

# SNL's Anti-Semitic Skit: 'Taint Funny, McGee'

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**By now you've heard** the whole story. In SNL's "Weekend Update" skit, the newsman played by Michael Che announced that "Israel has vaccinated half of its population..[Pause] The Jewish half."

There was nothing funny about this remark. It was a lie, and it did harm to Israel and to Jews. For it made a charge that fits right in with the medieval accusations, leading to pogroms, that Jews deliberately spread plagues and other diseases. The report on SNL's skit is here: "Israeli Health Minister Rebukes NBC Over 'Dangerous and False' Vaccine Segment on 'SNL,'" [Jihad Watch](#).