

*The Jihadist War Against Israel Also Includes the West*

RE: Arbilly et al -Senator Ossoff and support for Israel; Atlanta Journal-Constitution

To the Editor:

Arbilly et al have got it wrong. Most Israelis who currently live in Israel know that the pre-Oct 7 paradigm of ignoring calls for Israel's destruction by its neighbors just doesn't work. It doesn't work because the multi-front war against Israel is not about land- it is a religious war. The holy war ideology will not allow the indigenous Jewish people to have a sovereign state in the Jewish ancestral home of > 3000 years in any size and within any boundaries. Israel has tried unsuccessfully to generously give land for peace but in return got intifadas and Oct 7.

Hamas intentionally stores its weapons within and under kindergartens, hospitals, mosques and civilian homes. According to international law, once combatants use civilian areas to stage attacks, these areas become legitimate war targets. Hamas has allowed a total of ZERO civilians to seek shelter underground in Hamas' > 350-mile subterranean war fortress.

War expert US Major John Spencer has said the IDF has done more to prevent civilian casualties than any army in history and has caused the lowest civilian-to-combatant death ratio in the history of modern warfare.

In order for Israel to survive the brutal neighborhood it lives in, it needs to be strong and undefeatable. The holy warriors hate Israel's existence and also hate America, as both represent vibrant places of freedom of religion, speech and sexuality- all anathema to those ISIS-like religious fanatics.

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