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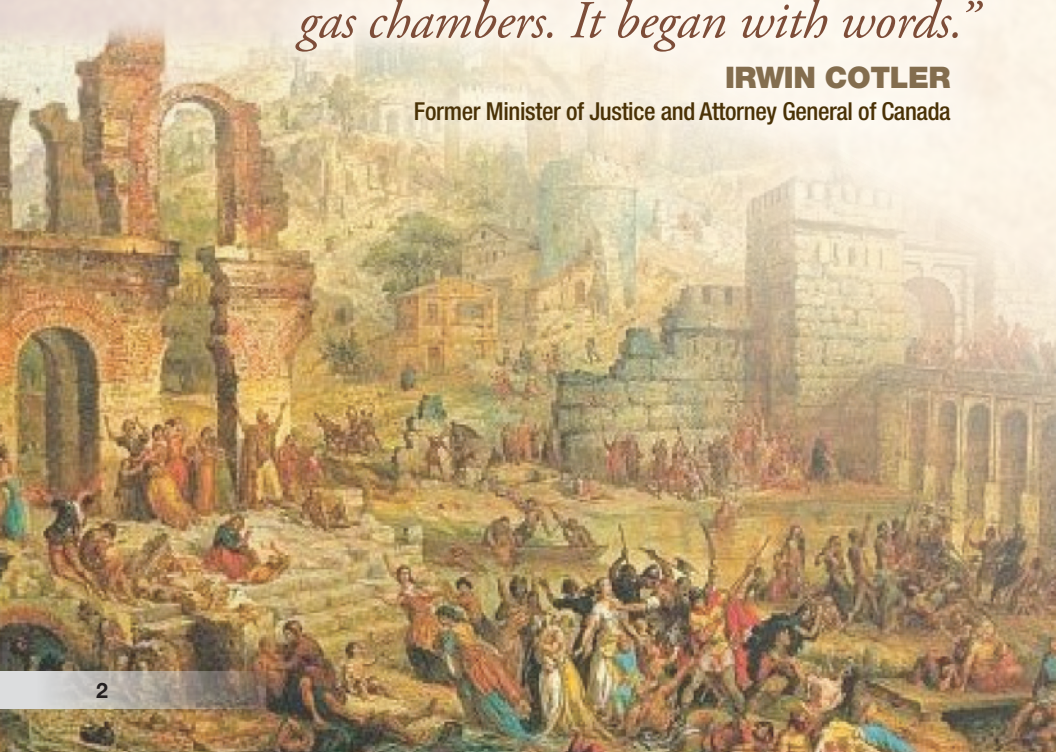
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*“The Holocaust did not begin in the
gas chambers. It began with words.”*

IRWIN COTLER

Former Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada





Introduction

What Jews Had to Overcome to Survive and Thrive

OVER 3,000 YEARS AGO, THE JEWISH PEOPLE developed a unique identity, language, religion, and culture in the land of Israel.

Over time, they were conquered by a series of aggressive foreign empires. While some Jews stayed in their cities and villages in the land of Israel, most gradually scattered across the Middle East and Europe. In various periods and places, they were able to flourish, but for most of the last 2,000 years, they lived as an oppressed minority. They suffered persecution, expulsions, forced conversions, and ultimately genocide.

They struggled for survival, but they never lost hope. Despite all the suffering and adversity, Jewish communities are thriving in many places to this day.

Oppression against Jews is generally known as “antisemitism,” a word invented in the 19th century by anti-Jewish racists in Germany. Historian Robert S. Wistrich describes antisemitism as “the longest hatred” in his book by the same name. In this and subsequent books, he traces antisemitism (the word that describes anti-Jewish racism) from its origins in ancient times to today. He traces this toxic ideology from pagan Rome to the Christian theology that imagined Jews as the “deicide people” for “plotting to kill Christ,” from the Crusader massacres through the Spanish Inquisition and modern conspiracy theories about Jews controlling the world. Other historians have documented anti-Jewish oppression by Muslim rulers, including massacres, expulsions, and forced conversions, from the seventh century CE until the present.

Anti-Jewish racism has consequences. It is a short distance from demonizing Jews as the “killers of God” to inciting mobs to commit mass murder of the “deicide people” in “self-defense.”

Historians have found thousands of cases of oppression and violence carried out against Jews from ancient times to the present day. The timelines that follow document many from the last 2,000 years. These events are not just a reminder that hatred can lead to horrific violence when left unchecked. They also prove how resilient people can be in the face of unimaginable, ongoing adversity.

Timeline of anti-Jewish oppression in ancient times (Third Century BCE–First Century CE)

Year	Place	Incident
175–165 BCE	Judea, Land of Israel	Seleucid Greek King Antiochus IV Epiphanes removes older policies of respect and tolerance of Jewish culture by launching harsh persecutions against the Jews. In response, the Jews, led by the Maccabees, rise in rebellion and defeat the Seleucids. The story is remembered in the holiday of Hanukkah. ¹
38 BCE	Alexandria, Egypt	In Alexandria, at the time a Greco-Roman city, Jews are subjected to mass violence. Jewish homes and shops are destroyed, synagogues are burned, and many Jews are tortured and murdered. ²
19 BCE	Rome	Emperor Tiberius expels Jews from Rome and forcefully conscripts 4,000 Jewish men into the Roman army. ³
66–73 CE	Judea, Land of Israel	The great Jewish revolt against Roman occupation erupts in Judea and the rest of the land of Israel. Rome responds by destroying Jerusalem, razing the Second Temple, killing tens of thousands of Jews, and taking many more into slavery. The revolt ends with the fall of Masada.
66 CE	Alexandria, Egypt	During the outbreak of the great Jewish revolt in Judea, Alexandria's governor, Tiberius Julius Alexander, unleashes two Roman legions on the city's Jews, killing 50,000 of them. ⁴
132–135 CE	Judea, Land of Israel	After the Roman governor of Judea plans to build a temple to Jupiter on the ruins of Jerusalem's Jewish Temple, Jews launch another rebellion against the Roman occupation, led by Bar Kochba. Judea briefly regains its independence, but Roman legions crush the revolt in 135. Roman chronicler Cassius Dio claims nearly 600,000 Jews were killed, while many more died from hunger and disease. The destruction is so widespread and total that scholars refer to this as a genocide. ^{5,6}
136	Jerusalem, Judea	Roman Emperor Hadrian renames Jerusalem "Aelia Capitolina," builds a Roman monument over the Temple ruins, and bars Jews from entering the city. He also renames Judea "Syria-Palaestina" to erase the Jewish bond with the land. ⁷



Timeline of anti-Jewish oppression by Christian Forces (Second Century CE–Early 20th Century)

Year	Place	Incident
167	Sardis, Anatolia (present-day Turkey)	Bishop Melito of Sardis, an early Church Father, accuses the Jews of deicide, blaming them for the death of Jesus. ⁸
175	Hierapolis, Phrygia	Bishop Apollinaris of Hierapolis authors a book attacking Jews. ⁹
306	Elvira (Granada), Spain	The Synod of Elvira passes a series of canons forbidding marriage between Christians and Jews, sharing of meals between Christians and Jews, and blessing Christian-owned crops by Jews. ¹⁰
315	Byzantine Empire	Emperor Constantine the Great, the first Christian ruler of Roman Byzantium, enacts a series of anti-Jewish laws. ¹¹
386	Antioch	John Chrysostom, an early Church Father, presents a series of sermons against Jews and Judaism. The sermons are called <i>Adversus Judaeos</i> (Against the Jews) in Latin, in which he blames Jews for the killing of Jesus. This is the beginning of <i>Adversus Judaeos</i> literature that continues until the 18th century. ¹²
519	Ravenna, Italy	Local synagogues are burned down. ¹³
610–620	Spain	Christian Visigothic King Sisebur outlaws Judaism. Jews who were not baptized flee. ¹⁴
629	Byzantine Empire	Emperor Heraclius marches his army into Jerusalem and massacres hundreds of Jews. ¹⁵

Year	Place	Incident
681	Spain	The Twelfth Council of Toledo orders the burning of the Talmud (an important Jewish religious text). ¹⁶
682	Spain	Christian Visigothic King Erwig begins his reign by enacting 28 anti-Jewish laws and calling for the “utter extirpation of the pest of the Jews.” ¹⁷
722	Byzantine Empire	Emperor Leo III forcibly converts all Jews in the empire to Christianity. ¹⁸
898–929	France	King Charles the Simple confiscates Jewish-owned property in Narbonne and donates it to the Church. ¹⁹
1096	Germany	First Crusade: 5,000 Jews are massacred in the Rhineland, including 1,200 who commit suicide rather than convert to Christianity. ²⁰
1147	Europe	Second Crusade: Thousands of Jews, including women and babies, are butchered across Europe by Christian knights. ²¹
1236	France	Christian Crusaders attack Jewish communities of Anjou and Poitou and attempt to baptize all the Jews. Some 3,000 Jews are slaughtered for refusing baptism.
1242	France	Twenty-four cartloads of handwritten Talmudic manuscripts are burned in Paris.
1290	England	All Jews are expelled.
1300S	Germany and Poland	Christian mobs massacre and destroy entire Jewish communities in Frankfurt, Speyer, Koblenz, Mainz, Cracow, Alsace, Bonn, and other cities across Europe after Jews are falsely blamed for causing the Black Plague by poisoning wells. ²²
1306	France	All Jews are expelled.
1349	Hungary	All Jews are expelled.
1391	Spain	Archdeacon of Ecija, Ferrand Martinez, incites violence that results in 50,000 Jews killed in Seville, Majorca, and Barcelona. ²³
1394	France	Second expulsion from France ²⁴
1400S	Europe	Jews are falsely accused of murdering Christian children and baking <i>matzah</i> with their blood (the “blood libel”). ²⁵
1421	Austria	All Jews are expelled. ²⁶
1492	Spain	Spanish Inquisition: Catholic monarchs Ferdinand and Isabella order Spain’s Jews to convert to Christianity or leave the country. The punishment for noncompliance is execution.



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1496	Portugal	Jews are expelled from Portugal. ²⁷
1500S	Mexico, Portugal, Peru, and Spain	The Spanish Inquisition persecutes <i>conversos</i> (Jewish converts to Catholicism), burning hundreds to death at the stake. ²⁸
1516	Venice, Italy	Venice establishes Europe's first ghetto (separate area where Jews are forced to live). ²⁹
1537	Germany	Martin Luther, founder of the Lutheran Church, has the Jews of Saxony, Germany, expelled. ³⁰
1543	Germany	Martin Luther issues a treatise, "On the Jews and Their Lies," in which he advocates getting rid of the Jews either by religious conversion or by expulsion. ³¹
1546	Germany	Martin Luther's sermon, "Admonition against the Jews," makes false accusations of ritual murder, black magic, and poisoning of wells. ³²
1553	Italy	The Talmud is burned. ³³
1555	Italy	Pope Paul IV issues a decree forcing Roman Jews into a ghetto. ³⁴
1572	Germany	Martin Luther's followers sack the Berlin synagogue, and the Jews are then banned from the entire country. ³⁵
1590	Mikulov (modern Czech Republic)	The Jewish ghetto is burned to the ground, and 15 Jews die while Christians watch or pillage.



Year	Place	Incident
1590	Spain	King Philip II of Spain orders the expulsion of Jews from Lombardy. His order is ignored by local authorities until 1597, when 72 Jewish families are forced into exile. ³⁶
1648–57	Polish–Lithuanian Commonwealth	An estimated 50,000–100,000 Jews are massacred when a rebellion by Cossacks, Tartars, and Ukrainians, led by Bohdan Khmelnytsky against Polish rulers, turns against Jewish communities. ³⁷
1727	Russian Empire	Catherine I expels all Jews from Ukraine and other Russian provinces. ³⁸
1742	Russian Empire	Elizabeth of Russia expels all Jews out of the Russian Empire.
1744	Bohemia and Moravia	All Jews are expelled. ³⁹
1744	Austria	Archduchess of Austria Maria Theresa orders, “[N]o Jew is to be tolerated in our inherited duchy of Bohemia.” ⁴⁰
1768	Uman, Ukraine	Several thousand Jews are massacred by the Haidamak troops of Ivan Gonta and Maksym Zalizniak. ⁴¹
1881–84	Russian Empire	Pogroms in Russia kill scores of Jews, destroying much Jewish property. Mass migration of Jews to the United States, Palestine, and Western Europe begins. ⁴²
1891	Russian Empire	Twenty thousand Jews are expelled from Moscow, Russia. ⁴³
1893	Austria	Karl Lueger establishes the antisemitic Christian Social Party and becomes the mayor of Vienna in 1897. Adolf Hitler, who lives in Vienna from 1907 to 1913, is deeply influenced by Lueger’s antisemitism. ⁴⁴

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1894 **France**

The Dreyfus Affair, in which French Jewish officer Alfred Dreyfus is falsely accused of treason, stirs up massive antisemitism in France. Theodor Herzl, a young Austrian Jewish journalist covering the trial, becomes convinced that a new form of antisemitism is emerging that threatens the existence of European Jewry. Herzl establishes the Zionist movement to liberate Jews from antisemitic discrimination and persecution.⁴⁵



1903 **Russian Empire**

The Kishinev pogrom: 49 Jews are murdered.⁴⁶

1903 **Russian Empire**

The Protocols of the Elders of Zion, a text promoting an antisemitic conspiracy theory about a Jewish plan for global domination, is published in St. Petersburg, Russia. Hitler later incorporates the *Protocols* in his manifesto, *Mein Kampf* (My Struggle). After the Holocaust, historians label the *Protocols* a “warrant for genocide.”⁴⁷

1917–21 **Russia**

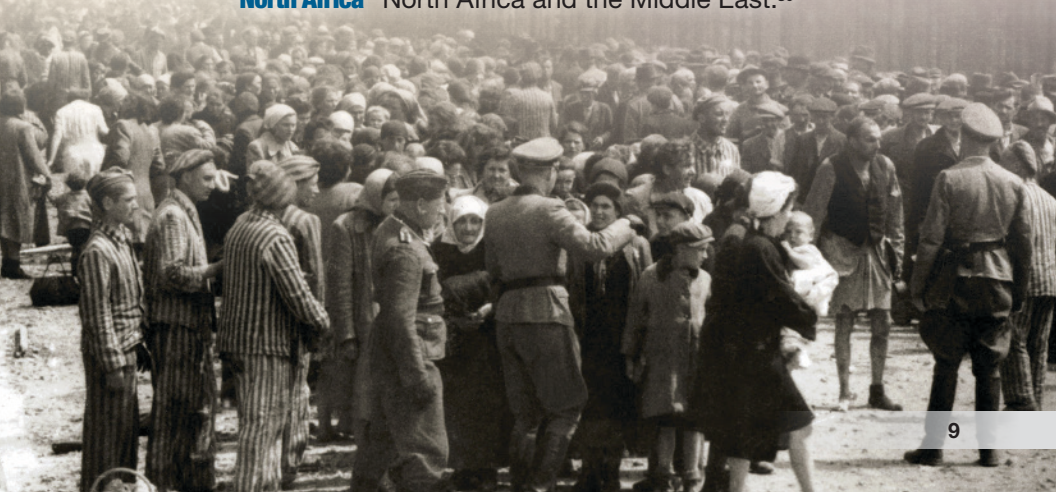
An estimated 70,000–250,000 Jews are massacred during the Russian Civil War, accused by both sides of either being communist revolutionaries by anti-communists, or counterrevolutionaries by communists.⁴⁸

1933 **Germany**

Adolf Hitler and his National Socialist German Workers Party (Nazis) come to power in Germany. Among his first acts is to strip Jews of their civil rights.⁴⁹

1939–45 **German-occupied Europe and North Africa**

Six million Jews are murdered across Europe in a premeditated, industrialized genocide, known as the Holocaust. The genocide also reaches Jews in North Africa and the Middle East.⁵⁰





Timeline of anti-Jewish oppression under Muslim rulers before the first Arab–Israeli war in 1948

Year	Place	Incident
627 CE	Medina, Arabia	Some 900 men of the Jewish Banu Qurayza tribe are beheaded in Medina's market by order of Muhammad. The tribe's women and children are given to the Muslim soldiers. ⁵¹
628 CE	Khaybar, Arabia	Muhammad leads his army in an attack on the Jewish Banu Nadir tribe of Khaybar Oasis. The Jews surrender and pay tribute, becoming the basis of the <i>dhimma</i> laws. ⁵²
642 CE	Hejaz, Arabia	Caliph 'Umar expels all Jews from the Hejaz, ending centuries of Jewish presence in Arabia—a ban still enforced by Saudi Arabia. ⁵³
1010	Spain	Muslim armies invade southern Spain from North Africa, sack Cordoba, and massacre many of the city's inhabitants, particularly Jews. ⁵⁴
1012	Egypt	Al-Hakim of Egypt orders the Cairo Jewish Quarter destroyed and massacres its Jewish residents. ⁵⁵
1016	Kairouan, Tunisia	Muslim authorities give Jews a choice between conversion or expulsion. ⁵⁶
1033	Fez, Morocco	Six thousand Jews are massacred by Chief Tamim, who conquered the Moroccan city of Fez.
1066	Granada	Muslim mobs attack the royal palace, capture and crucify the Jewish vizier Yusuf ibn Naghrela (Rabbi Yehosef ben Shemuel ha-Levi ha-Nagid), and massacre an estimated 4,000 Jews. ⁵⁷
1090	Granada	After the invasion of Almoravids, many Jews are massacred. ⁵⁸
1148	Cordoba	Al-Mohads invade from North Africa, giving Jews and Christians the choice between conversion to Islam, exile, or death.

Year	Place	Incident
1165	Fez, Morocco	The Almohad ruler gives all Jews a choice between conversion to Islam or death. The scholar Yehuda HaKohen ibn Shushan is burned alive for refusing. ⁵⁹ The Rambam (Rabbi Moshe ben Maimon) flees. ⁶⁰
1168	Yemen	Abd-al-Nabi ibn Mahdi gives Jews the choice between conversion to Islam or death. ⁶¹
1205	Spain	Muslims expel Jews from villages and towns all around Spain. ⁶²
1301	Bilbeis, Egypt	Mamluk rulers incite anti-Jewish riots. All Jews are forced to convert to Islam. Many synagogues are confiscated and turned into mosques. ⁶³
1392	Damascus	Without evidence, Muslim leaders accuse Jews of setting fire to a mosque. In retribution, a Jew is burned alive, Jewish leaders are tortured, and a synagogue confiscated and converted into a mosque. ⁶⁴
1438	Morocco	Jews are required to live in walled <i>mellahs</i> (ghettos) throughout Morocco. ⁶⁵
1465	Morocco	Almost the entire Jewish community of Fez is slaughtered. ⁶⁶
1468	Egypt	Sultan Qa'it-Bey imposes a harsh tax on Cairo's Jews, leading to severe poverty. ⁶⁷
1517	Hebron	Turkish troops attack the Jews of Hebron, killing many and plundering their property. ⁶⁸
1670	Morocco	When Sultan al Rashid conquers Marrakesh, he burns to death a prominent Jew and his family. He razes the synagogues, expels many Jews, and levies an onerous tax. ⁶⁹
1679–80	Yemen	The Mawza Exile: all Jews are banished from Yemen by decree of Al-Mahdi Ahmad, Imam of Yemen.
1785	Libya	Hundreds of Jews are massacred by Ali Burzi Pasha. ⁷⁰
1786	Jedda	All Jews are expelled. ⁷¹
1790	Morocco	Sultan Yazid massacres and plunders the Jewish quarter of Tétouan. ⁷²
1805	Algeria	An estimated 500 Jews are killed in the “Black Sabbath Massacres.” ⁷³
1828	Baghdad	Massacre of Jews of Baghdad ⁷⁴
1834	Ramla, Lydda, Jaffa, Acre and Tiberias, Safed, Hebron, Land of Israel (Palestine)	For one month, Jews are attacked throughout the Holy Land. Many Jews are killed, Jewish women are raped, and synagogues desecrated. ⁷⁵



Year	Place	Incident
1838	Safed, Land of Israel (Palestine)	Druze rebels attack and plunder the Jewish Quarter. ⁷⁶
1839	Meshed, Iran	Anti-Jewish rioting destroys the town's synagogue, and Jews are forced to convert to Islam or face death. ⁷⁷
1840	Damascus, Syria	Thirteen Damascus Jews are arrested on trumped-up charges of murdering a French Christian priest and using his blood for ritual purposes. The arrested Jews are tortured, and a synagogue is burned down. ⁷⁸
1867	Barfurush, Iran	The city's Jews are massacred. ⁷⁹
1892	Shiraz, Iran	Several Jews are murdered. ⁸⁰
1897	Shiraz, Iran	Twenty Jews are murdered and three synagogues burned down. ⁸¹
1910	Shiraz, Iran	A pogrom against the city's Jews, kills 12 and wounds 50. Six thousand Jews are robbed of all their possessions; the Jewish Quarter is completely destroyed. The Jews are accused of ritually killing a Muslim girl to take her blood. ⁸²
1912	Fez, Morocco	During an uprising against French rule, rebellious Moroccan soldiers attack the Jewish Quarter, killing over 50 Jews and destroying or damaging hundreds of homes and shops. ⁸³
1929	Hebron	Palestinian Arab rioters attack the ancient Jewish community of Hebron, killing 67, injuring 58. The surviving Jews are evacuated to Jerusalem. Jews return to Hebron only after the 1967 Six-Day War ⁸⁴
1934	Constantine, Algeria	Rioters attack the Jewish Quarter, killing many Jews, including men, women, and children. ⁸⁵
1941	Baghdad and Basra, Iraq	On June 1–2, 1941, mobs attack and massacre almost 200 Jews in Baghdad and Basra, wounding over 1,000. The attacks take place in the wake of a coup d'état by a pro-Nazi Arab nationalist faction. ⁸⁶

Timeline of post-Holocaust anti-Jewish oppression globally (1945–Present)

Year	Place	Incident
1945	Kraków, Poland	In August, shortly after the end of World War II, mobs—stirred up by false rumors of Jewish ritual murder—attack the surviving Jews of Kraków. A Holocaust survivor is shot dead, and dozens more are wounded. One of the few remaining synagogues is burned down. ⁸⁷
1945	Alexandria, Egypt	Five Jews are murdered in anti-Jewish riots organized by the Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood. Another 300 Jews are injured. ⁸⁸
1945	Tripoli, Libya	Between November 5–7, the Jews of Tripoli are attacked. Some 140-plus Jews are murdered, hundreds more injured. Four thousand Jews are left homeless and reduced to poverty. Thousands of Jewish homes and businesses as well as nine synagogues are destroyed. ⁸⁹
1946	Kielce, Poland	After their liberation from concentration camps, some 200 Jews return to their homes in Kielce. Fueled by false rumors that Jews kidnapped a Christian boy, soldiers, police officers, and civilians attack a gathering of Jewish refugees, murdering 42 and wounding 40 others. ⁹⁰
1946	Kunmadaras, Hungary	Six Jewish Holocaust survivors are murdered in a pogrom after a disagreement in the market. Rumors circulate that the Jews were kidnapping Christian children. ⁹¹
1947	Manama, Bahrain	A mob of Iranian and Arab sailors riot in the Manama market, loot Jewish homes and shops, destroy the synagogue, and kill one Jewish woman. ⁹²
1947	Aleppo, Syria	Seventy-five Jews are murdered and over 300 wounded by mobs that also burn down 10 synagogues, five schools, an orphanage, a youth club, scores of Jewish shops, and 150 houses. ⁹³
1948	Jerada, Oujda, Morocco	Mobs attack local Jews, murdering 46 and wounding scores more. ⁹⁴
1948	Tripoli, Libya	Anti-Jewish riots again erupt, but this time the Jews mount a defense. In the end, 14 Jews and four Muslims are killed, and 280 Jewish homes are destroyed. ⁹⁵
1948	Cairo, Egypt	Bombs explode in Cairo's Jewish Quarter, killing 70 Jews and wounding another 200. ⁹⁶
1949	Damascus, Syria	Three Syrian veterans of the 1948 Arab–Israeli war toss several hand grenades into the Menarsha Synagogue during prayer services, killing 12 Jews and injuring another 30. ⁹⁷

Year	Place	Incident
1948–53	Moscow, USSR	Soviet dictator Joseph Stalin launches a campaign labeling Jews as “rootless cosmopolitans.” The campaign results in several purges of Jewish intellectuals and politicians. These include: The 1952 “Night of the Murdered Poets,” in which Soviet secret police murder 13 of the most prominent Yiddish writers, poets, and other intellectuals. ⁹⁸ The 1952 Slansky Show Trial in Soviet-occupied Prague, Czechoslovakia, staged by Communist authorities. Fourteen high-ranking officials, 10 of whom are Jewish, are put on trial, and 11 are hanged. ⁹⁹ The 1953 “Doctors’ Plot,” in which Soviet authorities falsely accuse scores of Soviet Jews of plotting to murder high-ranking Soviet officials. The planned response includes a major show trial and execution of the alleged plotters. The second phase is to round up the Soviet Jewish population for mass deportation to concentration camps. This genocide is averted only by Stalin’s death in 1953. ¹⁰⁰
1958	Birmingham, Alabama	Fifty-four sticks of dynamite are placed outside Temple Beth-El in an attempted bombing that fails due to heavy rain that wets the fuses. ¹⁰¹
1958	Atlanta, Georgia	The Hebrew Benevolent Congregation Temple is bombed by opponents of desegregation. No one is injured in the blast. ¹⁰²
1960	Gadsden, Alabama	Congregation Beth Israel is attacked during Friday night services by a 16-year-old neo-Nazi who smashes the synagogue’s windows and tosses a firebomb. When two congregants run out to investigate, they are shot and wounded by the attacker. ¹⁰³
1961	Libya	The Libyan government passes legislation requiring a special permit to prove Libyan citizenship. Almost all Libyan Jews are denied this permit. By 1967 the Libyan Jewish population decreases to only 7,000. ¹⁰⁴
1964	Cairo, Egypt	Egyptian President Gamal Abdul Nasser tells a German newspaper, “[N]o person, not even the simplest one, takes seriously the lie of the six million Jews that were murdered [in the Holocaust].” ¹⁰⁵
1967	Jackson, Mississippi	Congregation Beth Israel is bombed by the Ku Klux Klan (KKK). Later in the year, the KKK bombs the synagogue rabbi’s home while he and his family sleep. No one is injured. ¹⁰⁶



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1967	Libya	Following the 1967 Six-Day War, mobs attack Tripoli's Jews. The King of Libya decrees that the remaining Jews of Libya should leave the country. Italy organizes an airlift, taking some 6,000 Jews to Rome. The Jews are forced to leave behind all their property and possessions. ¹⁰⁷
1968–71	Poland	Communist authorities purge Jews from the party and launch a sustained campaign of antisemitism. Half of Poland's surviving post-Holocaust Jews flee. ¹⁰⁸
1968	Mobile, Alabama	Beth Israel Congregation is bombed by a member of the KKK, causing extensive damage but no injuries. ¹⁰⁹
1969	Los Angeles, California	The book <i>The Myth of the Six Million</i> , which explicitly denies the Holocaust, is published by the antisemitic Noontide Press. ¹¹⁰
1969	Libya	After taking power in a coup d'état, Muamar al-Qaddafi's government confiscates all Jewish property, cancels debts owed to Jews, and prohibits emigration for Libya's remaining 100 Jews. ¹¹¹
1969	West Berlin, West Germany	On November 9, 1969, the anniversary of the "Kristallnacht" Nazi pogrom, 200 people gather at the Berlin Jewish Community Center to commemorate the tragedy. The German Marxist organization Tupamaros West-Berlin attempts to bomb the gathering. The bomb fails to explode. ¹¹²
1974	Syria	Four Syrian Jewish girls attempt to flee Syria to Israel. They are caught, raped, murdered, and mutilated. Their bodies are discovered near Damascus with the bodies of two Jewish boys murdered in a previous massacre. ¹¹³ The Syrian government puts their bodies into sacks and dumps them in front of their families' homes. ¹¹⁴
1974	United Kingdom	The Holocaust-denial book <i>Did Six Million Really Die? The Truth at Last</i> is published.
1976	United Kingdom	The Holocaust-denial book <i>The Hoax of the Twentieth Century</i> by Arthur Butz is published.
1977	United Kingdom	David Irving publishes a Holocaust-denial book, <i>Hitler's War</i> .
1978	California, United States	The so-called Institute for Historical Review is founded by longtime antisemite Willis Carto. The IHR is dedicated to promoting Holocaust denial. ¹¹⁵
1978–79	Paris, France	Literature professor Robert Faurisson publishes two articles in <i>Le Monde</i> , falsely claiming the Nazis did not use gas chambers in the death camps and <i>The Diary of Anne Frank</i> was a fraud. ¹¹⁶

Year	Place	Incident
1980	Antwerp, Belgium	A Palestinian terrorist throws hand grenades at a group of 40 Jewish children waiting for a bus outside a Jewish cultural center. One boy is murdered, and 20 others, ages 8–27, are wounded. ¹¹⁷
1980	Paris, France	Palestinian terrorists bomb the rue de Copernic synagogue during Friday night Shabbat services, killing four and wounding 46. ¹¹⁸
1980	California, United States	The Institute for Historical Review offers a \$50,000 award to anyone who can “prove” Jews were gassed at Auschwitz. A Jewish Holocaust survivor sues the IHR and wins. ¹¹⁹
1981	Vienna, Austria	Two Palestinian terrorists, using guns and grenades, attack a Vienna synagogue during a bar mitzvah. Two people are killed and 18 wounded. ¹²⁰ In another incident, a Palestinian terrorist shoots dead Heinz Nittel, a prominent member of the Jewish community. ¹²¹
1982	Rome, Italy	Palestinian terrorists attack the Great Synagogue of Rome, killing a two-year-old toddler and wounding 37 others. ¹²²
1982	Brussels, Belgium	Palestinian terrorists, armed with machine guns, attack the Great Synagogue of Europe, seriously wounding four people. ¹²³
1984	Denver, Colorado	Alan Berg, a Jewish radio talk show host, is murdered by the white supremacist group “The Order.” ¹²⁴
1985	Copenhagen, Denmark	Palestinian terrorists bomb the Great Synagogue, which also houses a nursing home and kindergarten. One person is killed and 26 injured. ¹²⁵
1988	Miami, Florida	The Bet Shira synagogue is attacked by teenagers who smash 30 windows and plaster the building’s façade with a swastika and antisemitic graffiti. ¹²⁶



Year	Place	Incident
1990	Miami, Florida	In five incidents, teenagers shoot out the windows of the Bet Shira synagogue. ¹²⁷
1992	Chicago, Illinois	The Nation of Islam publishes the book <i>The Secret Relationship Between Blacks and Jews</i> , which falsely claims that Jews dominated the transatlantic slave trade. ¹²⁸
1994	New York, New York	A Lebanese-born extremist opens fire on the Brooklyn Bridge at a van carrying Jewish children, killing one and wounding three others. Earlier in the day, he attended an antisemitic sermon by Imam Reda Shata at the Islamic Society of Bay Ridge. ¹²⁹
1994	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Terrorists sent by Iranian proxy Hezbollah launch a suicide truck bomb at the AMIA Jewish Community Center. ¹³⁰ Eighty-five people are massacred and hundreds more wounded. ¹³¹
1999	Tehran, Iran	Thirteen Iranian Jews are arrested for allegedly spying for Israel. The accused include a 16-year-old boy. All are freed after intense international pressure. ¹³²
2000	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	April 28: Richard Baumhammers fatally shoots a Jewish woman living next door. He then drives to Beth El Congregation, where he fires at the building's windows and paints swastikas on the façade. He next shoots and kills three people of color, then opens fire on another nearby synagogue. ¹³³
2000	Syracuse, New York	October 13: Two Palestinian-American extremists set fire to Temple Beth El. ¹³⁴
2002	France	In the week leading up to the Passover holiday, five synagogues throughout France (in Lyon, Marseille, Strasbourg, and Paris) are attacked. One synagogue is burned to the ground, while the others suffer serious damage. ¹³⁵
2002	Djerba, Tunisia	A truck bomb explodes in front of the ancient El Ghriba Synagogue, killing 14 tourists, three Tunisians, and two French nationals. More than 30 others are wounded. ¹³⁶
2003	Istanbul, Turkey	Al Qaeda terrorists, using truck bombs, simultaneously attack the Neve Shalom and Beth Israel synagogues, killing 22 and wounding 300. ¹³⁷
2004	Libya	The last remaining Jews flee. No Jews remain in Libya. ¹³⁸
2005	Tehran, Iran and Cairo, Egypt	After Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad claims the Holocaust is a "lie," the leader of Egypt's Muslim Brotherhood defends him and also declares the Holocaust is "myth." ¹³⁹

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| 2005 | Moscow, Russia | Fifteen members of the Russian parliament call for banning Judaism from Russia. ¹⁴⁰ Soon after, 500 prominent Russians demand an investigation on “anti-Russian” Jewish texts. The state prosecutor opens the investigation. After international protest, the investigation is closed. |
| 2006 | Moscow, Russia | A Russian ultranationalist bursts into the Bolshaya Bronnaya Synagogue during services and stabs nine people, seriously wounding two. ¹⁴¹ |
| 2006 | Tehran, Iran | Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad organizes a conference of Holocaust deniers called the “International Conference to Review the Global Vision of the Holocaust.” ¹⁴² Also in 2006 the major Iranian newspaper <i>Hamshahri</i> sponsors an “International Holocaust Cartoon Competition,” highlighting cartoons denying the Holocaust. ¹⁴³ |
| 2006 | Paris, France | Ilan Halimi, a French Jew, is kidnapped and tortured for 23 days until he dies. A Muslim gang calling itself “The Barbarians” is caught by the police. Twenty-six of the 27 suspects are later convicted. ¹⁴⁴ |
| 2006 | Seattle, Washington | The Jewish Federation is attacked by a lone gunman inspired by Islamist extremism. He shoots six women, one fatally. One of the wounded women is pregnant. ¹⁴⁵ |
| 2007 | San Francisco, California | Holocaust survivor and author Elie Wiesel is attacked in a San Francisco hotel by a Holocaust denier. ¹⁴⁶ |
| 2008 | Cambridge, Massachusetts | Harvard University’s student newspaper, <i>The Harvard Crimson</i> , runs a Holocaust-denial ad bought by professional Holocaust denier Bradley R. Smith. The newspaper later apologizes. ¹⁴⁷ |
| 2008 | Mumbai, India | Ten members of the Islamist Lashkar-e-Taiba terror group carry out a series of terrorist attacks throughout Mumbai. ¹⁴⁸ One target is the Chabad Jewish Center in the Nariman House. The terrorists immediately kill several people in the Chabad building and hold up to eight others hostage. During the four-day standoff, other hostages are killed and tortured. Indian special forces attempt to free the remaining hostages to no avail, as all the hostages were already killed. The only survivors are the rabbi’s two-year-old son and his Indian nanny, who escapes with the toddler. ¹⁴⁹ |
| 2009 | Gaza | The Hamas terror group that rules the Gaza Strip criticizes the UN for teaching Holocaust education in UN schools, calling the Holocaust “a lie invented by the Zionists” and claiming that Holocaust education is a “war crime.” ¹⁵⁰ |

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2009	Washington, D.C.	A neo-Nazi gunman attacks the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, killing a security guard. ¹⁵¹
2010	Malmö, Sweden	The Malmö Synagogue is attacked with explosives, resulting in no injuries. ¹⁵²
2011	Montreal, Canada	Five synagogues and a Jewish school are vandalized in a single night. ¹⁵³
2012	Toulouse, France	An Algerian Islamist “lone wolf” terrorist murders a rabbi and three children outside a Jewish school. ¹⁵⁴
2012	Malmö, Sweden	The Malmö Synagogue is again attacked with explosives, again resulting in no injuries. ¹⁵⁵
2013	Tehran, Iran	In a New Year’s address, Iran’s Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei declares, “The Holocaust is an event whose reality is uncertain, and if it has happened, it’s uncertain how it has happened.” ¹⁵⁶
2014	Germany	A wave of antisemitic rallies occur in Germany during the Hamas–Israel conflict in Gaza that summer. In Dortmund and Frankfurt, anti-Israel protesters chant, “Hamas Hamas Juden <i>ins gas!</i> ” (“Hamas Hamas Jews to the gas!”) In Berlin crowds chant, “Jude, Jude <i>feiges schwein! Komm heraus und kämpf allein!</i> ” (“Jew, Jew, cowardly swine, come out and fight on your own!”) A mob in Essen chants, “ <i>Scheiss Juden!</i> ” (“Jewish shit.”) ¹⁵⁷
2014	Overland Park, Kansas	A KKK member shoots and kills three people outside the Jewish Community Center that includes a retirement home. All the victims are non-Jews, including a 14-year-old boy and his grandfather. ¹⁵⁸
2014	Sarcelles, France	During antisemitic riots, mobs shout, “Death to the Jews,” and attack synagogues and Jewish-owned businesses. ¹⁵⁹
2015	Paris, France	Four people are murdered at the Hypercacher kosher supermarket in Paris by an Islamist extremist linked to the Kouachi brothers, who perpetrated the Charlie Hebdo massacre two days earlier. ¹⁶⁰
2015	Tehran, Iran	The House of Cartoon and the Sarcheshmeh Cultural Complex organize another International Holocaust Cartoon Competition, inviting artists around the world to submit cartoons promoting Holocaust denial. The Iranian government cosponsors the contest. Over 150 cartoons are submitted and displayed in May 2016. ¹⁶¹ In Belgium, a high school teacher is awarded a prize in the contest, and he is celebrated by colleagues at his school. ¹⁶²

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| 2015 | Chicago, Illinois | Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan accuses Jews of being behind the September 11, 2001, attacks. He says, "It is now becoming apparent that there were many Israelis and Zionist Jews in key roles in the 9/11 attacks." ¹⁶³ |
| 2016 | Washington, D.C. | Neo-Nazi Richard Spencer leads a gathering at which he leads the chant, "Hail Trump, hail our people, hail victory!" to which his supporters chant, "Heil Hitler!" while giving the Nazi salute. ¹⁶⁴ |
| 2017 | Göteborg and Malmö, Sweden | Synagogues are targeted after U.S. President Donald Trump announces U.S. recognition of Jerusalem as Israel's capital. Molotov cocktails are thrown at the Göteborg synagogue, and, at an antisemitic demonstration in front of the Malmö synagogue, the crowd chants, "An intifada has been proclaimed from Malmö, and we will shoot the Jews." |
| 2017 | Paris, France | Sarah Halimi, a 66-year-old Jewish woman, is murdered in an antisemitic attack by her neighbor. The assailant beats Halimi while calling her a demon and shouting about Allah before throwing her body from the window of her third-story apartment. ¹⁶⁵ |
| 2017 | Chicago, Illinois | Organizers of the Chicago Dyke March evict a group of Jewish women carrying Jewish pride flags. ¹⁶⁶ |
| 2017 | Lakewood, New Jersey | Antisemitic fliers are distributed around town. ¹⁶⁷ In a second incident, an antisemitic banner is planted in front of a Holocaust memorial. |
| 2017 | Charlottesville, Virginia | A "Unite the Right" rally is held to protest the planned removal of Confederate statues. The evening before the rally, hundreds of neo-Nazis, KKK members, and alt-right supporters march in a torchlight parade, chanting, "Jews will not replace us!" and other racist slogans. The day after the rally, a neo-Nazi drives his car into a crowd of anti-racist protesters, killing Heather Heyer and injuring 19 others. ¹⁶⁸ |
| 2017 | Boston, Massachusetts | The New England Holocaust Memorial is vandalized twice in the same year. ¹⁶⁹ |
| 2017 | Rome, Georgia | Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene, in a YouTube video, promotes an antisemitic conspiracy theory about wealthy Jews funding "global evil." |



Nov. 26, 2017

"Saudi Arabia, the Rothschilds and Soros he (Q) says are the puppet masters that fund this global evil. Okay, so, I definitely would believe that."

MARJORIE TAYLOR GREENE
Congresswoman (GA-14)

Ilhan Omar 
@IlhanMN

It's all about the Benjamins baby 



"Looking back in history, unfortunately, Hitler was right."

STEVE WEST
Iowa Congressional
Primary Winner



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| 2018 | Paris, France | Mireille Knoll, an 85-year-old Holocaust survivor, is stabbed to death and burned in her Paris apartment. She survived the Nazis but is murdered by an Islamist extremist. Authorities acknowledge the murder as an antisemitic hate crime. ¹⁷⁰ |
| 2018 | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania | Eleven Jews are murdered by a white supremacist gunman at the Tree of Life—Or L'Simcha synagogue. ¹⁷¹ |
| 2018 | Strasbourg, France | Tombstones at a Jewish cemetery are defaced with antisemitic graffiti. ¹⁷² |
| 2018 | Berlin, Germany | Adam Armoush, an Arab citizen of Israel living in Berlin, tries to win a bet with his Israeli Jewish friends that he can walk safely in Berlin while wearing a <i>kippah</i> (Jewish skullcap). He and a Moroccan friend (also donning a kippah) are harassed and assaulted by a Palestinian extremist who yells, "Yahudi" ("Jew" in Arabic). ¹⁷³ |
| 2018 | Stanford, California | A Stanford University resident assistant, Hamzeh Daoud, posts on his Facebook page his intent to "physically fight Zionists on campus." ¹⁷⁴ |
| 2018 | Clay County, Missouri | Steve West, who told a radio talk show host, "Looking back in history, unfortunately, Hitler was right," wins the Republican primary for a county seat by 25 percent. ¹⁷⁵ |
| 2019 | Paris, France | An Israeli student in Paris is beaten unconscious on the Métro after he is heard speaking Hebrew on his phone. ¹⁷⁶ |
| 2019 | Washington, D.C. | Democratic Congresswoman Ilhan Omar tweets that U.S. support for Israel is "all about the Benjamins," referring to Benjamin Franklin, whose portrait appears on \$100 bills. This echoes antisemitic conspiracy theories about Jews using money to control the government. ¹⁷⁷ |
| 2019 | Brooklyn, New York | Orthodox Jews are physically assaulted as they walk down the street going about their business. ¹⁷⁸ |
| 2019 | Poway, California | A gunman bursts into the Chabad Center of Poway and shoots multiple people. Lori Gilbert-Kaye is killed, and three others are wounded. ¹⁷⁹ |

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| 2019 | Halle,
Germany | A gunman attacks a synagogue on Yom Kippur but fails to enter the building. He turns his weapon randomly on two non-Jewish passersby, killing them. ¹⁸⁰ |
| 2019 | Jersey City,
New Jersey | Two shooters enter a kosher grocery store and kill three shoppers. The attackers are shot dead by police, but in the shootout, two officers and a civilian are wounded. A third police officer, killed before the grocery attack, is found shot to death in a nearby cemetery. ¹⁸¹ |
| 2019 | Monsey,
New York | A man enters a private Hanukkah party at a rabbi's home, stabs one person to death, and wounds four others. ¹⁸² |
| 2020 | Paris,
France | At an anti-racism rally in support of Black Lives Matter, some protesters chant, "dirty Jews," at a banner hung by a far-right group. ¹⁸³ |
| 2020 | Graz,
Austria | A Syrian extremist in the city of Graz attacks the leader of the tiny Jewish community with a heavy wooden club. A week before this attack, the Graz synagogue is vandalized with anti-Israel slogans. ¹⁸⁴ |
| 2020 | Berlin,
Germany | A rally protesting masks during the COVID-19 pandemic is organized by far-rightists, including neo-Nazis, and draws a crowd of 20,000. Antisemitic slogans are displayed, including references to <i>The Protocols of the Elders of Zion</i> . The protesters then storm the Bundestag, the parliament building. |
| 2020 | Biafra,
Nigeria | Six Igbo Jewish synagogues are razed by Nigerian soldiers during a siege of protesters. Some 50 people are killed in the standoff. ¹⁸⁵ |
| 2020 | Aksay,
Russia | A Holocaust memorial is vandalized. ¹⁸⁶ |
| 2020 | Newark,
Delaware | An arsonist sets the Chabad House at the University of Delaware on fire. ¹⁸⁷ |
| 2020 | London,
United Kingdom | Robert Jenrick, the UK's secretary of state for housing, receives death threats against him and his family after he voices support for the building of a Holocaust memorial near the British Parliament in London. ¹⁸⁸ |



May 2021

Eleven Days of Conflict

AFTER WEEKS OF TENSIONS AND MAJOR CLASHES in eastern Jerusalem between Israeli security forces and Palestinian protesters, Hamas, the Islamist terror group ruling the Gaza Strip, fired a barrage of rockets and missiles at Israel. Some of these hit homes and schools, and this touched off 11 days of conflict between Israel and Hamas. The war was horrific for Israelis as over 4,000 rockets and missiles were fired at them, and even worse for Palestinians caught in the line of fire between Israel and terrorist groups in Gaza. In Europe, the U.S., Canada, and elsewhere, anti-Israel protests erupted, often turning violent. At the same time, there was a wave of antisemitic attacks targeting Jews of all ages that continued for weeks after a ceasefire ended the fighting between Hamas and Israel on May 21.

A poll of American Jews taken by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) showed that some 60 percent of American Jews personally experienced antisemitism related to the Hamas–Israel conflict.¹⁸⁹ The ADL also documented a doubling of the number of antisemitic incidents in May 2021 over May 2020.¹⁹⁰

The following is a sampling of these incidents:

Date	Place	Incident
MAY 10–22	Social Media	Seventeen thousand posts on the theme “Hitler was right” are documented by the ADL. ¹⁹¹
MAY 11	United Kingdom	At an anti-Israel rally in London, violence breaks out as protesters chant, “Fucking Jews.”
MAY 12	Germany	German police detain more than a dozen suspects in three cities for stoning a synagogue, burning Israeli flags, and vandalizing a memorial to a synagogue destroyed during Kristallnacht. ¹⁹² A synagogue window is smashed in Mannheim.
MAY 13	Germany	Two hundred anti-Israel protesters, waving Palestinian flags, march on a synagogue in Gelsenkirchen but are blocked by police.
MAY 14	Austria	Anti-Israel protesters chant about the seventh-century massacre of Jews by an army of Muhammad.
	Canada	Without evidence, a Palestinian journalist claims that payments from Canadian Jewish groups to media outlets are buying a pro-Israel slant of Canadian reporting on the Middle East conflict.
	United Kingdom	A swastika and the words “Free Palestine” are painted on a synagogue in Norwich. ¹⁹³



Date Place Incident

- MAY 15** **Turin, Italy** A protester holds a sign reading, “One Holocaust Doesn’t Justify Another.”¹⁹⁴
- Berlin, Germany** Protesters chant, “Khaybar, Khaybar, Oh Jews, Muhammad’s Army is Returning” (an allusion to a seventh-century massacre of Jews in Khaybar, Arabia). Placards with the message, “Yesterday Auschwitz, today Palestine,” are also seen. An Israeli journalist covering the rally is assaulted after he is heard speaking Hebrew. At a rally in front of a Gelsenkirchen synagogue, “Shit Jews” is shouted. Fierce street battles erupt between police and protesters.¹⁹⁵
- Frankfurt, Germany** A pro-Palestinian mob marches on a synagogue but is stopped by the police.¹⁹⁶
- Brussels, Belgium** Protesters shout, “Khaybar, Khaybar, Oh Jews, Muhammad’s Army is Returning.”¹⁹⁷
- MAY 16** **London, United Kingdom** A convoy of cars, draped in Palestinian flags, drives through a predominantly Jewish neighborhood. Passengers are heard shouting, “Fuck the Jews! Fuck their mothers! Rape their daughters!”¹⁹⁸
- Skokie, Illinois** Vandals smash a synagogue window and leave pro-Palestinian signs in front of the building.¹⁹⁹
- Canada** Several Jews are physically attacked at a pro-Israel rally in Montreal.
- In Edmonton, occupants of a car are seen seeking Jews, confronting people, and making threats.²⁰⁰
- The Netherlands** A window is broken at a Jewish cemetery in Rotterdam, and antisemitic graffiti is daubed on a window of a Jewish restaurant in Amsterdam.²⁰¹
- MAY 17** **Pakistan** After it is revealed that a CNN freelancer posted antisemitic comments praising Hitler on social media, he writes, “The only reason I am supporting Germany in the finals is—Hitler was a German and he did good with those jews [sic]!”²⁰²
- Canada** Jews are assaulted during a pro-Israel rally in Toronto. Two men are arrested for “hurling anti-Jewish insults” at passersby.
- MAY 18** **Houston, Texas** A sign at an anti-Israel rally reads, “Zionist media lies.”²⁰³

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	Los Angeles, California	Jews eating at an outdoor restaurant are assaulted by a mob of anti-Israel extremists shouting antisemitic insults. ²⁰⁴
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	Bahía Blanca, Argentina	Graffiti is sprayed on a synagogue, reading, “We are going to kill them” and “Jewish rats.” ²⁰⁵
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	Santiago, Chile	Santiago’s Jewish Community Center is targeted by pro-Hamas protesters. An anti-Israel caravan passes in front of the center, a rock is thrown breaking a window. ²⁰⁶
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	Bal Harbour, Florida	A group of young men in their twenties harasses a Jewish family walking home from synagogue, screaming at them, “Free Palestine!” “Fuck the Jews!” and “Die Jews!” They also threaten to rape the mother and daughter. ²⁰⁷
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MAY 19	Turkey	Turkish President Erdogan describes Israelis as “murderers” who “kill children who are five or six years old. They only are satisfied by sucking their blood.” ²⁰⁸
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	China	Chinese state media speculates about Jewish money and control of United States foreign policy.
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MAY 20	Sweden	Antisemitic hate explodes on Swedish social media. ²⁰⁹
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	New York City	Anti-Israel protesters beat a Jewish man in Times Square. ²¹⁰ They also go through the predominantly Jewish Diamond District, throwing fireworks at random people, injuring one. ²¹¹
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MAY 21	Pakistan	In a CNN interview, Pakistan’s foreign minister says that Jews control the media. ²¹²
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	Hallandale Beach, Florida	A rabbi outside his synagogue is accosted by a man who yells, “Jews should die.” The assailant also leaves a bag of human feces outside the building. ²¹³
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MAY 21: CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT

MAY 22	New York City	A Jewish man wearing a Star of David necklace is punched. His assailant asks, “What is that around your neck, does that make you a fucking Zionist?” ²¹⁴
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	Borough Park, New York	Three men drive around the predominantly Jewish neighborhood, yelling, “Free Palestine!” and stopping to kick the doors of a synagogue. ²¹⁵
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	Berlin, Germany	A Jewish man is assaulted by three attackers. ²¹⁶
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Date	Place	Incident
MAY 23	London, United Kingdom	A sign at an anti-Israel demonstration showing the crucifixion of Jesus reads, “Do not let them do the same thing today again.” ²¹⁷
	Redondo Beach, California	A harassing letter is sent to a synagogue that reads: “Die fucking jew [sic] cockroaches! Israel = racism, apartheid, genocide.” ²¹⁸
MAY 24	London, United Kingdom	Protesters walk through London’s streets, shouting, “We’ll find some Jews there” and “We want the Zionists. We want their blood.” A police officer is filmed ignoring the mob. ²¹⁹
	New York City	A Jewish man outside a synagogue is physically assaulted after being accosted with the words, “Fucking Jews.” ²²⁰ A brick is thrown through the window of a kosher restaurant in Manhattan.
MAY 25	Belgium	A soccer player joins fans who chant that they’d “rather die than be a Jew.”
	Berlin, Germany	A group of men are seen and heard chanting antisemitic slogans. ²²¹
MAY 26	Berlin, Germany	A Jewish man wearing a kippa is punched in the face.
	Spain	White supremacist and anti-Israel symbols are painted on a Jewish cemetery gate. ²²²
	South Africa	A senior ANC official falsely claims that Israel seeks to conquer the African continent. He also attacks South African Jews who serve in the IDF. ²²³
	Florida	At the Tampa Jewish Community Center, the words “Free Palestine” are graffitied in a bathroom stall.
	Austria	Antisemitic slurs are hurled at a kippah-wearing Jewish man at an anti-Israel protest. ²²⁴
MAY 27	Canada	A wave of antisemitic attacks related to the Israel-Hamas war continues. ²²⁵
	London, United Kingdom	Two men in an elevator harass a Jewish neonatal nurse wearing a Star of David necklace, demanding to know if she “supports a free Palestine” and asking her, “How can someone who kills children work here?” ²²⁶
MAY 28	London, United Kingdom	Outside a shopping center, a man yells, “Fucking Jews, fuck you! Free Palestine!” ²²⁷



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