

Kristof's libelous and false accusations were a cover for Hamas' horrific sexual crimes

To the Editor:

The timing of publication of Kristof's wild and lurid sexual assault accusations against the Israeli government was no coincidence. The NYT was approached months in advance of the May 12, 2026, publication by the Israeli Civil Commission on Oct 7th Crimes by Hamas against Women and Children Report, "Silence No More: Sexual Terror Unveiled,"¹ however, the NYT was not interested in covering the story then.²

The Israeli Civil Commission report documented over 10,000 photographs and video segments, 430 testimonies, and included victims from 52 nationalities.¹ This report showed the systemic and deliberate use of sexual violence by Hamas against civilians and family units as a premeditated terror strategy.¹

The NYT chose instead to showcase an op-ed accusing Israel of egregious sexual crimes just one day prior to the Israel Civil Commission report's release. Readers of Kristof's piece were not informed that accusers Amro and Al- Sai changed their abuse stories over time, that Al-Sai openly glorified Hamas after October 7, and that Euro-Med has documented ties to Hamas.²

The NYTs has successfully distracted attention from horrific sexual crimes committed by Hamas. Additionally, by promoting unsubstantiated allegations by enemies of Israel, it has contributed to a grotesque inversion of victims and villains.

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¹ <https://www.civilc.org/silenced-no-more>

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<https://honestreporting.com/how-the-new-york-times-laundered-dubious-sexual-abuse-claims-against-israel/>