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THREE YEARS OF SENSORY ASSAULT

Mundane Imagery from the Heart of the Jewish Diaspora

2023–2026

An accompanying visual record to the essay by David Michaels at bnaibrith.org

THE EVERYDAY LANDSCAPE OF HOSTILITY

In the boroughs of New York City, every lamppost has now become a potential battleground and canvas for maligning Israel.

These photographs document what one person encountered in ordinary public spaces over the three years following October 7, 2023.



Ariel Bibas, taken hostage at age 4 and murdered in Gaza, along with his mother and nine-month-old brother.







Posters featuring Sagui Dekel-Chen and other Israeli hostages on whose behalf B’nai B’rith directly advocated to the U.N., Red Cross and other officials.


KIDNAPP
by HAMAS
Whomp Whomp
Bring The
Home NO



Signs calling to "Believe Israeli Women," victims of Hamas' October 7 rapes, ripped down.


BigAppleParent
family
JEWISH POST
ISRAEL
YOU
ARE
COMMITTING
GENOCIDE
THE REAL DEAL
THE REAL DEAL



“Hamas Are Terrorists" scrawled over to read "Heroes."

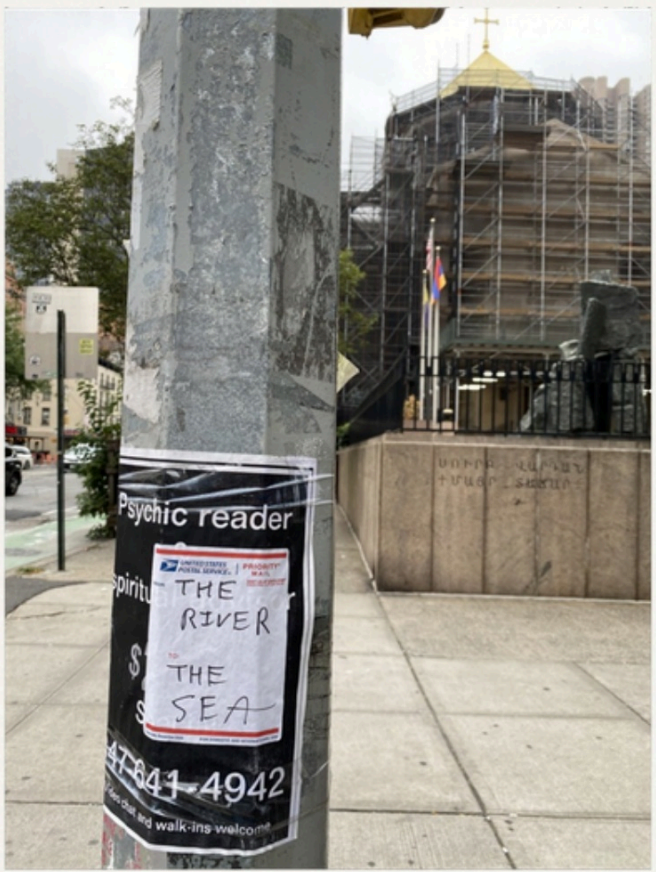

I AM JEWISH
STAND FOR
STAND WITH


CONTROL
RK CITY
ZIONISM IS A
DEATH CULT


FREE LEONARD PELTIER
NO FASCISM
NO PROFIT
NO LIES
WHY THE FUCK DO MY TAXES PAY FOR ISRAELI HEALTHCARE AND PALESTINIAN GENOCIDE


RESIST
COLONIAL POWER
BY ANY
MEANS
NECESSARY


boycott with
boycat
BDS


Psychic reader
THE
RIVER
TO
THE
SEA
347-641-4942
Video chat and walk-ins welcome


I STAND
WITH ISRAEL
TRAFFIC CO
NEW YORK


What R U
doing to
stop the
Genocide
in GAZA?
- Jesus


KAFKA IS FAMOUS
STOP ISRAEL'S GENOCIDE
WE GET UGLY
UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE
TCU33
GUMBRA
REMAND


ISRAELIS
STEAL
PALESTINIAN



Only the Israeli flag was carefully ripped off.


Monday
7am - 7pm
2
Monday -
7pm - 10pm
Zone#
10248
IS HERE!
F.C.
BAYERN


ONLY
SIGNAL
FREE
PALESTINE


ZIONISM
IS
TERRORISM
FUCK ISRL
Lexington A



Calls for ceasefires by Israel, but "armed intervention" against Israel.



"Martyr" journalists in Gaza have included those who dressed as media representatives while operating as members of terrorist cells.


REMAND
One State
PALESTINE
ual rights from the river to the sea


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INTIFADA
FADA
INTI
FADA



Posters citywide featuring the late Chabad-Lubavitch Hasidic leader, Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, defaced with stickers reading “Genocide.”


STOP
GENOCIDE
NOW
PALESTINE
FREE PALESTINE
IT'S TIME TO
BREAK UP!
STOP
THESE
FUCKIN'
WARS
BE MAN ANIMAL
INHUMAN BEAST


East 43rd St
Yitzhak Rabin Way
GENOCIDE
NYPD
FCK
ISRL


NETANYAHU'S
BRINGING
BOMBS
WITH H
INTO OUR
GUESS WHO'S
BRINGING BOMBS TO NYC
TOP HIM
GUESS WHO'S
BRINGING BOMBS TO NYC
YOU CAN STOP HIM
FIND OUT HOW
NETANYAHU'S
BRINGING
BOMBS
WITH HIM
INTO OUR CITY


WHY DOES
ELON MUSK
HAVE OUR
SOCIAL
SECURITY
NUMBERS



Portraying Israel's prime minister as a Nazi.



Intifada: Palestinian waves of terrorism, including suicide bombings indiscriminately targeting Israeli civilians.


NO STANDING
Anytime
END Gaza Holocaus
TRUMP is Starving and
urning Children to Death
Trump OUT NOW
Stop Starvation
Save the Children of Palestine
Burned BY
ISRAEL


BUS LANE
BUSES ONLY
&
RIGHT TURNS
PIX Plaza
Jimmy Breslin Way
NETANYAHU
=HITLER #2



This individual, prior to October 7, freely roamed midtown Manhattan with a giant sign reading “Jews Control America, Google It.”

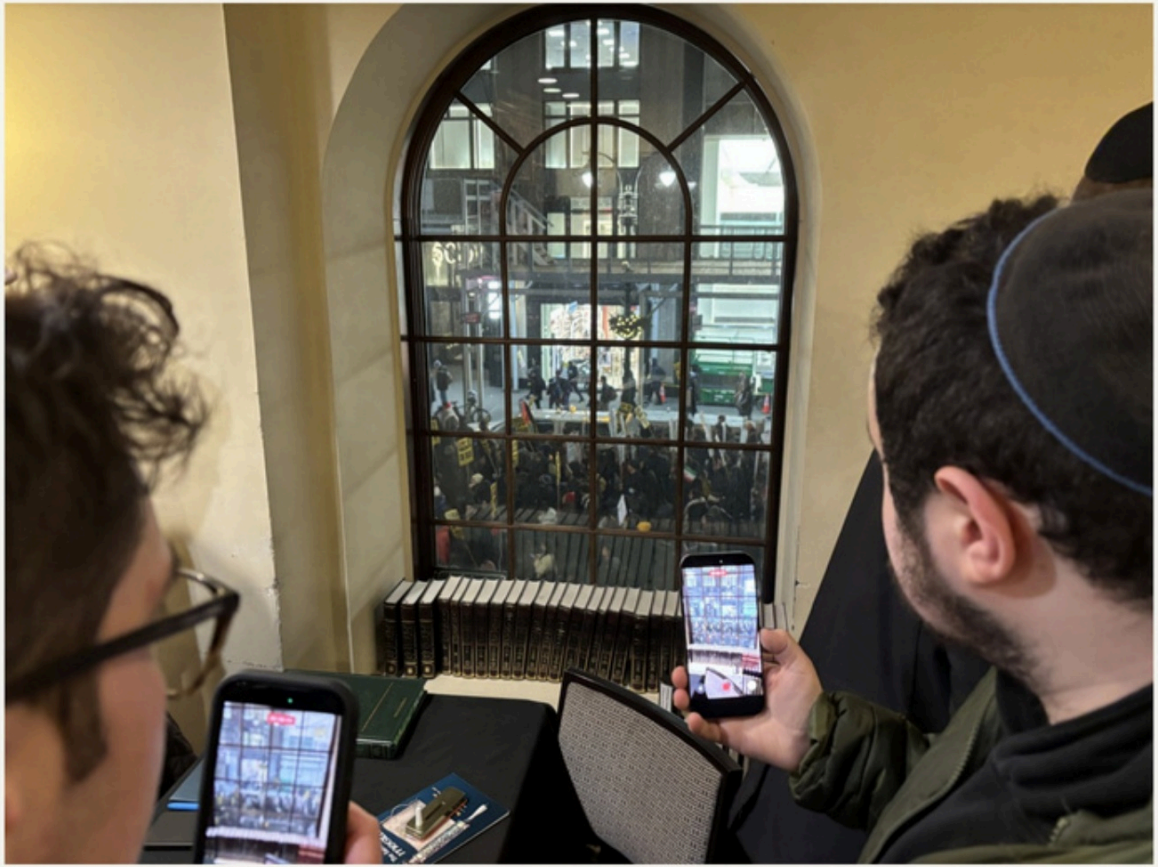

GAZA
IS THE NEW
HIROSHIMA
HINA & RUSSIA
re NOT the ENEMY...
AL BRITAIN IS!



Palestinian Islamist flags and the upside down red triangle: a symbol of the Hamas terrorist rampage on October 7th.



A "pro-Palestinian" demonstration targeting a Jewish cultural center in Manhattan.



Jewish congregants on Purim, a holiday celebrating Jews' deliverance from a genocidal plot in ancient Persia, watching a passing march against Israel demanding "Hands Off Iran."


WASRAEL


Solution!
Peaceful Dismantlement
of the
"Israeli"
State



“Zionist donors and trustees" are told to keep hands off "our" universities, outside U.N. Headquarters.



The shocking sight of a hangman “game” with the nearly completed word “Israel” provided a personal reminder of Warsaw graffiti of a Star of David hanged by a noose even decades after the Holocaust, and of a man (later sentenced on terrorism offenses) who held a not-too-ambiguous “Death to (Zionist) Juice” sign in New York in 2008.

Even in New York, the largest Jewish population center outside of Israel, anti-Israeli demagoguery can be inescapable, invading the everyday lives of ordinary Jewish citizens thousands of miles away from the Middle East.

Hamas sought to prevent peace in Israel, but it also diminished it far from there.