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# **Palestinian Authority glorification of terrorists and payment of salaries to terrorists and Dutch funding**

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## **Introduction: Dutch motion demands the Netherlands stop funding the Palestinian Authority if it glorifies terror**

In March 2011, the Dutch parliament adopted a motion which called on the Netherlands and the EU to stop funding the Palestinian Authority if it continued to glorify terrorists:

- **“considering that the Palestinian Authority receives a considerable amount of funds from the Netherlands and the European Union**
- **considering that a climate is sustained in the Palestinian territories in which terrorist acts are being encouraged instead of being acted against and that this occurs, among other things, in the educational system and by naming public facilities after terrorists**
- **calls upon the government to act both in the Netherlands and in the context of the EU to prevent the supply of funding to the Palestinian Authority if no concrete and effective measures are being taken to act against the glorification and whitewashing of terrorism.”**

[Motion no. 1039, MOTIE VAN DE LEDEN VAN DER STAAT EN VOORDEWIND,  
Voorgesteld 17 maart 2011]

**This special report prepared for Dutch Parliament documents that since the date the motion passed in Dutch Parliament, the Palestinian Authority has continued to glorify terrorists. Hundreds of terrorists have been honored by the PA, many of them terrorist murderers serving numerous life sentences for killing many civilians.**

## PA's Honoring Terrorists – An Overview

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

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



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

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

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

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

[PA TV (Fatah), June 3, 2012

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

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

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



obligation and following this path.' May Allah have mercy on you. We ask Allah to gather you in the uppermost heaven, along with the prophets, the righteous, and the Martyrs."

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

*PA Mufti Muhammad Hussein:*

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



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

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

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

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

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

PA Minister of Prisoners' Affairs, Issa Karake, regularly visits families of terrorists in Israeli prison to honor them. These visits are broadcast on official PA TV programs dedicated to Palestinian prisoners. In 2012, Issa Karake visited numerous families, including the family of the first female suicide bomber Wafa Idris, who killed one and injured 130 in her attack in central Jerusalem, and Riyadh Al-Amour, responsible for the death of 11. These represent only a few examples of many.

Twice this year, PA TV broadcast a music video glorifying Palestinian terrorists that killed over 100 civilians. The band that produced the video, the Alashekeen band, was named a Palestinian



national band by Abbas in 2010. The honored terrorists include Ibrahim Hamed, serving 45 life sentences for orchestrating suicide bombings at Hebrew University (9 killed), Cafe Moment (12 killed), Cafe Hillel (7 killed), and Abbas Al-Sayid, serving 35 life sentences for planning the suicide bombing at the Jewish Passover Seder in Netanya (30 killed), and others.

All these programs, events and activities are paid for from the PA's general budget, which is funded by the Netherlands. This funding is a direct violation of the March 2011 motion that requires the Netherlands not to fund the PA unless "**measures are being taken to act against the glorification and whitewashing of terrorism.**" PMW documentation from the past year demonstrates that such measures have not been taken.

***The following are more than 30 pages of additional documentation of Palestinian Authority glorification of terror. These represent only a portion of the full picture or PA terror glorification. These examples date from March 2011, the month of the Dutch motion, until December 2012. They include official PA TV programs, events, activities or statements of PA Chairman Abbas, Prime Minister Fayyad, the Minister of Prisoners, the Mufti, and other senior PA official. All of the terror glorification cited in this report is from the PA and/or Fatah. None is of the Hamas.***

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

*Introductory narration of song:*

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

**We are bombs, friends, when the homeland calls**

**My heart, with fury, exploded and scattered**

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

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

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

Allah Akbar (Allah is Greater)!

If you summon: 'Come to self-sacrifice '

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

*Palestinian singer, Abu Arab:*

"We praised the Lord, and set out for Martyrdom

We strapped ourselves with explosives, and trusted in Allah

Carry the load, heroes, show disaster to the settler

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

Raise your fire. Raise! Burn the settler with it

For the sake of Jerusalem and our holy place

We strapped ourselves with explosives

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

**Onward, onward, men, on the roads to glory**

**We praised the Lord, and set out for Martyrdom**

**We strapped ourselves with explosives, and trusted in Allah"**

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

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

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

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

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

**3. Terrorists who killed 6 lauded as heroes on PA TV**

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

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

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

**4. PA TV music video honors terrorist responsible for killing 13**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Prisoner Abu-Bakr from Nablus was arrested on April 10, 2002 during an Israeli incursion and was given three life sentences plus forty years for being a commander in the Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades in Palestine... Upon receiving a copy of the book, 'Journeys in the Dark', President Abbas wrote the following introduction: 'With great love, pride, and honor we received your book that contains much substance, thoughts and feelings of honest people, and is an expression of the reflections and contributions of our heroic prisoners, as well as of their suffering in occupation prisons. They breathe freedom there in spite of the

oppression of incarceration, and they author epics of eternity and honor in spite of their shackles, proclaiming the Palestinian man's ability to be productive and creative in spite of difficult conditions."

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

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

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

## 6. PA Minister calls for release of terrorist murderer in prison

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

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

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

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

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

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

PA TV News broadcast:

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

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

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

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

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

#### **8. PA TV visits prisoner who planned suicide bombing and glorifies him**

*Visit to home of prisoner Waddah Al-Bizreh:*

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

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

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

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

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

#### **9. PA Ministry of Prisoners' Affairs calls murderer in prison "an outstanding example"**

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

*A Ministry report said that prisoner Issam is an outstanding example, especially considering his having been given a life sentence, and having been active in the field from a young age, moving from one district to the next, and accompanying prisoners' families at their demonstrations, sit-down strikes, and demands to release their children. ... Issam joined the Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades to defend his people and to oppose the occupation forces. Consequently, he was chased from one place to another for three years, during which his humanitarian attitude blended with his resistant stand, while he drew strength from the souls of the Martyrs (*Shahids*) and the resolve of the prisoners in their new war that continued and broadened until he fell into captivity."*

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

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

#### **10. PA Minister honors female suicide bomber Wafa Idris with visit to her family**

*"Minister of Prisoners' Affairs, Issa Karake, said: 'The statements in recent days by Israeli Foreign Minister [Avigdor] Lieberman, against President Mahmoud Abbas and the [Palestinian] inmates in [Israeli] prisons, are proof that Israel is a full-grown racist state in the region, threatening the security of the region, its culture and its humanitarian and international principles.' Karake's statement was made during a visit to the family of prisoner Ahmed Muhammad Ka'abna, who has been serving a life sentence since April 26, 1997... Karake and a delegation from the Ministry of Prisoners' Affairs... also visited the family of*

Martyr (Shahida) Wafa Idris, in the Al-Amari refugee camp, on the occasion of the National Day for Returning the Bodies of the Martyrs, on Aug. 27, 2012. Martyr Idris died a Martyrs' death on Jan. 17, 2002, and her body is still held in the Israeli numbered cemeteries. She was a volunteer for the Red Crescent. During the meeting with her siblings and her family, Karake called for international action to close the numbered cemeteries and return the bodies of all the Martyrs. He said that a numbered cemetery in Israel is a mark of shame upon humanity, since it is a terrible violation of human norms and an offense to man's dignity and the religious and moral values he holds dear."

[Al-Ayyam, Aug. 30, 2012]

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

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

#### **11. PA Minister visits families of terrorist prisoners who planned suicide bombings**

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

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

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

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

#### **12. Two PA schools named after terrorist Abu Ali Mustafa**

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

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

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

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

#### **13. PA official lays wreaths on graves of terrorists that killed 8 civilians**

"The [Ramallah and El-Bireh] district governor [Laila Ghannam] laid wreaths on the graves of the Martyrs of the Jordanian army and on the graves of the Martyrs of Palestine at the El-Bireh cemetery, as well as [on the graves] of the Martyrs of the Savoy operation, at the Ramallah cemetery."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **16. PA TV broadcasts Fatah plaque honoring terrorist as a "hero"**

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

*"Plaque of oath and loyalty  
To the family of the Martyr  
Hero Abd Al-Jaber Khaled, Fatah"*

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

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

#### **17. PA TV glorifies terrorist murderer Muayyad Hijja twice in one month**

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

Aug. 19, 2012:

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

July 31, 2012:

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **18. Fatah football tournament for youth named after 3 terrorist murderers**

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

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

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

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

### **19. Square named after terrorist Abu Ali Iyad**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **21. Ramallah municipality to build mausoleum to honor terrorist murderers**

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **22. PA TV broadcasts about Palestinian suicide attacks "increased honor for Palestinians"**

*"Politicians and media personalities emphasized the importance of formulating a clear national strategy to strengthen the role of the media in the Palestinian cause and resistance... Head of the House of Wisdom for Conflict Resolution & Governance, Dr. Ahmed Yousef... noted that following the [Fatah-Hamas] split, local channels began to drift away from their role... He noted that prior to the split, PA TV and the Al-Aqsa satellite channel had a prominent role, focusing on the struggle and the resistance, and that especially with the beginning of Martyrdom-seeking operations (i.e., suicide terror attacks) in 1994, Palestinian communities would follow and take pride in all that was broadcast. [Yousef said that] this had restored and increased honor for Palestinians, and that the Arab and Islamic nation had felt the same way, viewing Palestinians as blessed, since they are from the land of heroism."*

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

## **23. Fatah summer camp named after terrorist Dalal Mughrabi**

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

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

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

#### **24. PA officials honor terrorist killers on PA TV**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Ahmed Yassin** - founder of the Hamas movement.

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

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

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

## 25. PA daily: Sports center named after terrorist Salah Khalaf

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

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

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

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

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

[Palestine,] which deserves our giving it that which is most precious for the sake of its freedom and its independence. Poets have written what we always repeatedly recite about the prisoners from Haifa – Muhammad Jamjoum, Fuad Hejazi, and Ataa Al-Zir: 'Departing from the Acre prison was the funeral procession for Muhammad Jamjoum and Fuad Hejazi . There were three men who competed for death; their feet were raised high above the hangman's head., and they became a symbol throughout the length and breadth of the homeland.' [It is to] the path of these men that the Palestinian revolution since its beginning in 1965 has delivered thousands of Martyrs, both leaders and fighters. The Palestinian revolution and people have brought thousands of prisoners to the path of the beloved homeland."

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

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

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

*Jamal Daraghmeh, member of the Fatah Revolutionary Council:*

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

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

## **28. Kindergarten activity glorifies Palestinian female Martyrs and fighters**

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

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

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

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

## **29. PA TV and PA Minister honor prisoner Riyadh Al-Amour, killer of 11, with visit to his family home**

*PA TV News broadcast:*

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

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

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

## **30. PA TV commemorates murderers of Jewish civilians in 1929 as "a beacon in the history of our people"**

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

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

*Newsreader:* "On this day 82 years ago, British Mandatory forces executed the three prisoners: Muhammad Jamjoum, Fuad Hejazi, and Ataa Al-Zir, in the Acre prison. This event

became a beacon in the history of our people, and was a factor in the continued quest for freedom."

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Lyrics of song:* "We are pledged to the promise and the revolution. Our hearts are full of faith."

[Visuals of terrorists are shown.]

*Descriptions of the terrorists shown in the video:*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[PA TV (Fatah), May 7 and June 11, 2012]

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

PA TV News reports on PA Minister of Prisoners' Affairs Issa Karake visiting the homes of hunger-striking prisoners, including Nasser Al-Shawish, who is serving 4 life sentences for

*his responsibility for 3 suicide bombing attacks. Karake is shown sitting with Al-Shawish's mother.*

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

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

### **33. Father praises his terrorist son on PA TV**

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

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

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

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

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

### **34. PA Mufti glorifies the terrorists whose bodies Israel returned as "noble souls"**

*In June 2012, Israel transferred the bodies of 91 terrorists to the PA as an act of goodwill.*

*PA Mufti Muhammad Hussein glorified the 91 terrorists, many of whom were suicide bombers, on PA TV:*

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

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

### **35. PA TV honors terrorists Khaled Nazzal and Omar Al-Qassam**

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

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

*Qais Abd Al-Karim: "During this [current] period, there occur, at about the same time, the sad anniversaries of the Martyrdom deaths of three leaders and top fighters of the [Democratic] Front, among them the Martyr Khaled Nazzal... We stand in admiration before their pure souls, and draw inspiration from their path. We view them as a model for our fighters. They were at the top of the political and organizational leadership of the*

[Democratic] Front, but they were also at the heart of the struggle on the battlefield, which they led on the ground; not from offices or ivory towers, but in struggle alongside their sons, their brothers, and their fellow fighters. They died as Martyrs while raising their weapons against the occupation; while defending their people's rights. We welcome the anniversary [of their death] with great splendor, and we emphasize the example that they represent, and we call to all the fighters of the [Democratic] Front and to all of our people to draw inspiration from this example in every way, in the rallies and the gatherings that are held one after the other, with the aim of explaining their life stories and the lessons of their struggle and their path."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"This is Palestine, which embraces its Martyr sons (2 suicide bombers), who are more honored than all of us, and which sends a message to the whole world that our Martyrs are not numbers, but rather a candle that lights the tunnel of liberty for the Palestinian people on the way to independence."

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

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

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

### 38. PA TV glorifies terrorist Muayyad Hijja

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*PA Mufti Muhammad Hussein at the funeral:*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**43. PA TV glorifies mother of terrorists for raising a "hero and commander"**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*In the home of prisoner Wisam Al-Abbasi:*

Host: "Hello, how are you?"

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

*In the home of prisoner Muhammad Ouda:*

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

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

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

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

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

**Wisam Al-Abbasi, Muhammad Udeh and Alaa Al-Din Al-Abbasi** were members of the "Silwan cell," which was responsible for terror attacks in 2002, including the Hebrew University cafeteria attack (9 killed), the Cafe Moment attack in Jerusalem (11 killed), and the attack at the Sheffield Club in Rishon LeZion (15 killed).

#### 45. Fatah official expresses pride that women carry out suicide attacks and celebrate the Martyrs who become "grooms"

PA TV program Palestine This Morning

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

**"Each period we use a different form of struggle: At one time [we struggle] with weapons, at another time – stones, another time – empty stomachs** (i.e., hunger strikes), such that we will defeat this executioner in our battle. I believe that the memory, the

love of Palestine and the geography of Palestine still lives in the mind of this tremendous nation. The children, of whom it was said that they would not know this land – they now know it better than the scholars and the adults, and they make sacrifices [for it]. **The women carry out Martyrdom-seeking operations (i.e., suicide attacks), and utter sounds of joy over the Martyr, and sing to the groom (i.e., the Martyr who marries the 72 virgins in Paradise).**"

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

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

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

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

From Wafa's website:

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

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

#### **47. PLO-sponsored sports tournament for youth includes a team named after terrorist Mughrabi**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**49. PA daily: Sports tournament named after terrorist Raed Nazzal**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**51. Club holds tournament named after terrorist Abu Jihad**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**53. PA Minister sends greetings to terrorist prisoners on PA TV**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**55. Ministry of Culture holds symposium glorifying terrorist Thaer Hammad**

"The Ministry of Culture and the Prisoners' Club held a cultural symposium yesterday in the Hebron district building, entitled, "Studying the book 'Flame of the Fire – the Wadi Al-Haramiyeh Operation,' written by the man who carried it out [the operation], Thaer Hammad," as part of the events commemorating Prisoners' Day... Director of the Prisoners' Club in Hebron, Amjad Al-Najar, thanked the Ministry of Culture for the interest which it has

shown in prison literature, and for choosing this true story of the heroic prisoner Thaer Hammad, which demonstrates the Palestinian's connection with his land and his readiness to sacrifice in order to defend his dignity."

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

*Thaer Hammad* murdered 10 Israelis in 2002.

#### **56. PA media glorifies terrorist Abu Jihad for his killings and attacks on civilian targets**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Narrator:** "It occurred to Abu Jihad to publish a Fatah journal named *The Call of Life -- Palestine*. The first issue, published in October 1959, called for an armed revolution to

uproot the Zionist entity. [Abu Jihad] was the mastermind of the armed struggle against Israel. He is a symbol of Palestinian armed struggle. Abu Jihad fell as a Martyr, and symbolized the generation of the fighting commanders who adopted the path of resistance as the first and last solution for the nation's cause. He was known as a tough fighter and an extraordinary commander who was always in a state of war and never lost his way."

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

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

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

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

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

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**59. Table-tennis championship named after terrorist Abu Jihad**

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

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

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

**60. Fatah official glorifies terrorist killers as "great leaders"**

"Fatah Central Committee member Tawfiq Tirawi said: 'Our great leaders of the revolution, Yasser Arafat, Abu Iyad, Abu Jihad, Abu Ali Mustafa, and the other great leaders who died as Martyrs (*Shahids*), passed the flag on to us without foregoing their land and their cause. We shall remain loyal to their commitment. Future generations will receive the flag, which

will continue to fly in their hands until our independent Palestinian state arises, and it [the flag] will be raised over the walls, the mosques and the churches of Jerusalem.”

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades

Martyr (*Shahid*) Imad Mughniyeh squads

Military wing of the Fatah movement

[Extends] Warm wishes to the family of prisoner:

Alaa Salah"

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

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

Poster shown with Fatah symbol and inscription:

"The heroic prisoner Alaa Ahmad Salah"

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

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

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

"The Modern Community College has named its library and its largest auditorium after the prisoner leader Marwan Barghouti. This was [announced] as part of a ceremony of honor,

during which the chairman of the Board of Trustees, Hussein Al-Shiyoukhi, presented a special award to Fadwa Barghouti, Barghouti's partner."

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

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

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

### **63. Fatah official commemorates death of terrorist killer Abu Jihad**

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **64. Sports tournaments named after terrorist Abu Jihad to commemorate his death**

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

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

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

**65. PA daily: School named after terrorist Abu Jihad**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**69. Palestinian Ambassador to Lebanon praises terrorist Dalal Mughrabi**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**70. Guest on PA TV glorifies terrorist Mughrabi as a hero**

*Zaynab Al-Ghanimi, a women's rights activist, interviewed on International Women's Day: "In our Palestinian calendar we have days of heroism that were marked by women (i.e. because of certain women's "heroic" actions), both on the national struggle level and on the labor [conditions] level. For example, we have Martyrs (Shahidas) like Dalal Mughrabi and others."*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **72. Song directs children to violence and Martyrdom-death**

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

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

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

#### **73. PA TV glorifies terror attack that killed 22 children**

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

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

#### **74. PA TV video tribute glorifies the terror organization, DFLP**

The adjacent poster – just one of many – was broadcast on PA TV as part of a video tribute to terrorists from the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine. The poster is labeled "Heroes of the special operations in northern



Palestine" and shows 16 photographs of DFLP terrorists posing with weapons and some dressed in military uniforms. The term "operations in northern Palestine" is a euphemism for 'terror attacks in northern Israel,' which originated in Lebanon.

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

**75. Sports tournament named after suicide terrorist that killed 19**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"In the name of Allah, the Merciful, the Compassionate,

'Think not of those, who are slain in the way of Allah, as dead.

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

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

*Among the names of 22 “Martyrs” the following are mentioned:*

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

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

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

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

#### **79. PFLP founder glorified in PA daily on 4th anniversary of his death**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **81. Fatah honors planner of Munich Olympics attack, the “heroic *Shahid* (Martyr)”**

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

[The Fatah press release] added: "The 'Red Prince' is the well-known alias for the heroic

Martyr (*Shahid*) Ali Hassan Salameh... who was one of the leading commanders of the Black September organization. He was called the 'Red Prince' owing to his outstanding ability to conceal himself and reach the dens of Israeli Mossad members, pursue them, and expose them."  
[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Jan. 23, 2012]

*Hassan Salameh was a commander of operations of the Black September terror group. He planned the murder of 11 Israeli athletes in the Munich Olympics in 1972. The Fatah announcement doesn't mention his role in the Munich massacre, but does credit him with the assassination of several Mossad agents.*

## 82. Praise for killer of 5 members of Fogel family on PA TV

*On March 11, 2011, five members of the Fogel family were killed in their home in the Israeli town of Itamar by Palestinian terrorists from the Awad family. Hakim Awad led the attack, killing the parents Ehud and Ruth and three of their children, aged 11 years, 4 years, and 2 months.*

*The following PA TV clip praises Hakim Awad and his attack:*

**PA TV host:** "We have a call from the family of prisoner Hakim Awad."

**Mother of Hakim Awad:** "I thank you for connecting me with my son, because I and all of the family are prevented for security reasons [from visiting him]."

**Host:** "Go ahead, sister, we can convey your voice."

**Mother of Hakim Awad:** "My greetings to dear Hakim, the apple of my eye, from the village of Awarta, 17 years old, who carried out the operation in Itamar (i.e., killing of 5 Fogel family members), sentenced to 5 life sentences and another 5 years, in prison."

**Aunt of Hakim Awad:** "I'm the sister of prisoner Hassan Awad and of Salah Awad; [I am] Um Habib, from the village of Awarta. My warm greetings to all the great heroic prisoners, to my brother Hassan Awad, head of the village council; to my brother Salah Awad, the heroic prisoner journalist; to the heroic, resolute prisoner, the lion, Yazid Awad, my nephew; and to my nephew Hakim Awad, the hero, the legend."

**Host:** "We [PA TV], for our part, also convey our greetings to them."

**Aunt of Hakim Awad:** "I dedicate this song to Hassan Awad, Yazid Awad, Hakim Awad, and Salah Awad, in prison:

'My brother, in solitary confinement, your voice calls to me

You dare not throw down the rifle

That is what the homeland asked of me

In your eyes, we are all self-sacrificing fighters.

I convey greetings to the sound of the bullets of Ahmad Sa'adat and Hakim Awad."

**Host:** "Thank you for being with us, the family of prisoners Hassan and Salah Awad of Awarta."

[PA TV (Fatah), Jan. 19 and 21, 2012]

*Ahmad Sa'adat, mentioned in the song recited by Hakim Awad's aunt, is serving a 30-year sentence for heading the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine terror organization. He is also suspected of having planned the assassination of Israeli Minister of Tourism, Rehavam Ze'evi, in 2001, but was not tried for this crime.*

## 83. Speech delivered in Abbas' name glorifies terrorist Abu Iyad

"Member of the Fatah Central Committee Sakhr Bseiso said, in a speech he delivered on behalf of President Mahmoud Abbas, at a ceremony held by the Fatah Commission of Non-

Governmental Organizations at Al-Istiqlal University in Jericho, marking the 21st anniversary of the Martyr death of commanders Salah Khalaf (Abu Iyad), Hael Abd Al-Hamid (Abu Al-Hol), and Fakhri Al-Omari (Abu Muhammad), that the revolution will continue until the achievement of the victory for which the Martyr (*Shahid*) leader Yasser Arafat and all the Martyrs died... Member of the Fatah Central Committee and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Al-Istiqlal University, Tawfiq Tirawi, said in a speech he delivered at the event: 'These heroic Martyrs were among those who marked out the path to establishing the Palestinian state and laid the foundations for independence...' Tirawi added, 'We are determined to follow the path of the Martyr President Yasser Arafat and these Martyrs, and to continue resistance to the occupation, under the leadership of President Abbas.' He noted that the way to be loyal to the blood of the Martyrs is to follow their path and to act to achieve their aims and to realize their dreams."

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Jan. 15, 2012]

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

**84. Award named after terrorist Dalal Mughrabi given at ceremony commemorating Martyrs**

"The National Association of Families of Martyrs (*Shahids*) in Hebron commemorated Palestinian *Shahid* Day yesterday, under the auspices of Hebron District Governor, Kamel Hamid, and in the presence of representatives of the government ministries, official institutions, and Members of Parliament, in addition to family members of the male and female Martyrs from this district... They praised the heroic role of the Martyrs ... At the conclusion of the ceremony, the district governor was awarded the 'Martyr (*Shahida*) of the Homeland, Dalal Mughrabi' Award, and honor was shown to the family members of the Martyrs."

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

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

**85. PA TV broadcast from Fatah ceremony: Follow the path of terrorist Martyrs**

PA TV live broadcast of ceremony in Tulkarem marking 47th anniversary of the start of the Palestinian revolution. Fatah leadership present at the event.

Speaker: "On this day we say that loyalty to these tremendous Martyrs (*Shahids*), the conscience of this people, is to follow their path and adhere to that for which they made their sacrifice. Loyalty to the great Martyr and those who accompany him – the leadership; the Martyrs Sheikh Ahmed Yassin and Abu Jihad, and [Abd Al-Aziz] Rantisi and Abu Ali Mustafa, and Dr. Thabet Thabet, and [Fathi] Shaqaqi, and [Faisal] Hussein, and Suleiman Al-Najab, and Omar Al-Qassam."

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

**Sheikh Ahmed Yassin** - founder of the Hamas movement.

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

**Abd Al-Aziz Al-Rantisi** - Co-founder of Hamas.

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

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

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

**Faisal Hussein** - Senior Fatah and PLO terror leader in 1970s.

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

## 86. PA Minister honors terrorist killers at ceremony on Palestinian Martyrs' Day

*Ceremony marking Palestinian Martyrs' (Shahids') Day, Ramallah Cultural Hall:*

*Majda Al-Masri, Minister of Social Affairs: "We welcome the Martyrs (Shahids) with great honor on their national day. Each day Palestine parts with one Martyr after another. On the path that began at the start of the previous century, from the Martyrs of Red Tuesday (i.e., reference to three Arab terrorists executed by the British in 1929), and Izz A-Din Al-Qassam and Abd Al-Qader Hussein and Ahmed Mussa, the first Martyr of the modern revolution, up until the great commanders, first among them the eternal Martyr, Yasser Arafat, and his brothers and comrades Abu Jihad, Abu Ali Mustafa, Omar Al-Qassem, Khaled Nazzal, Ahmed Yassin, Fathi Al-Shaqaqi, Abu Al-Abbas, and Al-Najjab."*

[PA TV (Fatah), Jan. 9, 2011]

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

**Ahmed Yassin** – Founder of the Hamas movement.

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

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

**Al-Najjab** – Fatah Executive Committee member and head of the Palestinian People's Party.

**87. PA leaders applaud kids singing "I shall saturate you with my blood, redeem you with my life"**

*Song performed by children at an event marking the 47th anniversary of the Fatah movement:*

"How beautiful you are, my country  
The love in my heart for you is great  
You have brought up and educated  
generation after generation,  
You waited patiently and discovered your heroic children  
Oh, my pure land, I shall saturate you with my blood  
I shall live and die upon your green ground  
Your ground satiates us, your goodness satisfies us  
I shall redeem you with my life, oh my land  
Your embrace warms us  
Your ground satiates us, your goodness satisfies us  
I shall redeem you with my life, oh my land  
Your embrace warms us"  
(emphasis added)

[PA TV (Fatah), Jan. 5, 2012]

*Note: Present at the ceremony: Prime Minister Salam Fayyad; Secretary General of the Presidential Office, Al-Tayeb Abd Al-Rahim; Secretary of the PLO Executive Council, Yasser Abd Rabbo; District Governor of Ramallah and El-Bireh Laila Ghannam; Fatah spokesman Ahmed Assaf. The PA TV camera focused in on the applause by PA Prime Minister Salam Fayyad, Secretary General of the President's office Tayeb Abd Al-Rahim and PLO Secretary General Yasser Abd Rabbo.*

**88. PA TV music video honors terrorist Dalal Mughrabi**

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

[PA TV (Fatah), Jan. 4, 2012]

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

**89. PA TV honors terrorists involved in suicide bombing that killed 15**

PA TV program *In a Fighter's Home* sent special greetings and praise to terrorist Ahlam Tamimi, who planned a bombing and escorted the suicide bomber by foot through Jerusalem to the Sbarro pizza shop in August 2001. 15 people were murdered in the attack, 7 of them children. The program also visited the home of terrorist Muhammad Wael Daghlas, who planned the attack and sent the suicide bomber.

[PA TV, Aug. 10, 2011, reported in PMW bulletin, Sept. 4, 2011]

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

In 1978, a group of terrorists led by Dalal Mughrabi sailed from Lebanon to Israel to carry out a terror attack. They hijacked a bus and killed 37 Israeli civilians, 12 of them children. On the anniversary of the Fatah movement, PA TV chose to glorify the terror attack with a music video celebrating Mughrabi and the attack she led. The video shows a reenactment of the terrorists coming from Lebanon to Israel in boats. PA TV rebroadcast the video, which describes the terrorists as having "no fear of death or the darkness of prison," and glorifies Mughrabi's death: "On the coast [Dalal] Mughrabi's blood was shed, the color of [red] coral on [white] lemon flowers." [PA TV, Jan. 2, Aug. 24, and Sept. 4, 2011, reported in PMW bulletins, January 21 and Aug. 29, 2011]

**91. PA TV honors terrorist involved in 3 attacks that killed 51**

PA TV program *For You* honored terrorist prisoner Salim Hajja, by visiting his family. Hajja is serving 16 life sentences for involvement in three suicide bombings that killed a total of 51 people. Hajja's mother-in-law expresses the hope that Hajja's son Omar will be a "hero" like his father. The son, Omar, says, "Daddy is a hero. I am very proud of him." [PA TV (Fatah), Aug. 11, 2011]

**92. Abbas representative honors terrorist planner of attack that killed 11**

Amin Al-Hindi was a senior planner of the murder of 11 Israeli athletes in the Munich Olympics in 1972. Abdallah Al-Ifranji, special representative of President Mahmoud Abbas, honored Al-Hindi by laying a wreath on his grave on the anniversary of his death. [*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Aug. 18, 2011]

**93. PA TV honors planner of suicide bombing that killed 14**

Program *For You* honored prisoners Abd Al-Rahman and Abdallah Al-Wahsh, by visiting their homes in Jenin. Abdallah Al-Wahsh was active in Islamic Jihad, and sent a suicide bomber to an attack in 2002, killing 14. Abd Al-Rahman was a leader of the Jerusalem Brigades, the military wing of Islamic Jihad, and was involved in terror attacks. [PA TV (Fatah), Aug. 18, 2011]

**94. PA TV honors terrorist prisoner with visit to her family**

PA TV program *In a Fighter's Home* honored terrorist prisoner Rima Daragmeh by visiting her family together with the PA Minister of Prisoners' Affairs, Issa Karake. Daragmeh was involved in enlisting the woman who carried out a suicide bombing in Afula in 2003, and was arrested while intending to carry out a suicide bombing. [PA TV (Fatah), Aug. 16, 2011]

**95. Presidential gift awarded to family of terrorist who planned suicide bombing**

Minister of Prisoners' Affairs, Issa Karake, and the District Governor of Hebron, Kamel Hamid, honored terrorist prisoner Al-Sharbati, presenting his family with a presidential gift from Mahmoud Abbas. Al-Sharbati was a senior member of Tanzim, a military wing of Fatah, and was involved in planning a suicide bombing in Jerusalem. [*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Aug. 8, 2011]

**96. PA TV honors planner of suicide bombing with visit to his home**

PA Minister of Prisoners' Affairs, Issa Karake, and District Governor of Hebron, Kamel Hamid again honored terrorist prisoner Yasser Al-Sharbati, with a visit to his family on the PA TV program *In a Fighter's Home*. As stated, Al-Sharbati was involved in planning a suicide bombing in Jerusalem. [PA TV (Fatah), Aug. 15, 2011]

**97. PA TV honors female suicide bomber with visit to her mother**

PA TV program *The Best Mothers* interviewed the mother of female suicide bomber Darin Abu Aisheh, who carried out a terror attack in 2002, wounding 3 Israelis. The program shows a poster of Abu Aisheh displayed in the mother's home, describing her as "the heroic Martyrdom-seeker." [PA TV, Aug. 3, 2011, reported in PMW bulletin, Aug. 10, 2011]

**98. PA TV honors terrorist "Martyr" with visit to his mother**

PA TV program *The Best Mothers* interviewed the mother of a bomb maker from Fatah's military wing, the Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades, named Yusuf Shaker Al-Asi. PA TV included in the edited feature a poem and a poster of the bomb maker with an inscription praising Martyrdom for Allah. [PA TV, Aug. 2, 2011, reported in PMW bulletin, Aug. 18, 2011]

**99. PA TV honors terrorist who killed 30 with visit to his home**

PA TV program *In a Fighter's Home* visits the home of prisoner Anas Jaradat, who served as head of the Islamic Jihad in Jenin and was responsible for bringing 3 car bombs into Israel, killing nearly 30 Israelis. Secretary of the Fatah branch in Jenin, Ata Abu Ramila, referred to Jaradat on the program as "the heroic Jihad-fighter prisoner" and expressed his pride in "all the heroic prisoners." [PA TV (Fatah), Aug. 3, 2011]

**100. PA TV glorifies terrorist who killed 3 with visit to his home**

PA TV program *In a Fighter's Home* visits the home of prisoner Amer Abu Sarhan, convicted of stabbing 3 Israelis to death in 1990. The District Governor of Bethlehem refers to Sarhan as "the heroic prisoner" and says, "We honor him greatly... To all his fellow prisoners – the brave and heroic who are resolute in *Ribat* (i.e., religious conflict/war), to the glorious female prisoners in the occupation's prisons – we salute you [and express our] utmost appreciation and pride." [PA TV (Fatah), Aug. 2, 2011]

**101. PA TV rebroadcasts video presenting female terrorist as role model**

PA TV repeatedly broadcast a video honoring terrorist Dalal Mughrabi, referring to her as a symbol of "Martyrdom" and "victory over enmity." Dalal Mughrabi led a bus hijacking in 1978, killing 37 Israeli civilians, 12 of them children. [PA TV (Fatah), May - July, 2011, twice weekly, Nov. - Dec., 2010 weekly, reported in PMW bulletin, Aug. 29, 2011]

**102. Children's groups in PA summer camp named after terrorists**

A Palestinian Authority summer camp for children sponsored by PA Prime Minister Salam Fayyad divided its campers into three groups named after the terrorists Dalal Mughrabi, Salah Khalaf and Abu Ali Mustafa. [*Al-Ayyam*, July 20, 2011, reported in PMW bulletin, July 21, 2011]

*Dalal Mughrabi* in 1978 led the most lethal terror attack in Israel's history, in which 37 civilians were killed, including one American and 12 children.

*Salah Khalaf (Abu Iyad)*, head of Black September terror group, planned the murder of two American diplomats, and the Munich Olympics attack in 1972, and other terror attacks.

*Abu Ali Mustafa*, General Secretary of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, planned many terror attacks against civilians.

**103. PA Prime Minister Salam Fayyad honored terrorist bombers**

"Prime Minister Salam Fayyad opened his weekly radio address... by sending greetings to the Palestinian mother in honor of Mothers' Day... He said, 'On this occasion, I will not fail to mention with honor and admiration the resolve of the female prisoners, the fighters, and of all the prisoners of freedom who are imprisoned in the Israeli prisons, experiencing indescribable suffering... I make special mention of all the female prisoners who are mothers: Iman Ghazawi;... Qahira Al-Sa'adi; Irena Sarahneh; Latifa Abu Zara'a..." [Al-Hayat Al-Jadida, March 24, 2011, reported in PMW bulletin, March 27, 2011]

**Qahira Al-Sa'adi and Irena Sarahneh**, drove suicide bombers to their attacks killing 5.  
**Iman Ghazawi**, placed a bomb in a bus station in Tel Aviv.  
**Latifa Abu Zara'a**, smuggled a bomb into Israel for a suicide terror attack that was uncovered before it was implemented.

**104. PA Minister of Prisoners' Affairs honored terrorist responsible for murder of 30**

PA Minister of Prisoners' Affairs Issa Karake visited the family of the terrorist Abbas Al-Sayid who planned the Passover suicide bombing in 2002. 30 Israelis were killed in the terror attack during the Passover Seder dinner. The PA minister handed the family an honorary plaque. [Al-Hayat Al-Jadida, March 29, 2011, reported in PMW bulletin, March 31, 2011]

**105. PA erected tree with pictures of 73 Palestinian prisoners serving life sentences**

PA Minister of Prisoners' Affairs Issa Karake participated in a ceremony honoring all 73 Palestinians from Bethlehem serving life sentences in prison. The PA unveiled a "Tree of Freedom for Prisoners" decorated with 73 "photographs of prisoners sentenced to life imprisonment." [Al-Hayat Al-Jadida, April 20, 2011, reported in PMW bulletin, May 19, 2011]

**106. PA officials visited homes of terrorists serving life sentences**

"District Governor of Bethlehem, Abd Al-Fatah Hamael [and other PA officials]... visited the homes of prisoners... Mahmoud Abu Sorour, Nasser Abu Sorour, Riyad Al-Amour, Adnan Al-Afandi, and Rizq Salah... The district governor gave [the families] gift packages of sweets with pictures of the prisoners printed on them." [Al-Hayat Al-Jadida, April 18, 2011, reported in PMW bulletin, May 19, 2011]

**Riyad Al-Amour** - Serving 11 life sentences for murder of 9 Israelis and 3 Palestinians he suspected of helping Israel.

**Adnan Al-Afandi** - Attempted to kill two children by stabbing them, 1992

**Nasser and Mahmoud Abu Sorour** - Participated in murder of Israeli Intelligence agent.

**Rizq Salah** - Killed an Israeli soldier with a bomb in Bethlehem, 1993.

**107. The official PA daily: 4 terrorists involved in murdering 117 Israelis are "heroic"**

The official PA daily reported on the visit of the Palestinian Prisoners' Center for Studies to the homes of terrorists serving life sentences for murder. The PA daily referred to the terrorists as follows: "**The heroic prisoners Abbas and Abdallah Barghouti, Mahmoud Issa, Jamal Abu Al-Haija, Hassan Salameh...**" [Al-Hayat Al-Jadida, April 13, 2011]

**Abdallah Barghouti** - sentenced to 67 life sentences for involvement in suicide bombing attacks in which 66 Israelis were murdered: Sbarro restaurant (Aug. 9, 2001), Moment Cafe (March 9, 2002), and triple suicide bombing at Ben Yehuda pedestrian mall (Dec. 1, 2001).

**Hassan Salameh** - 46 life sentences. Was head of the terror infrastructure which carried out 2 suicide bombing attacks on buses in Jerusalem (Feb. 25, 1996, March 3, 1996), and the suicide bombing at the Ashkelon Junction (Feb. 25, 1996).

**Jamal Abu Al-Haija** - 9 life sentences for involvement in suicide bombing attacks in Hadera shopping mall (Oct. 26, 2005) and at Herzl Street in Netanya (Dec. 5, 2005)

**Mahmoud Issa** - serving 3 life sentences. Member of the squad that kidnapped and murdered Israeli soldiers, including Nissim Toledano (Dec. 13, 1992).

**108. Official PA TV honored the woman who led a suicide terrorist to his bombing that murdered 15 in pizza shop attack**

PA TV broadcast a program honoring Ahlam Tamimi, the woman who planned and led the suicide terrorist to the Sbarro pizza restaurant in Jerusalem in August 2001. 15 people were murdered in the attack, 7 of them children. Visiting Tamimi's home, the PA TV crew interviewed her relatives, and the camera focused on an award which read:

**"A gift of the Fatah Palestinian National Liberation Movement  
Ramallah - El-Bireh branch  
To the heroic prisoner Ahlam Tamimi  
As a token of esteem for your sacrifices  
And your acts of heroism."**

[PA TV, March 10, 2011, reported in PMW bulletin, March 17, 2011]

**109. Official PA TV honored driver of suicide terrorist who murdered 19 on bus**

PA TV honored terrorist, Fahami Mashahra, who drove a suicide bomber to Jerusalem in 2001 in which 19 were murdered. The PA TV host said to his daughter:

**"Greetings of honor and admiration to your heroic father in prison, Fahami Mashahra, serving 20 life sentences in the occupation's prison. Thank you very much."** [PA TV, March 4, 2011, reported in PMW bulletin, March 17, 2011]

**110. Advisor of Mahmoud Abbas: "The weapons must be turned towards the main enemy [Israel]" and terrorist Dalal Mughrabi must be honored by naming a square after her:**

"Advisor of President Mahmoud Abbas Sabri Saidam, delivered a speech... He emphasized that the weapons must be turned towards the main enemy [Israel] and that internal differences of opinion must be set aside... and emphasized that the anniversary of Dalal's Martyrdom-seeking (i.e., her terror attack in which 37 civilians were murdered) should be amplified by inaugurating a square in her name in the city of El-Bireh."

[*Al-Ayyam*, March 10, 2011, reported in PMW bulletin, March 13, 2011]

**111. Fatah movement lauded suicide bombers**

"The Fatah movement commemorated at the Deheisheh [refugee] camp the anniversary of some of the camp's Martyrs (*Shahids*)... The movement organized a procession... [to] the home of the Martyr Muhammad Daraghme, who carried out a bombing operation (i.e., suicide bombing which killed 9) in Jerusalem... [and mentioned] Ayyat Al-Akhras (*at age 17, the youngest female suicide bomber, killed two Israelis in her suicide attack in March, 2002.*)" [Al-Hayat Al-Jadida, March 4, 2011]

**112. PA TV repeatedly glorified terrorist who killed 3 teens, and another who planned a suicide bombing**

A PA TV video tribute to "Martyrs" that was broadcast on PA TV several times a day for four days honored a terrorist who killed three Israelis and one who recruited female suicide terrorists and planned a double suicide attack in Tel Aviv. A photo collage in the same video tribute was labeled "Heroes of the special operations in northern Palestine" which referred to terror attacks in northern Israel. [PA TV, several times daily Feb. 21-24, 2011, reported in PMW bulletin, March 13, 2011]

## **Dutch Funding**

**The Netherlands has funded PA salaries to civil servants which is the same budget from which the PA draws money to pay salaries to terrorist in prison and to glorify terrorists**

1. **The Palestinian Authority pays over € 3,665,239 a month directly to terrorists as salaries. In addition to the examples cited here, Palestinian Media Watch has documented many other examples of the PA's honoring terrorists and presenting them as heroes and role models. Still in 2012, this glorification of terrorists is a mainstay of PA policy under Chairman Mahmoud Abbas and PM Salam Fayyad, who as shown above are actively involved.**

2. **In March 2011, the Dutch parliament adopted the following motion (submitted by Van der Staaij/Voordewind) which stated:**

- **“considering that the Palestinian Authority receives a considerable amount of funds from the Netherlands and the European Union**
- **considering that a climate is sustained in the Palestinian territories in which terrorist acts are being encouraged instead of being acted against and that this occurs, among other things, in the educational system and by naming public facilities after terrorists**
- **calls upon the government to act both in the Netherlands and in the context of the EU to prevent the supply of funding to the Palestinian Authority if no concrete and effective measures are being taken to act against the glorification and whitewashing of terrorism.”**

[Motion no. 1039, MOTIE VAN DE LEDEN VAN DER STAAIJ EN VOORDEWIND, Voorgesteld 17 maart 2011]

Later in March 2011, **answering parliamentary questions regarding Palestinian Media Watch's exposure of Palestinian Authority TV's glorification of two accomplices of terrorists who murdered 34 in 2 attacks. The Dutch Foreign Minister Mr. Rosenthal answered as follows:**

**“The Dutch government distances itself from these statements made on the Palestinian state television. Glorification of violence is unacceptable to the Dutch government. After inquiring with other diplomatic missions, the Dutch representation in Ramallah has not received indications that this is a structural matter. For example, both the recent murder of the Israeli family in Itamar on the West Bank and the bomb attack at the Jerusalem bus station was condemned directly by the PA.”**

**“The glorification of suicide terrorism is unacceptable. When it is shown that the PA structurally condones, glorifies and/or incites to violence this must have consequences for the international support of the PA. But I [Dutch Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Rosenthal] have no indications of this. ...”**

According to a news report on the public Radio Netherland’s Worldwide, the Netherlands give 50 million euros annually in aid to the Palestinians:

**“The Dutch government has an official representative in the Palestinian Territories, and gives 50 million euros annually in aid. Palestine will continue to receive direct Dutch aid, even as other countries are cut.”**

[<http://www.rnw.nl/english/article/critical-red-carpet-treatment-palestinian-leader> , June 30, 2011]

Reliefweb, administered by the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), mentions a specific contribution made by the Netherlands to “cover part of the January [2011] wage bill of almost 19,000 members of the Palestinian civil police and the civil defence”:

**“The Government of the Netherlands has also made a contribution of €5.1 million to cover part of the January wage bill of almost 19,000 members of the Palestinian civil police and the civil defence, which includes fire-fighters and rescue workers.”**

**“The contribution of the Netherlands complements the ongoing programme of EU assistance to the Palestinian Authority to ensure the continuous provision of essential public services across all the occupied Palestinian territory. ‘This payment is a fulfillment of the Dutch obligations towards the support of the two states solution, and in particular to the Palestinian statehood plan, and an appreciation of the reform efforts of the PA especially in the fields of justice and rule of law.’ said Mr Jack Twiss Quarles van Ufford, the Head of the Netherlands Representative Office to the Palestinian Authority in Ramallah. The €5.1 million contribution of the Dutch Government to the January salaries of the Palestinian civil police and the civil defence follows similar contributions made in 2008 and 2009, which were also channeled through PEGASE. This new contribution is in line with the overall Dutch support to the justice and rule of law sector in the occupied Palestinian territory.”**

[<http://reliefweb.int/node/387904> occupied Palestinian territory , Feb. 6, 2011]

According to the official Palestinian Authority daily, the Netherlands contribute € 39,928,716 annually to the Palestinian territories:

Headline: “The Netherlands participates in payment of salaries for this month to policemen and civil defense personnel”

“The government of The Netherlands has transferred its share, in the amount of 24,725,000 Shekel (approximately € 4,903,806), for payment of salaries of the Palestinian police force and civil defense... The Netherlands Representative Office (NRO) to the Palestinian Authority announced yesterday that the participation... is part of the overall Dutch participation in the amount of € 39,928,716 which was transferred during 2010 for various activities in the Palestinian territories.”

[*Al-Hayat Al-Jadida*, Jan. 4, 2011]

3. **When the Netherlands allocates funding to the PA general budget, even when the payment is designated for PA salaries to civil police and other civil servants, it frees up money in the general budget, which can then be used to pay salaries to terrorists, and the terror glorification cited here. Indeed, many of the activities cited in this report are done by the same civil servants on PA salary, including the Mufti, PA TV hosts, the PA ministers involved in terror glorification and more. By funding any salaries or anything the PA would pay from its general budget, the Netherlands is participating in paying the salaries of terrorists in prison and funding the glorification of terrorists.**
  
4. **The Dutch Foreign Minister stated that:**  
“The glorification of suicide terrorism is unacceptable. When it is shown that the PA structurally condones, glorifies and/or incites to violence this must have consequences for the international support of the PA. But I [Dutch Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Rosenthal] have no indications of this. ...”

## Conclusion

This report documents that from the highest levels the Palestinian Authority “structurally condones” and “glorifies” and actively presents terrorists as heroes. This PMW report documents that numerous terrorists including suicide terrorists and those who planned and brought them to their attacks, were honored and glorified by senior PA officials, through PA activities directed at glorifying terror, and by PA-controlled and -owned media. The minister stated that the Netherlands’ continued funding of the PA was a result of his having “no indications of this,” indicating that its funding is a function of lack of information as opposed to condoning of the PA practice of glorifying terrorists. The minister added that “when it is shown” that the PA does glorify terror “structurally” - “this must have consequences for the international support of the PA.”

Accordingly, it is clear that PA glorification is in complete contrast to the wishes of the Dutch government and that the Dutch funding of the PA has been based on lack of information as to the nature of the broad range of official PA terror glorification activities. This report presents clarifications and provides the members of the Dutch parliament with the complete picture of the ongoing PA practice of glorifying terrorists.