

Submission sheet

Individuals, groups and organizations wishing to submit information and documentation to the United Nations Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and Israel (hereafter the “COI”) are kindly asked to fill in this sheet with any information they are able to provide, and attach it to their submissions.

It is not a requirement to provide all requested information if not available, though particular attention should be given to filling in the section on consent.

Unless indicated otherwise in the form, the COI will consider all materials received to be usable in its reports, but without attribution as to the source

Name of submitting individual/entity	B'Tsalmo NGO– Human Rights In The Jewish Spirit
Contact of submitting individual/entity	Email(s): tomerila@gmail.com Telephone/WhatsApp/Signal/Other: Web Address: Agree to be contacted by the COI: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Relationship of submitting entity/individual to the alleged victim/s	
Human rights violation/s or abuses alleged to have occurred	
Violations of the laws and customs of war (international humanitarian law)	Sheikh Yusuf Albaz, a prominent Arab Muslim religious preacher incited and encouraged violence against Jews at a mosque in the city of Lod in central Israel. Sheikh Yusuf Albaz, aged 63 is an imam at Lod’s Great Mosque. Albaz published social media posts that encouraged violence against police. In one clip shared by him, two people were shown murdering traffic police officers after getting a ticket. Albaz wrote: “The best way to deal with injustice.” He also <u>admits</u> to writing on social media that Arabs should "fight even if someone becomes a martyr every day", that he hopes to

	<p>“Bring the dead on the Zionist Occupation” and that “Jews are terrorists”.</p> <p>This type of incitement to violence by Arab Muslim figures against Jews is one of the root causes of violence that erupted in April/May 2021.</p>
Date/s of incident/time period	May/June 2021
Place of incident	Village/township/city: Lod Province:
Name/s of alleged victim/s gender, age	Name: Gender: Age: Father’s name: Nationality: Profession: Phone number/email: Address:
Identification of those allegedly responsible	Name of alleged perpetrator if known: Yusuf Albaz, age 63 State or non-state entity with which perpetrator is affiliated, if any: Any identifying marks of the perpetrator which indicate their affiliation, such as the colour or pattern of their uniform and uniform’s insignia:
Description of the incident(s)/allegations (2000-word limit)	
Description of the State’s response, (500-word limit)	Indicate whether the incident was reported to the authorities: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, which authorities: Information on any investigations, judicial processes, decision/judgements and sentences, including reparations, in response to the incident:
Methodology employed in the collection of information	Please provide a description of the methodology employed in the collection of the information shared- primary, secondary sources, means of verification, etc., along with how informed consent was gained from the information provider. If needed, attach a copy of the relevant standard operating procedures followed.
Consent	<p>Please indicate whether you, the person submitting the information, agree to the following use of the information by the COI with or without personally identifiable data:</p> <p><u>INFORMED CONSENT TO USE THE INFORMATION:</u></p>

	<p>1. Use internally and publicly (e.g. public report, press release), with <input type="checkbox"/> without <input type="checkbox"/> personally identifiable data. Agree</p> <p>2. Use internally only (within the COI), with <input type="checkbox"/> without <input type="checkbox"/> personally identifiable data. Agree</p> <p><u>INFORMED CONSENT TO SHARE THE INFORMATION:</u></p> <p>1. Raise the case with national authorities, courts or accountability mechanisms that respect international standards (including due process) with <input type="checkbox"/> without <input type="checkbox"/> personally identifiable data. Agree</p> <p>2. Share info with national human rights institutions, with <input type="checkbox"/> without <input type="checkbox"/> personally identifiable data. Agree</p> <p>3. Refer to national or international organizations (including UN human rights mechanisms and other UN entities) providing victim assistance (e.g. ICRC, medical, legal), with <input type="checkbox"/> without <input type="checkbox"/> personally identifiable data. Agree</p> <p>5. Share info with international and regional courts – including the International Criminal Court (ICC) -, or accountability mechanisms of other States that respect international standards (including due process) with <input type="checkbox"/> without <input type="checkbox"/> personally identifiable data. Agree</p> <p><u>Additional Details on Consent:</u></p> <p>Please indicate if consent to provide this information to the CoI has been received from the alleged victims (any consent given must be provided by the victim or by relatives or legal representatives on their behalf, or by a parent/legal guardian in case of a child) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>; consent provided by: _____</p> <p>If necessary, please explain:</p>
<p>Description of any broader issues not related to specific violations (2000-word limit)</p>	<p>Description should be succinct, highlighting issues of relevance to the mandate of the COI, and include concrete examples whenever possible.</p> <p>Please also include information on the impact of these violations, as well as age and gender-sensitive considerations (e.g. how these violations affected women and men, girls and boys differently) as relevant.</p>
<p>Any other human rights NGOs to whom you reported the incident</p>	<p>If appropriate, please provide name and contact information of any other person or organization to whom the incident was reported.</p>
<p>Additional materials (documents,</p>	<p>Please indicate, if you are aware of, or in possession of, any additional materials from other sources (including the media and NGOs) in which the</p>

<p>images, videos, etc) relevant to the incident(s)/allegation(s)</p>	<p>above incident(s)/allegations are cited, that are deemed relevant/useful. The COI may follow-up at a later date in order to receive the material(s) indicated.</p> <p>Date of publication: Published: 17/06/2021</p> <p>Title: Lod imam arrested on suspicion of encouraging violence against cops</p> <p>Source (author/organisation): Times of Israel</p> <p>Web link; https://www.timesofisrael.com/lod-imam-arrested-on-suspicion-of-encouraging-violence-against-police/</p> <p>Date of publication: Published: 10/11/2021</p> <p>Title: Imam of Lod indicted for incitement to violence during riots</p> <p>Source (author/organisation): Jerusalem Post</p> <p>Web link; https://www.jpost.com/breaking-news/al-aqsa-sheik-indicted-for-incitement-684595</p> <p>Date of publication: Published: 08/07/2021</p> <p>Title: Five years after MIDA revelation: An indictment will be filed against the sheikh who called for the murder of Jews on the Temple Mount</p> <p>Source (author/organisation): The Jerusalem Post</p> <p>Web link; https://www.jpost.com/breaking-news/imam-of-lod-indicted-for-incitement-to-violence-during-riots-673208</p> <p>Date of publication: Published: 14/05/2021</p> <p>Title: Sheikh Yosef Elbaz, the Imam of Lod, went on the air to talk about "reconciliation" and then it became clear that for him Israel is an "enemy state" and that he hoped to "bring death to the Zionist occupation" (Video)</p> <p>Source (author/organisation): N12 TV News</p> <p>Web link;</p>
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