## U.S. Media Ignore Tel Aviv Shooter's Plan to Attack Israeli Kindergartens

<u>reported</u> Sunday.

Nashat Milhem indiscriminately <u>police uncovered Milhem's</u> <u>plans</u> to "carry out an attack on Tel Aviv kindergarten students." However, the terrorist "felt he was being chased" and "focused on survival," instead of going through with the plot to murder Israeli pre-schoolers.

Milhem's attack was among those lauded in a Hamas video which aired Friday after the terrorist group chose to write about Hamas' hacking attack, no mainstream U.S. media outlet, including the *New York Times*, saw fit to report on a terrorist's plan to massacre Israeli schoolchildren.

The *Times* and *Washington Post* extensively on follow-up plots after November's terrorist attacks in Paris. However, a heinous terrorist plot targeting Israeli kindergarten students following a New Year's Day shooting spree apparently does not rise to the level of meriting a new story for American readers.

These types of glaring omissions are consistent with the misleading reporting associated with the initial Jan. 1 Tel Aviv shooting attack.

In a Jan. 5 <u>article</u>, the *Times* indicated officials remained unsure whether the shooting attack was a terrorist attack or criminal in nature.

But by Jan. 2 — a day after the attack — a <u>argued</u> that "the motive for the Tel Aviv attack also remains unclear..."

Imagine the headlines if the roles were reversed, and an

Israeli was found plotting an attack on Palestinian youngsters. The coverage would last for days. Story lines would include detailed examinations of public reaction and what the incident means about the wellbeing of Israeli society. Why, then, is Milhem's shocking plan failing to attract a word of coverage?