

A Palestinian 'Gift' for Passover

Official Palestinian Promotion of Terrorism

The Palestinian Authority has just honored the terrorist mastermind responsible for the 'Passover Massacre', a terrorist atrocity which claimed the lives of 30 innocent Israeli citizens attending the 'Seder', the traditional Passover meal, at Netanya's Park Hotel on March 27, 2002. *The Seder, symbolizing the liberation of the Jewish People from slavery in Egypt, is the most family oriented of Jewish holidays, somewhat akin to Thanksgiving in terms of sentimental importance.*

The Palestinian Authority has chosen a bizarre and troubling way to mark the upcoming Jewish festival of Passover. Despite an often voiced Palestinian commitment to end the glorification of terrorists and incitement to violence, on March 28 Issa Karake, the Palestinian Authority Minister of Prisoners' Affairs, visited the family of Hamas suicide-bomb mastermind Abbas Al-Sayed, awarding them with an official, festive plaque, in celebration of the anniversary of the massacre.

This honor is not the only example of official Palestinian glorification of violence. In recent weeks, the Palestinian leadership named a youth soccer competition in Ramallah after Wafa Idris, the first female suicide bomber. Similarly, they named a square in El Bireh, as well as two schools and a summer camp, in honor of Dalal Mughrabi, commander of the March 11, 1978 massacre of 38 bus passengers on Israel's coastal road.

خلال زيارته لمنزل عائلته

قراقع يحمل حكومة اسرائيل المسؤولية عن حياة الأسير السيد وانفجار الوضع بالسجون



تلك المرة التي تم على أبناء ضحى الذين لا
شأنها أيام الأمانة هناك تتويلا على
راعون ويحدث نفسي مضطرا للوقوف
والأخوة الذين حولي في زيارتي عزل
واهدما تعرضت له أنا شخصيا
الأسرى والعزلين عزلا انفراديا
الاصون وادارتهم، وبعد استفزاز
الزيسى من ممارسات مدير سجون
القسطنطيني أنه بعد أن بلغ الشعب
وقال في رسالة موجهة الى الشعب
حتى تستجيبوا لارأسجون لمطالمة،
دفاعا عن كرامته وحقوقه الانسانية
عاش مصمم على استمرار تضاربه
للمساج له بالزيارة، وأغد أن الأسير
انظمت مدة ساعة ونصف الساعة
في سجون ممتشفي الرملة بعد أن
عبيدات زار الأسير عباس في عزله
وكان معامى وزارة الأسرى فسادى

الوزير قراقع أثناء زيارته عائلة الأسير السيد.
ادارة السجن تقوم بقتحام الزنزانة
في منتصف الليل بحجة التفتيش
وتمزيق سجادة الصلاة، وقال قراقع
ان عدة سجون دخلت تضاربات
تضامنية عن الطعام تضامنا مع
الأسرى.

حمائل وبطارسة يتفقدان على نقل سوق

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The PA daily al-Hayat reports on Palestinian Minister Karake's award of honor to Hamas terrorist Abbas al-Sayed (28Mar11).

The Passover Massacre

On March 27, 2002, thirty, mostly elderly, people were killed and dozens maimed and injured when a suicide bomber dispatched by Al-Sayed walked into the Park Hotel on the Netanya seafront in the middle of a Passover Seder, a religious ceremony celebrating the Israelites' freedom from bondage in ancient Egypt.

The suicide bomber, Abdel-Basset Odeh, from a Hamas terror cell in Tulkarm, detonated a large device packed with explosives and shards of metal. The blast killed 22 people outright. Eight more succumbed to their wounds after terrible suffering, despite the desperate efforts of doctors who fought to save their lives. Evidence revealed that Al-Sayed was involved in planning the Park Hotel bombing down to the minutest details, from checking the bomber's explosives belt to helping him write his will and making a video of him reading it.



Emergency workers were greeted with the sight of 22 people already dead in the Passover bombing, (Reuters)