

A Rally Against Anti-Semitism Is Welcome, But Is it Enough to Slow America's Tsunami of Anti-Semitism?

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American Jews are planning a rally Sunday in Washington, D.C. They are calling it "[burned an Israeli and an American flag](#) in Brooklyn, chanting "Free, Free Puerto Rico," "Free, Free, Palestine," and "From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free." The chant leaders were loud, hoarse with anger, very intimidating; I've heard that exact sound before accompanying countless Muslim rampages across the Middle East.

Now it is here and it has been on the streets of America since

9/11. Actually, the Bloody Beast has been here since Chabad teenager, Ari Halberstam, [acknowledged](#) this was a terrorist attack. This was an example of a visibly American and religious Jew being murdered for a crime committed by an Israeli Jew in Hebron. The propaganda about what Baruch Goldstein did, which was as heinous as it was unique, was all over the Arab world and denounced in mosques, including the mosque that Baz attended.

But by now, almost 30 years later, American Jews are surrounded by falsehoods which have bred the most vicious Jew hatred. In the last few years, Jewish [schools](#), [synagogues](#) have been vandalized, defaced, or bombed. [students](#) and [shamed](#), [isolated](#), death-threatened, and fired.

At the same time, especially in the last six months, there has been an extraordinary increase in Islamist-Black-Left fueled "academic" or teacher union [boycott](#) only [propaganda](#) are taking place in America, and not in Israel. At the same time, classes are [being disrupted and bombarded](#) with pro-Palestine and anti-Israel disinformation.

Simultaneously, such assaults via propaganda are [physical attacks are visibly Jewish](#) and on Jewish sites. It is not only [have been physically attacking](#) Jews. Anti-Semitic African-Americans and Arab-Americans have attacked and [mainstream media](#) does not always cover attacks on Jews and the police are not always sure whether the attacks [antisemitism](#) or by mental illness.

For the first time in my life, some American Jews are sounding uncertain about their safety in the only home they've ever known: America, our "golden medina."

"Should we get Israeli passports?" asks a long-time pro-Israel activist for the first time.

Almost [began comparing](#) the [American Jewry](#) to that of European Jewry in the decade before the Holocaust. I was barely heard. Well, I was heard well enough to be cancelled by left and feminist groups and in certain publishing circles. [far more began saw](#).

And now, here we are.

True, in May, Israel absorbed more than 4,000 rocket attacks – but it had the military power to fight back and to destroy many miles of Hamas's underground cross-border terrorist tunnels.

True, Israel has also faced Israeli Arab attacks, [suggests](#), just such a fifth column endangers Israel's future more than external attacks do.

True, some individual Arab attacks on Jews continue, a handful of Israeli Jews [IPT](#).