

**PMW Special Report**

**Fatah–Facebook Terror Promotion Partnership  
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- Fatah continues to promote terror on Facebook in 2019
- Facebook has chosen to willingly be a central tool for Fatah’s terror promotion

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*Fatah used Facebook to glorify 17-year-old suicide bomber Ayyat Al-Akhras as “magnificent”*



**“Self-sacrificing fighter Ayyat Al-Akhras... blew herself up in a shopping center of the Zionists” - “A Magnificent Martyrdom-seeker.”**

[Official Fatah Facebook page, March 28, 2019]

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*Fatah repeatedly posted photos of 19-year-old murderer Omar Abu Laila on Facebook in the weeks after he murdered 2 Israelis on March 17, 2019*



**“Omar, you have not died... we are following in your footsteps.”**

[Official Fatah Facebook page, two weeks after the murders, March 30, 2019]

**Executive Summary**

Violence and terror are central to Fatah’s mission. Fatah uses Facebook to glorify terror attacks in which Israelis are murdered and to present the terrorist murderers as role models. Fatah also uses its Facebook page to inform Palestinians that one of the things that remain special about Fatah is its continued adherence to terror.

This **PMW report, *The Fatah-Facebook Terror Promotion Partnership 2019***, documents that **Facebook continues to allow Fatah to use its Facebook page as a tool for its terror mission** in 2019. Fatah uses Facebook as a prime vehicle to support and promote terror in real time, as well as to honor the most notorious murderers from Palestinian terror history. Palestinians who murdered Israeli civilians in 2018 and 2019 were given prominence on its Facebook page alongside past Palestinian mass murderers who Fatah presents as Palestinian “legends.”

A significant example is the post Fatah chose for January 1, 2019, to open the new year. The post glorifies 13 deadly terror attacks and terrorists of every kind imaginable: a plane hijacking, a bus hijacking, hostage-taking in a hotel, several shooting attacks, two suicide bombers, and several terror planners. This terror list opens by proudly announcing that: “Fatah went through (i.e., was at)... the ruins of the Savoy Hotel (i.e., hostage taking, 11 murdered), and in the depths of the sea with Dalal [Mughrabi] (murder of 37, 12 of them children)... was in the air on the hijacked airplane in 1972,” and so on. After citing all the terror it “went through” in the past, Fatah ends the post by emphasizing that it continues its support of terror. Fatah’s explicit message on Facebook to Palestinians at the start of 2019 stresses that all the terror mentioned in the post continues, and terror remains an integral part of Fatah’s mission.

A case in point of Fatah’s continued terror support is how it glorified terrorist Ahmed Nasr Jarrar – who murdered a father of 6 in a drive-by shooting – on the one-year anniversary of his attack. Fatah hailed him as: **“the ideal example of humanity,” “the crown jewel,” “the magnificent,”** and **“the star of the night that guides those wandering.”** [Feb. 6, 2019] Facebook is used by Fatah to demonstrate that the path from anonymity to being a Palestinian hero and role model is terror. Jarrar received this incredible acclaim on Facebook from Fatah because he murdered an Israeli.



The newest Palestinian murderer elevated to heroic prominence by Fatah in 2019 is Omar Abu Laila, who was catapulted by Fatah via Facebook from an unknown Palestinian teenager to a Palestinian role model in just two weeks. Abu Laila murdered 2 Israelis, one of them a father of 12, on March 17, 2019. Two days later Abu Laila was shot and killed by Israeli soldiers when he resisted arrest. Fatah then used Facebook continuously for weeks to lionize Abu Laila, assuring the murderer the status of a new Palestinian idol.

On the day he was killed, Abu Laila’s photos already adorned Fatah’s Facebook page with texts praising him as **“heroic Martyr Omar Abu Laila.”** Similar to murderer Ahmed Jarrar (mentioned above) who was called **“the ideal example,”** Abu Laila was dubbed **“the perfect person.”** Next, Deputy Chairman of Fatah, Mahmoud Al-Aloul, publicly declared murderer Abu Laila the new role model for youth: **“We are extremely proud, this is Omar Abu Laila... he represents all of you, represents all young Palestinians.”** This too was publicized on Fatah’s Facebook page.



Then a Palestinian municipality named a street and a square after the murderer. Fatah publicized this on Facebook together with a picture of the decision and the signatures of each of the members of the municipality. [March 24, 2019]

A few days later, Fatah's Facebook followers saw a monument adorned with the terrorist's picture and the Fatah logo declaring him a "Martyr." Fatah then posted a speech from a rally at which Palestinians were told to see Abu Laila's attack as a model for future terror: **"We are following in your footsteps."** [March 30, 2019] Two weeks had not yet passed from his terror attack, and **Facebook had enabled Fatah to transform Abu Laila into a national symbol** and reiterate to Palestinians that murdering Israelis remains a fundamental part of Fatah's mission.

And the role-modeling continues. In May, Fatah used Facebook to show Fatah leaders holding a Ramadan fast-breaking dinner in honor "of the soul of Martyr Omar Abu Laila," and in a speech in June, Deputy Chairman of Fatah, Al-Aloul, announced: "There are thousands of Omar Abu Lailas."

Fatah's historical terrorist were also honored on Facebook repeatedly in the first half of 2019, including: Abu Jihad, responsible for the murder of 125 Israelis, was honored as **"the prince of Martyrs"** and **"roaring lion"**; Dalal Mughrabi, led the murder of 37 Israelis, was presented as **"a beacon for the generations"**; and Ali Hassan Salameh, planned the Munich Olympics attack in which 11 Israeli athletes were murdered, was declared **"heroic commander"** and **"the legend."**

### ***Facebook's willing compliance in terror promotion***

In early 2019, Palestinian Media Watch sent a report to senior Facebook officials documenting Fatah's terror promotion on Facebook during 2018. PMW Director Itamar Marcus held a conversation with the Director of Facebook's Global Counterterrorism Policy Team describing how allowing Fatah to use Facebook to promote terror was literally life threatening. Yet inexplicably, Facebook has chosen to continue serving as a cog in Fatah's terror mechanism in violation of its own rules: *"We [Facebook] do not allow any organizations or individuals that proclaim a violent mission or are engaged in violence, from having a presence on Facebook."* [Community Standards]

This new 40-page report shows that the Fatah-Facebook terror promotion partnership continues. Fatah is using Facebook to *"proclaim a violent mission"*; Not only does Fatah not deny that it is *"engaged in violence,"* it openly uses Facebook to celebrate its involvement in violence. Every time Fatah posts a new terror message on Facebook encouraging violence or presenting murderers as role models, hundreds of thousands of Palestinians are given more motivation to kill Israelis.

The UN Security Council warned about the link between glorifying terror and terror attacks in 2005, when it unanimously passed resolution 1624, which included the following: "[The UN is] condemning also in the strongest terms the incitement of terrorist acts and repudiating attempts at the justification or glorification (apologie) of terrorist acts **that may incite further terrorist acts.**" PMW finds it incomprehensible that while terror glorification and promotion were facilitated unknowingly by Facebook in 2018, **Facebook is now Fatah's willing partner in 2019.** PMW repeats its demand that Facebook immediately and permanently close Fatah's Facebook page.

*This report includes examples of Fatah’s glorification of terrorists and promotion of terror on its official Facebook page in the first half of 2019 listed chronologically. Details of the terrorist or the attack being glorified will only be noted the first time they are mentioned. An appendix includes details on all terrorists and attacks glorified by Fatah on Facebook cited in this report.*

## Fatah-Facebook Terror Promotion Partnership

1. To start off 2019, Fatah celebrated its participation in some well-known terror attacks in which at least 78 Israelis were murdered and pledged to continue terror.

*On the anniversary of its first terror attack (Jan. 1, 1965), Fatah used Facebook to stress its support for terror by celebrating some of Fatah’s many deadly terror attacks in which at least 78 Israelis were murdered. These attacks included a plane hijacking, a bus hijacking, hostage taking, suicide bombings, and sniper attacks. Fatah also named specific terrorists, including 2 suicide bombers, 3 snipers and terror organizers. Fatah bragged it was “in the depths of the sea with Dalal,” who led the murder of 12 children and 25 adults, and “went through the roads... with daily sniper operations from 2000-2002.” At the end of the post, Fatah reaffirmed its terror mission: “Fatah is still going through and going through,” emphasizing that it is continuing the same path.*

**Posted text:** “It does not harm Fatah that it was prevented yesterday [Dec. 31, 2018] from going through the site of the torch lighting (Fatah activists in Gaza were blocked by Hamas from a ceremony to mark Fatah’s 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary—Ed.) – for it is enough for Fatah that it went through our hearts, and it went through **Eilabun** [the attempted bombing of Israel’s National Water Carrier], and **Karameh** (see appendix), and went through **the ruins of the Savoy Hotel in 1975 (i.e., hostage taking, 11 murdered), and in the depths of the sea with Dalal [Mughrabi] (i.e., led murder of 37, 12 of them children) in 1978...** And it has enough pride in **the air on the hijacked airplane in 1972 (Sabena flight 571)...** and it is enough for it that it was above the bodies of the **Kiryat Arba settlers in front of Beit Daboya in Hebron in 1980 (i.e., Beit Hadassah terror attack, 6 murdered), and it has honored in how it went through Mount Bhamadoun with the 8 captured [Israeli] soldiers in 1982 (see appendix), and it continues to go through (i.e., commit attacks), even after [the 1993 Oslo [Accords] – Fatah was the first that went through Kfar Darom with Martyr Baha Sa’id (i.e., terrorist, murdered 2), and it also went through Jerusalem with Wafa Idris (i.e., first female suicide bomber, murdered 1, wounded over 100) and with Ayyat Al-Akhras (i.e., 17-year-old female suicide bomber, murdered 2) in 2002...** and it went through the roads around the settlements with the daily sniper operations from 2000-2002, with Martyrs Raed Al-Karmi (responsible for murder of 9), Hussein Abayat (i.e., involved in numerous shooting attacks), Thabet Thabet (i.e., involved in numerous shootings), and others. Fatah went through with the old rifle of hero **Thaer Hammad (i.e., murdered 10), the sniper of Wadi Al-Haramiya in 2002...** Fatah went through all of the cemeteries; there is no cemetery in whose dirt a Martyr from among the Fatah members is not buried. It went through all of the Zionist detention camps, and it continues to go through them. It has gone through the UN, and the last time it went through [the UN] to prevent a resolution declaring Hamas a terror organization, and succeeded in causing 32 states to abstain from voting. **And Fatah is still going through and going through.....**” [many repeating dots, are in the original, indicating it is ongoing]

[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), Jan. 1, 2019]



2. Also on Jan. 1, 2019, Fatah posted picture of young girls armed with assault rifles leading a Fatah military procession

Posted text: "Fatah's flowers"



[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), Jan. 1, 2019]

3. Fatah continued promoting terror in pictures as well as words by posting many images of masked men in military uniforms armed with automatic rifles, guns, and crossbows at a Fatah march. Many wore the yellow Fatah headband

Posted text: "Commemorating the 54th anniversary of the Launch of the Fatah Movement (i.e., first Fatah terror attack; see note below).

The Fortress of Martyr Commander Khalil Al-Wazir Abu Jihad (i.e., terrorist, responsible for the murder of 125 Israelis), Jerusalem branch, Beit Anan organizational region."



[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), Jan. 2, 2019]



[Official Fatah Facebook page, Jan. 2, 2019]



[Official Fatah Facebook page, Jan. 2, 2019]

**4. Fatah glorified a senior member of the Black September terror organization who planned the murder of 11 Israeli athletes at the Munich Olympics in 1972**

**Text in post and on image:**

“Jan. 10, 1973

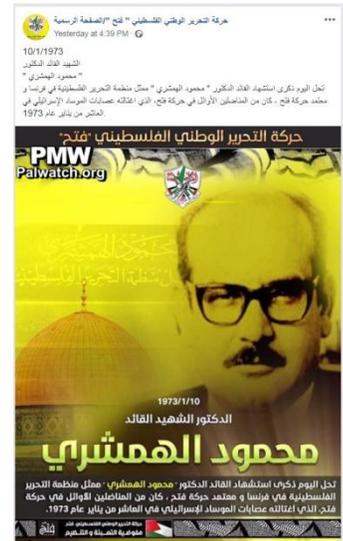
**Martyr Commander Dr. Mahmoud Al-Hamshari** (i.e., senior member of the Black September terror organization)

Today is the anniversary of **the death as a Martyr** of PLO and Fatah Representative in France Commander Dr. Mahmoud Al-Hamshari. He was one of the Fatah Movement’s first fighters whom the Israeli Mossad (Israeli Secret Intelligence Service) gangs assassinated on Jan. 10, 1973.”

**Text to the left of Al-Hamshari:** “Mahmoud Al-Hamshari, PLO Representative”

Text on top: “Palestinian National Liberation Movement – Fatah”

Text at bottom: “Fatah Mobilization and Organization Commission”



[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), Jan. 10, 2019]

**5. Fatah praised the murderer of a father of 6 on the first anniversary of the murder: “Revolutionary fighters never die”**

*Image: Terrorist Ahmed Ismail Jarrar, who murdered Rabbi Raziel Shevach, an Israeli father of six on Jan 9, 2018:*

Text on image: “In the name of All Merciful Allah, ‘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, Sura 3:169, Sahih International translation]

**The Fatah Movement eulogizes Heroic Martyr, Ahmed Ismail Jarrar”**

Posted text: “Jan. 17 [2019]

The first anniversary of **the death as a Martyr**

**Of heroic Martyr Ahmed Ismail Jarrar**

‘The Dove Hunter’

**Revolutionary fighters never die, as history immortalizes them”**



[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), Jan. 17, 2019]

**6. Fatah glorified terrorist planner of Olympics massacre as “the legend”**

*Image: Ali Hassan Salameh, a commander of the Black September terrorist organization who planned murder of 11 Israeli athletes at Munich Olympics in 1972.*

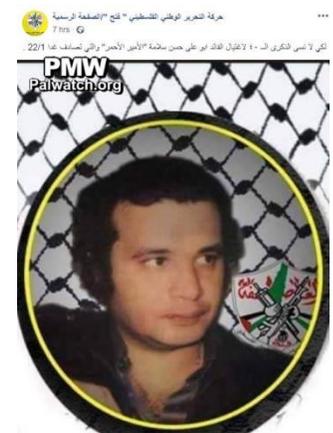
Posted text: **“The legend who subdued the Mossad (Israeli Secret Intelligence Service) members [Israeli] occupation Prime Minister Golda Meir said of Martyr Commander Abu Hassan Salameh: ‘Find that monster and kill it!’ (sic., PMW could find no record of such a statement)”**



[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), Jan. 21, 2019]

**7. Fatah glorified terrorist planner of Olympics massacre as “the Red Prince”**

Posted text: **“So that we will not forget – the 40th anniversary of the assassination of Commander Abu Ali Hassan Salameh, the Red Prince (i.e., commander of the Black September terrorist organization), which will take place tomorrow, Jan. 22 [2019].”**



[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), Jan. 21, 2019]

**8. Fatah glorified terrorist planner of Olympics massacre as “heroic commander”**

*Image: Terrorist Ali Hassan Salameh with PA leader Yasser Arafat.*

Posted text: "Today, Jan. 22 [2019], is the anniversary of the death as a **Martyr of heroic commander Martyr Ali Hassan Salameh**, who was called ‘the Red Prince.’

He oversaw the special operations (i.e., terror attacks) against the Zionist intelligence worldwide, and sent explosive packages from Amsterdam to many Mossad (Israeli Secret Intelligence Service) agents in European capitals. **His name is connected to the famous Munich operation** (i.e., the Munich Olympics massacre, 11 murdered). [Former Israeli Prime Minister] Golda Meir had this saying attributed to her: 'Find this monster and kill it' (PMW didn't find record of Golda Meir saying this –Ed.).

**#The\_Red\_Prince**



[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), Jan. 22, 2019]

**9. Fatah commemorated anniversary of death of leader of Black September terror organization**

*Images: A masked man holding a picture of terrorist Ali Hassan Salameh*

Posted text: "Marking the anniversary of the death of **Martyr Ali Hassan Salameh** in the village of Ni'lin."



[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), Jan. 25, 2019]

**10. Fatah posted video honoring first female Palestinian suicide bomber: "Do you think you erased my right and my history?"**

*Video shows image of suicide bomber Wafa Idris who murdered 1 and wounded over 100.*

Narrator reads part of poem: "Do you think that you – **when you burned me, danced like a devil on my body**, and let the winds scatter me... do you think that with this you erased my right and my history?"

Posted text: "**Martyr Wafa Idris**  
Jan. 27, 2002,  
**Glory to the Martyrs**"



[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), Jan. 26, 2019]

**11. Fatah glorified first female Palestinian suicide bomber as a "Martyr" and "daughter of Fatah"**

*Top image shows terrorist Wafa Idris. Bottom image shows terrorist Wuroud Qassem, who participated in planning a terror attack, holding an assault rifle. The photo of Qassem was apparently mistaken for one of Wafa Idris.*

Posted text: "**Glory to the Martyrs – walking on the path**  
Today, Jan. 28, 2002 (sic., Jan. 27, 2019), is the 17th anniversary of the death as a **Martyr of a daughter of Fatah – a daughter of the Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades** (i.e., Fatah's military wing), **Martyr Wafa Idris** (i.e., suicide bomber, murdered 1 and wounded over 100)"

Text on image: "**The first female Martyrdom-seeker of the Al-Aqsa Intifada** (i.e., PA terror campaign 2000-2005) – **Martyr Wafa Idris**, Jan. 28 (sic., Jan. 27), 2002"



[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), Jan. 27, 2019]

**12. Fatah posted terror-promoting video – “aim your bullets”**

*The video shows Fatah members engaged in military training at a training camp in Lebanon in the 1970s, with the song "O self-sacrificing fighter, aim your bullets" playing in the background.*

Posted text, including the song lyrics:

**“O self-sacrificing fighter, aim your bullets**  
"O self-sacrificing fighter, gather the beloved  
Your blood is Arab, Palestinian  
Your path is my path, Palestinian  
O self-sacrificing fighter, O self-sacrificing fighter  
O self-sacrificing fighter, blow up [like] a volcano  
O self-sacrificing fighter, ignite everywhere’

The first song of the Palestinian revolution, recorded [the year of] the Launch of the Palestinian revolution in 1965 (i.e., commemorated on the anniversary of Fatah’s first attempted terror attack; see note below), recorded in Studio 46 of The Voice of the Arabs radio station in Cairo, and re-recorded as part of the 'Revolution Songs' in 1968."



[Official Fatah Facebook page, Jan. 27, 2019]

**13. Just hours after a terror attack, Fatah honored female stabber as “heroic Martyr”**

*Terrorist Samah Mubarak was shot after she attempted to stab a female Israeli police officer.*

**Posted text:** “In the name of all merciful Allah ‘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, Sura 3:169, Sahih International translation].

**With great honor and pride the Fatah Movement announces the death of heroic Martyr Samah Zuheir Mubarak** (i.e., terrorist, attempted to stab Israeli), 16, an 11<sup>th</sup> grader from the Qadura [refugee] camp/Ramallah, who was shot and killed by the occupation at the Al-Za’ayem checkpoint east of occupied Jerusalem **We ask Almighty Allah to wrap the Martyr in His mercy, let her dwell in supreme Paradise,** and grant her relatives endurance and condolences.”

**Text on image:** “The death as a Martyr of a girl from Ramallah in the occupied West Bank, after the occupation shot her from point-blank range – Samah Zuheir Mubarak, 16”



[Official Fatah Facebook page, Jan. 30, 2019]

**14. Fatah glorified terrorist from PA security services who shot and injured 3 Israeli soldiers as a “Martyr” and a “hero”**

*Image: Dead terrorist Amjad Al-Sukkari with a Palestinian flag draped around him (left), and Al-Sukkari in his PA Security Forces uniform.*

Posted text: “The third anniversary of **the death as a Martyr of hero Amjad Jasser Al-Sukkari** ‘Abu Amar’ – Jamma’in (i.e., southwest of Nablus)  
Jan. 31, 2016, Jan. 31, 2019  
**May Allah have mercy on all of the Martyrs”**



[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), Jan. 31, 2019]

**15. Fatah honored murderer of a father of 6, one year after the terror attack, as an “ideal example of humanity,” “heroic,” “magnificent,” and “the crown jewel”**

*Image: Terrorist murderer Ahmed Nasr Jarrar.*

Text under Fatah logo: "The Palestinian National Liberation Movement – Fatah  
Mobilization and Organization Commission Information Office"

Text at bottom of image: "The first anniversary of **the death as a Martyr of heroic Ahmed Jarrar**"

Posted text: "The Martyr, the star of the night that guides those wandering on the path, and he is giving as the candle gives that burns itself in order to light the path to freedom. The Martyrs are the magnificent ones; they are the crown jewel; they are the ideal example of humanity, of the love of life and the land.

The first anniversary of the death as a Martyr of heroic Ahmed Jarrar"



[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), Feb. 6, 2019]

**16. Fatah glorified as “Martyrs” two terrorists, one of whom murdered 2 of his Israeli co-workers**

*In October 2018, 23-year-old Palestinian terrorist Ashraf Na’alwa took his rifle to work and shot and murdered 2 of his Israeli coworkers, Kim Levengrond-Yehezekel and Ziv Hajbi. He was killed two month later in an exchange of gunfire when the Israeli army.*

*Image on the left shows terrorist Ashraf Na’alwa, and image on the right shows terrorist stabber Samah Mubarak at the Kaaba in Mecca.*

**Posted text:** “[PLO] Commission of Prisoners and Released Prisoners’ Affairs: The occupation court has decided not to bury the bodies of **Martyrs Ashraf Na’alwa** (i.e., terrorist, murdered 2) and Samah Mubarak (i.e., terrorist, attempted to stab Israeli) in the numbered cemetery (i.e., Israeli cemeteries for temporary burial of terrorists) until the final ruling regarding their bodies being held.”



[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), Feb. 14, 2019]

**17. Fatah posted photo of young child in army uniform with assault rifle**

**Posted text:** “The women are still giving birth to men. I’m talking about the women of Palestine.”



[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), Feb. 16, 2019]

**18. Fatah posted image of armed fighters with Fatah headbands**

Text under logo: “The Palestinian National Liberation Movement – Fatah, Mobilization and Organization Commission Information Office”

Posted text and text on bottom of image:  
“Good morning to the rebels around the world”



[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), Feb. 16, 2019]

**19. “With our skulls we will pave the path to certain victory” - Fatah quoted arch-terrorist**

*Image: Terrorist Abu Jihad, planned many deadly Fatah terror attacks from the 1960’s - 1980’s in which a total of 125 Israelis were murdered.*

Posted text: “Our heads will remain high, and our feet planted in the soil of our homeland. **With our skulls we will pave the path to certain victory** and return. The compass will never deviate from the path and will continue to point towards Palestine.”



[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), Feb. 20, 2019]

**20. Fatah reinforced violence with photo of woman with assault rifle**

*Image shows two women in military uniform running along a road. The woman in front is carrying a Kalashnikov assault rifle.*

Posted text: “**The road to Palestine is neither far nor near,  
But rather is at a distance of revolution**”



[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), Feb. 28, 2019]

**21. Fatah honored imprisoned terrorist who orchestrated three attacks in which 5 were murdered**

*Images show imprisoned terrorist Marwan Barghouti who is serving 5 life sentences for orchestrating three shooting attacks in which 5 people were murdered.*

**Posted text:** “Half of his life in the occupation’s prisons Fatah Central Committee member commander prisoner Marwan Barghouti ‘Abu Al-Qassam’”



[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), March 1, 2019]

**22. Fatah praised terrorist murderer who killed 10**

*Image: Thaer Hammad, murderer of 10 Israelis*

Text on image: **"The sniper from Wadi Al-Haramiya"**

Posted text: "Eleven Israeli soldiers (sic., 7 soldiers and 3 civilians) were killed and nine others were wounded in a **quality operation** (i.e., terror attack) next to Ramallah.

Prisoner Thaer Hammad was born in the town of Silwad. On Monday, March 3, 2002, **he killed 11 Israeli soldiers and one settler (sic.) and wounded nine by sniping with an M1 rifle.** Only 26 bullets were fired on that checkpoint between Ramallah and Nablus. His old rifle exploded afterwards.

Sentence: 11 life sentences."



[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), March 3, 2019]

**23. Fatah glorified as "quality operation" the murder of 11 at Savoy Hotel hostage-taking and exaggerated the number of killed Israelis, claiming over 100 were killed**

*Image: Terrorists who carried out the Savoy Hotel attack and biographical details about them.*

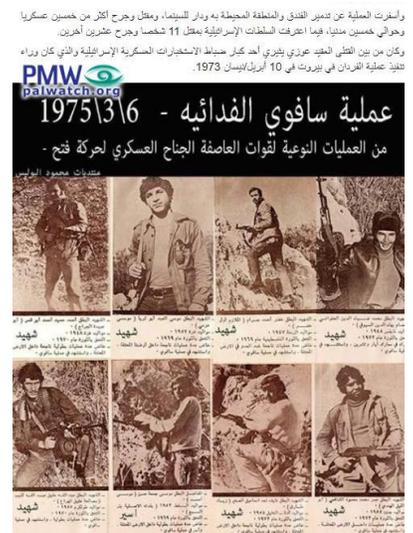
Posted text: "Today is the 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the **Savoy operation** (i.e., terror attack, 11 murdered), March 6, 1975

This is an operation that was carried out by two squads of **self-sacrificing fighters** (*Fedayeen*) from the Palestinian National Liberation Movement – Fatah against the Israeli occupation forces in Tel Aviv, in order to avenge the Martyrs of Verdun who were killed by Israeli commando forces in Beirut (see appendix). Approximately **100 military personnel and civilians were killed and wounded in the Savoy operation (sic., 11 were murdered)...** The Savoy operation was supervised by late Palestinian leader Khalil Al-Wazir 'Abu Jihad' (i.e., responsible for murder of 125). It began when members of the resistance force reached Tel Aviv by way of sea...

After failing to reach the [Israeli] Ministry of Defense, the self-sacrificing fighters **succeeded in taking control of the Savoy Hotel... The self-sacrificing fighters took a number of hostages within the hotel... After the self-sacrificing fighters' ammunition was finished, they blew up the hotel on top of those inside it."**

Text on image: **"The Savoy self-sacrifice operation, March 6, 1975**

**One of the quality operations** of the Al-Asifa forces, the military branch of the Fatah Movement"



[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), March 6, 2019]

**24. Fatah honored terrorists as “stars shining in the skies of Palestine”**

*Yusuf Anqawi and Amir Darraj committed a car ramming attack, wounding 2, March 4, 2019.*

Posted text: **“We emphasize that our Martyr sons [Yusuf Anqawi and Amir Darraj] and all of our people’s Martyrs are [a source of] pride to the nation – stars shining in the skies of Palestine – and that this pure streaming blood is a torch on the path to Jerusalem.** And here, we present you today with the true story of how the occupation executed our Martyr sons and is holding their bodies... What the eyewitnesses saw decisively confirms that what happened is execution in cold blood, and that what happened is a car accident – the opposite of every other claim that the occupation believes.”

[\[Official Fatah Facebook page, March 6, 2019\]](#)

**25. Fatah called murder of 3 civilians on a bus a “heroic operation”**

*Images: Abu Jihad and terrorists who carried out the Mothers’ Bus attack; 3 were murdered.*

Posted text: “Today [March 9, 2019] is the anniversary of **the heroic operation** in Dimona on March 7, 1988 (i.e., Mothers’ Bus attack, 3 murdered) led by ‘Abu Jihad’ (i.e., responsible for murder of 125), **carried out by heroes** Muhammad Al-Khanafi, Muhammad Al-Husseini (sic., Issa), and Abdallah Kallab.

A group of Palestinian self-sacrificing fighters (*Fedayeen*) that reached the road leading to Dimona... **According to the meticulous plan that Abu Jihad made, it was decided to break into the [nuclear] reactor in Dimona, the Holy of Holies of the Hebrew state, by taking control of a bus transporting its employees and to take those inside it hostage...**

Patrol vehicles of the army, police, and border police, alongside ambulances and fire engines, followed the blue bus that reached a distance of just seven kilometers from the nuclear reactor (sic., it was 30 kilometers)... **The plan was to divide the bus’ passengers into three groups, and each one of the self-sacrificing fighters would take control of a group and lead them at gunpoint as hostages until they would enter the reactor...** Shots of the snipers from outside the bus came from every angle, and **the unequal battle** between three people and a number of Israeli army companies broke out... Official Israeli sources reported the deaths of three experts who worked at the factory (i.e., the reactor) in addition to a number of wounded people.

[Then Israeli Minister of Foreign Affairs] Shimon Peres responded to the incident at the time and said: **‘We are dealing with an enemy that no longer differentiates between any of the accepted means and is prepared to reach any Israeli target.’** It was decided that the Israeli War Council (sic., Israeli Cabinet) convene the same day, and it was decided to assassinate Abu Jihad, who engineered this operation. This took place in Tunisia on April 16 [1988]’ (PMW found no evidence of Peres making such a statement, and reportedly Peres initially opposed a proposal to target Abu Jihad –Ed.)”

[\[Official Fatah Facebook page, March 7, 2019\]](#)

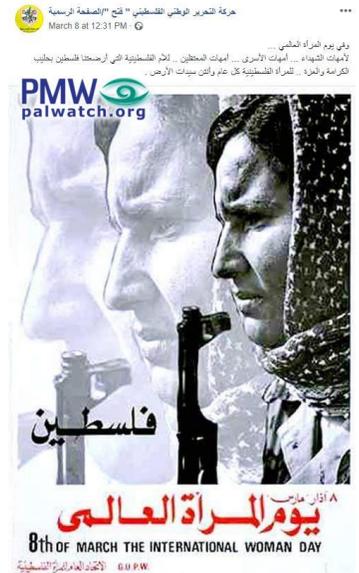


**26. Fatah posted image of woman and rifle**

*Image: Face of a woman with the barrel of a rifle in front of her.*

**Posted text:** "And for International Women's Day:  
To the mothers of the Martyrs, to the mothers of the prisoners, to the mothers of the detainees, to the Palestinian mothers, who were nursed by Palestine with the milk of honor and glory, to the Palestinian women – may you be the masters of the land every year"

**Text on image:**  
“(In Arabic:) Palestine  
(In Arabic and English:) 8th of March the International Woman (sic.) Day  
(In Arabic:) General Union of Palestinian Women”



[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), March 8, 2019]

**About terrorist murderer Dalal Mughrabi, glorified in items 27-34:**

*Mughrabi led the most lethal terror attack in Israel's history. She and other Fatah terrorists hijacked a bus, murdering 37 Israeli civilians, 12 of them children, and wounding over 70. The attack, in 1978, is known as "the Coastal Road massacre." The following 8 posts were all in her honor.*

**27. Fatah referred to the murderer of 37 as “the hero of the coastal operation”**

*Image shows a Palestinian holding pictures of terrorist Dalal Mughrabi.*

Posted text: "From the weekly procession in Ni'lin:  
During the weekly procession in Ni'lin, the anniversary of the death of **the hero of the coastal operation, Dalal Mughrabi**, was commemorated. The worshippers prayed behind the health center and then the procession set out in the direction of the wall (referring to the Israeli security wall –Ed.).



[The participants] waved Palestinian flags and pictures of **the Martyr [Dalal Mughrabi]**.  
Tires were burnt, and **pictures of the Martyr were hung on the cement wall.**"

[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), March 9, 2019]

**28. Fatah glorified murderer Dalal Mughrabi as a “fighter,” posting an image of her identity card**

Image: The identity card of terrorist Dalal Mughrabi with her picture.

Posted text: "Picture: The identity card of **Palestinian fighter Martyr Dalal Mughrabi**"



[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), March 10, 2019]

**29. On the anniversary of the “Coastal Road massacre,” Fatah posted a lengthy account of the attack, glorifying the leader Mughrabi**

Posted text: "Today is the **41<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Martyrdom-death of Palestinian fighter Dalal Mughrabi**, who was born in 1958 in one of the Palestinian refugee camps in Beirut..."

She decided to join the ranks of the Palestinian revolution and to act in the ranks of the self-sacrificing fighters (*Fedayeen*) in the Fatah Movement while still a student. She took many military courses and received lessons in guerilla warfare, during which she trained with different weapons. While taking these courses, she became known for her daring, her courage, her well-developed national sentiment, and for her devotion to Palestine and Fatah... The plan was based on a landing operation on the Palestinian coast (i.e., Israeli coast), taking over a military bus, and setting out in the direction of Tel Aviv in order to attack the Israeli Parliament building (located in Jerusalem –Ed.). **The self-sacrificing fighters competed among themselves to participate, and first among them Dalal Mughrabi, who was 20. She was selected to lead the squad that would carry out the operation, which was made up of 10 self-sacrificing fighters...**



On the morning of March 11, 1978, Mughrabi disembarked from a boat passing opposite the Palestinian coast together with her squad... **Dalal and her squad succeeded in reaching Tel Aviv** (sic., the terrorist never reached Tel Aviv) **and took over the bus with all of its soldier passengers** (sic., only civilians were on the bus), while outside the bus the battle continued with other Israeli soldiers. **Hundreds on the Israeli side were killed and wounded (sic., 37 murdered all civilians and 70 wounded)...** [The military] **used planes and tanks to surround the self-sacrificing fighters, which caused Dalal Mughrabi to blow up the bus with its passengers...** all of them died as Martyrs. It should be noted that the occupation authorities are still holding the body of Martyr Dalal Mughrabi in the 'numbered cemeteries' (i.e., Israeli cemeteries for temporary burial of terrorists)."

Text on image: "**The flower of Al-Asifa (i.e., Fatah military unit) The self-sacrificing fighter, Martyr Dalal Mughrabi**"

[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), March 11, 2019]

**30. Fatah honored the murderer of 37 as “the almond flower of March, a legend that will not die”**

Image shows a drawing of an existing photo of terrorist bomb maker Shadia Abu Ghazaleh – evidently meant to represent Dalal Mughrabi in a military uniform - holding a Kalashnikov assault rifle.



Posted text: **"Dalal Mughrabi, the almond flower of March  
A legend that will not die / the Palestinian coastal operation  
The 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary  
All glory to the Martyrs, who are more honorable than us  
To Paradise together with the prophets, the righteous, and the  
Martyrs"**

[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), March 11, 2019]

**31. Fatah promoted the Coastal Road massacre by posting image of the leader of attack Dalal Mughrabi**

Image: Page from an unidentified newspaper from the day after the Coastal Road massacre including pictures of terrorist Mughrabi and the remains of the bus that she and her terrorist squad hijacked and blew up.



Posted text:  
**"March 11, 1978  
The 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the self-sacrificing coastal operation, which  
was carried out by Martyr Dalal Mughrabi"**

[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), March 11, 2019]

**32. Fatah announced murderer of 37 is a “legend” and “a beacon for the generations” who “captured every Palestinian heart”**

Image shows the head of terrorist Mughrabi photoshopped onto a body wearing a keffiyeh around its neck.



Posted text: **"The legend that will not die, self-sacrificing fighter (Fida'iya) Martyr Dalal Sa'id Mughrabi, considered one of the symbols of our revolution and a beacon for the generations. She has captured every Palestinian heart."**

Text on image: **"Dalal Mughrabi  
The legend that will not die"**

[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), March 11, 2019]

**33. Fatah glorified terrorist Mughrabi for leading attack in which 37 were murdered**

Image shows terrorist Mughrabi in a military uniform.

Posted text and text at top of image: **"When Dalal [Mughrabi] decided to fulfill her true role as a mother, she went to Palestine"**

Text at bottom left of image: **"1958 – 1978"**



[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), March 11, 2019]

**34. Murder of 37, was “glorious act,” lead terrorist is “bride of Jaffa”**

Left image shows Ehud Barak – then Israeli military commander – standing over the body of terrorist Dalal Mughrabi. Right image shows the head of Dalal Mughrabi photoshopped onto a body wearing a keffiyeh.

Posted text: **"O sister of free women and men, bride of Jaffa – glory to you, O one who carried out a glorious act. Dalal Mughrabi, who one day established a republic for Palestine."**

Text at bottom right of image:  
**"Dalal Mughrabi  
The legend that will not die"**



[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), March 12, 2019]

**35. Fatah called to “redeem Jerusalem with our blood”**

Image shows a masked Arab rioter holding his hands in the air in front of the Dome of the Rock on the Temple Mount.

Posted text and text on left side of image: **"We are redeeming Jerusalem with our blood"**

Text under logo: "Information Office of the Fatah Movement Mobilization and Organization Commission"



[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), March 12, 2019]

**36. Fatah posted image of assault rifle shooting Israeli flag to pieces, and text anticipating Israel's destruction**

*Image is a photoshopped composite showing a hand holding an M-16 assault rifle, firing holes into an Israeli flag. Through the ripped flag, the Dome of the Rock on the Temple Mount is visible.*

Text on image: “[Israel] will cease to exist, and our Jerusalem remains”

Posted text: “Our Jerusalem remains”



[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), March 14, 2019]

**About terrorist murderer Omar Abu Laila glorified in items 37-43, 45-46, 48**

On March 17, 2019, Omar Abu Laila, a 19-year-old Palestinian terrorist, stabbed and murdered Israeli soldier Gal Keidan, and shot and murdered Rabbi Achiad Ettinger, a father of 12.



Abu Laila was killed two days later by Israeli soldiers, and Fatah immediately used Facebook to glorify him. The following are Fatah’s posts honoring murderer Omar Abu Laila:

**37. Fatah wished murderer of 2 “glory and eternity”**

*Image shows terrorist Omar Abu Laila.*

Posted text: "Martyr Omar Abu Laila from the town of Al-Zawiya, the one that carried out the Salfit operation. **Glory and eternity to the Martyrs.**"



[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), March 19, 2019]

**38. Fatah saluted murderer of 2 as a “perfect person” and worthy of “a military salute”**

Posted text: **"The Martyr** represents the moment of transcending these blind instincts, as he stands firm before death ...**the perfect person is realized within him, to whom we give a military salute."**

Text on image: **"Heroic Martyr Omar Abu Laila"**  
Text at bottom of image: "[Fatah] Organization and Mobilization Commission – Information Bureau"



[Official Fatah Facebook page, March 20, 2019]

**39. Fatah posted praise for murderer of 2: “heroic Martyr,” “knight” who carried out “operation of heroism”**

Text on image: **"The Shabiba Movement of Fatah in Palestine accompanies to his wedding** (i.e., Martyr's funeral is wedding to the 72 Virgins in Paradise, in Islam)

**Heroic Martyr Omar Abu Laila**  
**Who carried out the operation of heroism** at Salfit  
**Knight of Al-Quds Open University Shabiba, Salfit Branch"**



[Official Fatah Facebook page, March 20, 2019]

**40. Fatah posted youth movement’s eulogy praising murderer of 2 as “heroic Martyr”**

Posted text: **"Fatah's Shabiba [Youth Movement] eulogizes Martyr Omar Abu Laila"**

Text on poster: "'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, Sura 3:169, Sahih International translation].

The Palestinian National Liberation Movement Fatah – Salfit Branch, Al-Zawiya Organizational Region

And the Fatah Student Movement of Al-Quds Open University

**Eulogize their son, heroic Martyr**

**Omar Amin Yusuf Abu Laila**

**Who died as a Martyr** on Tuesday, March 19, 2019

After a confrontation with the Israeli counter-terrorism unit at the village of Abwein

**Glory to the Martyrs who are more honorable than all of us"**



[Official Fatah Facebook page, March 20, 2019]

**41. Fatah honored mothers of 9 terrorists, including 3 murderers**

*Image: Eight Palestinian mothers of terrorists. Behind them are posters featuring a picture of terrorist murderer Omar Abu Laila.*

Posted text: **“The mothers of the heroic Martyrs at the home of the family of Martyr Omar Abu Laila, and with his mother.**



**The mother of Martyr Muhannad Halabi (i.e., terrorist, murdered 2)**

**The mother of Martyr Basel Al-A'araj (i.e., head of terror cell)**

**The mother of Martyr Abd Al-Rahman Raddad (i.e., terrorist, wounded 1)**

**The mother of Martyr Omar Abu Laila**

**The mother of Martyr Abd Al-Hamid [Abu] Sorour (i.e., suicide bomber, wounded 21)**

**The mother of Martyr Ahmed Jarrar (refers either to Ahmed Ismail Jarrar or Ahmed Nasr Jarrar, both members of the same terror cell that murdered 1 –Ed.)**

**The mother of Martyr Anas Hammad (i.e., terrorist, wounded 2)**

**The mother of Martyr Ma'an Aqra (sic., Abu Qara, terrorist, attempted to stab Israeli soldiers)**

**The mother of Martyr Ayman Hamed (apparently refers to a rock throwing rioter shot by Israeli soldiers on Jan. 25, 2019)”**



[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), March 22, 2019]

**42. Fatah Deputy Chairman Mahmoud Al-Aloul said murderer “represents all of you, represents all young Palestinians.”**

*Fatah Deputy Chairman Mahmoud Al-Aloul in a speech to young Palestinians stresses Fatah’s pride in the murderer **Abu Laila**, and tells young Palestinians to view him as a role model. The video was posted by Fatah on Facebook:*

"It may have pained us deeply when we parted from this Martyr, when we parted from this self-sacrificing fighter, **of whom we are extremely proud - Omar Abu Laila...** This young man, this youth, of whom we are extremely proud, this is Omar Abu Laila, who implemented his choice, who implemented the people's choice, who implemented the available choice, through which **he represents all of you, represents all young Palestinians.**"



[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), March 23, 2019]

**43. Fatah elevated murderer of 2 to “general”**

*Image shows a graffiti painting of terrorist murderer Omar Abu Laila.*

Posted text: “Jordan

Graffiti at the Baqa’a refugee camp”

Text at top of image: “**The General, Martyr Omar Abu Laila**”

Text on image: “**Abu Laila, the general**”



[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), March 23, 2019]

**44. Fatah honored founder of terrorist organization Hamas as “the Martyr of the Dawn”**

*Image: Hamas founder and leader Ahmed Yassin, responsible for the murder of hundreds of Israelis in suicide bombings.*

Posted text: “Today, March 22, [2019,] is the **15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death as a Martyr of Sheikh Ahmed Yassin, may Allah have mercy on him. Glory to the Martyrs.**”

Text on image: “**Ahmed Yassin  
The Martyr of the Dawn**”



[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), March 23, 2019]

**45. Fatah honored the “father of heroic Martyr” murderer Omar Abu Laila**

*Images show the father of terrorist murderer Abu Laila examining a damaged building where his son hid. Abu Laila opened fire on Israeli security forces who came to arrest him and was killed in the ensuing exchange of gunfire, which caused the damage seen in the images.*

Posted text: “The father of **heroic Martyr Omar Abu Laila** visits the site today [March 25, 2019] where his son Omar died as a Martyr in the village of Abwein.”



[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), March 25, 2019]

**46. Fatah publicized monument for the terrorist murderer**

Image: Monument to terrorist murderer Abu Laila in Abwein. The monument features an image of Abu Laila and the Fatah logo.

Posted text: **“A monument in memory of Martyr Omar Abu Laila near the site of his death as a Martyr, in Abwein.”**

Text on monument: “The Palestinian National Liberation Movement [Fatah]  
**Martyr Omar Abu Laila from Al-Zawiya, who died as a Martyr on the land of Bruqin on March 19, 2019”**



[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), March 28, 2019]

**47. Fatah commemorated teenage Palestinian female suicide bomber, who murdered 2**

Image: 17-year-old suicide bomber Ayyat Al-Akhras, who murdered 2, holding a handgun.

Posted text: “Tomorrow will be the 17<sup>th</sup> anniversary of [the death of] **self-sacrificing fighter Ayyat Al-Akhras, a daughter of the Al-Aqsa Martyrs’ Brigades** (i.e., Fatah’s military wing).

**Martyr Ayyat Muhammad Lutfi Al-Akhras**, a young Palestinian female refugee from the Deheisheh refugee camp/Bethlehem, **blew herself up in a [shopping] center of the Zionists in West Jerusalem**, and this was during the Arab Summit conference on March 29, 2002.

Ayyat Muhammad Lutfi Al-Akhras was born on Feb. 20, 1985. Her grandfather’s family was uprooted from its original village of Qatra in the Ramle area that is occupied since 1948 due to the *Nakba* (i.e., “the catastrophe,” the Palestinian term for the establishment of the State of Israel) that befell the Palestinian people, and in the end reached the camps of refugeehood and wretchedness at the Deheisheh refugee camp in the Bethlehem area.”



Text on image: **“Magnificent Martyrdom-seeker, daughter of the Al-Aqsa Martyrs’ Brigades, Ayyat Al-Akhras, March 29, 2002, The 17<sup>th</sup> anniversary [Fatah] Mobilization and Organization Commission – Information Office”**

[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), March 28, 2019]

**48. Fatah presented murder of 2 as precedent: “We are following in your footsteps”**

Posted text: “How the brave village of Abwein welcomed the family of **heroic Martyr Omar Abu Laila** – [the video is] from the site where he died as a Martyr”

*Fatah posted [a video](#) from a Fatah event honoring Omar Abu Laila, who murdered 2. Video shows two men in military uniform reading from a script before a crowd apparently next to the building where terrorist Omar Abu Laila was hiding and shot at Israeli security forces who came to arrest him, initiating an exchange of gunfire in which he was killed. A large poster with a picture of Abu Laila is at the event.*



Men in uniform: “Who did they pursue? **Whose gunshots are a victory?** ...

Tell me, who are you?

**I'm Omar [Abu Laila].**

**I'm the one who confronted [the Israelis].**

I'm the young man...

**I'm the one who carried a knife and a gun.**

**I'm the one who frightened the enemy soldiers.**

**I'm the Jihad fighter** standing firm and loyal to the cause.

**I'm the one who sacrificed for the Al-Aqsa [Mosque].**

For 6,500 prisoners.

For the righteous Martyrs...

For all of Palestine and Gaza.

Omar, you have not died, because within every one of us an Omar will be born, and **we are following in your footsteps.**”

[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), March 30, 2019]

**49. Fatah posted cartoon in honor of terrorist Abu Jihad for the anniversary of his death**

Image: Drawing of terror mastermind Abu Jihad, responsible for planning attacks in which 125 Israelis were murdered.



Posted text: **"Your anniversary approaches. The First Bullet and the First Stone"**

Text on image: **"The First Bullet"**

[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), April 9, 2019]

**50. Fatah glorified terrorist Abu Jihad on anniversary of his death: "The roaring lion"**

Image: Terrorist Abu Jihad. In the upper left corner is the Fatah logo.



Posted text: "The anniversary approaches"

Text on image: **"He is Al-Wazir, he is the prince, he is the roaring lion, the First Bullet and the First Stone. He is Abu Jihad."**

[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), April 11, 2019]

**51. Fatah announced activities in support of imprisoned terrorists**

Posted text: **"Prisoners who have given years of their lives for the homeland and so that we will live with dignity deserve that we declare full solidarity with them and support them in realizing their just demands."** [...]

#Find\_your\_solidarity  
#In\_this\_way\_we\_will\_overcome\_them  
#Be\_for\_them\_in\_practice  
#Honor\_strike\_2  
#Self-sacrificing\_fighter(Fida'i)\_strike"

Text on image: "The 'second' Al-Karameh battle...  
The Palestinian National Liberation Movement – Fatah  
Mobilization and Organization Commission – Information Office"



[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), April 13, 2019]

**52. Fatah posted its election campaign video from Birzeit University exemplifying Fatah's terror mission by embracing murderer of 2.**



*Visuals in video: Posters of terrorist Omar Abu Laila, who murdered two, waved by a group of people.*

*A picture of a masked man firing rocks with a slingshot.*

*A picture of two masked men lifting a rock.*

*A picture of a masked woman with a rock and Molotov cocktail in her hands is shown.*

*Fatah movement flag with crossed rifles over Israel and a hand grenade is shown repeatedly.*

Song lyrics from the video on Facebook:

**"Because it is the dagger's sheath and the love of the rifle**

*(Text on screen: "The [Fatah] Shabiba Student Movement – volunteering, giving, sacrifice")*

Because it is the [Fatah] Shabiba Student Movement

Because it is the Shabiba of the Elder [Yasser Arafat]

And because it is the light and the fire

Because it is the letter Y [on the ballot], the promise and the loyalty to the Martyrs

Because its number is 3 [on the ballot]

Allah! Palestine! Fatah!

Shabiba's voice thunders while the voice of the delusional fades...

When you walk on the land, you make it tremble,  
and you have ascended to the stars in the heavens

O son of Shabiba, you have reached them,

**you make the world tremble and you do not tremble...**

Where you walk with it [Shabiba], the world trembles, Shabiba!...

We are standing in the line of fire in the dark of the black night

**Facing death like great ones**, and pushing away the one who disobeys

The letter Y is the symbol of honor, O our movement, do not be weakened

From Birzeit to Gaza, Fatah's victory is certain"

Posted text on official Fatah Facebook page:

"The song of the Yasser Arafat cell, the keffiyeh of honor

#Martyr Yasser\_Arafat\_cell

#Volunteering\_giving\_sacrifice\_self-sacrifice

#Y3"

[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), April 15, 2019]

### 53. Terrorist Abu Jihad glorified on Facebook as “The First Bullet and the First Stone,” on the anniversary of his death

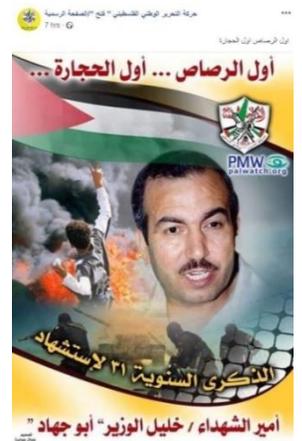
*Image shows terrorist Abu Jihad, a man throwing a stone, and masked men with rifles.*

Posted text: "**The First Bullet and the First Stone** (i.e., reference to terrorist Abu Jihad, terror leader responsible for 125 murders)

Text on image:

"The first bullet and the first stone

**The anniversary of the death as a Martyr of Prince of Martyrs  
Khalil Al-Wazir 'Abu Jihad'"**



[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), April 16, 2019]

**54. Fatah praised mass murderer as “a way and an ideology that is planted in the heart of every Palestinian”**

Image shows terrorist Abu Jihad. At the top is the Fatah logo.

Posted text: "Khalil Al-Wazir 'Abu Jihad' (i.e., terrorist, responsible for the murder of 125) – **a way and an ideology that is planted in the heart of every Palestinian**"

Text on image:

"The Martyr, Khalil Al-Wazir, Abu Jihad

10.10.1935 – 16.04.1988

[Fatah] Mobilization and Organization Commission  
Information Office”



[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), April 16, 2019

**55. Fatah delegation visits home of terrorist who participated in mass murder of 37, including 12 children**

Posted text: “**A Fatah Movement leadership delegation visited the prisoner Yahya Skaf wing** (i.e., terrorist who participated in murder of 37, including 12 children)

“A Fatah Movement leadership delegation led by [Fatah] Revolutionary Council member [and Secretary of Fatah's Lebanon branch] Rifat Shanaah, Director of the [Fatah] Movement in the North Abu Jihad Fayyad, and a number of members of the movement visited the wing of most veteran prisoner in the Israeli prisons Yahya Skaf (Israel reported that he died in the 1978 attack; see bio below –Ed.) at the Rachid Karami International Fair in Tripoli, where they were welcomed by the prisoner’s brother Jamal Skaf.

Shanaah wrote some words with which he saluted prisoner Yahya Skaf, who participated in the **heroic Kamal Adwan operation** (i.e., Coastal Road massacre, 37 murdered, including 12 children) within occupied Palestine (Fatah considers North of Tel Aviv also as “occupied Palestine” - Ed) as fighter Yahya Skaf illustrated the Lebanese-Palestinian resistance member’s unity of blood, and [Shanaah] also blessed [Skaf’s] brother Jamal and his friends for continuing his path...”



[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), April 22, 2019]

**56. Fatah says conflict with Israel is religious in nature and “Israel’s path is doomed”**

*This post praises Ribat - which includes everything from passive resistance to terrorist attacks that murder Israelis, all in the name of fulfilling a religious obligation.*

Posted text: “We were born in this land, lovers, dreamers, revolutionaries, those standing firm, and those carrying out *Ribat* (i.e., religious conflict over land claimed to be Islamic). All of the colonialist states fell at the threshold of this land, and **we are all certain that Israel’s path is also doomed.**”



[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), April 22, 2019]

**57. Fatah promoted university students’ election campaign glorifying mass murderer Dalal Mughrabi: “A legend that does not die”**

*Image shows a student union elections rally of the Fatah Shabiba Student Movement at Palestine Polytechnic University. Masked men in uniform are standing on stage carrying Fatah flags bearing the Fatah logo with a grenade, crossed rifles, and the PA map of “Palestine” that erases all of Israel. The stage backdrop is a poster containing a picture of terrorist Dalal Mughrabi.*

Posted text: “The election campaign at Palestine Polytechnic University”

Text under image of Dalal Mughrabi: “Dalal Mughrabi – a legend that does not die”



*Image shows a speaker at the podium on the stage, with pictures on the stage backdrop of the following:*

1. **Abu Jihad**, who was responsible for the murder of 125 Israelis;
2. **Salah Khalaf “Abu Iyad,”** head of Fatah’s Black September terrorist organization responsible the Olympic massacre in Munich;
3. **Mahmoud Abbas**, Fatah and PA chairman.
4. **Marwan Barghouti**, Palestinian terrorist prisoner serving five life sentences for murder of five Israelis. He was elected to the Palestinian Parliament from Fatah party after he was imprisoned for murder.
5. **Yasser Arafat**, Fatah founder and chairman.



[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), April 23, 2019]

**58. Fatah reposted message praising students for donating money to rebuild the home of a terrorist murderer, and expressing hope for Israel’s destruction**

*Text written by a Fatah student activist celebrating the Fatah Shabiba Student Movement’s victories in student union elections honors terrorist murderer and anticipates Palestine’s liberation “from its [Mediterranean] Sea to its [Jordan] River,” i.e., Israel’s destruction.*



**Posted text:** “My brothers and sisters, members of the [Fatah] Shabiba Student [Movement] at my beloved university – on behalf of all of you, I dedicate this [student union election] victory to one who is in our hearts at every moment, to the soul of Martyr Omar Abu Laila (i.e., terrorist, murdered 2). There are those who have attempted to consider our contribution – as part of the Palestinian people – to building his home (refers to Fatah student group (Shabiba) at Palestinian Technical University – Kadoorie donating 1,000 dinars to rebuilding the terrorist’s house –Ed.) as election propaganda, but the awareness of the students and the people was greater than their plots. My brother, heroic Martyr Omar Abu Laila, for a long time you have been the symbol of defiance and resolve, and you have been pride for Palestine. I bless you all over this victory, which blossomed out of the soil of your blessed efforts, in the hope that the next elections will be held when Palestine is liberated from its [Mediterranean] Sea to its [Jordan] River, with its capital of Jerusalem.”

[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), April 30, 2019]

**59. Fatah published pictures of Fatah leaders at a Ramadan fast-breaking dinner “in memory of the soul of Martyr Omar Abu Laila,” the murderer of 2 Israelis**



**Posted text:** “The Palestinian National Liberation Movement ‘Fatah’/ Martyr [Ali] Abu Hassan Salameh Region... held a mass *iftar* [Ramadan fast breaking] meal today in memory of the soul of Martyr Omar Abu Laila, in the presence of the [Fatah] Nablus branch leaders.”

[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), May 15, 2019]

**60. Fatah posted a terror organization’s calls for violence “for Allah”**

*In order to prevent Israelis from celebrating Jerusalem Day on the Temple Mount, the terror organization Al-Harak Al-Shababi called on Palestinians to come to the Mount and prevent Jews from entering. The terror group cited a number of murderous Palestinian terror attacks and incidents of violence as precedents, including “the invasions during the Jewish holidays in September 2015.” At that time, in order to prevent Jews from visiting the Temple Mount,*

*Palestinians launched a wave of terror attacks which they referred to as “the knife intifada.” Palestinian terrorists over six months murdered 44 Israelis and others. Accordingly, the statement by Al-Harak Al-Shababi was an explicit call to again use violence and terror to attempt again to prevent Israelis from coming to the Temple Mount. Fatah chose to join the call for terror and violence by publicizing the terror organization’s announcement on Facebook.*

**Posted text:** "Calls from the [Al-Harak] Al-Shababi (group declared a terrorist organization by Israel –Ed.) to come to the Al-Aqsa Mosque tomorrow morning [June 2, 2019] and to the Damascus Gate at 5:00 p.m. in order to emphasize the Arabness and Islamic nature of Jerusalem to the herds of settlers who want to desecrate the Al-Aqsa Mosque and the streets and alleys of Jerusalem in order to turn the last days of the Ramadan into resolve for Allah."



**Video subtitles:**

"This Sunday, June 2, 2019, will not be a regular day for the Al-Aqsa Mosque. The Zionist Temple groups plan to invade the Al-Aqsa Mosque on this day with 2,000 settlers... (Ed- reference is to Jews visiting the Temple Mount) The Al-Harak Al-Shababi Movement (i.e., terror organization) calls on you to stay at the Al-Aqsa Mosque on the eve of the 28th of Ramadan. And to continue to stay at the Al-Aqsa Mosque until Sunday morning. This is **in order to thwart the attempts** of the Zionist Temple groups to invade and celebrate the anniversary of 'Jerusalem Unification Day,' **as the [Palestinian] public has succeeded in thwarting** the Zionist plan of imposing a division of [prayer] times, and **the invasions during the Jewish holidays in September 2015 (refers to Palestinian terror that murdered 44; Palestinians coined it the “knife intifada.”); and the cancellation of the decision to place metal detectors at the Al-Aqsa Mosque gates during the Lion's Gate protest (i.e., days of Palestinian riots and violence); and the opening of a place of worship at the Gate of Mercy by force after a Zionist closure that had lasted 16 years (referring to violence and riots in February 2019; see note below –Ed.)...** The [Israeli] government and the Temple extremists are waiting to invade this year as they see it as legitimizing the coming years... The Al-Harak Al-Shababi Movement in Jerusalem"

[\[Official Fatah Facebook page\]](#), June 1, 2019]

**61. Fatah promoted a delegation that honored a terrorist serving 6 life sentences for planning a suicide bombing in which 6 were murdered and 80 injured**

Posted text: “The Fatah Movement’s central Hebron branch in a visit to the home of prisoner Mutaz Al-Haimouni (i.e., **terrorist, planned suicide bombing that killed 6**) for the holiday. It should be noted that prisoner Mutaz was sentenced to 6 life sentences, of which he has served 17 years. Freedom for all of the prisoners”



[\[Official Fatah Facebook page\]](#), June 8, 2019]

**62. Facebook was used by Fatah to call for violence to protest Bahrain Conference**

*Fatah used Facebook to publicize its calls for violence, which it called: “an escalation of the confrontations.” Fatah posted pictures of stone throwers to make it clear it was seeking violence. Attacks in which Palestinians have thrown stones at moving vehicles have been fatal and have led to the murder of numerous Israelis and injuring of hundreds. This first post, showing a Palestinian throwing a rock, presented “The program of activities” for an “escalation of the confrontations.” Fatah’s call for violence was “in all districts of the homeland,” a PA term that includes Israel. In this way they were calling for Israeli Arabs to join the violence.*

**Posted text:** “The program of popular activities against the workshop in Manama (conference on economic aspects of US peace plan –Ed.) and the [US] deal of the century. Thanks to our people’s resolve and perseverance, all of the plots will be thwarted.”

**Image:** A masked Palestinian throwing a rock

**Text on poster:** “The program of activities against the Bahrain Conference and the deal of the century

On Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, June 24, 25, and 26, 2019

**An escalation of the confrontations** with the Israeli occupation **in all districts of the homeland** as a sign of opposition to the deal of the century and the workshop in Manama  
The Palestinian National Liberation Movement ‘Fatah’ – The Mobilization and Organization Commission, Information Office”



[Official Fatah Facebook page, June 16, 2019]

**63. Fatah posted additional calls for violence in response to Bahrain Conference**

*Images: scenes of violent protest, and the hand of a woman holding rocks.*

**Posted text:** “A procession against the Bahrain conference”



[Official Fatah Facebook page, June 24, 2019]

**64. Fatah used Facebook to publicize threats of terror by its deputy leader**

*Deputy Chairman of Fatah Mahmoud Al-Aloul implicitly threatened Israel and the US with terror attacks. Speaking to hundreds of people at a rally protesting the Bahrain Conference, Al-Aloul referred to terrorist Omar Abu Laila - who in March murdered two Israelis and whom Fatah turned into a Palestinian role model with numerous Facebook posts (see above). Al-Aloul addressed the US and Israel, saying that Palestinians “don’t agree to the disrespect” and that “there are thousands of Omar Abu Lailas.”*

**Deputy Chairman of Fatah Mahmoud Al-Aloul:** "We can't in any way allow the implementation of your [American] plans to eliminate the Palestinian cause. Never! Not your Deal of the Century and not the workshop in Manama [Bahrain]... Have you not learned what the motives of Omar Abu Laila were? (i.e., terrorist, murdered 2) **And there are thousands of Omar Abu Lailas** who don't agree to the tyranny and don't agree to the disrespect."



**Posted text on Facebook:** "The speech of Fatah Movement Deputy Chairman brother Mahmoud Al-Aloul 'Abu Jihad' at a rally in Nablus against the deal of the century and the Bahrain workshop."

*In addition, the video posted on Fatah's Facebook page included the terror promoting song that was played at the rally before Al-Aloul voiced his threat. The song includes explicit incitement to murder, announcing that Palestinians are “coming towards you [Israelis] with my rifle” for a “war of the streets.” Fatah calling for a “war of the streets,” means it is seeking attacks on civilians, as opposed to a war against soldiers. Countless Israelis have been murdered in streets by Palestinians with rifles, just as the song played on Fatah's Facebook page called for:*

**"I'm coming with my rifle and my faith.  
I'm coming towards you, my enemy.  
Our war is a war of the streets  
I'm coming towards you, my enemy."**

[[Official Fatah Facebook page](#), June 26, 2019]

## Conclusion

This report demonstrates that the Fatah Movement continues to use its official Facebook page in 2019 to reiterate to Palestinians that terror and violence remain central parts of its mission. In fact, Fatah's very first post in 2019 bragged about the many terror attacks, plane hijackings, shootings, and suicide bombings that it has carried out. The Post ended with the reminder that terror remains and will continue to be a fundamental part of Fatah's mission.

Fatah labeled terrorists who murdered Israeli civilians in the last year as heroes and role models on its Facebook page in 2019. Even more egregious are the terms Fatah coined for these murderers, for example, "**the perfect person,**" "**the ideal example of humanity,**" "**the crown jewel,**" "**the magnificent,**" "**the star of the night that guides those wandering,**" "**a beacon for the generations,**" "**the legend,**" and "**the roaring lion.**"

Palestinian Media Watch notified Facebook in real-time about many of these terror promoting posts during the first half of 2019, but Facebook chose to reject every complaint.

***Whereas in 2018 Facebook was an unwitting accomplice in Fatah's terror promotion, Facebook is Fatah's partner by choice in 2019.***

Facebook has closed accounts of many extremist groups and other terror promoters, but even though Fatah's terror promotion clearly violates Facebook's *Community Standards*, Facebook has chosen to look the other way and let Fatah terror promotion be nurtured on its platform. Given the importance of social media in disseminating hate and promoting terror in today's world, Facebook is now a prime terror promoter for Fatah.

The terror and violence promotion by Fatah, together with Facebook's willingness to be a platform for its dissemination, is a lethal partnership. As Palestinians see others being honored as heroes mere days after they have murdered Israelis, Fatah together with Facebook is cultivating terror and encouraging more terrorists.

Palestinian Media Watch is again demanding that Facebook make the moral and ethical choice and permanently close Fatah's Facebook page. *Facebook must stop partnering with terror.*

## **Appendix: Details on terrorists and terror attacks**

*The following are details about the terrorists, terror organizations, and their attacks mentioned in the report. They appear alphabetically according to first name:*

**Abd Al-Hamid Abu Sorour** – 19-year-old Palestinian terrorist and Hamas member who carried out a suicide bombing attack on bus no. 12 in the Talpiot neighborhood in southeast Jerusalem on April 18, 2016. 21 people were injured in the attack. Abu Sorour died of his injuries a few days later in an Israeli hospital.

**Abd Al-Rahman Raddad** – 17-year-old Palestinian terrorist who carried out a stabbing attack, injuring 1, in Petach Tikva on March 8, 2016. The victim pulled the knife out of his neck and killed Raddad with it.

**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 in the 1960's - 1980's, in which a total of 125 Israelis were murdered. These included the most lethal in Israeli history - the hijacking of a bus and murder of 37 civilians, 12 of them children.

**Abu Yusuf Al-Najjar** - was Arafat's deputy and among the founders of Fatah. He was the Commander of Al-Asifa, Fatah's military unit, and member of Fatah's Central Committee and PLO's Executive Committee. He also was the Commander of Operations of the terror organization Black September, a secret branch of Fatah, and involved in the murder of 11 Israeli athletes at the Munich Olympics (Sept. 5, 1972). He was killed by Israel in 1973.

**Ahmed Ismail Jarrar** – Palestinian terrorist who was a member of the terror cell led by Ahmed Nasr Jarrar that murdered Rabbi Raziel Shevach in a drive-by shooting on Jan. 9, 2018, near Havat Gilad, in the Nablus area. On Jan. 18, 2018, Jarrar and two other accomplices resisted arrest and opened fire on Israeli soldiers in Jenin, and Jarrar was shot and killed.

**Ahmed Nasr Jarrar** – Palestinian terrorist who led the terror cell that murdered Rabbi Raziel Shevach in a drive-by shooting on Jan. 9, 2018, near Havat Gilad, in the Nablus area. Jarrar was shot and killed during an exchange of gunfire with Israeli soldiers while resisting arrest near Jenin on Feb. 6, 2018.

**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.

**Ali Hassan Salameh** - Palestinian terrorist and commander of operations in Europe of the Black September terror organization - a secret branch of Fatah - in the 1970s. He planned many terror attacks, including the attack on the Israeli team at the Munich Olympics in 1972, in which 11 Israeli athletes were murdered. Salameh was killed by a car bomb in Beirut on Jan. 22, 1979. Israel is thought to be responsible for his death, but has not officially taken responsibility for it.

**Amjad Jasser Al-Sukkari** – 34-year-old Palestinian terrorist and the personal security guard of the PA General Attorney. Al-Sukkari injured 3 Israeli soldiers in a shooting attack next to the Jewish town of Beit-El, adjacent to Ramallah, on Jan. 31, 2016. Al-Sukkari was shot and killed by Israeli soldiers.

**Anas Bassem Hammad** – 20-year-old Palestinian terrorist who rammed his car into 2 Israeli soldiers, injuring them, near Ofra, near Ramallah, on Dec. 4, 2015. Hammad was shot and killed by Israeli soldiers.

**Ashraf Walid Suleiman Na'alwa** – 23-year-old Palestinian terrorist who shot and murdered 2 of his Israeli coworkers, Kim Levengrond-Yehezkel and Ziv Hajbi, in a factory in the Barkan Industrial Zone near Ariel on Oct. 7, 2018. Na'alwa fled the scene, but was located on Dec. 13, 2018 in Nablus and shot and killed in a shootout when the Israeli army and police tried to apprehend him. Israel ordered the partial demolition of the Na'alwa home as a result of Ashraf Na'alwa murdering 2; the house was partially demolished on Dec. 17, 2018. The Izz A-Din Al-Qassam Brigades (Hamas' military wing) claimed responsibility for the attack. Until this attack, the Barkan Industrial Zone had been an example of coexistence with Israelis and Palestinians working together.

**Ayyat Al-Akhras** - The youngest female Palestinian suicide bomber (aged 17). A member of Fatah, Al-Akhras carried out a suicide bombing attack near a Jerusalem supermarket on March 29, 2002, murdering 2 and wounding 28.

**Baha Sa'id** – was a terrorist active in the Popular Resistance Committees and a member of the Preventive Security Forces. On Nov. 18, 2000, he infiltrated the community of Kfar Darom in the Gaza Strip, and murdered 2 Israeli soldiers, Snir Flum and Sharon Shitoubi. Shitoubi shot the terrorist, who later died of his wounds.

**Basel Al-A'araj** – head of a Palestinian terror cell that planned to attack Israeli targets. Al-A'araj and his cell were arrested by the PA Security Forces in spring 2016 and held in prison until they were released on Sept. 9, 2016, largely due to a public Palestinian campaign. Israeli soldiers tried to arrest Al-A'araj in El-Bireh on March 6, 2017, but he resisted and opened fire on them at which point they shot and killed him.

**Beit Hadassah (Daboya) terror attack** – Terror attack in which 6 Israeli young men were murdered: Tzvi Glatt, Eli HaZe'ev, Shmuel Marmelstein, Hanan Krauthhammer, Gershon Klein and Ya'akov Zimmerman, and 20 were wounded on May 2, 1980, in Hebron, near Beit Hadassah - the only building in Hebron in which Jews lived at the time. The Palestinian terrorists who committed the attack were Adnan Jaber, Yasser Ziyadat, Tayseer Mahmoud Taha Abu Sneineh, and Muhammad Abd Al-Rahman Saleh Al-Shubaki.

**Black September** - a now inactive Palestinian terror organization and secret branch of Fatah, which was established by PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat in 1970 and was led by Arafat's deputy Abu Iyad (Salah Khalaf). Black September's terror attacks include the murder of 11 Israeli athletes at the Munich Olympics (Sept. 5, 1972), and the murder of two American diplomats in Sudan (March 1, 1973).

**Bombing of Israel's National Water Carrier (Eilabun)** - On Jan. 1, 1965, Palestinian terrorists attempted to bomb Israel's National Water Carrier. This was the first attack against Israel carried out by Fatah. Fatah refers to the attack as the "Intilqa", meaning "the Launch" of Fatah.

**Dalal Mughrabi** female terrorist who led the most lethal terror attack in Israel's history, known as the Coastal Road massacre, in 1978, when she and other Fatah terrorists hijacked a bus on Israel's Coastal Highway, murdering 37 civilians, 12 of them children, and wounding over 70.

**Deir Yassin** - On April 9, 1948, Jewish fighters from the Irgun and Lehi military groups, part of the forces opening the blockaded road to Jerusalem, attacked the Arab village of Deir Yassin. When the battle was over, the village had fallen and in addition to the Arab fighters killed, 107 civilians were also killed. Narratives differ as to whether the civilians were killed in the crossfires or were intentionally murdered by the Irgun and Lehi fighters.

**February 2019 Temple Mount clashes** - Muslim riots broke out on the Temple Mount starting Feb. 18, 2019, after the Israeli police closed a compound near the Gate of Mercy after the Jordanian Waqf had violated an Israeli court order by reopening the compound the previous week.

**Hussein Abayat** - Commander of the Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades in the West Bank. He was involved in shooting attacks against Israeli civilians and military in the Bethlehem area, including the murder of Sgt. Max Hazan and the injuring of border policeman Shimon Ohana. Abayat was killed in November 2000 when he was hit by a rocket fired by an IDF helicopter.

**Intilqa** - "the Launch" refers to the beginning of Fatah on Jan. 1, 1965, when it carried out its first terror attack against Israel, attempting to blow up Israel's National Water Carrier.

**Kamal Adwan** and **Kamal Nasser** were both senior members of Black September, a secret branch of Fatah, who were killed by Israeli forces in April 1973. Kamal Nasser was also the spokesperson for the PLO and Fatah. Kamal Adwan was responsible for Fatah terrorist operations in Israel.

**Ma'an Abu Qara** – Palestinian terrorist who attempted to stab Israeli soldiers near Ofra north of Jerusalem on Nov. 3, 2016. Abu Qara was shot and killed by the soldiers.

**Marwan Barghouti** – Palestinian terrorist and member of the Palestinian Authority parliament who is serving 5 life sentences for orchestrating three shooting attacks in which 5 people were murdered: one attack on the Jerusalem-Maale Adumim road (June 12, 2001) in which Greek Orthodox monk Tsibouktsakis Germanus was murdered by terrorists Ismail Radaida and Yasser Ah'Rabai, another attack at a gas station in Givat Zeev near Jerusalem (Jan. 15, 2002) in which Yoela Hen was murdered by terrorists led by Mohammed Matla, and one shooting and stabbing attack at the Seafood Market restaurant in Tel Aviv (March 5, 2002) in which Eli Dahan, Yosef Habi, and Police Officer Sergeant-Major Salim Barakat, were murdered by terrorist Ibrahim Hasouna. When arrested by Israel in 2002, Barghouti headed the Tanzim (Fatah terror faction). After he was convicted and imprisoned, he was re-elected as a member of the Palestinian Authority parliament. On Dec. 4, 2016, he was elected to Fatah's Central Committee.

**Metal detectors** refers to Israeli security measures at the Temple Mount, including metal detectors, following an attack there on July 14, 2017, in which 2 Israeli border police officers were murdered by 3 terrorists.

**Muhannad Halabi** - 19-year-old Palestinian terrorist who murdered 2 Israelis, Rabbi Nehemiah Lavi and Aharon Bennett, and injured Bennett's wife, Adele, and their 2-year-old son in a stabbing attack in the Old City of Jerusalem on Oct. 3, 2015. Following the attack, he was shot and killed by Israeli security forces. Prior to his attack, the terrorist wrote on Facebook that a "third Intifada" had begun - referring to recent terror attacks and Palestinian violence in response to Jews visiting the Temple Mount - saying that it was a response to Israel's actions at the Al-Aqsa Mosque and that the Palestinian people would not "succumb to humiliation." This is a reference to the PA libel that Israel is plotting to take over and destroy the Al-Aqsa Mosque and to the PA's portrayal of Jews praying on the Temple Mount as "an invasion of the Al-Aqsa Mosque."

**Mutaz Al-Haimouni** – terrorist and Tanzim (Fatah terror faction) member who planned suicide bomber Andalib Takatka's attack near Jerusalem's Mahane Yehuda outdoor market, in which she murdered 6 people and wounded over 80 others on April 12, 2002. Al-Haimouni is serving 6 life sentences and an additional 20 years.

**Omar Abu Laila** – 19-year-old Palestinian terrorist who stabbed and murdered Israeli soldier Gal Keidan, and shot and murdered Rabbi Achiad Ettinger, a father of 12, at Ariel Junction on March 17, 2019. Abu Laila was killed on March 19, 2019, during an exchange of gunfire with Israeli soldiers who attempted to arrest him.

**Palestinian terror wave (2015-2016)** – Palestinian violence and terror attacks against Israelis, including stabbings, shootings, throwing Molotov cocktails, and car rammings. It started in September 2015 and as of July 2016, 40 people were murdered (36 Israelis, 1 Palestinian, 2 Americans, and 1 foreign worker from Eritrea) and over 500 wounded.

**Raed Al-Karmi** – Palestinian terrorist and senior Tanzim (Fatah terror faction) member responsible for the murder of 9 Israelis in several attacks: Etgar Zeituni and Motti Dayan on Jan. 23, 2001; Zvi Shelef on May 31, 2001; Danny Yehuda on June 18, 2001; Elie Na'aman on July 4, 2001; Dov Roseman on Aug. 26, 2001; soldier Yaniv Levy on Aug. 28, 2001; Israeli army officer Erez Merhavi on Sept. 6, 2001; and Hananya Ben Avraham on Oct. 5, 2001. Al-Karmi was killed by the Israeli army on Jan. 14, 2002.

**Samah Mubarak** – 16-year-old female Palestinian terrorist who attempted to stab a female Israeli border police officer at a checkpoint east of Jerusalem on Jan. 30, 2019. Mubarak was shot and killed by a civilian security guard during the attack.

**Savoy terror attack:** 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, while Israeli forces tried to free the hostages, the terrorists murdered 8 hostages and 3 soldiers. Seven of the terrorists were killed.

**Shadia Abu Ghazaleh** - Female Palestinian terrorist active in the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) terror organization and prepared bombs for many attacks against Israel. While she was preparing a bomb for an attack in Tel Aviv in 1968, it accidentally detonated and killed her.

**Thabet Thabet** - one of the founders of Tanzim (Fatah terror faction) in Tulkarem. Thabet was responsible for many shooting attacks against Israelis at the start of the 2000-2005 PA terror campaign (the second Intifada). Thabet was killed by the Israeli army on Dec. 31, 2000.

**Thaer Hammad** – Palestinian terrorist serving 11 life sentences for murdering 3 Israeli civilians and 7 soldiers by shooting them with a sniper rifle from a hilltop in Wadi Al-Haramiya between Ramallah and Nablus on March 3, 2002.

**The capture of 8 Israeli soldiers in Lebanon** – On Sept. 4, 1982, 8 Israeli soldiers were captured by Fatah terrorists in Bhamadoun, Lebanon. Two of them were handed to the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) and 6 were held by Fatah. Fatah released the 6 soldiers on Nov. 23, 1983 as part of an exchange deal in which Israel released 4,700 terrorists that were held in Lebanon and 65 terrorists held in Israel. The two handed over to the PFLP were released on May 21, 1985, as part of an exchange deal in which Israel released 1,150 terrorist prisoners.

**The Cemeteries for Enemy Casualties** (numbered cemeteries) are two burial sites maintained by the Israeli army for burying the bodies of enemy soldiers during wartime as well as terrorists. They are fenced and well-marked. Graves have markers instead of gravestones. Burial is temporary, as the bodies are eventually returned to their countries of origin. No ceremony is held. The bodies are buried in numbered caskets after their identities are documented.

**The Karameh battle, or Al-Karameh** - On March 21, 1968, Israeli army forces attacked the town of Karameh in Jordan, where Fatah terrorists had been launching attacks on Israel. Although Israel prevailed militarily, Arafat used the event for propaganda purposes, declaring the battle a great victory that erased the disgrace of the 1967 Six Day War defeat.

**The Munich Olympics massacre** - a terrorist attack perpetrated by the Palestinian terror organization Black September, a secret branch of Fatah, during the 1972 Summer Olympics in Munich, in which they murdered 11 members of the Israeli Olympic team.

**The Verdun Operation** is the Arabic name for an Israeli military operation against PLO targets in the Lebanese cities of Beirut and Sidon on April 10, 1973 (Operation Spring of Youth in Israel.) During the operation, Israeli army forces killed three senior PLO leaders: Kamal Adwan, Kamal Nasser, and Abu Yusuf Al-Najjar.

**Theresa Halsal** – 17-year-old Israeli Arab terrorist and a member of the Black September terrorist organization, a secret branch of Fatah, who participated in the **hijacking of Sabena flight 571** from Vienna to Tel Aviv in May 1972. When the plane landed in Israel, the terrorists demanded the release of 315 Palestinian terrorists from Israeli prisons. Israel mounted a rescue operation led by Ehud Barak (who later served as Israeli Prime Minister), in which current Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu participated. During the rescue the two male hijackers, Ali Taha Abu Snina and Abed Al-Aziz Atrash, were killed, and one passenger, 22-year-old Miriam Anderson, was also killed accidentally. The two female hijackers, Rima Tannous and Theresa Halsal, were captured

*and sentenced to life imprisonment – Halsa for 220 years. They were released in November 1983 in a prisoner exchange.*

**Wafa Idris** – *The first Palestinian female suicide bomber. Belonging to Fatah, she carried out a suicide attack on Jaffa Road in central Jerusalem on Jan. 27, 2002, murdering 1 and wounding over 100. As a volunteer for the Palestinian Red Crescent she was able to bypass Israeli security and enter Jerusalem in a Palestinian ambulance.*

**Wuroud Qassem** – *20-year-old Israeli Arab female terrorist and member of the Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades (Fatah's military wing) who participated in planning a bombing attack at a restaurant in Ra'anana in 2006 that was thwarted. Qassem was arrested in October 2006 and served 6 years in prison.*

**Yahya Skaf** – *terrorist from Lebanon who participated in the most lethal attack in Israel's history, the hijacking of a bus in 1978 in which 37 civilians were murdered, 12 of them children. Skaf was killed during the attack and his remains were transferred to Lebanon in the exchange deal with Hezbollah in Jul 2008. (Lebanese authorities claim he is imprisoned in Israel.)*

**Yasser Arafat** – *Founder of Fatah, former chairman of the PA and the PLO. During the 1960s, 70s and 80s Arafat was behind numerous terror attacks against Israelis. Although he received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1994 together with then Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and then Israeli Minister of Foreign Affairs Shimon Peres "for their efforts to create peace in the Middle East" after signing the Oslo Accords peace agreement, Arafat launched a 5-year terror campaign - the second Intifada (2000-2005) – in which more than 1,000 Israelis were murdered. Arafat died of an illness in 2004.*

**Yusuf Raed Anqawi and Amir Mahmoud Darraj** – *Palestinian terrorists who rammed their car into a group of Israeli soldiers, wounding 2, northwest of Ramallah on March 4, 2019. Anqawi and Darraj were shot and killed during the attack by soldiers. A third terrorist who was with them was arrested.*