

I wrote the following in an effort to help the community at large to focus on the facts regarding what is being referred to as the "War between Israel and Hamas." It is my hope that you and your organization will present the facts regarding what happened and what truly must be done to bring criminals to justice before your readership and members and to help keep the focus on truth and to avoid the lies and utter misrepresentations so common when the subject is Palestinians and Hamas since the October 7th massacre.

We really must see things for what they are and stop assuming things are what people and the media are saying they are.

How does that old advisory phrase go? "When you ASSUME you make an ASS out of U and ME."

What's going on in the Middle East?

We need to stop the war. We want the hostages set free.

Sounds like a piece of cake.

But, Hamas is sworn to destroy Jews and all who are related to Jews, which includes all who are believers in Jesus Christ, who was a Jew. Hamas sees this as a religious conviction; i.e. that by killing Jews they are doing god's will.

The October 7, 2023 massacre conducted by Hamas was celebrated by their Palestinian coreligionists, who literally danced in the streets afterwards and handed out candy to their friends in celebration of what the Hamas murders and rapists and kidnapers had done to Jews.

Those Palestinians who acted in that way are of the same religious conviction as Hamas, i.e. that Jews and all who are related to Judaism must be killed.

Since October 7th, the Nation of Israel has been doing what it can to track down the members of Hamas to bring them to justice for what Hamas and its members did on October 7th.

In an effort to protect themselves from the Israeli military, Hamas has been using local Palestinians as what has been called "human shields" to hide behind. It was and is the expectation of Hamas that having Palestinian families with parents, grandparents, little children and babies "held" in close proximity to them would discourage the Israeli military from pursuing them for fear of harming "innocent civilians."

That is how it has been represented to the world by the media and people everywhere have been accepting it as fact.

But that is far from the actual situation.

The truth is that back in November 2023 one of the leaders of Hamas publicly thanked and congratulated their Palestinian supporters for doing such a wonderful job in serving as human shields to protect Hamas from the Israelis.

(See the links below for links to articles that reported on this and that demonstrates clearly just how accurate we are reporting.)

That is right. The Palestinians living in the neighborhood in and around Hamas locations are there by their own choosing. Those Palestinians were given several opportunities to relocate to areas where they would not be "available" to Hamas to be "used" as human shields. But, amazingly, those Palestinians chose, over and over again, to stay with Hamas and to willingly "play the part" of being "used" as human shields.

That is right. Those Palestinians who remained and who still remain in Gaza with the Hamas murders, rapists and kidnapers were willing, and still are willing, to put themselves and even their innocent little children in harm's way, even to be injured by bombardments or killed in some other way in order to help protect their Hamas brethren and coreligionists and, thereby, to allow Hamas to remain at large and to continue killing Jews.

Those Palestinians who are serving as "human shields" by choice are aiding and abetting their Hamas brethren. They are, therefore, co-conspirators and should be treated as the criminals that they are.

So, the idea of a "cease fire" to get the hostages released is one thing. But, to abandon the tracking down and the capturing of the Hamas murders is a completely different thing. One has nothing to do with the other. Israel, and really all civilized nations, should be committed to taking Hamas to task for what it and its members did on October 7th and they should be restrained from ever being able to do what they did again.

Similarly, those Palestinians who acted and who are still acting in ways to allow Hamas to continue killing Jews should be similarly pursued, arrested, and brought to justice. Their children should be taken from them to protect the children from the dangers their parents have been and are still subjecting them to.

Those who confront the Palestinians who are voluntarily serving as human shields for Hamas with the choice to leave the area with their entire family or to surrender their children and babies who will be taken to safety outside the area those Palestinians will have to decide what to do. If they decide to stay, their babies and little children will be taken away from them in order to protect those absolute innocent victims from their

religious fanatic parents who are willing to risk the lives of their dear ones in an effort to protect their Hamas brethren so that Hamas can continue to kill Jews.

When all the innocent little children and babies have been taken from the Palestinians who chose to remain Human Shields for Hamas are evacuated from the area the Palestinians and their Hamas brethren are to be given a final opportunity to surrender so that they can be brought to justice for their crimes. Any remaining hostages are to be given their freedom and Hamas and their Palestinian partners in crime are to be arrested to be brought to justice in front of an international court of justice.

If the hostages are not given their freedom, the Israeli soldiers of police would go door to door to seek out the hostages to hopefully free them and any Palestinian or member of Hamas who they encounter along the way is to be arrested and brought to justice. Once all the hostages are accounted for the remaining Hamas members and Palestinians are to be given one final opportunity to surrender without a fight or they will be annihilated by a bombing attack.

You are right. This ain't easy. But, this is the actual situation on the ground in the Middle East and to look at it in any other way would be to allow murders to go free after committing murders and then to continue murdering at will. It would also condone the complicity of the Hamas coreligionists in the Palestinian community, which would be similarly ill advised.

<https://www.fdd.org/analysis/2023/11/01/hamas-officials-admit-its-strategy-is-to-use-palestinian-civilians-as-human-shields/>

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/hamass-sinwar-said-to-laud-high-civilian-death-toll-in-gaza-as-necessary-sacrifice/>

I am sending this to you in hopes that you will have a suggestion for putting it in front of appreciate personages who will be able to take appropriate actions.

Thank you for your kind attention. I hope that you, all your dear ones and all at work are healthy, safe and secure in these difficult and dangerous times. Stay safe.

Sincerely,

Drew Kopf