

The Latest Attack Against Israeli Civilians

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Israeli security forces and emergency personnel work at the scene of a shooting attack, near the Israeli settlement of Ofra, in the occupied West Bank, Dec. 9, 2018.

On Sunday, seven Israelis were [shot and wounded](#) as they waited at a bus stop near the West Bank settlement of Ofra. It is believed two gunmen, who were driving past the bus stop, were responsible.

One woman, who was pregnant, was listed in critical condition. Her baby was [delivered](#) prematurely by doctors at the hospital.

This, of course, is hardly a rare occurrence, but given the recent remarks at the UN by Temple University professor and (now former) CNN commentator, Marc Lamont Hill, it is to be hoped that some enterprising journalist (or better yet, one of Hill's students) might ask Hill if this is what he means by legitimate resistance. In his UN speech, Hill defended the

right of Palestinians to engage in violent resistance against Israelis. When CNN fired him, professors all over the country, like Juan Cole at the University of Michigan, [jumped to his defense](#).

In October 2010, British journalist (I use that word lightly) Ben White, another apologist for Palestinian terror, came to [speak](#) at UC Irvine. (He travels the world speaking against Israel and has spoken at UC Irvine on more than one occasion.) His appearance came on the heels of another similar attack against Israeli civilians that August in which [four people were murdered](#). When asked about that by critical audience members, White dismissed the victims as “settlers”. When reminded they were human beings, his response was, “They were settler human beings”.

Arguably the most shocking case of Palestinian slaughter against Israelis living in the West Bank was the infamous 2011