

Who Is The Real Mahmoud Abbas?

Palestinian Authority (PA) President Mahmoud Abbas - serving his 13th year of a four-year term - is viewed as a “moderate peace partner” by a majority of the international community. However, his words and actions show his brutal anti-Semitism and hatred of Jews and Israel.

Mahmoud Abbas incites his people to hate and kill Jewish civilians.

- On national television, he proclaimed that “We welcome every drop of blood spilled in Jerusalem. This is pure blood, clean blood, blood on its way to Allah. With the help of Allah, every martyr will be in heaven, and every wounded will get his reward.”¹
- The wave of violence in 2015-2016 began after Abbas claimed that Jews are “filthy.” He told his people: “Al-Aqsa is ours and so is the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. They have no right to desecrate them with **their filthy feet**. We won’t allow them to do so and we will do whatever we can to defend Jerusalem.”²

Abbas uses PA schools, media outlets, and mosques to brainwash children to hate and kill Jews. He has created a society that believes in the annihilation of the Jewish people and the Jewish state.^{3 4}

Abbas has spread blood libels about the Jewish people.

- In June 2016, Abbas stated, “Just a week ago, some rabbis rose up in Israel and explicitly announced and **demand of their government that it poison the water in order to kill the Palestinians.**”⁵
 - This is a variation of the medieval blood libel that claimed the Jews poisoned the water of Christians. Abbas removed the word “Christian” and replaced it with the word “Palestinian.”
 - Abbas’s **medieval tactics of anti-Semitism** lead to terrorist attacks against Jews, just like the blood libels and lies centuries ago led to the massacre of Jews in medieval Europe.

Abbas glorifies terrorists as “martyrs” and role models for Palestinian-Arab children.

¹ “Abbas: ‘We Welcome Every Drop of Blood Spilled in Jerusalem,’” *The Wall Street Journal*, October 18, 2015.

² “Palestinian leader’s comments come amid the violence at Jerusalem’s Temple Mount over the past few days,” *The Jerusalem Post*, September 16, 2015.

³ “Mahmoud Abbas,” *Palestinian Media Watch*.

⁴ “Incitement rife in Palestinian textbooks,” *Ynet*, March 6, 2016.

⁵ “Mahmoud Abbas,” *Palestinian Media Watch*.

- He and his advisors in the PA name schools, streets, summer camps, and more after terrorists who have murdered Jewish civilians. The following are just a few examples:
 - The PA named a youth soccer tournament after Muhannad Halabi. Halabi **murdered** two Israeli civilians and injured two more, including a **two-year-old boy**, in 2015.⁶
 - Abbas has named two high schools, a computer center, a soccer championship, two summer camps, and a public square after Dalal Mughrabi.
 - Mughrabi led the deadliest terrorist attack in Israeli history. She boarded a bus in 1978 and murdered 38 civilians, including 13 children.⁷
 - Yihyeh Ayyash **murdered 20 civilians** in a 1994 bus bombing. Abbas named a street next to the presidential compound in Ramallah after him.⁸

Mahmoud Abbas wrote his PhD dissertation on Holocaust denial.

- Abbas attained the dissertation, themed, “**The Relationship Between Nazism and Zionism**,” at the Oriental College in Moscow.⁹
 - The U.S. State Department considers comparing Zionism or Israel to the Nazi regime anti-Semitic,¹⁰ as it demonizes the world’s only Jewish state and offends the real victims of the Nazis.
- Abbas declared that **the Nazis only murdered “a few hundred”** Jews, ignoring the genocide of 6 million.¹¹

Mahmoud Abbas denies the historical right of Jews to the Land of Israel.

- Abbas insisted, “They claim that 2,000 years ago they had a temple. I challenge the claim that this is so.”¹²
 - However, the international community overwhelmingly accepts the mass amount of archeological evidence that shows the existence of the Jewish Temple 2,000 years ago.
- He also stated, “Our [Palestinian Authority] narrative says that **we have been in this land since before Abraham**. I am not saying it. The Bible says it. The Bible says, in these words, that the Palestinians existed before Abraham”¹³
 - The Bible never says this. In fact, the terms “Palestine” and “Palestinian” do not exist in any Biblical texts; the terms were invented by the Romans more than 1,000 years after the bible.¹⁴

⁶ “PA names soccer tournament after Old City murderer,” *Arutz Sheva*, April 11, 2015.

⁷ “Palestinians Honor a Figure Reviled in Israel as a Terrorist,” *The New York Times*, March 11, 2010.

⁸ “PA Names Ramallah Street After Hamas Terror Mastermind,” *Haaretz*, April 7, 2010.

⁹ “Mahmoud Abbas,” *Jewish Virtual Library*.

¹⁰ “Defining Anti-Semitism,” *U.S. Department of State: Diplomacy in Action*, June 8, 2010.

¹¹ “Mahmoud Abbas,” *Jewish Virtual Library*.

¹² “Abbas’ Temple denial,” *Israel Hayom*, March 2, 2012.

¹³ “Mahmoud Abbas,” *Palestinian Media Watch*.

¹⁴ “Origins of the Name ‘Palestine’,” *Jewish Virtual Library*.