Martyr (*Shahid*) Imad Mughniyeh squads

Military wing of the Fatah movement

[Extends] Warm wishes to the family of prisoner:

Alaa Salah"

Mother: "I consider Alaa one of the heroes of Palestine, whether he is a prisoner or whether he had been martyred."

Wife: "Alaa, praise to Allah – his arrest is an honor for us. Praise to Allah, it is an honor for me that he is a prisoner; had he been martyred, praise to Allah – that would be a tremendous honor."

Poster shown with Fatah symbol and inscription:

"The heroic prisoner Alaa Ahmad Salah"

[PA TV (Fatah), April 15, 2012]

Alaa Ahmad Abd Al-Mun'im Salah, a resident of Gaza, had been sought since 1994 for the murder of an Israeli citizen. In 2004, he was recruited by the Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades to murder another Israeli and transfer the body to the terrorist organization for bargaining purposes. He was arrested before the planned meeting and murder were due to take place. He is serving a life sentence.

117. PA daily: College names its library and auditorium after terrorist prisoner who planned suicide attacks

"The Modern Community College has named its library and its largest auditorium after the prisoner leader Marwan Barghouti. This was [announced] as part of a ceremony of honor, during which the chairman of the Board of Trustees, Hussein Al-Shiyoukhi, presented a special award to Fadwa Barghouti, Barghouti's partner."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, April 15, 2012]

Marwan Barghouti is serving five life sentences for orchestrating suicide terror attacks against Israeli civilians. After he was convicted and imprisoned, he was re-elected member of the Palestinian Authority parliament.

The college's website does not say whether it is a PA-funded or privately funded college.

118. Fatah official commemorates death of terrorist killer Abu Jihad

"At the end of its [Seventh International Bil'in] Conference, Bil'in held a memorial ceremony marking the third anniversary of the Martyr (*Shahid*) death of Bassam Abu Rahma, and marking the conclusion of the operations of the Seventh International Bil'in Conference for Popular Resistance, [held] under the slogan 'We are the broadest circle, on the national and world level, for popular resistance against the occupation.'

In his words on behalf of the Fatah movement, Fatah Central Committee member Sultan Abu Al-Einein noted the anniversary [of the deaths] of the three Martyrs: the two Kamals [Kamal Nasser and Kamal Adwan], and Abu Yusuf Al-Najar, and the anniversary of the death of the prince of Martyrs, Abu Jihad, Khalil Al-Wazir, which coincides with the anniversary of the death of Bassam Abu Rahma, and Palestinian Prisoners' Day. [Al-Einein] emphasized that our people, which has sacrificed greatly, continues with determination towards freedom."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, April 14, 2021]

Abu Rahma was killed during a protest against the security fence in Bil'in in 2009.

Abu Yusuf Al-Najar was Arafat's deputy, and commander of operations for the Black September terror group. He was killed by Israeli army forces April 1973. **Kamal Nasser and Kamal Adwan** were killed in the same operation.

Abu Jihad (Khalil Al-Wazir) was a founder of Fatah and deputy to Yasser Arafat. He headed the PLO terror organization's military wing and planned many deadly Fatah terror attacks, including the most lethal in Israeli history, the hijacking of a bus and killing of 37 civilians, 12 of them children.

119. Sports tournaments named after terrorist Abu Jihad to commemorate his death

"The anniversary of the Martyrdom-death of our people's legendary leader, Khalil Al-Wazir, Abu Jihad, is approaching, and in its honor the sports organizations in Palestine are organizing many tournaments in diverse branches of sports... the knights of the Ansar Al-Quds club have commemorated this anniversary every year, and continue to do so. This year they will be holding their 18th tournament; it is always held in the Jerusalem district... This is the city which the Martyr [Abu Jihad] loved, and for whose sake he departed for a higher place."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, April 12, 2012]

Abu Jihad (Khalil Al-Wazir) was a founder of Fatah and deputy to Yasser Arafat. He headed the PLO terror organization's military wing and planned many deadly Fatah terror attacks, including the most lethal in Israeli history, the hijacking of a bus and killing of 37 civilians, 12 of them children.

120. PA daily: School named after terrorist Abu Jihad

"Martyr (*Shahid*) Abu Jihad School names the winner of the Ya'bad marathon..."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, April 7, 2012]

Abu Jihad (Khalil Al-Wazir) was a founder of Fatah and deputy to Yasser Arafat. He headed the PLO terror organization's military wing and planned many deadly Fatah terror attacks, including the most lethal in Israeli history, the hijacking of a bus and killing of 37 civilians, 12 of them children.

121. Released prisoner on PA salary cuts: Prisoners deserve full salaries since "we're all fighters... I personally killed Jews"

PA TV program addresses the uncertain future facing the Palestinians. Viewers call in and complain about the inefficiency of PA government offices.

PA TV host: "With us is Iyad Abu Khaizaran. Good evening." ...

Released prisoner Iyad Abu Khaizaran: "Hi. Firstly, I would like to convey greetings to our prisoners, all of them... But what I want to say is: since the first day we were released from prison, when our reception was over, [Abbas] has given us half a salary. That's because we're all fighters. We killed Jews: I personally killed Jews, and I killed settlers, and I injured soldiers. My house was destroyed; I have 11 bullets in my body. I served time in Israeli prisons for 22 years." ...

Host: "You are [among the prisoners] who were recently released, right?"

Iyad Abu Khaizaran: "Yes... But the Palestinian Authority, which presents itself as being responsible for the nation, it must be faithful to everyone."

[PA TV (Fatah), March 29, 2012]

122. PA TV honors female terrorist murderers and suicide bombers on Palestinian Land Day

PA TV News broadcast: On Land Day and the anniversary of the Battle of Karameh, the Jordanian Writers' Union honors a group of women in Amman.

PA TV newsreader, in the background, lists names of female prisoners and terrorists:

"Hana Shalabi, Dalal Mughrabi, Laila Khaled ... Therese Halaseh, Ataf Alian, Ahlam Tamimi, Sana'a Mahaidli, Rachel Corrie, and many other names were honored in a ceremony marking Land Day and [the Battle of] Karameh, as a token of appreciation to women and their role in the service of freedom, the nation, and dignity."

[PA TV (Fatah), March 28, 2012]

***Hana Shalabi** is a Palestinian prisoner that was released in the Shalit deal and was arrested again following her release. She staged a hunger strike in prison for 43 days to protest her administrative detention by Israel. In March 2012, Israel expelled Shalabi to Gaza. The reasons for her arrest have not been released.*

***Dalal Mughrabi** - led the most lethal terror attack in Israel's history in 1978, when she and other terrorists hijacked a bus and killed 37 civilians, 12 of them children.*

***Laila Khaled** - participated in the hijacking of the TWA flight 840 in 1969 by Palestinian terrorists*

***Therese Halaseh** - one of the four Black September hijackers of a Sabena plane in 1972.*

***Ataf Alian** - caught before she carried out a planned suicide terror attack.*

***Ahlam Tamimi** - led suicide bomber to the Sbarro pizza shop attack in Jerusalem in 2001 in which 15 were killed.*

***Sana'a Mahaidli** - carried out a suicide attack killing Israeli soldiers in south Lebanon.*

***Rachel Corrie** - American anti-Israel activist who died in 2003 in Gaza while acting as a human shield to prevent Israeli army tractors from destroying homes that hid arms smuggling tunnels.*

123. Former Palestinian prisoner Shalabi glorified for being like terrorist killer Dalal Mughrabi

Headline: "With the participation of a delegation from South Africa and the Minister of Prisoners' Affairs and MPs – march of national solidarity with the legend of resolve, Hana Shalabi, at the Faculty of Communications of Al-Quds University"

Fatah spokesman, Ahmad Asaf: "Hana is a legend." ... Fatah spokesman, Ahmad Asaf... maintained that Hana, the Palestinian legend, proves through her determined struggle that she belongs to the school of Dalal Mughrabi."

[Al-Hayat Al-Jadida, March 26, 2012]

***Hana Shalabi** is a Palestinian prisoner that was released in the Shalit deal and was arrested again following her release. She staged a hunger strike in prison for 43 days to*

protest her administrative detention by Israel. In March 2012, Israel expelled Shalabi to Gaza. The reasons for her arrest have not been released.

Dalal Mughrabi - led the most lethal terror attack in Israel's history in 1978, when she and other terrorists hijacked a bus and killed 37 civilians, 12 of them children.

124. Palestinian Ambassador to Lebanon praises terrorist Dalal Mughrabi

"The committee for coordination of development activities in Lebanon held an open day yesterday at the Burj Al-Barajneh refugee camp near Beirut, capital of Lebanon, to mark 'Land Day'.

Participating in the opening ceremony were [Palestinian] Ambassador [to Lebanon], Ashraf Dabour; Secretary of Fatah in Beirut, Samir Abu Afsh... In his speech to those present, Ambassador Dabour exalted the month of March, which disseminates the sweet fragrance of Palestine – the mother and the land – and of Dalal Mughrabi, who declared the establishment of her own State of Palestine."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, March 24, 2012]

Dalal Mughrabi - led the most lethal terror attack in Israel's history in 1978, when she and other terrorists hijacked a bus and killed 37 civilians, 12 of them children.

125. University director sends greetings to terrorist killer Yasser Abu Bakr, on PA TV

PA TV program In a Fighter's Home visits Al-Najah University.

Director of the university sends greetings to terrorist Yasser Abu Bakr:

"We are sending direct greetings to Yasser [Abu Bakr]: At the same time he will see us, and we will – as soon as possible, Allah willing – see him. First of all, I address greetings to all the Palestinian and Arab prisoners in the Israeli prisons, this important group in the history of the Palestinian struggle, a sector with influence, and [one] which is in the heart of all Palestinians."

[PA TV (Fatah), March 20, 2012]

Yasser Abu Bakr - responsible for terror attack in Netanya in March 2002 in which an Israeli citizen and a nine-month old baby were killed.

126. Official PA daily: Terrorist who placed bomb deserves honor

Headline: "Fatima Barnawi – the first female prisoner, and the beginning of the story"

"Fatima Muhammad Barnawi was one of the first female Palestinians to participate in armed self-sacrificing (*fedayin*) activities since the Launch of the modern Palestinian revolution, the first spark of which was lit by Fatah on Jan. 1, 1965. She is the first Palestinian girl to be arrested by the Israeli occupation forces.

Fatima Barnawi – a fighter who deserves our admiration, who attracted our attention who earned our esteem; a woman who should be honored, an experience to be recorded; but she is the prisoner to whom the authorities pay the least attention. She is the released [prisoner] whose presence in the various media is smallest. And she is the one in whom the official and popular institutions are the least interested.

Prisoner Barnawi was arrested in October 1967 after planting a bomb in Jerusalem's Zion Cinema, and she was sentenced to life in prison. But she was held captive for only ten years, and was released on Nov. 11, 1977... She was exiled from the homeland, and continued her struggle in Fatah and the armed forces. She married released prisoner Fawzi

Nimr from Acre, one of the Palestinian cities occupied in 1948...

After the Oslo Accords she founded the Palestinian Women's Police, after returning to the homeland and after the establishment of the PA in 1994."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, March 17, 2012]

127. Guest on PA TV glorifies terrorist Mughrabi as a hero

Zaynab Al-Ghanimi, a women's rights activist, interviewed on International Women's Day:

"In our Palestinian calendar we have days of heroism that were marked by women (i.e. because of certain women's "heroic" actions), both on the national struggle level and on the labor [conditions] level. For example, we have Martyrs (*Shahidas*) like Dalal Mughrabi and others."

[PA TV (Fatah), March 7, 2012]

Dalal Mughrabi - led the most lethal terror attack in Israel's history in 1978, when she and other terrorists hijacked a bus and killed 37 civilians, 12 of them children.

128. PA Minister chooses to visit families of prisoners who recruited and sent out suicide terrorists, on PA TV

PA TV News broadcast from visit by Issa Karake, Minister of Prisoners' Affairs, to the homes of the families of prisoners Othman Younis and Nidal Inaya in Qalqilya.

[PA TV (Fatah), Feb. 27, 2012]

Nidal Inaya – serving 25 years for involvement in recruiting terror cells and dispatching suicide bombers.

Othman Younis - serving 4 life sentences. He was responsible for sending the terrorist who carried out a terror attack in the town of Itamar in the northern West Bank in which 3 Israeli civilians were killed in 2002.

129. Song directs children to violence and Martyrdom-death

"Teach the sinners [Israel]... that death for the sake of the country is not terror. Don't cry Palestine -- stand tall for your heroes. Let the cowards [Israel] see that your kids didn't surrender to fear in the midst of horror. Oh children of the stones, teach the sinners [Israel] that shooting doesn't scare you, that your dignity is preserved, and that death for the sake of the country is not terror.

Terror is the occupier and his helpers, not those who saw and tasted death but were not humiliated, and not the child who nurses fear and expulsion, yet surrenders not. He vows that when he grows up, he will follow the same path. Don't be sad, oh great nation, Allah is with you. Don't be sad with Allah's help."

[PA TV (Fatah), Feb. 24, 2012]

130. PA TV glorifies terror attack that killed 22 children

Official Palestinian Authority TV repeatedly broadcast video tributes to terrorists from the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (DFLP). The adjacent poster – one example of many – glorifies the Ma'alot massacre in which school children were taken hostage. 22 of them were murdered along with four adults.

[PA TV (Fatah), Feb. 22, 2012]

131. PA TV video tribute glorifies the terror organization, DFLP

The adjacent poster – just one of many – was broadcast on PA TV as part of a video tribute to terrorists from the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine. The poster is labeled "Heroes of the special operations in northern Palestine" and shows 16 photographs of DFLP terrorists posing with weapons and some dressed in military uniforms. The term "operations in northern Palestine" is a euphemism for 'terror attacks in northern Israel,' which originated in Lebanon.



[PA TV (Fatah), Feb. 22, 2012]

132. Sports tournament named after suicide terrorist that killed 19

Headline: "Al-Fari'ah Center concludes its very successful Futsal tournaments for youth and children"

The article lists the names of some twenty "Shahids" (Martyrs) from the Al-Fari'ah refugee camp. The indoor football tournaments themselves are named after Martyrs, as are the participating teams. One of the teams participating in the youth tournament is named after Martyr Muhammad Al-Ghoul – a suicide terrorist who blew himself up on a bus at the Pat junction in Jerusalem in 2002, killing 19.

[Al-Hayat Al-Jadida, Feb. 15, 2012]

133. PA TV glorifies Palestinian prisoner involved in murder with visit to his home

PA TV program *Link in a Chain* visits the home of the "heroic" prisoner Tareq Khaled Batsh, a Palestinian policeman imprisoned in Israel and serving a life sentence for his role in the lynching and gruesome murder of two Israeli reservist soldiers who accidentally entered the Palestinian Authority-controlled city of Ramallah in October 2000.

[PA TV (Fatah), Feb. 12, 2012]

134. Fatah officials attend closing ceremony for camp named after terrorist Abu Iyad

"Yesterday a concluding ceremony was held for participants in the first winter camp (*Shahid* Salah Khalaf Abu Iyad), held at the university over three days, in cooperation with the Student Union Council and [Fatah's] Student's *Shabiba* movement at the Palestine Polytechnic University. Present at the participants' concluding ceremony were member of the Fatah Central Committee and Chairman of the Al-Istiqlal University Board, Tawfiq Tirawi; member of the Fatah Central Committee Jamal Muhaisen; member of the Fatah Revolutionary Council, Bakr Abu Bakr; and Deputy President of the university for military affairs, Younes Al-As."

[Al-Hayat Al-Jadida, Feb. 6, 2012]

Abu Iyad (Salah Khalaf) - One of the founders of Fatah and deputy to Yasser Arafat. Headed PLO's military wing. Planned many deadly Fatah terror attacks, including the most lethal in Israeli history, the hijacking of a bus and killing of 37 civilians, 12 of them children.

135. Suicide bombers and planners honored with memorial monument in city square, broadcast on PA TV

Part of the PA TV program Palestine this Morning was about the village Ilar. A film from Ilar showed a monument in a square with the following inscription:

"The Palestinian National Authority Ministry of Local Government, Ilar Municipality"

*"In the name of Allah, the Merciful, the Compassionate,
'Think not of those, who are slain in the way of Allah, as dead.*

*No, they are living [and] are provided sustenance
from their Lord" (Sura 3:169).*

*Dedicated to the souls of the heroic *Shahids* (Martyrs) of Ilar"*

Among the names of 22 "Martyrs" the following are mentioned:

Latfi Amin Abu Sa'ada - carried out suicide attack in Netanya on Dec. 5, 2005, killing 5 and injuring many more.

Nazzal Ali Abu Sa'ada - involved in planning the attack at the "Stage" in Tel Aviv in 2005 as well as the Dec. 5, 2005 attack in Netanya, each of which killed 5 people.

Muatassim Ali Ja'are - had a role in suicide attacks together with Nazzal Ali Abu Sa'ada.

[PA TV (Fatah), Feb. 1, 2012]

136. PFLP founder glorified in PA daily on 4th anniversary of his death

"Yesterday was the fourth anniversary commemorating the founder of the Arab Nationalist Movement and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, Dr. George Habash. This doctor left us, leaving his fragrant memory, his national and native fragrance... George Habash was a school for the national struggle. He was characterized by great honesty and integrity...

May the memory of the tremendous leaders of the revolution – George Habash, Yasser Arafat, Abu Jihad, Abu Ali Mustafa, Abu Iyad... be blessed."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Jan. 27, 2012]

George Habash - founder of the terror organization Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP). The PLFP, which has rejected the Oslo Peace Accords since they were signed in 1993, planned numerous terror attacks against Israeli civilians during the Palestinian terror campaign between 2000- 2005 (the Intifada).

Abu Jihad (Khalil Al-Wazir) - founder of Fatah and deputy to Yasser Arafat. He headed the PLO terror organization's military wing and planned many deadly Fatah terror attacks, including the most lethal in Israeli history, the hijacking of a bus and killing of 37 civilians, 12 of them children.

Abu Ali Mustafa - the General Secretary of the terror organization Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PLFP). The PLFP, which has rejected the Oslo Peace Accords since they were signed in 1993, planned numerous terror attacks against Israeli civilians during the Palestinian terror campaign between 2000- 2005 (the Intifada).

***Abu Iyad (Salah Khalaf)** - the head of the Black September terror group. He planned many terror attacks including the murder of two American diplomats, as well as the murder of 11 Israeli athletes in the Munich Olympics in 1972.*

137. PA TV song: Marry me off to girl who will raise my children on carrying the rifle

"My country is Arab, filled with freedom,
Oh mother, marry me off to a Palestinian girl.
Mother, a daughter of the land, with a happy nature,
who will raise my children on carrying the rifle."

[PA TV (Fatah), Jan. 26, 2012]

138. Fatah honors planner of Munich Olympics attack, the "heroic *Shahid* (Martyr)"

"The Fatah Commission for Recruitment and Organization marked the 33rd anniversary of the Martyrdom of commander Ali Hassan Salameh.

[The Fatah press release] added: "The 'Red Prince' is the well-known alias for the heroic Martyr (*Shahid*) Ali Hassan Salameh... who was one of the leading commanders of the Black September organization. He was called the 'Red Prince' owing to his outstanding ability to conceal himself and reach the dens of Israeli Mossad members, pursue them, and expose them."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Jan. 23, 2012]

***Hassan Salameh** was a commander of operations of the Black September terror group. He planned the murder of 11 Israeli athletes in the Munich Olympics in 1972. The Fatah announcement doesn't mention his role in the Munich massacre, but does credit him with the assassination of several Mossad agents.*

139. Praise for killer of 5 members of Fogel family on PA TV

On March 11, 2011, five members of the Fogel family were killed in their home in the Israeli town of Itamar by Palestinian terrorists from the Awad family. Hakim Awad led the attack, killing the parents Ehud and Ruth and three of their children, aged 11 years, 4 years, and 2 months.

The following PA TV clip praises Hakim Awad and his attack:

PA TV host: "We have a call from the family of prisoner Hakim Awad."

Mother of Hakim Awad: "I thank you for connecting me with my son, because I and all of the family are prevented for security reasons [from visiting him]."

Host: "Go ahead, sister, we can convey your voice."

Mother of Hakim Awad: "My greetings to dear Hakim, the apple of my eye, from the village of Awarta, 17 years old, who carried out the operation in Itamar (i.e., killing of 5 Fogel family members), sentenced to 5 life sentences and another 5 years, in prison."

Aunt of Hakim Awad: "I'm the sister of prisoner Hassan Awad and of Salah Awad; [I am] Um Habib, from the village of Awarta. My warm greetings to all the great heroic prisoners, to my brother Hassan Awad, head of the village council; to my brother Salah Awad, the heroic prisoner journalist; to the heroic, resolute prisoner, the lion, Yazid Awad, my nephew; and to my nephew Hakim Awad, the hero, the legend."

Host: "We [PA TV], for our part, also convey our greetings to them."

Aunt of Hakim Awad: "I dedicate this song to Hassan Awad, Yazid Awad, Hakim Awad, and Salah Awad, in prison:

'My brother, in solitary confinement, your voice calls to me

You dare not throw down the rifle
That is what the homeland asked of me
In your eyes, we are all self-sacrificing fighters.
I convey greetings to the sound of the bullets of Ahmad Sa'adat and Hakim Awad."

Host: "Thank you for being with us, the family of prisoners Hassan and Salah Awad of Awarta."

[PA TV (Fatah), Jan. 19 and 21, 2012]

***Ahmad Sa'adat**, mentioned in the song recited by Hakim Awad's aunt, is serving a 30-year sentence for heading the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine terror organization. He is also suspected of having planned the assassination of Israeli Minister of Tourism, Rehavam Ze'evi, in 2001, but was not tried for this crime.*

140. Speech delivered in Abbas' name glorifies terrorist Abu Iyad

"Member of the Fatah Central Committee Sakhr Bseiso said, in a speech he delivered on behalf of President Mahmoud Abbas, at a ceremony held by the Fatah Commission of Non-Governmental Organizations at Al-Istiqlal University in Jericho, marking the 21st anniversary of the Martyr death of commanders Salah Khalaf (Abu Iyad), Hael Abd Al-Hamid (Abu Al-Hol), and Fakhri Al-Omari (Abu Muhammad), that the revolution will continue until the achievement of the victory for which the Martyr (*Shahid*) leader Yasser Arafat and all the Martyrs died... Member of the Fatah Central Committee and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Al-Istiqlal University, Tawfiq Tirawi, said in a speech he delivered at the event: 'These heroic Martyrs were among those who marked out the path to establishing the Palestinian state and laid the foundations for independence...' Tirawi added, 'We are determined to follow the path of the Martyr President Yasser Arafat and these Martyrs, and to continue resistance to the occupation, under the leadership of President Abbas.' He noted that the way to be loyal to the blood of the Martyrs is to follow their path and to act to achieve their aims and to realize their dreams."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Jan. 15, 2012]

***Abu Iyad (Salah Khalaf)** - A founder of Fatah and Head of the Black September terror group. Attacks he planned included the murder of two American diplomats, as well as the murders of 11 Israeli athletes at the Munich Olympics in 1972.*

141. Award named after terrorist Dalal Mughrabi given at ceremony commemorating Martyrs

"The National Association of Families of Martyrs (*Shahids*) in Hebron commemorated Palestinian *Shahid* Day yesterday, under the auspices of Hebron District Governor, Kamel Hamid, and in the presence of representatives of the government ministries, official institutions, and Members of Parliament, in addition to family members of the male and female Martyrs from this district... They praised the heroic role of the Martyrs ... At the conclusion of the ceremony, the district governor was awarded the ' Martyr (*Shahida*) of the Homeland, Dalal Mughrabi' Award, and honor was shown to the family members of the Martyrs."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Jan. 12, 2012]

***Dalal Mughrabi** led the most lethal terror attack in Israel's history in 1978, when she and other terrorists hijacked a bus and killed 37 civilians, 12 of them children.*

142. PA TV broadcast from Fatah ceremony: Follow the path of terrorist Martyrs

PA TV live broadcast of ceremony in Tulkarem marking 47th anniversary of the start of the Palestinian revolution. Fatah leadership present at the event.

*Speaker: "On this day we say that loyalty to these tremendous Martyrs (*Shahids*), the conscience of this people, is to follow their path and adhere to that for which they made their sacrifice. Loyalty to the great Martyr and those who accompany him – the leadership; the Martyrs Sheikh Ahmed Yassin and Abu Jihad, and [Abd Al-Aziz] Rantisi and Abu Ali Mustafa, and Dr. Thabet Thabet, and [Fathi] Shaqaqi, and [Faisal] Hussein, and Suleiman Al-Najab, and Omar Al-Qassam."*

[PA TV (Fatah), Jan. 10, 2012]

Sheikh Ahmed Yassin - founder of the Hamas movement.

Abu Jihad (Khalil Al-Wazir) - Founder of Fatah and deputy to Yasser Arafat. He headed the PLO terror organization's military wing and planned many deadly Fatah terror attacks, including the most lethal in Israeli history, the hijacking of a bus and killing of 37 civilians, 12 of them children.

Abd Al-Aziz Al-Rantisi - Co-founder of Hamas.

Abu Ali Mustafa - General Secretary of the terror organization Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PLFP). The PLFP, which has rejected the Oslo Peace Accords since they were signed in 1993, planned numerous terror attacks against Israeli civilians during the Palestinian terror campaign between 2000- 2005 (the Intifada).

DrThabet Thabet - A founder of Tanzim (Fatah terror group), responsible for drive-by shooting and many other attacks during the terror war (second Intifada).

Fathi Shaqaqi - Founder of Islamic Jihad that was responsible for more than 1,000 terror attacks, killing approximately 150 and wounding 950.

Faisal Hussein - Senior Fatah and PLO terror leader in 1970s.

Omar Al-Qassam - Led a terror squad that crossed the Jordan River into Israel to carry out a terror attack in 1968. Caught by Israeli soldiers, the squad killed two soldiers. Al-Qassam was given two life sentences, and died in his prison cell 21 years later.

143. Terrorists commemorated in honor of Fatah's 47th anniversary

Celebration of 47th anniversary of the establishment of Fatah:

Omar Shalabi, secretary of Fatah's Jerusalem branch: "On this anniversary we recall the Martyrs (*Shahids*) of the revolution and the Martyrs of the [Fatah] Central Committee. We recall Abd Al-Fatah Hamoud; Mamdouh Sabri [Saidam]; and Ali Iyad. We recall Majed Abu Sharar; Kamal Adwan; and Abu Yusuf Al-Najar. We recall Sa'ad Al-Sayel; and the 'first bullet' and the 'first stone' Abu Jihad. We recall the Fatah hawk Salah Khalaf (Abu Iyad); Sakhr Habash, (i.e., some of the above were terrorist who orchestrated terror attacks against Israel. See below. The all belonged to the founding generation of Fatah), and the prince of Jerusalem, Faisal Hussein. We also recall the sage of the Palestinian revolution, the great fighter [founder of the PFLP] George Habash, [Secretary-General of the PFLP]

Abu Ali Mustafa; [Secretary-General of Islamic Jihad] Fathi Shaqaqi; [founder of Hamas] Ahmed Yassin and [senior Hamas member Abd Al-Aziz Al-] Rantisi. This is Fatah; it is the mother of all, includes all, and we mark today the anniversary of the Martyrs of the Palestinian revolution, without exception We in the Jerusalem branch of Fatah, the Palestinian National Liberation Movement, renew the promise and the oath of loyalty to Al-Aqsa... We also renew the promise to Hebron, to Jenin, and to Nablus. We renew the promise to Haifa, Jaffa, and Nazareth. Palestine, and all of Palestine, will remain alive in our hearts. We will continue to act and to be people of *Ribat* (religious conflict/war defending Islamic land) upon this land, until Allah implements his word... Thus, according to the Quran's verdict, according to Allah's verdict, Israel is destined to vanish, Allah willing."
[PA TV (Fatah), Jan. 9, 2012]

Abu Jihad – *Abu Jihad (Khalil Al-Wazir) was a founder of Fatah and deputy to Yasser Arafat. He headed the PLO terror organization's military wing and planned many deadly Fatah terror attacks, including the worst in Israeli history, the hijacking of a bus and killing of 37 civilians, 12 of them children.*

Abu Iyad (Salah Khalaf) – *A founder of Fatah and Head of the Black September terror group. Attacks he planned included the murder of two American diplomats, as well as the murders of 11 Israeli athletes at the Munich Olympics in 1972.*

George Habash – *founder of the terror organization Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP). The PFLP, which rejected the Oslo Accords (1993), 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 Ali Mustafa – *General Secretary of the terror organization Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP). Planned numerous terror attacks against Israeli civilians during the PA terror campaign (the Intifada, 2000-2005).*

Fathi Shaqaqi - *Founder of Islamic Jihad, that was responsible for more than 1,000 terror attacks, killing approximately 150 and wounding 950.*

Sheikh Ahmed Yassin – *founder of the Hamas terror movement.*

Abd Al-Aziz Al-Rantisi – *Co-founder of Hamas.*

144. PA Minister honors terrorist killers at ceremony on Palestinian Martyrs' Day

Ceremony marking Palestinian Martyrs' (Shahids') Day, Ramallah Cultural Hall:

Majda Al-Masri, Minister of Social Affairs: "We welcome the Martyrs (Shahids) with great honor on their national day. Each day Palestine parts with one Martyr after another. On the path that began at the start of the previous century, from the Martyrs of Red Tuesday (i.e., reference to three Arab terrorists executed by the British in 1929), and Izz A-Din Al-Qassam and Abd Al-Qader Husseini and Ahmed Mussa, the first Martyr of the modern revolution, up until the great commanders, first among them the eternal Martyr, Yasser Arafat, and his brothers and comrades Abu Jihad, Abu Ali Mustafa, Omar Al-Qassem, Khaled Nazzal, Ahmed Yassin, Fathi Al-Shaqaqi, Abu Al-Abbas, and Al-Najjab."

[PA TV (Fatah), Jan. 9, 2012]

Abu Jihad (Khalil Al-Wazir) - Founder of Fatah and deputy to Yasser Arafat. He headed the PLO terror organization's military wing and planned many deadly Fatah terror attacks, including the most lethal in Israeli history, the hijacking of a bus and killing of 37 civilians, 12 of them children.

Abu Ali Mustafa - General Secretary of the terror organization Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PLFP). The PLFP, which has rejected the Oslo Peace Accords since they were signed in 1993, planned numerous terror attacks against Israeli civilians during the Palestinian terror campaign between 2000- 2005 (the Intifada).

Omar Al-Qassem - Led a terror squad that crossed the Jordan River into Israel to carry out a terror attack in 1968. Caught by Israeli soldiers, the squad killed two soldiers. Al-Qassem was given two life sentences, and died in his prison cell 21 years later.

Khaled Nazzal - Secretary of the Central Committee of the Democratic front for Liberation of Palestine, and commander of its military branch. Was responsible for the terror attacks on Ma'alot and Beit Shean in 1974 and Jerusalem in 1984.

Ahmed Yassin – Founder of the Hamas movement.

Fathi Al-Shaqqi - Founder of Islamic Jihad that was responsible for more than 1,000 terror attacks, killing approximately 150 and wounding 950.

Abu Al-Abbas – Head of the terror organization Palestinian Liberation Front. He planned the hijacking of an Italian cruise ship in 1985, in which one passenger in a wheelchair was killed.

Al-Najjab – Fatah Executive Committee member and head of the Palestinian People's Party.

145. PA leaders applaud kids singing "I shall saturate you with my blood, redeem you with my life"

Song performed by children at an event marking the 47th anniversary of the Fatah movement:

"How beautiful you are, my country
The love in my heart for you is great
You have brought up and educated
generation after generation,
You waited patiently and discovered your heroic children
Oh, my pure land, I shall saturate you with my blood
I shall live and die upon your green ground
Your ground satiates us, your goodness satisfies us
I shall redeem you with my life, oh my land
Your embrace warms us
Your ground satiates us, your goodness satisfies us
I shall redeem you with my life, oh my land

Your embrace warms us"
(emphasis added)

[PA TV (Fatah), Jan. 5, 2012]

Note: Present at the ceremony: Prime Minister Salam Fayyad; Secretary General of the Presidential Office, Al-Tayeb Abd Al-Rahim; Secretary of the PLO Executive Council, Yasser Abd Rabbo; District Governor of Ramallah and El-Bireh Laila Ghannam; Fatah spokesman Ahmed Assaf. The PA TV camera focused in on the applause by PA Prime Minister Salam Fayyad, Secretary General of the President's office Tayeb Abd Al-Rahim and PLO Secretary General Yasser Abd Rabbo.

146. PA TV honors terrorists involved in suicide bombing that killed 15

PA TV program *In a Fighter's Home* sent special greetings and praise to terrorist Ahlam Tamimi, who planned a bombing and escorted the suicide bomber by foot through Jerusalem to the Sbarro pizza shop in August 2001. 15 people were murdered in the attack, 7 of them children. The program also visited the home of terrorist Muhammad Wael Daghlas, who planned the attack and sent the suicide bomber.

[PA TV, Aug. 10, 2011]

147. PA TV honors terrorist involved in 3 attacks that killed 51

PA TV program *For You* honored terrorist prisoner Salim Hajja, by visiting his family. Hajja is serving 16 life sentences for involvement in three suicide bombings that killed a total of 51 people. Hajja's mother-in-law expresses the hope that Hajja's son Omar will be a "hero" like his father. The son, Omar, says, "Daddy is a hero. I am very proud of him."

[PA TV (Fatah), Aug. 11, 2011]

148. Abbas representative honors terrorist planner of attack that killed 11

Amin Al-Hindi was a senior planner of the murder of 11 Israeli athletes in the Munich Olympics in 1972. Abdallah Al-Ifranji, special representative of President Mahmoud Abbas, honored Al-Hindi by laying a wreath on his grave on the anniversary of his death.

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Aug. 18, 2011]

149. PA TV honors planner of suicide bombing that killed 14

Program *For You* honored prisoners Abd Al-Rahman and Abdallah Al-Wahsh, by visiting their homes in Jenin. Abdallah Al-Wahsh was active in Islamic Jihad, and sent a suicide bomber to an attack in 2002, killing 14. Abd Al-Rahman was a leader of the Jerusalem Brigades, the military wing of Islamic Jihad, and was involved in terror attacks.

[PA TV (Fatah), Aug. 18, 2011]

150. PA TV honors terrorist prisoner with visit to her family

PA TV program *In a Fighter's Home* honored terrorist prisoner Rima Daragmeh by visiting her family together with the PA Minister of Prisoners' Affairs, Issa Karake. Daragmeh was involved in enlisting the woman who carried out a suicide bombing in Afula in 2003, and was arrested while intending to carry out a suicide bombing.

[PA TV (Fatah), Aug. 16, 2011]

151. Presidential gift awarded to family of terrorist who planned suicide bombing

Minister of Prisoners' Affairs, Issa Karake, and the District Governor of Hebron, Kamel Hamid, honored terrorist prisoner Al-Sharbati, presenting his family with a presidential gift from Mahmoud Abbas. Al-Sharbati was a senior member of Tanzim, a military wing of Fatah, and was involved in planning a suicide bombing in Jerusalem.

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Aug. 8, 2011]

152. PA TV honors planner of suicide bombing with visit to his home

PA Minister of Prisoners' Affairs, Issa Karake, and District Governor of Hebron, Kamel Hamid again honored terrorist prisoner Yasser Al-Sharbati, with a visit to his family on the PA TV program *In a Fighter's Home*. As stated, Al-Sharbati was involved in planning a suicide bombing in Jerusalem.

[PA TV (Fatah), Aug. 15, 2011]

153. PA TV honors female suicide bomber with visit to her mother

PA TV program *The Best Mothers* interviewed the mother of female suicide bomber Darin Abu Aisheh, who carried out a terror attack in 2002, wounding 3 Israelis. The program shows a poster of Abu Aisheh displayed in the mother's home, describing her as "the heroic Martyrdom-seeker."

[PA TV (Fatah), Aug. 3, 2011]

154. PA TV honors terrorist "Martyr" with visit to his mother

PA TV program *The Best Mothers* interviewed the mother of a bomb maker from Fatah's military wing, the Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades, named Yusuf Shaker Al-Asi. PA TV included in the edited feature a poem and a poster of the bomb maker with an inscription praising Martyrdom for Allah.

[PA TV (Fatah), Aug. 2, 2011]

155. PA TV honors terrorist who killed 30 with visit to his home

PA TV program *In a Fighter's Home* visits the home of prisoner Anas Jaradat, who served as head of the Islamic Jihad in Jenin and was responsible for bringing 3 car bombs into Israel, killing nearly 30 Israelis. Secretary of the Fatah branch in Jenin, Ata Abu Ramila, referred to Jaradat on the program as "the heroic Jihad-fighter prisoner" and expressed his pride in "all the heroic prisoners."

[PA TV (Fatah), Aug. 3, 2011]

156. PA TV glorifies terrorist who killed 3 with visit to his home

PA TV program *In a Fighter's Home* visits the home of prisoner Amer Abu Sarhan, convicted of stabbing 3 Israelis to death in 1990. The District Governor of Bethlehem refers to Sarhan as "the heroic prisoner" and says, "We honor him greatly... To all his fellow prisoners – the brave and heroic who are resolute in *Ribat* (i.e., religious conflict/war), to the glorious female prisoners in the occupation's prisons – we salute you [and express our] utmost appreciation and pride."

[PA TV (Fatah), Aug. 2, 2011]

157. PA TV rebroadcasts video presenting female terrorist as role model

PA TV repeatedly broadcast a video honoring terrorist Dalal Mughrabi, referring to her as a symbol of "Martyrdom" and "victory over enmity." Dalal Mughrabi led a bus hijacking in 1978, killing 37 Israeli civilians, 12 of them children.

[PA TV (Fatah), May - July, 2011, twice weekly, Nov. - Dec., 2010 weekly]

158. Children's groups in PA summer camp named after terrorists

A Palestinian Authority summer camp for children sponsored by PA Prime Minister Salam Fayyad divided its campers into three groups named after the terrorists Dalal Mughrabi, Salah Khalaf and Abu Ali Mustafa.

[*Al-Ayyam*, July 20, 2011]

Dalal Mughrabi in 1978 led the most lethal terror attack in Israel's history, in which 37 civilians were killed, including one American and 12 children.

Salah Khalaf (Abu Iyad), head of Black September terror group, planned the murder of two American diplomats, and the Munich Olympics attack in 1972, and other terror attacks.

Abu Ali Mustafa, General Secretary of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, planned many terror attacks against civilians.

159. PA Prime Minister Salam Fayyad honored terrorist bombers

"Prime Minister Salam Fayyad opened his weekly radio address... by sending greetings to the Palestinian mother in honor of Mothers' Day... He said, 'On this occasion, I will not fail to mention with honor and admiration the resolve of the female prisoners, the fighters, and of all the prisoners of freedom who are imprisoned in the Israeli prisons, experiencing indescribable suffering... I make special mention of all the female prisoners who are mothers: Iman Ghazawi;... Qahira Al-Sa'adi; Irena Sarahneh; Latifa Abu Zara'a...'"

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, March 24, 2011]

Qahira Al-Sa'adi and Irena Sarahneh, drove suicide bombers to their attacks killing 5.

Iman Ghazawi, placed a bomb in a bus station in Tel Aviv.

Latifa Abu Zara'a, smuggled a bomb into Israel for a suicide terror attack that was uncovered before it was implemented.

160. PA Minister of Prisoners' Affairs honored terrorist responsible for murder of 30

PA Minister of Prisoners' Affairs Issa Karake visited the family of the terrorist Abbas Al-Sayid who planned the Passover suicide bombing in 2002. 30 Israelis were killed in the terror attack during the Passover Seder dinner. The PA minister handed the family an honorary plaque.

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, March 29, 2011]

161. PA erected tree with pictures of 73 Palestinian prisoners serving life sentences

PA Minister of Prisoners' Affairs Issa Karake participated in a ceremony honoring all 73 Palestinians from Bethlehem serving life sentences in prison. The PA unveiled a "Tree of Freedom for Prisoners" decorated with 73 "photographs of prisoners sentenced to life imprisonment."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, April 20, 2011]

162. PA officials visited homes of terrorists serving life sentences

"District Governor of Bethlehem, Abd Al-Fatah Hamael [and other PA officials]... visited the homes of prisoners... Mahmoud Abu Sorour, Nasser Abu Sorour, Riyadh Al-Amour, Adnan Al-Afandi, and Rizq Salah... The district governor gave [the families] gift packages of sweets with pictures of the prisoners printed on them."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, April 18, 2011]

Riyad Al-Amour - *Serving 11 life sentences for murder of 9 Israelis and 3 Palestinians he suspected of helping Israel.*

Adnan Al-Afandi - *Attempted to kill two children by stabbing them, 1992*

Nasser and Mahmoud Abu Sorour - *Participated in murder of Israeli Intelligence agent.*

Rizq Salah - *Killed an Israeli soldier with a bomb in Bethlehem, 1993.*

163. The official PA daily: 4 terrorists involved in murdering 117 Israelis are "heroic"

The official PA daily reported on the visit of the Palestinian Prisoners' Center for Studies to the homes of terrorists serving life sentences for murder. The PA daily referred to the terrorists as follows: "**The heroic prisoners Abbas and Abdallah Barghouti, Mahmoud Issa, Jamal Abu Al-Haija, Hassan Salameh...**"

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, April 13, 2011]

Abdallah Barghouti - *sentenced to 67 life sentences for involvement in suicide bombing attacks in which 66 Israelis were murdered: Sbarro restaurant (Aug. 9, 2001), Moment Cafe (March 9, 2002), and triple suicide bombing at Ben Yehuda pedestrian mall (Dec. 1, 2001).*

Hassan Salameh - *46 life sentences. Was head of the terror infrastructure which carried out 2 suicide bombing attacks on buses in Jerusalem (Feb. 25, 1996, March 3, 1996), and the suicide bombing at the Ashkelon Junction (Feb. 25, 1996).*

Jamal Abu Al-Haija - *9 life sentences for involvement in suicide bombing attacks in Hadera shopping mall (Oct. 26, 2005) and at Herzl Street in Netanya (Dec. 5, 2005)*

Mahmoud Issa - *-serving 3 life sentences. Member of the squad that kidnapped and murdered Israeli soldiers, including Nissim Toledano (Dec. 13, 1992).*

164. Official PA TV honored the woman who led a suicide terrorist to his bombing that murdered 15 in pizza shop attack

PA TV broadcast a program honoring Ahlam Tamimi, the woman who planned and led the suicide terrorist to the Sbarro pizza restaurant in Jerusalem in August 2001. 15 people were murdered in the attack, 7 of them children. Visiting Tamimi's home, the PA TV crew interviewed her relatives, and the camera focused on an award which read:

**"A gift of the Fatah Palestinian National Liberation Movement
Ramallah - El-Bireh branch
To the heroic prisoner Ahlam Tamimi
As a token of esteem for your sacrifices
And your acts of heroism."**

[PA TV (Fatah), March 10, 2011]

165. Official PA TV honored driver of suicide terrorist who murdered 19 on bus

PA TV honored terrorist, Fahami Mashahra, who drove a suicide bomber to Jerusalem in 2001 in which 19 were murdered. The PA TV host said to his daughter:

"Greetings of honor and admiration to your heroic father in prison, Fahami Mashahra, serving 20 life sentences in the occupation's prison. Thank you very much."

[PA TV (Fatah), March 4, 2011]

166. Advisor of Mahmoud Abbas: "The weapons must be turned towards the main enemy [Israel]" and terrorist Dalal Mughrabi must be honored by naming a square after her:

"Advisor of President Mahmoud Abbas Sabri Saidam, delivered a speech... He emphasized that the weapons must be turned towards the main enemy [Israel] and that internal differences of opinion must be set aside... and emphasized that the anniversary of Dalal's Martyrdom-seeking (i.e., her terror attack in which 37 civilians were murdered) should be amplified by inaugurating a square in her name in the city of El-Bireh."

[*Al-Ayyam*, March 10, 2011]

167. Fatah movement lauded suicide bombers

"The Fatah movement commemorated at the Deheisheh [refugee] camp the anniversary of some of the camp's Martyrs (*Shahids*)... The movement organized a procession... [to] the home of the Martyr Muhammad Daraghme, who carried out a bombing operation (i.e., suicide bombing which killed 9) in Jerusalem... [and mentioned] Ayyat Al-Akhras (*at age 17, the youngest female suicide bomber, killed two Israelis in her suicide attack in March, 2002.*)"

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, March 4, 2011]

168. PA TV repeatedly glorified terrorist who killed 3 teens, and another who planned a suicide bombing

A PA TV video tribute to "Martyrs" that was broadcast on PA TV several times a day for four days honored a terrorist who killed three Israelis and one who recruited female suicide terrorists and planned a double suicide attack in Tel Aviv. A photo collage in the same video tribute was labeled "Heroes of the special operations in northern Palestine" which referred to terror attacks in northern Israel.

[PA TV (Fatah), several times daily Feb. 21-24, 2011]

Conclusion

This PMW report documents that the Palestinian Authority glorifies terrorists and actively presents them as heroes at the highest levels. This report documents that numerous terrorists including suicide terrorists and those who planned the attacks and brought the perpetrators to their destinations, were honored and glorified by senior PA officials, through PA activities directed at glorifying terror, and by PA-controlled and -owned media.

Many Western countries have expressed disapproval of the PA's funding being used in a special PA program that rewards terrorists with salaries. However, often they are not aware that significant portions of the PA's general budget in many different ministries are also used to encourage terror, by glorifying the terrorists and presenting them as role models for Palestinians.

It is incumbent on all donor countries to follow all statements and activities of the Palestinian Authority so that they can see how their money is being put to use and whether it is promoting a peaceful future for Israelis and Palestinians. Only based on this full information will donor countries be able to make informed decisions.