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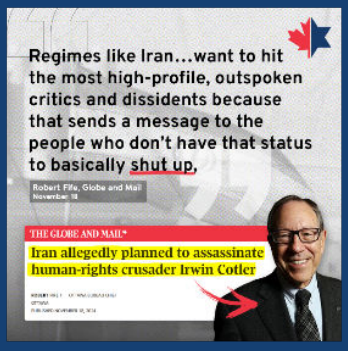

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OUR MISSION

To ensure Israel is represented fairly and accurately, HonestReporting Canada monitors the media, exposes bias, promotes balance, and affects change through education and action.

When media bias occurs, our worldwide base of subscribers take action by contacting news agencies, drawing errors to their attention and requesting changes.

Media outlets, correspondents, and editors are held accountable and are sensitized to the need for factual, impartial and fair reporting.

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Dear Friends,

In recent weeks, Francesca Albanese, the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967, visited Canada for a speaking tour, where she was showered with free publicity from a variety of news media outlets, all asking for her opinion on the Hamas-Israel war.

Listening, reading or watching coverage about her, the public would be given the false impression that she is an expert with unimpeachable credentials, and as a result, that her allegations of "genocide" in Gaza must be taken incredibly seriously as a result.

Hardly.

What the news media overwhelmingly failed to point out about Albanese is that she is a longtime stridently anti-Israel activist who has spread anti-Jewish conspiracy theories, has spoken at a Hamas conference in Gaza, and has downplayed, whitewashed and even defended Hamas terrorism.

In response to this indefensible sanitizing of Albanese, HonestReporting Canada produced a series of alerts helping to educate the Canadian public about her sordid history and why she cannot be trusted as an expert, and in fact, should be seen as part of the problem.

This demonstrates an important element in holding the news media accountable for its coverage; that it's not just about what is said, but what is unsaid.

Albanese is hardly alone in having her reputation sanitized by news media outlets. Other examples include a pro-Hamas Ottawa doctor Yipeng Ge interviewed while whitewashing his hateful rhetoric, the Palestinian Youth Movement (PYM), a group that celebrated the October 7, 2023 massacres in Israel with a public party, quoted with no context offered, and a prominent U.S.-based fanatical anti-Israel commentator being platformed without noting his extremism.

While it may be tempting to look at all these incidents as isolated examples of sub-par journalism, they may be a small taste of things to come.

In recent days, HonestReporting Canada unmasked a journalism series at Carleton University featuring two stridently anti-Israel commentators, moderated by – surprise – a CBC journalist with a track record of anti-Israel bias, all under the guise of education.

We are guided in our work by the belief that the truth is the best defence, and that no matter how much disinformation, propaganda and bald lies are thrown at Israel – and Canada's Jewish community and its allies – nothing will defeat the truth, as long as it is told.

But sometimes perception is reality, even when it's not true at all.

That is precisely why a pair of commentators in The Toronto Star, Canada's biggest newspaper, recently attempted to explain and rationalize the dwindling public support for the anti-Israel cause, in a vain attempt to resuscitate a movement that – while incredibly loud – is ultimately fringe and marginal: because if the public believes it is mainstream, then it becomes mainstream.

That is precisely why HonestReporting Canada, with the support of our patrons and subscribers, are so key to ensuring that the news media does not become nothing more than a platform for disinformation. While freedom of expression means that everyone is entitled to having a voice, that does not preclude news media outlets from doing their jobs and making a distinction between fact and fiction, truth and lies.

I invite you to read our Q4 Impact Report, which gives a picture of our impact and results over the last three months at HonestReporting Canada. If you would like to help support our efforts, any contribution – financial, time or otherwise – would be both appreciated and helpful.

With appreciation,

Mike Fegelman
Executive Director
HonestReporting Canada

HRC SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

Instagram

November 12

Meet Dr. Hassan Diab

Meet Dr. Hassan Diab, a convicted terrorist in France, who is sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of four people, including one Israeli, in a 1980 terrorist attack in Paris.

This 1980 terror attack of the Rue Copernic synagogue in Paris was the deadliest attack against Jews in France since WW2.

But Dr. Hassan Diab is not in a prison in France. He is in Canada and will teach a course called Social Justice in Action at Carleton in Ottawa this year.

Not only is Carleton aware of his terror conviction, but they are one of his most strident supporters, assisting him in multiple legal battles over many years.

We call on Carleton to immediately disavow and apologize to all Canadians, and request that Justin Trudeau and the federal government ensure Dr. Hassan Diab is extradited to France to pay for his crimes.

TikTok

November 22

Montreal, We Have A Problem

On November 22, HRC highlighted how 85,000 'students' illegally took over Concordia university in Montreal, and called for not only an 'intifada', which is a rallying cry for terrorism against Israelis and Jews around the world, but also for a 'Final Solution'.

This is beyond the pale, and we need both the administration of Concordia as well as all levels of Government to stop the open Jew hate we are now seeing on our streets in Canada.

HRC IN THE NEWS

Rebutting & Educating Through Traditional Canadian Media

September 15

Jewish Advocacy Group Challenges Muslim Association To Condemn Terrorist Groups

September 16

Ottawa Life Magazine Highlight's HRC's Critical Work Exposing 128+ Cases Of Anti-Israel Bias By The CBC Since October 7

September 22

"BC Imam Preaches 'Armed Struggle' Against Jews To Muslim Youth"

October 8

HRC Subscriber: Netanyahu Depiction Draws Inaccurate Conclusion

October 14

Israel Is Not The Problem In Achieving Peace In The Middle East

October 23

HRC In Star: UWindsor Agreement Was Never Made In Good Faith

October 23

HRC In The Hamilton Spectator: Graeme Mackay's Cartoon An 'Inversion Of Reality'

October 29

Save The Children Canada CEO Twists Reality To Suit A Radical Anti-Israel Agenda – All While Ignoring Hamas Altogether

October 29

In The Hill Times, HRC Subscriber Tells Anti-Israel Columnist To Stop Denying Jews The Sympathy They Deserve

October 29

Better Late Than Never, Jewish, Pro-Israel Leaders Say Of Canadian Listing Of Samidoun As Terror Group

October 30

CBC Ombudsman Says Network Not Balanced In Israel Coverage

November 12

In True North, HRC Calls Out CBC News For Minimizing Antisemitic Pogroms In Amsterdam

November 20

Jewish Student Journalists Are Often Sidelined For Pro-Israel Views

HRC ADVERTS IN CANADIAN MEDIA

November 2

[HonestReporting Canada Ads In Vancouver Newspapers Reminds Public That Anti-Israel Activists Are Anti-Canadian Too]

In a pair of weekend advertisements appearing in both the Vancouver Sun and Vancouver Province on November 2, HonestReporting Canada reminded the public and Canada's journalists that anti-Israel rallies aren't just opposed to Israel, they are also opposed to Canada, too.

The ads highlighted a recent anti-Israel rally in Vancouver which saw the defacement of the Canadian flag and protesters calling for the death of Canada.

November 21

[HRC Ad In Toronto Sun Reminds Canadians About Nova Festival Massacre And Fate Of Israeli Hostages]

For well over 13 months, more than 100 hostages kidnapped by Hamas terrorists on October 7, 2023, have languished as captives in Gaza.

The continuing suffering of the hostages in Gaza – men, women and children alike – is also a reminder as to why Israel is fighting Hamas, to help bring them home.

Sadly, the fate of the hostages has been widely forgotten in far too many news media outlets.

To help remind Canadians and the news media of the hostages kidnapped from Israel, on November 21, HonestReporting Canada ran a full-page advertisement in The Toronto Sun newspaper with a weekday readership of 275,000, reminding readers that while Canada's biggest city is following superstar Taylor Swift's visit, with many who are enjoying her concerts, they cannot forget that on the other side of the world, innocent civilians just like them are being held as hostages by a murderous terrorist group, who on that fateful day, massacred innocent festival goers at the Nova music festival.

HRC CORRECTIVE HIGHLIGHTS

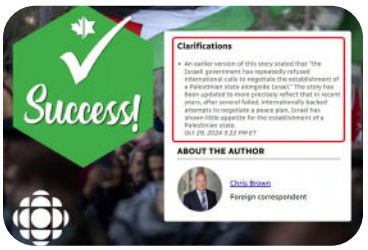
OCTOBER 9

Success! After HRC Complaint, CBC Amends Article Adding Critical Context About Hezbollah Rocket Attacks

On October 2, CBC News published a report which not only ignored Hezbollah's year-long indiscriminate rocket fire against Israel's northern communities, causing 70,000+ civilians to be displaced and which maimed and murdered dozens of Israelis, but which also stated as fact that "Nearly 1,900 people have been killed in Lebanon since Oct. 7, 2023", when in truth, this information was a mere claim made by Lebanese authorities that has not been substantiated.

After HRC filed a complaint with the CBC, we are pleased to note that our public broadcaster added much needed context about how Hezbollah initiated hostilities with Israel post Hamas's October 7 massacres.

NOVEMBER 7



Success! CBC News Corrects False Statement By Foreign Correspondent Claiming Israel Has "Repeatedly Refused International Calls" To Negotiate Palestinian State

In an August 29 news article, Chris Brown, CBC News Foreign Correspondent, wrote that "the Israeli government has repeatedly refused international calls to negotiate the establishment of a Palestinian state alongside Israel."

This wording placed full blame on Israel and is false. Following outreach to CBC editorial leadership by an HonestReporting Canada subscriber, our public broadcaster corrected the article's language and issued a formal correction notice as well.

NOVEMBER 12

Success! HRC Prompts Toronto Star Correction: ICJ Did Not Call For Israel To End Gaza Military Offensive

Contrary to a report published by the Toronto Star on November 6, the International Court of Justice (ICJ) did not say "Israel must end its military offensive in Gaza to prevent genocide."

The court only held that Israel must take any and all steps to prevent genocide, to which, Israel claims it is doing fully as it works to target Hamas terrorists and to safeguard innocent Palestinian life at the same time. In response to an HonestReporting Canada complaint, the Toronto Star promptly issued a correction notice, though that correction itself contained another error about Israel's offensive in Rafah.

HRC FOCUS

UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE CAMPUS ALERTS

Sept 19	Five University Newspapers Produce Articles Whitewashing Anti-Israel Demonstrations
Sept 29	New Crop of Campus Newspapers Sanitize Anti-Israel Hate Rallies
Oct 1	How The Varsity's Tokenization Of Fringe Anti-Israel Jewish Voices Twists Reality
Oct 9	Torrent of Anti-Israel Campus Articles Mark One Year Anniversary of October 7 Massacres
Oct 21	Campus Newspapers Mark October 7 Anniversary By Ignoring Hamas's Genocidal Crimes
Oct 27	Following One-Year Anniversary Of Hamas Massacres, Campus Newspapers Continue To Embrace Hamas Propaganda
Oct 30	The Strand, Student Newspaper At University Of Toronto's Victoria College, Publishes Nearly Nonstop Anti-Israel Disinformation
Nov 12	MacEwan University Campus Newspaper Condemns Israel For Targeting Hezbollah Terrorists
Nov 13	Campus Newspapers Step Up Their Anti-Israel Disinformation Campaign
Nov 15	Articles & Columns In Campus Newspapers Censor Pro-Israel Views, Promote Hostility To Jewish State Instead
Nov 22	New Crop Of Campus Newspaper Articles & Columns Whitewash Local Supporters Of Hamas Terrorism
Nov 27	Campus Newspapers Continue To Platform Extreme Pro-Palestinian Rhetoric

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HRC ALERTS

Countering Canadian Anti-Israel Media Bias

SEPTEMBER 16

Ottawa Life Magazine Highlight's HRC's Critical Work Exposing 128+ Cases Of Anti-Israel Bias By The CBC Since October 7

On September 12, Ottawa Life Magazine published an article on HonestReporting Canada's work tracking the CBC's misreporting on the Israel-Hamas conflict since the October 7 massacres by Hamas terrorists in southern Israel.

As examined and verified by Ottawa Life, HRC has highlighted 128+ different cases over the past 11 months where "the coverage by CBC reporters, producers, editors and writers only serves to reaffirm the criticism that CBC has a stage four antisemitic cancer that has spread through its entire organization."

SEPTEMBER 18

CBC Inadvertently Reveals Palestinian Terrorist Use Of Child Soldiers, Fails To Explain This Finding To Readers

A September 8 article for CBC News by Senior International Correspondent Margaret Evans, reporting on Israel's recent counter-terrorism operations in the "West Bank" city of Jenin, mentioned in passing that one of the deceased was a 21-year old terrorist, having joined a terror group four years earlier, when he was just 17-years-old.

Despite acknowledging this remarkable fact – that Palestinian terrorist groups recruit child soldiers – Evans continued her report, failing to point out this incredible detail for readers, despite it demonstrating how groups like Hamas and Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ) not only turn children into killers, but how alleged Hamas casualty figures counting "children" cannot be relied upon.

SEPTEMBER 19

Hill Times Commentators Grossly Misrepresent Facts In Attempt To Demonize Israel

In their September 16 column published in The Hill Times, Taya Ghayyur, who leads a "human rights" organization called Justice for All Canada, and Rachel Small, with World BEYOND War, used a hodgepodge of misleading statistics, grossly misrepresented facts, and selective omission in an attempt to demand an arms embargo on Israel.

Even as Israel fights for its existence against an array of genocidal Islamic terrorist organizations, the duo had the gall to call for Israel to be effectively a sitting duck, simply awaiting the next massacre from Iranian-backed groups like Hamas, Hezbollah and Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ).

SEPTEMBER 20

[Amira Elghawaby, Canada's Special Representative On Combating Islamophobia, Sanitizes Hateful Anti-Israel And Anti-Jewish Rhetoric During Recent CBC Interview]

Amira Elghawaby, Canada's Special Representative on Combating Islamophobia, was the guest on a September 12 episode of the CBC radio program The Current, hosted by Matt Galloway.

During the interview, Elghawaby repeatedly downplayed and otherwise sanitized the hateful and often violent antics by anti-Israel mobs on university campuses during their now-defunct occupations. While Galloway did challenge her, Elghawaby's comments remain outrageous and even scandalous, in particular given her public role.

SEPTEMBER 22

[Globe & Mail Column Claims Israel Killing Hezbollah Terrorists Is An "Escalation" – But Not Apparently Hezbollah's Yearlong Rocket Fire Into Israel]

Hussein Ibish, a senior resident scholar at the Arab Gulf States Institute in Washington, DC, penned a September 19 column in The Globe and Mail which rehashed tired tropes about Israel causing an "escalation" for daring to allegedly strike Hezbollah terrorists.

Ibish conveniently downplayed Hezbollah's yearlong campaign of indiscriminate rocket fire into northern Israel, describing it as little more than an annoyance. But Hezbollah, a genocidal Islamic terrorist organization like its ally Hamas, started an unprovoked war on Israel's northern front on October 8, and yet its actions are all but excused by Ibish in his column.

SEPTEMBER 23

[CBC Reporter Sara Jabakhanji, Who Signed Infamous 2021 Anti-Israel Open Letter, Now Reporting On Gaza, With Predictable Results]

In 2021, Sara Jabakhanji, a journalist with CBC News, signed an infamous 2021 open letter which called for more anti-Israel media coverage. Consequently, CBC temporarily banned its reporters who signed the letter from reporting on the Middle East, in an eminently reasonable move.

But that policy has long been abandoned and CBC now allows those journalists to report on Israel, and Jabakhanji is back with a new article on Gaza where she depicted Israel in unmistakable sinister terms, all while sanitizing Hamas' central role, both in launching the war last year, and in perpetuating the suffering of its own people.

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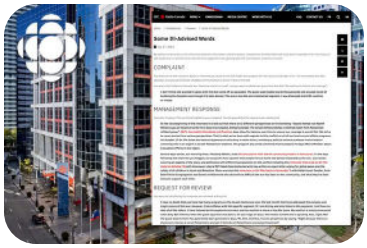
SEPTEMBER 24



CBC Ombudsman Acknowledges Broadcaster Falling Short On Demonstrating Its Providing Balanced Reporting On Israel

In a September 17 review, CBC Ombudsman Jack Nagler, responding to a complainant who argued that a CBC radio host had agreed with a guest's anti-Israel ravings, saw the CBC Ombud acknowledge that "CBC does not do enough to demonstrate to the public that it has, in fact, provided balanced coverage," adding that a diversity of voices are critical in reporting.

However, as documented multiple times by HonestReporting Canada, the publicly-funded broadcaster regularly fails to uphold this standard of balance, frequently hosting anti-Israel guests, refusing to challenge them, all while rarely offering a platform to a guest who dares to hold a non-hostile view of Israel. Consequently, while Nagler's words are welcome, ultimately CBC reporting on the Hamas-Israel war must fundamentally change in order to be balanced.

SEPTEMBER 25

Meet Dallas Duncan, Anesthesiologist & Anti-Israel Propagandist

Dallas Duncan is a cardiac anesthesiologist and an assistant professor in the Anesthesiology & Pain Medicine department at University of Toronto. He is also, in our view, a prolific poster of anti-Israel disinformation and propaganda on social media.

On his X (Twitter) account, Duncan has spread conspiracy theories, exhibited double standards, tokenization, demonization and more directed towards Israel and Jews. Despite this, he remains in a front-line and highly sensitive medical role.

SEPTEMBER 25

University of Waterloo Professor Bessma Momani Blames Israel For Hezbollah Terrorism In CBC Interview

In the September 20 broadcast of the CBC News TV program Power & Politics, Bessma Momani, a University of Waterloo professor, framed Israel, and not Hezbollah as the aggressor, laying all the blame on the Jewish state which has endured nearly a year of incessant rocket attacks from Hezbollah, a genocidal terrorist group supported by the Islamic Republic of Iran.

SEPTEMBER 26

Le Journal De Montréal Columnist Loïc Tassé Accuses Israel Of Manufacturing War With Lebanon, Conveniently Airbrushing Hezbollah's Declaration Of War

No matter the facts, Israel will be blamed. That has been a consistent theme in many of Le Journal de Montréal columnist Loïc Tassé's commentaries, and his recent piece followed that same theme.

His September 19 commentary accused Israel of manufacturing a war with Lebanon, all while conveniently erasing Hezbollah's declaration of war against Israel on October 8, 2023, when it began launching rockets into its neighbour in an unprovoked attack.

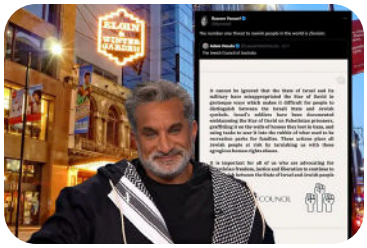
SEPTEMBER 27

CBC Reporter Sara Jabakhanji Produces Another Emotional Profile Of Gazan Victims, Ignoring Hamas' Use Of Civilian Areas For Terrorism

Long before Hamas' genocidal terrorist attacks on October 7, 2023, the group's use of its own people as human shields was well-documented, transforming much of Gaza into a base for terrorism.

And since the ensuing war, the group's use of civilian infrastructure for terrorism has been even more apparent, making the erasure of this reality all the more galling, as seen in a September 21 article for CBC News by reporter Sara Jabakhanji, who has produced three articles in four days highlighting Palestinian suffering while conveniently ignoring Hamas' central role in that very same suffering.

SEPTEMBER 27



Anti-Israel "Comedian" And Propagandist Bassem Youssef Slated To Give Five Performances At Government-Funded Theatre In Toronto

Bassem Youssef is an Egyptian self-described "comedian" living in the United States whose social media feed is nonstop anti-Israel, and arguably, overtly anti-Jewish propaganda.

And in mid-October, he will be giving five performances over two days at a publicly-owned and operated theatre in Toronto, where he will undoubtedly bring more of his fanatical disinformation to Canada's largest city.

SEPTEMBER 29

La Presse Cartoon Lambastes Israel For Allegedly Killing Hezbollah Terrorists

Israel is not allowed to harm Hezbollah terrorists. That's the basic thrust of a September 25 editorial cartoon in La Presse, which featured an image of a beeper with the caption "this is not a grenade."

The cartoonist, Serge Chapleau, who earlier used antisemitic imagery to depict Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu as Nosferatu, a blood sucking vampire, willfully ignored how the beeper strike was perhaps the most targeted counter-terrorism operation in recent memory, thus making virtually any attempt to defend itself impossible for Israel, if Chapleau's logic were followed.

SEPTEMBER 30

Halifax's Chronicle Herald Newspaper Depicts Israel As Aggressor In Lebanon, Conveniently Ignoring A Year of Hezbollah Terrorism & Rockets

Hezbollah firing rockets into Israel is non-news. Only when Israel responds is it a problem. That's the tacit message in a September 26 editorial cartoon by Bruce MacKinnon in Halifax's Chronicle Herald newspaper.

The cartoon depicted Israel as being on a rampage, when the reality is the complete opposite: Israel being beset by genocidal Islamic terrorist groups, all funded, armed and supported by the Islamic Republic of Iran. All while commentators like MacKinnon look the other way.

OCTOBER 1

Adbusters Magazine Praises Hamas Terrorism Against Israel

In its September edition, Adbusters Magazine, a Vancouver-based publication which has previously received federal government funding, openly praised Hamas' genocidal massacres against Israeli civilians – and not for the first time, all while engaging in Jew hatred.

In fact, Adbusters is unabashed in its willful promotion of violence and Islamic terrorism, to the point that, even though it no longer receives government funding, it can reasonably be seen as a threat to the safety of Canadians and in our view, should be investigated as such.

OCTOBER 1

Group Of Former Giller Prize Winners Produce Ignorant Anti-Israel Tirade In Toronto Star Column

For months, the Giller Prize, recognizing literary excellence, has been attacked by a group of fanatical anti-Israel activists dead-set on using their fame (as it were) to demonize Israel.

And now, a group of former Giller Prize winners have published a column in The Toronto Star listing off an array of falsehoods and misinformation about Israel, while deliberately erasing Hamas from the picture and absolving the terror group of scrutiny, all while absurdly presenting themselves as advocates for human rights.

OCTOBER 6

CBC Podcast Ideas Gives Hour-Long Free Publicity To Now-Dismantled Fanatical Anti-Israel Campus Occupation

On its September 26 episode, Ideas, a CBC podcast hosted by Nahla Ayed, whose anti-Israel reporting has long been flagged, producer Naheed Mustafa gave an hour-long sympathetic look at the now-defunct University of Toronto anti-Israel occupation.

Over the course of an hour, exclusively anti-Israel voices were heard, with not even a single second given to someone offering a differing perspective, and no acknowledgement was given of the tremendous hate speech, violence and extremism seen at the encampment. The episode was a shameless piece of anti-Israel propaganda masquerading as long-form journalism.

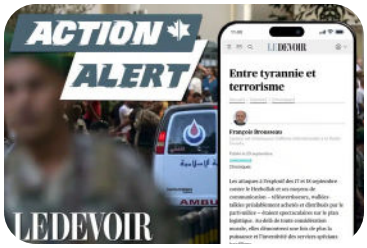
OCTOBER 6

CBC's Saša Petricic Gives Undeserved Credibility To Hamas Propaganda

In a pair of recent reports, CBC News reporter Saša Petricic repeated Hamas claims and presented them with undeserved credibility for Canadian viewers.

In both an August 20 and September 16 report, Petricic covered both Hamas in Gaza, and Palestinian terrorism in Judea & Samaria ("West Bank"), and used misleading framing and terminology which served to misinform viewers, rather than providing them with a full comprehensive picture of current events.

OCTOBER 6



Le Devoir Columnist Calls Pager Strike "Terrorism" Against Lebanon

Israel is always told it has the right to defend itself - until that is, it actually seeks to do so. That doublespeak was on full display in a September 23 opinion column in Le Devoir by François Brousseau.

In his commentary, Brousseau called the recent pager and walkie-talkie strike against Hezbollah terrorists "an act of terrorism," despite it being arguably the most targeted and precise counter-terrorism strike likely in history, showing that no matter how focused Israel's strikes are, they will always be criticized as never enough.

OCTOBER 7

Le Journal De Montréal Cartoonist Depicts Israel As Conquering Warrior In Lebanon, Completely Erasing Hamas & Hezbollah

In his September 29 cartoon in Le Journal de Montréal, Yannick Lemay, who in 2019 was accused of racism for an unrelated cartoon, has once again demonstrated poor judgment and a non-existent grasp of geopolitics.

Israel is not a conquering warrior, but a liberal democracy defending itself against a multi-pronged attack from the Islamic Republic of Iran, via its proxies Hamas, Hezbollah, the Houthis in Yemen, and more.

OCTOBER 7

CBC Correspondent Margaret Evans Uncritically Repeats Hezbollah Propaganda

In a series of three recent broadcasts, CBC News correspondent Margaret Evans, reporting from Lebanon, repeated Hezbollah disinformation, passing it off with nary a challenge.

Again and again, Evans' reports gave viewers and listeners an uncritical view of Hezbollah propaganda, providing no perspective or even basic context, and instead letting terrorist claims be represented as trustworthy.

OCTOBER 9

Taxpayer-Funded Cultural Event Pop Montreal Hosted Panel Event Discussing Non-Existent "Palestinian Genocide"

Courtesy of the public taxpayer, on September 27, Pop Montreal, a "cultural event" supported by the city of Montreal, the province of Quebec, and the federal government, hosted a panel discussion surrounding the non-existent "Palestinian genocide."

Among the apparent geopolitical experts listed were a klezmer burlesque dancer and an artist whose focus is on "colonialism." While members of the public can hold any bizarre and debunked views they wish, it is scandalous for a taxpayer-funded organization to promote anti-Israel conspiracy theories.

OCTOBER 9

Meet Mohamed El Saife, CBC Videographer In Gaza & Anti-Israel Propagandist

CBC, Canada's publicly-funded broadcaster, has heavily relied on the work of videographer Mohamed El Saife in the last year. Indeed, it would not be an exaggeration to say that he has helped to shape the editorial direction of CBC News' coverage of the war between Hamas and Israel.

But as Toronto Sun investigative reporter and columnist Warren Kinsella uncovered recently, El Saife has also expressed extremist anti-Israel views on his personal social media account, showing that his work as a journalist in Gaza for our public broadcaster is not only extraordinarily inappropriate, but in fact suggests that his reporting is almost certainly tainted by his radical views and biases.

OCTOBER 9

Canadian Association Of Professional Employees (CAPE) Marks October 7 Anniversary With Extremist Anti-Israel Press Statement

On October 5, two days before the one-year anniversary of the 2023 massacres of 1,200 Israelis by Hamas terrorists, the Canadian Association of Professional Employees (CAPE) decided to mark the day with an "International Day of Action," not to combat Iranian-backed terrorism, or Jew-hatred in Canada, but to promote a vile and hateful anti-Israel agenda.

CAPE's statement made zero mention of Hamas, falsely accused Israel of genocide and sought to erase three thousand years of Jewish history in Israel. It is an abhorrent inversion of history and of reality, made more disgraceful by the fact that it purports to speak on behalf of taxpayer-funded public employees.

OCTOBER 11

Hill Times Columnist Calls Murdered Israelis On October 7 "Settlers," Attempts To Rehabilitate Anti-Israel Hate Rallies

Erica Ifill, a columnist for Ottawa's The Hill Times newspaper, is back with another anti-Israel screed, accusing society of treating Israeli lives as more valuable than Palestinian. Yet ironically, she did exactly the inverse, calling Israeli victims of Hamas "settlers" despite living in recognized land and parroted the hateful "genocide" lie against Israel.

She also sought to rehabilitate anti-Israel and pro-terrorist hate rallies, saying they have been "demonized" by society, ignoring that in embracing violence, intimidation, harassment and hate speech, these rallies have done a fine job demonizing themselves – all while being tolerated by police, politicians, universities and even the news media.

OCTOBER 11

Former Ottawa Medical Resident & Current Practicing Family Physician, Yipeng Ge, Openly Glorifies Hamas' October 7 Terrorism

For a year, Ottawa medical resident Yipeng Ge has become an infamous anti-Israel propagandist, whose social media feed we observe as being replete with almost exclusively hateful disinformation.

But Ge has found a new low in which to plumb. Approaching the one-year anniversary of Hamas' October 7 massacres, Ge shared multiple posts on social media which in our view, openly and unapologetically, praise Hamas terrorism on that day, which begs the question that the media must ask: is Yipeng Ge fit to practice medicine in Canada?

OCTOBER 11

CBC Reporters Mark October 7 Anniversary By Interviewing Palestinian Terrorist Supporter And Framing Israeli Humanitarian Efforts As Cruel

October 7, 2023 was the bloodiest day for Jews since the Holocaust, marked by vigils and memorials around the world. So naturally, CBC News' Yasmine Hassan, one of the publicly-funded broadcaster's most stridently anti-Israel reporters, produced a "news" video interviewing a Palestinian supporter of Hezbollah, a terrorist group.

Only two days later, Hassan also penned an article framing Israeli humanitarian efforts as mean-spirited, profiling a Gazan girl brought to Israel for healthcare, only for the coverage to frame the Jewish State as cruel for daring to do so. For his part, CBC correspondent Chris Brown produced his own report on the exact same story, and produced the exact same misleading reporting.

OCTOBER 14

Le Devoir Commentators Claim Israel Has No Right To Defend Itself

In their October 1 oped in Le Devoir, self-appointed geopolitical experts and brother-and-sister duo Yara and Karim Coussa made the monstrous contention that Israel has de facto no right to defend itself.

By condemning the apparent Israeli targeted counter-terrorism strike against Hezbollah terrorists with mobile device explosions and hiding any mention of Hezbollah's rocket strikes against Israel, the pair made the effective argument that Israel has no right to defend itself against a genocidal terrorist group.

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OCTOBER 15

Globe & Mail Columnists Pen Sympathetic Obit Of Arch-Terrorist Hassan Nasrallah, Assassinated Hezbollah Leader

In their September 29 opinion column in The Globe & Mail, authors John Bell and John Zada penned a highly sympathetic obituary of Hassan Nasrallah, the recently-assassinated leader of Hezbollah, arguably the world's most powerful terrorist group.

Minimal attention was paid to the group's genocidal and regressive ideologies, and instead, Nasrallah was portrayed as a thoughtful, charismatic and respected leader.

OCTOBER 15

Iran's State-Funded Propaganda Outlet PressTV Is Sanctioned By Canada – So Why Is It Still Operating On Canadian Streets?

Officially, PressTV, the official state-funded mouthpiece of the Islamic Republic of Iran, is sanctioned by the Canadian government, ever since the 2022 murder of Mahsa Amini, a young Iranian women murdered by Iran's so-called morality police.

But that hasn't stopped PressTV from actively operating inside Canada, most notably an October 7 report where a local Press TV 'journalist' on the ground in Toronto, gave a breathless report on local anti-Israel protests to coincide with the 1-year anniversary of Hamas's massacres of 1,200 Israelis.

Why is PressTV still being allowed to operate in Canada?

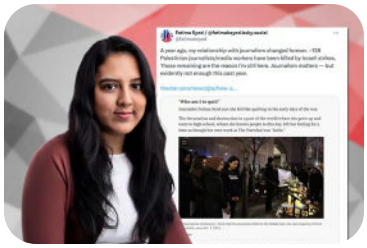
OCTOBER 15

Taxpayer-Funded Briarpatch Magazine Promotes Call To Boycott Any & All Israeli Institutions

Briarpatch Magazine is a taxpayer-funded, Saskatchewan-based outlet that despite calling itself "independent," is a slave to the anti-Israel hate mob. It has glorified Hamas terrorism, and peddled conspiracy theories, including denying Hamas' documented rape against Israeli women.

It has recently produced two more articles, timed around the one-year anniversary of Hamas' October 7 massacres, officially endorsing the discriminatory boycott against Israel, and doubling down on conspiracy theories and whitewashing of Hamas terrorism.

OCTOBER 15



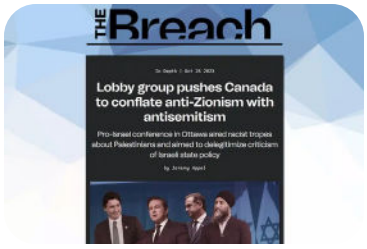
Meet Fatima Syed, Canadian Association Of Journalists (CAJ) Vice-President & Anti-Israel Social Media Activist

Fatima Syed serves as a Vice President of the Canadian Association of Journalists (CAJ), whose stated mandate is to promote "excellence in journalism."

Yet Syed, a regular disseminator of anti-Israel misinformation on social media – who appears to have not once mentioned Hamas or Hezbollah there – has also made it clear that she has rejected news media coverage in favour of anti-Israel echo chambers.

Syed should be held accountable to the public for her cynical use of October 7 to deliver a slap in the face to the victims of Hamas's terror rampage.

OCTOBER 15



Meet The Breach, Taxpayer-Funded Anti-Israel So-Called "Independent Media Outlet"

The Breach calls itself "an independent media outlet producing critical journalism to help map a just, viable future." To help pursue that end, it has published a dizzying array of anti-Israel articles, much of it aimed at delegitimizing the Jewish People's right to self-determination in their historic homeland.

The Breach also receives funding from the Quebec provincial government, as well as the federal government, and donations of $500 or more receive tax receipts. Why is a supposed news media outlet – in reality a mouthpiece for anti-Israel activism – receiving taxpayer funds and tax-exempt status? This is a question we have relayed to relevant stakeholders with the Province of Quebec and Government of Canada.

OCTOBER 16

Meet Aidan Simardone, An Immigration Lawyer Helping Bring New Immigrants To Canada Who Glorifies Hamas Terrorism

Aidan Simardone is a Toronto immigration lawyer who has defended the Islamic Republic of Iran's right to bomb Israel unprovoked and has called for fewer restrictions on Gazans coming into Canada – despite the major security threats from Palestinians in Gaza.

But on social media, he is more than just an anti-Israel commentator. He is a bona fide apologist for terrorism, calling on Israel to be destroyed and creating a post on the eve of October 7 glorifying Hamas' genocidal murders in Israel. An immigration lawyer glorifying terrorism isn't just a stain on the legal profession; it may also pose a potential security threat in our estimation.

OCTOBER 16

Former PLO Spokesperson Diana Buttu – Who Lives In Israel – Pens Globe & Mail Column Effectively Denying Israel's Right To Defend Itself Against Terrorism

Diana Buttu, a former spokesperson for the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), has a long history of espousing radical anti-Israel views, despite living in Haifa, a city in northern Israel, and enjoying full civil and democratic rights afforded to Israeli citizens.

In her latest October 12 Globe and Mail column, Buttu claimed that because Israel has not been forced to capitulate to terrorist groups, it somehow represents a failure of international law, though she remains predictably quiet about the genocidal attempts by Hamas and Hezbollah – and their patron Iran – to wipe Israel off the map.

OCTOBER 16

Canadian Medical Association Journal's Equity Audit Misses The Mark: Ignoring Rampant Antisemitism In Canadian Medicine

It's deeply troubling that antisemitism, a persistent and rising issue in Canada, is not acknowledged by the Canadian Medical Association Journal (CMAJ) and not included in its recent equity audit report as part of the marginalized communities CMAJ seeks to support. Jewish Canadians, who regularly face rapidly growing systemic and societal discrimination, deserve equal recognition alongside other equity-seeking groups.

The CMAJ must revise its equity commitments to explicitly include antisemitism. This step will help foster a truly inclusive environment and reaffirm CMAJ's dedication to promoting equity in all its forms within the Canadian medical community.

OCTOBER 21

Meet The Walrus, Anti-Israel Publication Which Received $900,000 In Taxpayer Funds In 2024 Alone

The Walrus is a registered Canadian charity which received roughly $900,000 in federal taxpayer handouts in 2024 alone, and purports to produce "independent, fact-based journalism."

While that's how The Walrus describes itself, in reality, it's a regular disseminator of one-sided, barely concealed anti-Israel narratives which make little attempt to provide any semblance of balance, and instead, offers a constant delegitimization of Israel's right to exist and self-defense.

OCTOBER 21

In Globe And Mail Column, Doctors Without Borders Executive Director Sanitizes Hamas Terrorism & Conveniently Blames Israel

In an October 10 opinion column in The Globe and Mail, Sana Bég, the Executive Director of Doctors Without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) Canada, a group accused of anti-Israel activism, appears eager to prove those accusations right.

Her commentary placed virtually all the blame for violence between Hamas and Israel not on Hamas, the genocidal terrorist group which launched a series of massacres more than a year ago, or by its holding more than 100 hostages, but Israel, falling into a convenient trap of blaming Israel, the victim, for daring to protect itself against genocidal terrorists seeking its destruction.

OCTOBER 23

Toronto Star Columnist And Habitual Anti-Israel Commentator Linda McQuaig Whitewashes United Nations Complicity With Hezbollah

For nearly 20 years, UNIFIL, a special United Nations force in southern Lebanon, has been tasked with ensuring that Hezbollah, the Iranian-backed Islamic terrorist group, has not rearmed and turned the country into its terrorist playpen.

Not only has it failed spectacularly, but it has been complicit, a point utterly ignored by Toronto Star columnist Linda McQuaig in her October 17 commentary, calling on Canada to punish Israel for showing insufficient deference to the United Nations.

OCTOBER 23

CBC Front Burner Features Conversation With Al Jazeera "Journalist" Spouting Anti-Israel Disinformation, With No Challenge By Host

In an October 15 segment on Front Burner, a CBC radio program, host Robyn Poisson was joined by Al Jazeera "journalist" Hani Mahmoud, who made multiple groundless anti-Israel accusations.

While such allegations can be expected from a reporter at Al Jazeera, a mouthpiece of the Qatari regime, it was Poisson's evident failure to challenge him for his disinformation which was objectionable.

OCTOBER 27

TVO Article Features Lopsided Conversation With Two Anti-Israel Commentators Calling For Israel To Be Prevented From Defending Itself

The call for an arms embargo against Israel, made by radical anti-Israel activists, is a de facto declaration the Jewish State has no right to defend itself against terrorism.

That's exactly what was promoted by two anti-Israel activists in an October 10 interview for TVO Today by reporter Kunal Chaudhary, which saw lawyers James Yap and Anjil Parrin make the indefensible call for Israel to be prevented from defending itself, all while Chaudhary failed to challenge them on their repugnant declarations.

OCTOBER 27

Disgraced Former Journalist Zahra Al-Akhrass Doubles Down On Her Radical Anti-Israel Views

Shortly after Hamas' genocidal massacres in southern Israel on October 7, 2023, Global News reporter Zahra Al-Akhrass was terminated. While she claims all she did was "speaking up about Palestine," she expressed radical and extremist anti-Israel views.

She has never distanced herself from her extremist comments, and in a recent presentation for the New Brunswick (NB) Media Co-op, she doubled down, presenting herself as a victim, despite showing herself unable or unwilling to stop being a vocal anti-Israel activist.

OCTOBER 29

One-Sided CBC Article On Environmental Costs Of War Blames Only Israel, Exonerates Hamas

Kevin Maimann is a Digital Writer for CBC News whose social media is replete with anti-Israel narratives, and who has written similar articles for the anti-Israel publication The Breach.

In an October 16 article by Maimann for CBC – ostensibly about the environmental impact of the Hamas-Israel war – he focused his ire almost entirely on Israel, sanitizing Hamas and Hezbollah, and their widespread environmental abuse, all while creatively including assorted anti-Israel talking points in his report.

OCTOBER 29

Three "Progressive Jews," Writing In Toronto Star Column, Downplay Islamic Terrorism & Pro-Terrorist Movements In Canada Targeting Jews

Bailey Greenspon, Jonathan Sas and Sam Hersh, three self-described "progressive Jews," penned an October 21 column in The Toronto Star where they dramatically whitewashed both the genocidal violence of Islamic terrorist groups like Hamas, but also where they sanitized the hate and violence emanating from anti-Israel groups in Canada and beyond.

In so doing, the trio of authors falsely portrayed Israel – and by extension, those who do not wish to see it destroyed – as bloodthirsty villains, all while ensuring that those who glorify the murder of Israelis are all but erased from the narrative.

OCTOBER 30

Anti-Israel Journalists Blast Canadaland Colleague For Letting Israel's Ambassador Speak Up

An interview between Iddo Moed, Israel's ambassador to Canada, and Jesse Brown, the founder of Canadaland, sparked fury from two journalists at Canadaland, who voiced their strenuous objections. Many of their complaints could be characterized by a simple refusal to give any voice, no matter the context, to Israel, even as it fights a war of self-defence against Iranian terrorist proxy groups.

OCTOBER 30

[CBC Host Falsely States "Israel Has Blocked Nearly All Food Aid" From Gaza, Before Being Joined By Guest Who Repeated Similar Disinformation]

One of the most unfounded lies peddled by anti-Israel activists over the last year has been the claim of "famine" in Gaza. Despite a mountain of evidence debunking these pronouncements, they continue to be made.

In an October 22 interview on CBC News, host Jacqueline Hansen made the false statement that "Israel has blocked nearly all food aid" from Gaza, before being joined by guest Alexandra Saieh from the radical anti-Israel organization Save the Children, who made similar baseless statements.

OCTOBER 31

[CBC's Matt Galloway Interviews Palestinian Poet – Who Makes Dangerous And Unfounded Anti-Israel Accusations – With No Challenge From Host]

In yet another instance of CBC radio host Matt Galloway providing an uncritical platform to someone making dangerous anti-Israel allegations, on October 15, the host of The Current spoke with Palestinian poet Mosab Abu Toha.

During the interview, Abu Toha made a range of unfounded accusations against Israel, which remained unchallenged by the host. This is only the latest such episode where anti-Israel voices were given a sympathetic platform, while Israeli voices are all but ignored.

OCTOBER 31

[Terrorist-Glorifying Ottawa Doctor Yipeng Ge Given Fawning Profile For Yahoo News Canada]

Yipeng Ge, an Ottawa physician who has repeatedly praised Hamas' massacre of Israelis on October 7, 2023, was recently given a flowery profile on Yahoo News Canada, which neglected to mention his repeated glorification of the murder of Jews.

Instead, the vast majority of the article featured Ge rhetorically patting himself on the back and portraying himself as a martyr for the Palestinian cause, all while minimizing his dangerous social media activity.

NOVEMBER 4

[Why Did Canadian Journalists For Free Expression (CFJE) Recognize A Palestinian 'Journalist' Who Has Been Honoured By Hamas Twice?]

Samar Abu Elouf is a Palestinian photojournalist who has twice been honoured by Hamas, the Palestinian Islamic terrorist group, and she has also been an instructor for a series of courses hosted by another Palestinian terrorist group.

And now Canadian Journalists for Free Expression, a group with a long list of corporate sponsors, has recognized Abu Elouf with their 2024 International Press Freedom Award.

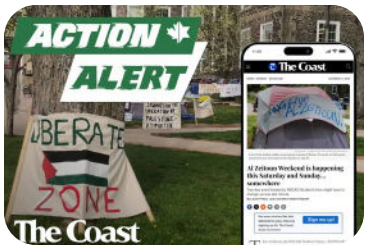
NOVEMBER 4

[CBC As It Happens Reports On Israeli UNRWA Ban, Interviewing Only UNRWA Staffer And Failing To Mention Any Accusations Against The Agency]

In an October 29 segment for the serial anti-Israel CBC radio program As It Happens, host Nil Köksal discussed Israel's recent ban of UNRWA due to its complicity with Palestinian terrorism, most notably its staff taking part in the massacre of 1,200 Israelis and hostage taking of 250.

Except at no time did Köksal ever say what the charges against UNRWA were, instead only vaguely hinting at "allegations." Only one guest was interviewed, an UNRWA employee, giving no voice whatsoever to Israel or the serious accusations against the United Nations agency, which receives Canadian taxpayer dollars.

NOVEMBER 7



[Halifax News Outlet Boasting "Fearless Journalism" Turns Itself Into Free Publicity Platform For Anti-Israel Activists]

The Coast, a Halifax-based news outlet which boasts that it produces "fact-based and fearless journalism," but which has been exposed for its extreme anti-Israel bias multiple times by HonestReporting Canada, is back for more.

In an October 31 article, the taxpayer-funded publication transformed itself into the publicity agent for local anti-Israel events, breathlessly reporting on pro-Palestinian activist efforts all while giving their extremist rhetoric free airtime and providing no context for their outlandish allegations.

NOVEMBER 7

[Success! CBC News Revises Article Which Falsely Implied World Court Accused Israel Of Genocide]

In a September 13 article for CBC News written by Senior Reporter Janyce McGregor, the public broadcaster reported on complaints by radical anti-Israel organizations that Canada was participating in arms exporting to Israel.

Not only did the article quote only anti-Israel groups, but it also presented a false quote from the International Court of Justice (ICJ). Following a complaint by HonestReporting Canada, the 'quote' was removed and a correction was issued.

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NOVEMBER 7

CTV Hails Anti-Israel "Expert" Who Covers Up UNRWA Terror Ties And Rewrites History To Vindicate Hamas

Mark Muhannad Ayyash is a regular disseminator of anti-Israel propaganda from atop his perch as a sociology professor at Calgary's Mount Royal University.

In an October 30 interview with CTV News, Ayyash – who was unironically presented as "an expert on the region," was brought on to discuss UNRWA, the disgraced United Nations agency with ties to UNRWA and whose staff took part in Hamas's October 7 massacres of 1,200 Israelis, which he did – through a series of obfuscations and half-truths, woefully ignoring UNRWA's connections to Hamas terrorism.

NOVEMBER 8

Globe & Mail Columnist Ignores Iran's Attempts To Destroy Israel; Blames Jerusalem Instead

Doug Saunders, a columnist at The Globe and Mail, argued in his November 1 commentary that Israel is carrying out a multi-front war against Hamas, Hezbollah and Iran in order to obstruct the American election.

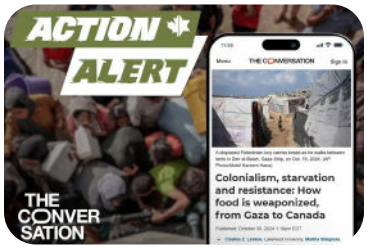
Saunders casually ignored that it is Iran, not Israel, which launched a multi-front terrorist war, though this appears to be a novel insight to this columnist, who apparently only began to pay attention once Israel started defending itself against Iranian terrorist proxy groups.

NOVEMBER 8

CBC Depicts Israel As Committing War Crimes In Gaza Hospitals, Ignores Hamas's Embedding Terrorists In Medical Facilities

On the November 4 broadcast of CBC Radio's World Report program, our public broadcaster depicted Israel as having committed war crimes against Palestinians in Gaza hospitals, ignoring how Hamas embeds its fighters and terror infrastructure in these medical facilities and how Israel takes all possible precautions to prevent civilian casualties and to facilitate humanitarian aid.

NOVEMBER 8



In The Conversation, Four University Faculty Members Accuse Israel Of Starving Gazans, Conveniently Ignoring Facts, Evidence And Expert Analysis

In their October 30 opinion column in The Conversation, four university faculty members (two at York University, one at Lakehead University, and one at Simon Fraser University) accused Israel of starving Gazans.

As supposed evidence, they presented a hodgepodge of half-truths and misinformation, all while conveniently ignoring the huge amounts of food entering Gaza, the lack of actual starvation, the improving food situation and much more.

NOVEMBER 8

La Presse Columnist Repeats Hamas Propaganda, Offers No Attempt To Provide Full Picture To Readers

In her October 31 article in La Presse, reporter Louise Leduc rattled off a litany of claims made about Israel, all while conveniently offering little to no background or context for readers.

She regurgitated Hamas propaganda at length, whitewashed the disgraced UNRWA agency, ignored pro-terrorism statements from a senior United Nations official, all while censoring out virtually any context at all.

NOVEMBER 12

Toronto Star Commentator Pacinthe Mattar Bizarrely Claims "Palestine" Is Underreported In Canadian Media, Despite Incessant Coverag

In her November 4 opinion column in The Toronto Star, Pacinthe Mattar – who has previously denied Israel's right to exist – waxed poetic about the supposed "censorship" around the topic of "Palestine" in the Canadian news media.

Despite incessant coverage on the topic across the Canadian news media landscape, Mattar continues by attempting to portray extremist anti-Israel reporters as victims of this same censorship, all while hiding any mention of their radicalism from readers.

NOVEMBER 12

Carleton University Journalism Lecture Features Two Anti-Israel Propagandists, Moderated By Deeply Problematic CBC Reporter

Nahlah Ayed is a CBC reporter whose deeply flawed reporting on Israel has long been documented by HonestReporting Canada. It seems entirely fitting, then, that she would be the moderator for a November 12 and 13 program at a Carleton University-sponsored event featuring two fanatically anti-Israel commentators.

The two commentators are Shrouq Al Alia, who has falsely and dangerously accused Israel of genocide, and Gideon Levy, who has called for the destruction of Israel. These are the two voices being given to the next generation of Canadian journalists.

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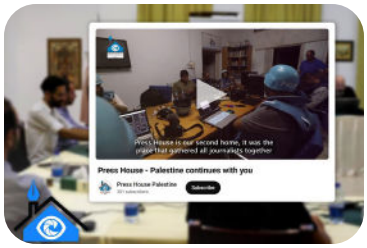
NOVEMBER 13



Meet Press House-Palestine, Government-Funded, Gaza-Based Operation Which Features Hamas-Glorifying 'Journalists'

Press House-Palestine (PHP) is an organization based in Gaza, funded in part by Canadian tax dollars, which purports to help cultivate the next generation of Palestinian journalists.

But in an investigation, HonestReporting Canada has found that many of the journalists featured in a PHP promotional video have praised and glorified Hamas terrorism, and were even with Hamas terrorists during their October 7, 2023 massacres.

NOVEMBER 14

UN Special Rapporteur & Hamas Apologist Francesca Albanese Makes False Claims In CTV News Interview; Host Fails To Challenge Her

Francesca Albanese is a United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Occupied Palestinian Territories who is also an unabashed Hamas apologist, who has defended the terrorist group's right to murder Israelis and has spread vicious anti-Jewish conspiracy theories.

But during a recent CTV News report, none of this came to light; instead, the host made no mention of Albanese's extremism, nor did she once challenge her guest's radical allegations.

NOVEMBER 14

Globe & Mail Column By Gazan Commentator Inadvertently Admits UNRWA Seeks To Destroy Israel

In his November 5 opinion column in The Globe and Mail, London-based Gazan commentator Mahmoud Mushtaha sought to defend UNRWA, the disgraced United Nations agency, as a bastion of hope for Palestinians.

But in his attempt to do so, he inadvertently admitted that the agency seeks to effectively destroy Israel, via its support for the so-called "right of return" of millions of Arabs into Israel. In so doing, he admitted that UNRWA is not an agency devoted to peace, but to the Jewish state's destruction, making it anathema to Canadian values, and certainly not an agency worthy of Canadian tax dollars.

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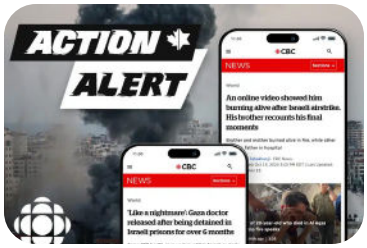


CBC Senior Writer Sara Jabakhanji Produces Multiple Reports Minimizing Role Of Hamas & Hezbollah In Perpetuating War with Israel

For the last two months, Sara Jabakhanji, a senior writer with CBC News, has produced a string of articles on the Hamas-Israel war, most with a clear anti-Israel narrative.

In four recent articles, each one of them covers an Israeli action, never the actions of Hamas and Hezbollah, recognized terrorist groups which are indisputably responsible, not just for sparking the current war, but for deliberately maintaining it.

NOVEMBER 15

CBC Radio Host Nadia Kidwai – Who Has Repeatedly Platformed Anti-Israel Guests – Features Uncritical Conversation With Extremist Anti-Israel Agitator & UN Special Rapporteur Francesca Albanese

Nadia Kidwai, the host of the CBC radio program The Weekend Morning Show (Manitoba), has been the subject of multiple HonestReporting Canada alerts for her blatantly one-sided anti-Israel coverage, featuring multiple pro-Palestinian guests with little to no attempt at balance at all.

In the latest manifestation of this, on November 10 she spoke with Francesa Albanese, the UN's special rapporteur on the occupied Palestinian territories, who has been castigated for her extreme anti-Israel and antisemitic viewpoints. However, Kidwai failed to challenge Albanese during the interview, despite her making manifold false and outlandish statements.

NOVEMBER 19

Extremist Anti-Israel United Nations Official Francesca Albanese Spreads Nonsensical Claims On CityNews Interview

During her recent visit to Canada, Francesca Albanese, United Nations special rapporteur and anti-Israel agitator, has carried out an extensive media tour.

One of her stops was at CityNews, where she spread manifold anti-Israel falsehoods, including "genocide," forced starvation, and more, while simultaneously all but entirely whitewashing Hamas out of the picture.

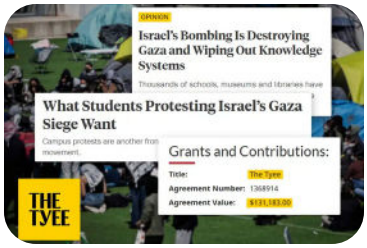
NOVEMBER 19

CBC News Report On Judea & Samaria "West Bank" All But Ignores Israel's Legal & Historical Rights To Its Ancestral Homeland

In his November 12 report for CBC News, journalist Saša Petricic discussed claims that Israel was planning to annex Judea & Samaria or in media parlance, the "West Bank". However, in his broadcast, Petricic called the territory "Palestinian land," ignoring Israel's historical and legal rights and that the claims to the area are disputed.

In so doing, Petricic effectively gave viewers a deeply flawed picture, suggesting that contested lands are Palestinian.

NOVEMBER 19



Meet The Tyee, Government-Subsidized News Outlet Which Obsessively Demonizes Israel

Subsidized in part by Canadian taxpayer dollars to the tune of $131,183, The Tyee is a news magazine based in British Columbia that has demonstrated a clear and consistent tendency – perhaps even an obsession – with demonizing Israel and excusing Palestinian terrorism and violence.

Not only has The Tyee repeatedly downplayed Palestinian terrorism, if it mentioned it at all, it has regularly framed it as a natural consequence of Israel, as if Hamas' decision to murder, rape and kidnap is somehow an action that is largely worth ignoring.

NOVEMBER 21

CBC Front Burner Features Fanatical Anti-Israel Gamer Hasan Piker, Accused Of Antisemitism, To Discuss U.S. Election, All While Ignoring His Extremist Rhetoric

Front Burner, a CBC podcast which has consistently featured anti-Israel guests in recent months, frequently failing to hold them to account, interviewed on November 13 Hasan Piker, a U.S.-based gamer and disseminator of extremist anti-Israel rhetoric and accused of antisemitism, to discuss the recent American election.

Worse yet, host Jayme Poisson failed to provide any background or context for listeners about Hasan's extremism, nor did she acknowledge criticism of his virulent anti-Israel and anti-Jewish rhetoric.

NOVEMBER 21

Complaint Filed: Globe And Mail Publishes Anti-Israel Activist/Commentator's Freelance "News Article"

In the news business, it's considered journalistic malpractice to allow activists, commentators and pundits to masquerade as supposedly neutral and professional journalists.

With this in mind, HonestReporting Canada was alarmed that the Globe and Mail recently allowed an anti-Israel activist and an opinion commentator who recently took to the pages of the Globe to criticize Israel, to freelance a "news report" that not surprisingly, was replete with anti-Israel bias.

NOVEMBER 22

Carleton University Warps Journalism Lecture Series Into Two-Part Anti-Israel Propaganda Spree

A recent lecture at Carleton University's journalism school featured a conversation between two radical anti-Israel guests, all moderated by a deeply problematic CBC reporter known for her anti-Israel bias.

If the 2024 Stursberg Lecture Series, done in partnership with the CBC Ideas program, was supposed to showcase the best in journalism, it failed to do so, instead displaying a one-sided utter disregard for factual accuracy and animus towards the Jewish state.

NOVEMBER 26

Lengthy Le Devoir Article Profiles Women Suffering Amidst War In Gaza, Yet Egregiously Fails To Mention Hamas Even A Single Time

In his November 9 article in Le Devoir, reporter Mathieu Carbasse profiled the women of Gaza amidst the Hamas-Israel war, and the suffering they are enduring.

While it is a fair topic to write, Carbasse's article not only repeated highly misleading if not outright false statements about the situation in Gaza, it also completely erased any mention of Hamas, whitewashing the terrorist group's role in launching and intentionally perpetuating the war, instead pinning all blame only on Israel.

NOVEMBER 26

In Column, University Of Toronto Faculty Of Medicine Lecturer Spreads Baseless Allegations Against Israel

Medicine is based on the idea of seeing the facts and making an evaluation based on those observations. But in her October 31 column in The Conversation, Suzanne Shoush, Indigenous Health Faculty Lead in the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the University of Toronto, her conclusions were based in anything but facts.

Shoush penned an aggressively anti-Israel screed, making multiple false accusations, all while refusing or failing to mention Hamas even a single time, an omission that renders her entire opinion column worthless.

NOVEMBER 27

In Profiling Israeli Army Dissenter, CBC News Reporter Yasmine Hassan Inadvertently Showcases Israel's Morality In War

In her November 19 article, CBC News reporter Yasmine Hassan was back with another report that served to shine a harsh, critical light on Israel, profiling an Israeli soldier who has dissented and refused to continue serving in the military.

However, in the course of her article, Hassan – likely unintentionally – showcased Israel's morality in its war with Hamas in Gaza, demonstrating Israel's extraordinary efforts to minimize civilian casualties, even as Hamas attempts to use its own people as human shields.

NOVEMBER 27

CBC Radio Host Matt Galloway Allows "Genocide" Lie To Be Repeated 12 Times By Guest – Failing To Offer Any Challenge

In a November 21 segment on The Current, a CBC radio program hosted by Matt Galloway, whose show has featured an endless parade of anti-Israel activists being given an uncritical platform to spread their nonsensical claims, was back at it again.

Galloway's guest, Palestinian lawyer Raji Sourani, repeated the "genocide" lie against Israel 12 times, even making up a fictional quote from the International Court of Justice (ICJ), yet was never challenged. Instead, Galloway presented Israel as being behind the non-existent "famine" inside Gaza.

NOVEMBER 27

CBC Report On Violent Montreal Hate Rally Fails To Mention Violence, Assault & Hate Speech Which Took Place

In a November 21 article for CBC News, journalist Verity Stevenson reported on an anti-Israel protest that day on Montreal university campuses.

The demonstrations featured violence, explicit anti-Jewish hate speech and extensive property damage, yet curiously Stevenson failed to report on what took place, quoting three anti-Israel protesters and an organization, failing to provide any platform whatsoever to Montreal's Jewish community to express their concerns.

NOVEMBER 28

CBC Reporter Chris Brown Downplays Premeditated Nature Of Anti-Jewish Mobs In Amsterdam

In his November 15 report on the anti-Jewish riots which engulfed Amsterdam a week prior, CBC reporter Chris Brown relied on a municipal report to write that anti-Jewish sentiment was only one component of the violence, and that hooliganism from Israeli fans was just as much a factor.

However, Brown's report not only ignored a statement – from Amsterdam's own investigation – which found the pogroms were premeditated, it also largely ignored the details of that planning, demonstrating that the riots were planned well in advance of any bad behaviour from Israeli fans.

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Hezbollah Is the Crown Jewel Of Iran's Terrorist Proxy Network. How Strong is it Today? A Fireside Chat With Hanin Ghaddar, Senior Fellow At The Washington Institute

Hezbollah, by far, is the strongest of Iran's terror proxies, and while it has suffered many setbacks in recent weeks, it remains a serious threat to Israel. So what, if anything, will force Iran to cease its relentless war against Israel?

To help navigate this complex reality behind the headlines, we are joined by Hanin Ghaddar. She is a journalist and the Friedmann Senior Fellow in The Washington Institute's Linda and Tony Rubin Program on Arab Politics, where she focuses on Shia politics throughout the Levant.

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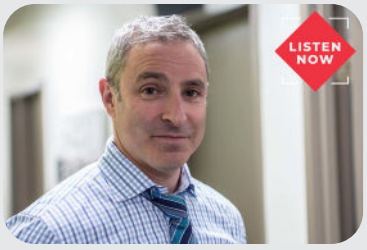

How Deep Is the Pro-Terrorist Rot In Canadian Medicine? A Fireside Chat With Yoni Freedhoff, Associate Professor Of Family Medicine At The University Of Ottawa

Yipeng Ge is an Ottawa physician. He is also a supporter of terrorism. He may be the most infamous, but he's far from the only person in Canadian medicine to glorify Hamas and to demonize Israel. How deep is this rot, how did it happen, and what will it take for the news media and the relevant medical bodies to take notice?

To help us understand the depth of the problem and what can be done about it, we are joined by Dr. Yoni Freedhoff, associate professor of family medicine at the University of Ottawa, and founder and medical director of the Bariatric Medical Institute.

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OCTOBER 25, 2024

Iran Knew Of Hamas' October 7 Massacres In Advance: Will Media Expose, Or Ignore?

Despite a year of denial from Iran, a new report from The New York Times exposed what was already long suspected: that the Islamic Republic of Iran was well aware of Hamas' October 7 massacres in advance.

The report is yet another reminder that Iran, via its proxies Hamas, Hezbollah and the Houthis, launched a full-scale war on Israel more than a year ago, and is the world's biggest state sponsor of terrorism.

NOVEMBER 1, 2024

Hezbollah Planned A Genocide Against Jews In Israel: Does The Media Care?

On October 7, Hamas carried out a genocidal attack against Israel. But Hamas wasn't the only terrorist group trying to destroy Israel. Hezbollah, another Iranian proxy group, based in Lebanon, has been long planning such a massacre against Israel.

In recent weeks, as Israeli soldiers uncovered huge caches of Hezbollah weapons, many of them found inside Lebanese houses, hospitals and schools, it became clear that the terrorist group was grossly using its own population as human shields.

NOVEMBER 11, 2024

Government Of Canada Releases New Handbook On Combatting Antisemitism

In late October, the federal government released a handbook on the IHRA definition of antisemitism, the world's most widely-adopted definition of Jew-hate.

The handbook is more than just a definition: it states that Jews have a right to define their own oppression, and that Zionism is the Jewish People's right to self-determination in their own homeland, despite attempts by Jew-haters to invert reality.

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