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| **Submission to the UN Human Rights Council “Commission of Inquiry” on Israel****created May 27, 2021 by resolution A/HRC/RES/S-30/1** |

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| **Issues to which submission applies:**1. “Underlying root causes of recurrent tensions, instability and protraction of conflict in and between the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem *[sic],* and Israel; as well as systematic discrimination and repression based on national, ethnic, racial or religious identity;”
2. “Facts and circumstances regarding alleged violations of international humanitarian law and alleged violations and abuses of international human rights law leading up to and since 13 April 2021;”
3. “Identification of those responsible;”
4. "Recommendations on accountability measures, with a view to avoiding and ending impunity and ensuring legal accountability, including individual criminal and command responsibility;"
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| **Submission:** (This submission itself does not constitute an endorsement of the “Commission of Inquiry” or its mandate.)Jews inhabiting the Land of Israel have been targeted with violence by Palestinian and other Arabs for well over a century. The goal is plain: preventing, denying, rejecting and eradicating a modern Jewish state. These attacks have been driven by, and perpetrated in pursuit of, systematic discrimination and repression of Jews and the denial of Jewish self-determination.The length and breadth of the attacks, and the racial and religious driver – namely, Jew hatred, are the telltale indicators of the pathology of attempted genocide.Far from an abstraction, this unremitting Arab violence has specific victims, identifiable human beings. Provided here are the specific names of 4,216 civilians, primarily Israeli civilians and some foreigners (visitors and foreign residents of Israel) killed by Palestinian and other Arab violence that was directed at the Jewish inhabitants of the Land of Israel from the beginning of modern Zionism in the nineteenth century to May 4, 2022. This number is a minimum.Arab attacks targeting Jewish civilians have occurred on a continuous basis. They reach as far back as the nineteenth century murder of the chief of the Ashkenazi Jewish community in Jerusalem struck down on his way to prayers.**Name of victim and details:***[inserted]* |