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1Kings 22:<sup>1</sup>And they continued three years; there *was* no war between Syria and Israel. <sup>2</sup>And it happened in the third year, Jehoshaphat the king of Judah came down to the king of Israel. <sup>3</sup>And the king of Israel said to his servants, Have you known that Ramoth-gilead is ours? And we remain still from taking it from the king of Syria's hand.

**DF confirms special forces officer killed, another injured in Gaza raid**

*Army gives no details of their mission that appears to be a botched intelligence gathering sortie; at least 7 Palestinians, including a senior Hamas commander, killed*

By [Judah Ari Gross](#) Today, 1:58 am



*IDF strikes in Gaza, November 11, 2018 (Channel 10 screenshot)*

**An Israeli special forces officer was killed and another was moderately wounded during a night-time operation in the Gaza Strip on Sunday, the army said. The incident sparked intense clashes between the Israeli military and the Hamas terror group.**

**At least seven Palestinians were killed in the firefight and airstrikes that followed the Israeli raid, including a senior Hamas commander,** according to Palestinian officials. Israeli officials later indicated that the incident was an intelligence gathering operation that went wrong.

**The military censor prevented news of the IDF officer's death and the second officer's injuries**

**from being published until their families could be notified. The names of the soldiers were not immediately released.**

**The fighting set off a massive round of Israeli airstrikes in Gaza,** and at least a dozen rockets or mortar shells were fired at southern Israel. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu announced late Sunday he would cut short an official state visit to Paris and return to Israel immediately.

**The flareup punctured a brief calm along the restive border, coming two days after Israel allowed Qatar to send \$15 million in cash to Hamas in Gaza** — one of the first moves in a reported ceasefire agreement between Israel and the terrorist group.

**According to Hamas's military wing, the Qassam Brigades commander, Nour Baraka, was killed along** with six other Hamas members by Israeli special forces who drove a "civilian vehicle" three kilometers into Gaza from the border.



*Hamas terrorist Nour Baraka (Hadashot TV Screenshot)*

**Baraka was reportedly closely involved in Hamas's tunnel program** and also served as the commander of a Khan Younis regional battalion.

**Maj. Gen. (res.) Tal Russo, a former commander of the IDF Southern Command, indicated that the operation was likely an intelligence-gathering mission gone wrong,** rather than an assassination.

**"Activities that most civilians aren't aware of happen all the time, every night and in every region. This action — an operation that was apparently exposed — wasn't an assassination attempt.** We have other ways of assassinating people and we know how to do it much more

elegantly," Russo told Channel 10 news.

The retired general, who until recently was responsible for the IDF's missions abroad, also told Army Radio that Baraka was likely killed in a rescue effort to extract the special forces soldiers.

**Palestinian media outlets reported the Israeli troops had initially tried to capture — not kill — Baraka** during the raid, but that the Hamas commander was shot dead after the operation was exposed. This could not be immediately confirmed by the IDF.

The **Qassam Brigades said it engaged the Israeli commandos, setting off an intense firefight with Israeli troops,** including reported intense drone strikes throughout the southern Gaza Strip.

The special forces squad was forced to retreat to the Israeli side of the fence under the cover of the aerial bombardment, Hamas's military wing said in a statement.

A Hamas spokesperson praised the "brave resistance that repulsed the Israeli aggression."

**The Israeli military confirmed that "an exchange of fire broke out during security activities** by the IDF in the Gaza Strip region," but would not elaborate further.

Many details of the Israeli operation in Gaza could not be published by order of the military censor.

**Following the clashes, at least 10 projectiles were fired at southern Israel as of 23:58 p.m. Sunday,** two of which were shot down by the Iron Dome air defense system, the army said. After midnight warning sirens continued to wail and several more projectiles were fired into Israel, with no immediate reports of casualties. Light damage was caused to a number of greenhouses in the Eshkol region, locals said.

**Residents of southern Israel were instructed to remain close to their bomb shelters** in the event of reprisals Sunday night.

There were no reports of rockets or mortar shells landing inside Israeli communities near the Gaza border. The projectiles not intercepted by the Iron Dome apparently landed in open fields.

The flight paths into and out of Israel's Ben Gurion International Airport were altered in light of the Gaza clashes, a spokesperson for the Aviation Authority said.

Netanyahu was informed of the flareup while in Paris on an official state visit.

"In light of the security-related incidents in the South, the prime minister has decided to shorten his visit to Paris and to return to Israel tonight," his office said in a statement.

Culture Minister Miri Regev was appointed acting prime minister in Netanyahu's absence; however, she cannot call a meeting of the powerful security cabinet as she is not a member of it.

Defense Minister Avigdor Liberman has the authority to hold a special session of the security cabinet. On Sunday evening, he met with top defense officials in the army's Tel Aviv headquarters, including IDF chief Gadi Eisenkot and the head of the Shin Bet security service Nadav Argaman.

According to the Gaza Strip's Hamas-run health ministry, in addition to Baraka, six other Hamas members, all in their 20s, were killed in clashes with the IDF. **MORE - <https://www.timesofisrael.com/idf-confirms-special-forces-officer-killed-another-injured-in-gaza-raid/> [Never ending conflict. Constantly retrieving intelligence information and dealing with the devils. - rdb**

## **PM returns to Israel after senior officer killed in Gaza violence**

***IDF Lt. Col. 'Mem' killed in apparent intelligence gathering sortie that went awry; senior Hamas commander and six other Palestinian terrorists said killed***

By [Judah Ari Gross](#) Today, 6:33 am

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu headed back to Israel on Monday to try and salvage a cease-fire deal in Gaza that was ruptured overnight in a deadly clash in which a senior IDF special forces officer and seven Palestinian terrorists were killed.

The Israel Defense Forces said Monday morning that the soldier's family had been informed, and that the officer could only be identified as Lt. Col. "Mem."

Netanyahu was informed of the flare-up while in Paris on an official state visit and cut his visit short. He landed back in Israel early Monday.

Meanwhile, Defense Minister Avigdor Liberman continued discussions on the situation Monday morning with security officials at military headquarters in Tel Aviv.

Overnight at least 17 projectiles were fired at southern Israel as of 05:05 a.m Monday, three of which were shot down by the Iron Dome air defense system, the army said with no immediate reports of casualties.

Light damage was caused to a chicken coop in the Eshkol region, locals said. The building was empty at the time. There were no reports of rockets or mortar shells landing inside Israeli communities near the Gaza border. The projectiles not intercepted by the Iron Dome apparently landed in open fields.

Residents of southern Israel were instructed to remain close to their bomb shelters in the event of reprisals Sunday night, with updated instructions early Monday allowing them to move away from protected spaces. Early Monday the IDF declared the area around Gaza a closed military zone and train lines south of Ashkelon were cancelled.

There were no reports of IDF strikes in response to the rocket fire. **MORE - <https://www.timesofisrael.com/pm-returns-to-israel-in-bid-to-restore-calm-after-night-of-deadly-gaza-violence/>**

## **Netanyahu calls Paris conversation with Putin 'very important'**

*'The conversation with President Putin was good and businesslike,' PM Netanyahu tells reporters after WWI commemorations in Paris; adds he seeks to prevent unnecessary war in Gaza.*

Reuters, Itamar Eichner and Tamar Shabak |Published: 11.11.18 , 21:27

**Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said he spoke with Russian President Vladimir Putin at World War I commemorations on Sunday, their first meeting since the downing of a Russian plane during an Israeli air raid in Syria in September. "The conversation with President Putin was good and businesslike. I would even describe it as very important,"** Netanyahu told reporters after the ceremony in Paris, adding that he also spoke there with US President Donald Trump.

Moscow said last month it had [delivered S-300 surface-to-air missiles to Syria](#), where Israel has struck Iranian targets. The missile shipment came after Russia, a main backer of the Damascus government, [accused Israel](#) of indirectly causing the downing of a Russian military jet by Syrian air defences following an Israeli air strike nearby.

Netanyahu stressed he had spoken with additional world leaders. "I think the manner in which we were received here is very important to the State of Israel and to its international interests.

**"The interesting thing is that African leaders are speaking about the importance of cooperating with Israel and how it can benefit their countries.** There is no dispute that Israel is a rising power, and the proof of that is Paris," the premier elaborated.



Russia's Putin (L) and PM Netanyahu

**The Israeli leader also said he favored reaching an "arrangement" that would avoid an all out war with Gaza and stave off a deepening humanitarian crisis.**

"The Security Cabinet, following my recommendation, set a goal to restore the situation in Gaza to March 29, when Gaza was provided with electricity and salaries were paid. The lack of electricity and money is leading to a collapse in many areas, including the health system," he explained.

**Netanyahu added that "the Qatari money transferred to Gaza must be supervised.** I hope the supervision mechanism will improve with time. We are allowing the renewal of conditions in the strip before March 30.

**"I'm not afraid of a necessary war, but seeking to avoid it if it's not necessary.** We want to achieve calm, and if possible an agreement. "this is what leaders should do: find the way to security, prevent humanitarian collapse and unnecessary wars. Will we succeed? It's too soon to tell.

Addressing Operation Protective Edge, the Israeli leader said that the 2014 military campaign in Gaza

fended off a Hamas offensive. "Hamas's strategy was based on terror tunnels as well as on aerial, naval, and ground military plans, and we just beat them to it."

I think Hamas was wrong. Gaza's internal volatility, which we are able to prevent, is the one causing unrest, and not a change in the deterrence balance.

On Friday, Israel allowed \$15 million of Qatari cash to enter the Gaza Strip, which is controlled by the terror organization. Egypt, Qatar and the United Nations have been trying to broker a long-term ceasefire between Hamas and Israel. <https://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-5397229,00.html>

## **At WWI centenary, Netanyahu says Israel is 'shielding' Europe from terrorism**

**PM says European nations ought to change their 'the one-sided and hostile approach' to Jewish state**

By [TOI staff](#) 11 November 2018, 8:09 pm

**Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Sunday said Israel was "shielding" Europe from the spread of Islamist terrorism and the Continent should therefore be less "hostile" to the Jewish state, as world leaders gathered in France at an event marking 100 years since World War I.**

**"Israel is Europe's shield in the Middle East [from terrorism],** and without us it would spread and many more people would push into Europe," said Netanyahu at a press conference on the sidelines of the commemorations in Paris. "When we protect ourselves, we are also protecting Europe."

**The prime minister also suggested European leaders should "change their approach to us"** as a result of this alleged protection.

"We certainly have criticism of the one-sided and hostile approach of the European Union to Israel," said the prime minister, singling out European funding for human rights groups that document alleged abuses by Israeli soldiers.

Around 70 leaders, including the Russian and US leaders, traveled to the French capital to mark the centenary of the 1918 Armistice. The comments came after Israel, in recent years, began to credit its intelligence-sharing with allied nations for helping thwart terror attacks in Europe. <https://www.timesofisrael.com/at-wwi-centenary-netanyahu-says-israel-shielding-europe-from-terrorism/>

## **Bennett slams Kahlon for soaring deficit as coalition partners spar**

**Jewish Home chair says finance minister 'pulling left,' blames him for 'very dangerous' economic forecast**

By [Raoul Wootliff](#) 11 November 2018, 6:58 pm

**Government ministers bickered over defense policy and the national deficit Sunday, as political leaders attempted to score points and win new voters ahead of widely expected early elections.**

**Amid an ongoing rift with the Defense Minister Avigdor Liberman, Education Minister Naftali Bennett waded into a fresh public spat with another of his coalition partners, slamming Finance**

## Minister Moshe Kahlon for “pulling leftwards” and blaming him as well for the recently announced soaring budget deficit.

“We on the right in the Jewish Home are pulling to the right — Kahlon and Liberman are pulling leftwards,” Bennett told Radio Darom on Sunday morning when asked about the Kulanu chairman’s reported veiled criticism of him last week.

The Finance Ministry announced last Monday that there was a NIS 9 billion (\$2.4 billion) deficit in the state budget, approximately 3.6 percent of the GDP, the highest rate in years and almost 1% more than the 2.5% cumulative deficit in September.

**Following the announcement, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu called an emergency meeting with the ministry’s director general to discuss the effect of the deficit on budget projections.**

Kahlon, who has **pushed through a number of popular tax abatements aimed at lowering the country’s high cost of living, had defended his record in the treasury** following October’s disappointing deficit figures, saying that “the economy is the most stable thing in the country right now,” according to Hebrew media reports.

He recommended that “people should be concerned about the public discourse and attacks on [Israel’s] gatekeepers and democracy before the economy.”

**Kahlon’s comments were an apparent reference to Jewish Home calls for Deputy Attorney General Dana Zilber to be fired for criticizing the so-called “Loyalty in Culture” bill during a Knesset committee meeting earlier this week.**

Zilber also condemned the current political climate in Israel and accused lawmakers from the right-wing coalition of seeking to minimize dissenting opinions.

Speaking last week at a meeting of the Knesset Education, Culture, and Sports Committee, Zilber said the legislation, which threatens to strip state funding from cultural institutions that produce art seen as overly critical of the government or the state, “poses real difficulties.”

Charging that Kahlon’s criticism was just the latest example of his “left wing leaning,” Bennett said that “the public is getting tired of voting right and getting the left.” “I hope we [on the right] will be much stronger after the next elections,” Bennett said in an ominous warning to Kahlon.

The Jewish Home chairman added that, as opposed to Kahlon’s assessment, the new economic markers were “very dangerous” for Israel and that “before elections, it is difficult to withstand public pressure, especially in economic matters.”

“The last thing I want is to leave our children with deficits that they will have to repay because of irresponsible behavior,” Bennett said. “The person responsible for the budget is, obviously, the finance minister.”

Bennett’s comments against Liberman came after the defense minister said that his cabinet colleague was “either suffering from memory loss, or is just lying,” when he criticized the transfer of Qatari funds to Hamas.

Liberman said Bennett had in fact supported the transfer of money as well as the supply of Qatari fuel to the coastal enclave, and was in favor of a proposal to allow 5,000 workers from Gaza to enter Israel, as well as opposing military action against Hamas. **MORE - <https://www.timesofisrael.com/bennett-slams-kahlon-for-soaring-deficit-as-coalition-partners-spar/> [AH! Political bickering just like in the USA. Sounds like a bunch of cats fighting with each other. Hopefully we will hear lots of this caterwauling and bickering within the donkey party so they can’t get their destructive agenda off the ground because no one will know which way to go. – rdb]**

## Economy Minister Cohen invited to conference in Bahrain



*Minister of the Economy and Industry Eli Cohen (Photo: Avi Moalem)*

*Almost 13 years after the Gulf state announced it will no longer participate in the Arab boycott of Israel, Bahrain invites Minister Eli Cohen to participate in Startup Nations Ministerial event.*

*Itamar Eichner/Published: 11.11.18, 14:23*

**Minister of the Economy and Industry Eli Cohen received an invitation last week to participate at the Startup Nations Ministerial conference held in Gulf nation of Bahrain. Senior government officials from all over the world are due to attend the event in an effort to find a new policy tools that would increase joint technological initiatives between different countries.**

**Cohen’s expected trip follows a number of visits made by high-profile Israeli politicians to the Gulf states in recent weeks, including Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu’s [historic visit to Oman](#) and Culture Minister Miri Regev’s [trip to](#)**

**[Abu Dhabi to attend the Judo Grand Competition.](#)**

The annual conference is an initiative of the World Bank and the Global Entrepreneurship Network, and will be held for the fifth year in a row, having already been hosted by the cities of Milan, Istanbul, Johannesburg and Medellin in previous years.

During the conference, various ministers from around the world are expected to discuss ways to accelerate the creation of jobs and increase economic growth by encouraging entrepreneurship.

The purpose of the event this year is to explore how governments can prepare for integration of technology within existing regulatory frameworks.

Bahrain is a Middle Eastern country located between Iran and Saudi Arabia, and although the country has a Shiite majority, it is controlled by a Sunni regime. It has a population of 1.4 million people—around 50 percent of whom are foreign workers—and is ruled by King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa.

In 2005, after Bahrain signed a trade agreement with the United States, the country announced it will no longer participate in the Arab boycott of Israel.

In 2007, Foreign Minister Khalid bin Ahmed Al Khalifa claimed that Tzipi Livni, who was his Israeli counterpart at the time, had offered to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries but "the initiative was put on hold." <https://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-5396825,00.html>

## **Israeli robot-filled warehouse seeks to cut delivery time for groceries**

*Tel Aviv-based CommonSense Robotics launches what it calls ‘the world’s smallest automated e-commerce facility,’ believing that when robots process orders, errors are reduced*

By [Federico Maccioni](#) 11 November 2018, 4:37 pm

**Online grocery shopping, along with online shopping in general, is booming, and is projected to reach up to \$100 billion a year by 2022 with as many as 70 percent of consumers regularly buying such goods online, according to Nielsen.**

But for big-city dwellers, the wait for groceries can be hours or even a day – and even when the delivery arrives, it is not necessarily what was ordered thanks to the busy, error-prone supermarket employees who assemble them.

One of the companies trying to solve these problems is Tel Aviv-based [CommonSense Robotics](#), which earlier this month launched what it calls “**the world’s smallest automated e-commerce facility**,” serving the metropolitan area of Tel Aviv and delivering groceries to customers’ doorsteps within one hour of the placement of their order.

**The startup’s main goal is to improve both the overall satisfaction of clients and the efficiency of the service provided by retailers, thanks to system that handles the online orders and manages them using several robots.**

“CommonSense Robotics was started because as consumers, our founders wondered: why can’t we get our online orders faster and cheaper than going to the store?” marketing manager Anna Dalton told The Times of Israel in a phone interview.

**To that end, the company aims to set up a network of what it calls automated micro-fulfillment centers (MFCs) – small and almost completely robotized spaces located in city centers.** These facilities are crowded with hundreds of robots, many in the shape of supermarket trolleys on wheels, moving across the facilities.

Generally, embracing automated systems means disregarding consumers’ expectations of either same-day or on-demand deliveries of groceries, the company explained in a statement: Robotic facilities generally are the size of between four and 20 football fields; thus, such warehouses cannot be built in city centers and are set up in the city’s outskirts, resulting in slow and costly last-mile deliveries.

In addition, online orders are generally still manually assembled inside a store, leading to inaccuracies, the company said.

The Israeli company hopes to change the way things are done. CommonSense’s facilities have been designed to optimize space efficiency and will occupy just 6,000 square feet, way less than a football field in size, Avital Sterngold, VP of operations, said in a company video. **MORE** - <https://www.timesofisrael.com/israeli-robot-filled-warehouse-seeks-to-cut-delivery-time-for-groceries/>

## **Marking Arafat death anniversary, Abbas rages against US ‘conspiracy’**

*At Ramallah ceremony, PA President Abbas blames Israel, Washington and Hamas for current nadir in statehood campaign*

By [Agencies](#) and [TOI staff](#) 11 November 2018, 9:31 pm

**Palestinians on Sunday marked 14 years since the death of iconic leader Yasser Arafat, with current leader Mahmoud Abbas denouncing a US-Israel “conspiracy” to implement a nascent peace plan in the West Bank and Gaza.**

**Abbas, Arafat's successor as Palestinian Authority president, laid a wreath at the tomb in Ramallah in the West Bank, flanked by senior PA officials. [Nothing like honoring one of the real fathers of disgusting and evil terrorism. – rdb]**

**After paying tribute to Arafat as “the leader of the nation and the leader of the martyrs,” Abbas went on to accuse Israel and the United States of seeking to sabotage Palestinian statehood through a peace plan that President Donald Trump calls “the ultimate deal.”**

“There is an American conspiracy through the ultimate agreement and the Israelis are conspiring to implement it,” he said.

Abbas suspended diplomatic contact with Washington following Trump's 2017 recognition of Jerusalem as capital of Israel.

Palestinians claim the eastern part of the city as the capital of their future state.

Abbas added that the Hamas terrorist group, his bitter rival which rules the Gaza Strip, was also hindering the cause. “Another plot, by Hamas, aims to disrupt the establishment of an independent Palestinian state,” he said.

Hamas seized control of Gaza from Abbas's Palestinian Authority in a 2007 near civil war. Multiple reconciliation attempts aimed at restoring the PA to power in Gaza have failed. **In recent weeks, Abbas has been angered by indirect truce negotiations between Hamas and Israel**, mediated by the United Nations and Egypt, that have bypassed the PA.

Arafat, who for decades embodied the violent struggle for independence, died at the age of 75 in a French hospital on November 11, 2004, with fellow Palestinians accusing Israel of having poisoned him. **[Arafat the rat was one of the creators of the myth of a philistine state which has never existed except in the mind of perverse and evil men. – rdb]**

The Israeli government firmly denies the allegation.

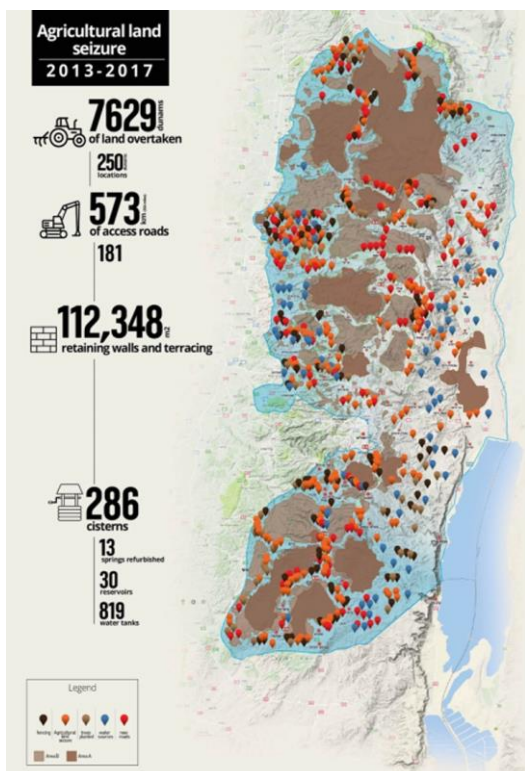
Arafat rose to become the leader of the Palestinian movement after the creation of Israel, leading an armed struggle against it in which thousands died.

**Decades later, he ostensibly disavowed violence and famously shook hands with late prime minister Yitzhak Rabin on the White House lawn, although the peace the Oslo accords were supposed to bring never fully materialized.** Israelis widely blame him for orchestrating the suicide-bombing onslaught of the Second Intifada in 2000-2003.

Arafat's body was exhumed for tests in 2012, but a subsequent French investigation found no proof of poisoning. Swiss experts, however, said they found high levels of radioactive polonium on his personal effects. **MORE - <https://www.timesofisrael.com/marking-arafat-death-anniversary-abbas-rages-against-us-conspiracy/> Although it is denied in the Islamic community but the primary rumor has it that Arafat the rat died of AIDS. – rdb]**

## PA Systematically Annexing Tens of Thousands of Acres in Judea and Samaria

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**Hostile Takeover: Regavim's latest report exposes the Palestinian Authority's systematic but silent plan, powered by massive European Union financial support: Strategically-positioned agricultural land-seizure projects covering tens of thousands of dunams of land in areas under full Israeli jurisdiction are creating irreversible facts on the ground. Large-scale planting, creation of irrigation systems, and an enormous network of illegal roads are carving up the open spaces in Judea and Samaria and drawing the borders of a de facto Palestinian state in Israel's heartland – in flagrant violation of the law.**

Since 2009, the Palestinian Authority has been making methodical progress toward the unilateral creation of a Palestinian state by means of large-scale land theft. Regavim's newly-released report provides details of this hostile takeover of territory, and reveals the primary tactic employed since 2013: Agricultural land-seizure. As opposed to illegal construction, agricultural use is a quick and convenient method of annexing very large tracts of land, under the guise of innocuous “humanitarian aid.”

**Under the system of law in force in Judea and Samaria, agricultural use of land affords rights akin to outright ownership – effectively enabling poached land to be transferred**

Source	Gross Donation (€)	Comments
European Union	16,114,867	2012-2016
Netherlands Representative Office in Ramallah (Dutch government)	19,650,000	2013-2021
German Foreign Ministry through the MEDICO Fund	572,000	Minimum estimated contribution
Government of Spain	184,000	2015 only
Government of France	425,151	2010-2014
UNOCHA	1,085,136	Minimum estimated contribution
Government of Norway and NPA	3,320,000	2016-2019
OXFAM Fund	4,120,060	
GRI (Grassroots International)	137,000	2015 only
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€45,608,214</b>	

quickly and irrevocably to private Arab hands. This explains the intensive “agricultural” activity orchestrated by the Palestinian Authority in areas surrounding Jewish communities, adjacent to the security fence, and near other strategic assets: The seizure of land in these particular locations interrupts the contiguity of Jewish settlement and annexes a crucial band of territory to Palestinian Authority control.

The modus operandi for these agricultural land-seizures follows a fairly standardized protocol of operating procedures: Access to the area slated for seizure is established by creating new “agricultural” roads; irrigation networks made up of kilometers of pipes, hundreds of cisterns and water collection devices, and hundreds water tanks are dispersed over massive tracts of open space. The next stage involves seizing control of tens of

thousands of dunams of uncultivated land through agricultural take-overs: Mass-scale tree-planting campaigns, plowing and planting crops, constructing hothouses, building terracing and fences, and more – all on land that belongs to the State of Israel. From 2013 through 2017, hundreds of agricultural land-seizure sites have been created using these methods, accessed by more than 150 new roads covering hundreds of kilometers.

**Research conducted by Regavim in cooperation with Ad Kan, exposes the central role in this systematic program played by the Union of Agricultural Work Committees, a quasi-official body with very clear organizational ties to the People’s Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP)**, a Marxist-Leninist terror group dedicated to the destruction of the State of Israel that has carried out countless murderous attacks against Israeli citizens – including the assassination of Minister Rehavam Zeevi and a string of suicide bombings). Senior members of the PFLP who served time in Israeli prisons for involvement in terrorism hold top positions in the UAWC.

The UAWC’s publications proudly catalogue its “accomplishments” in recent years: Under the guise of “improving access” to agricultural land, the UAWC has been instrumental in seizing some 150,000 dunams in Area C – most of which are now being cultivated for the first time, and have never been in private Arab hands. These once-pristine tracts of land belong to the State of Israel under international law and according to the Oslo Accords.

**The UAWC’s activities are funded, for the most part, by foreign governments, the European Union**, and humanitarian aid organizations. Between 2009 and 2017, this funding amounted to at least €45,608,214 (this is a minimum estimate, based on publicly-available data, and does not include other sums donated to the Palestinian Authority for “farming assistance”).

EU funding of “Roots” hostile takeover of land in Judea and Samaria. Regavim’s report indicates that the response of the Israeli authorities, including the government, the Civil Administration, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, has been extremely phlegmatic, and often non-existent. The Civil Administration, which is responsible for the protection of Israel’s land resources in Area C, addresses this illegal activity on a case by case basis, and for all intents and purposes does not take steps to stem the tide of creeping annexation or to restore the status quo ante.

The same is true of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Either due to a failure to grasp the strategic threat this activity presents, or in the interest in maintaining a façade of containment of the conflict – and despite the fact that the senior Foreign Ministry officials are aware that the EU’s activities in Area C are illegal – no diplomatic steps have been taken to block foreign financing, oversight, or involvement in this activity.

The findings outlined in Regavim’s report illustrate the need for swift and decisive action on the part of the Israeli government to combat the strategic ramifications of the “Roots Project.” This systematic program of agricultural annexation cannot be addressed through localized, per-case enforcement activity. Therefore, Regavim’s report includes recommendations that address both the “forest” and the “trees”: Decisive policy and enforcement activity, coupled with a systemic approach to the strategic threat.

If the government of Israel does not move quickly, the Palestinian Authority’s program of agricultural annexation will create irreversible facts on the ground.

Click to view the [full report](https://www.israpundit.org/pa-systematically-annexing-tens-of-thousands-of-acres-in-judea-and-samaria/?utm_source=phplist4025&utm_medium=email&utm_content=HTML&utm_campaign=ISRAPUNDIT+DAILY+DIGEST++NOV+11%2F18). [https://www.israpundit.org/pa-systematically-annexing-tens-of-thousands-of-acres-in-judea-and-samaria/?utm\\_source=phplist4025&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=HTML&utm\\_campaign=ISRAPUNDIT+DAILY+DIGEST++NOV+11%2F18](https://www.israpundit.org/pa-systematically-annexing-tens-of-thousands-of-acres-in-judea-and-samaria/?utm_source=phplist4025&utm_medium=email&utm_content=HTML&utm_campaign=ISRAPUNDIT+DAILY+DIGEST++NOV+11%2F18)



## **Report: Saudi Arabia sought to assassinate Iranian officials**

*New York Times reports that close associates of Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman met with group of businessmen, including an Israeli living in the US, asking them to examine possibility of assassinating senior Iranian officials, including Quds Force commander Soleiman, in effort to stop Tehran's nuclear program.*

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Saudi Arabia has examined the possibility of assassinating senior Iranian officials and to that end recruited the help of an Israeli national with intelligence background, the [New York Times reported](#) on Sunday.

According to journalists Mark Mazzetti, Ronen Bergman and David D. Kirkpatrick, Saudi intelligence officials with close ties to Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman held discussions in March 2017 with a group of businessmen on the possibility of assassinating senior officials in the Iranian regime and military, including the commander of the Iranian Revolutionary Guards' Quds Force, Qasem Soleimani.

The meetings between the Saudis and the businessmen were organized by George Nader, a Lebanese-American businessman, who brought in an Israeli national living in the US, Joel Zamel, who has "deep ties" to Israel's intelligence and security agencies.

The two also enlisted the help of Erik Prince, the former head of the private security firm Blackwater, who later served as a Trump campaign advisor.

According to the Times, Maj. Gen. Ahmed al-Assiri, the recently ousted deputy head of Saudi Arabia's General Intelligence Directorate, ran point for bin Salman in the meetings with the businessmen.

Inside sources told the Times that the Saudis inquired whether the businessmen could carry out the assassinations themselves. After consulting with their lawyers, the businessmen rejected the Saudi request.

Nader did tell the Saudis that he knew a company based in London that might be willing to take on the assassinations.

In addition, the Saudis also planned a \$2 million project to suffocate the Iranian in an effort to make Tehran abandon its nuclear program. <https://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-5398165,00.html> **[So if MBS does the world a favor why does the NYTimes care. If this is true the NYT has just passed a death sentence on whoever leaked this information. That is the way things happen in the Islamic world. Betrayal is a death offense. – rdb]**

## **More bodies found, making California fire deadliest in state's history**

*Death toll stands at 29 and appears certain to rise, with more than 228 people reported missing; mobile DNA lab helping identify victims*

*By Gillian Flaccus, Paul Elias and ANDREW SELSKY Today, 4:56 am*

PARADISE, Calif. (AP) — As relatives desperately searched shelters for missing loved ones, crews stepped up the search for bodies in the smoking ruins of Paradise on Sunday, loading the remains of at least one victim into a hearse. Wildfires continued to rage on both ends of the state.

The statewide death toll stood at 31 and appeared certain to rise. More than 228 people were reported missing after the so-called Camp Fire ravaged a swath of Northern California.

Six additional deaths in a Northern California, raising the death toll to 29 and making it the deadliest wildfire on record in California history.

Butte County Sheriff Cory Honea said the human remains recovered on Sunday included five bodies found at homes and one in a vehicle in Paradise.

He also announced that 228 people remain unaccounted for since the fire began Thursday and incinerated the foothill town.

At least five search teams were working in Paradise — a town of 27,000 that was largely incinerated on Thursday — and in surrounding communities. Authorities called in a mobile DNA lab and anthropologists to help identify victims of the most destructive wildfire in California history.

By early afternoon, one of the two black hearses stationed in Paradise had picked up another set of remains. People looking for friends or relatives called evacuation centers, hospitals, police and the coroner's office. **MORE -** <https://www.timesofisrael.com/more-bodies-found-making-california-fire-deadliest-in-states-history/>

**What is Civilization Jihad?**

<https://player.vimeo.com/video/174076001>

## Commentaries:

**Think on this one for a while – rdb]**

### **Black Panthers’ “Constitution” – Brace Yourselves**

Nov 11, 2018 [Read More Articles by Rev. Austin Miles](#)

This columnist believes that the ‘race wars,’ did not naturally happen. The black race was agitated, probably by George Soros, who was reaching for any method that would weaken The United States of America. This manufactured dissension caused more and more demands by blacks to white citizens. It has reached the point that the big question now is: Will anything satisfy the black race?

This will help answer that question:

But first, pour a cup of your favorite coffee, sit in your favorite chair, and... watch your language while reading.

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What the [New Black Panthers](#) Want—(check their website.) Here’s what the New Black Panthers DEMAND; ”We want freedom. We want the power to practice self-determination, and to determine the destiny of our community and THE BLACK NATION.”

We believe in the spiritual high moral code of our Ancestors. We believe in the truths of the Bible, Quran, and other sacred texts and writings. We believe in MAAT and the principles of NGUZO SABA. We believe that Black People will not be free until we are able to determine our Divine Destiny.

We want full employment for our people and we demand the dignity to do for ourselves what we have begged the white man to do for us. We believe that since the white man has kept us deaf, dumb and blind, and used every “dirty trick” in the book to stand in the way of our freedom and independence, that we should be gainfully employed until such time we can employ and provide for ourselves.

We believe further in: **POWER IN THE HANDS OF THE PEOPLE! WEALTH IN THE HANDS OF THE PEOPLE! ARMS IN THE HANDS OF THE PEOPLE!**

We want tax exemption and an end to robbery of THE BLACK NATION by the CAPITALIST.

We want an end to the capitalistic domination of Africa in all of its forms: imperialism, criminal settler colonialism, neo-colonialism, racism, sexism, Zionism, Apartheid and artificial borders. We believe that this wicked racist government has robbed us, and now we are demanding the overdue debt of reparations.

A form of reparations was promised 100 years ago (forty acres and a mule) as restitution for the continued genocide of our people and to in meaningful measure and repair the damage for the AFRICAN HOLOCAUST (Maangamizo/Maafa).

We believe our people should be exempt from ALL TAXATION as long as we are deprived of equal justice under the laws of the land and the overdue reparations debt remains unpaid. We will accept payment in fertile and mine rally rich land, precious metals, industry, commerce and currency. As genocide crimes continue, people’s tribunals must be set up to prosecute and to execute.

The “Jews” were given reparations. The Japanese were given reparations. The Black, the Red and the Brown Nations must be given reparations.

The American white man owes us reparations. England owes us reparations. France owes us reparations, Spain and all of Europe. Africa owes us reparations and repatriation. The Arabs owe us reparations. The “Jews” owe us reparations. All have taken part in the AFRICAN OFFICIAL NBPP BLACK POWER MANUAL HOLOCAUST and the slaughter of 600 million of our people over the past 6,000 years in general and 400 year in particular. We know that this is a reasonable and just demand that we make at this time in history.

We want decent housing, fit for shelter of human beings, free health-care (preventive and maintenance). We want an end to the trafficking of drugs and to the biological and chemical warfare targeted at our people.

We believe since the white landlords will not give decent housing and quality health care to our Black Community, the housing, the land, the social, political and economic institutions should be made into independent UUAMAA “New African Communal/Cooperatives” so that our community, with government reparations and aid (until we can do for ourselves) can build and make drug free, decent housing with health facilities for our people.

We want education for our people that exposes the true nature of this devilish and decadent American society. We want education that teaches us our true history/herstory and our role in the present day society. We believe in an educational system that will give our people “a knowledge of self.” If we do not have knowledge of self and of our position in society and the world, then we have little chance to properly relate to anything else.

We want all Black Men and Black Women to be exempt from military service.

We believe that Black People should not be forced to fight in the military service to defend a racist government that holds us captive and does not protect us. We will not fight and kill other people of color in the world who, like Black People, are being victimized by the white racist government of America. We will protect ourselves from the force and violence of the racist police and the racist military, “by any means necessary.”

We want an immediate end to POLICE HARRASSMENT, BRUTALITY and MURDER of Black People. We want an end to Black-on-Black violence, “snitching,” cooperation and collaboration with the oppressor.

We believe we can end police brutality in our community by organizing Black self- defense groups (Black People’s Militias/Black Liberation Armies) that are dedicated to defending our Black Community from racist, fascist, police/military oppression and brutality. The Second Amendment of white America’s Constitution gives a right to bear arms. We therefore believe that all Black People should unite and form an “African United Front” and arm ourselves for self-defense.

We want freedom for all Black Men and Black Women held in international, military, federal, state, county, city jails and prisons. OFFICIAL NBPP BLACK POWER MANUAL

We believe that all Black People and people of color should be released from the many jails and prisons because they have not received a fair and impartial trial. ‘Released’ means ‘released’ to the lawful authorities of the Black Nation. We want all Black People when brought to trial to be tried in a court by a jury of their peer group or people from their Black Communities, as defined by white law of the Constitution of the United States.

We believe that the courts should follow their own law, if their nature will allow (as stated in their Constitution of the United States) so that Black People will receive fair trials. The 6th Amendment of the United States Constitution gives a man/woman a right to an impartial trial, which has been interpreted to be a “fair” trial by one’s “peer” group. A “peer” is a person from a similar economic, social, religious, geographical, environmental, historical and racial background. To do this, the court will be forced to select a jury from the Black Community from which the Black defendant came. We have been and are being tried by all white juries that have no understanding of the “average reasoning person” of the Black Community.

WE DEMAND AN END TO THE RACIST DEATH PENALTY AS IT IS APPLIED TO BLACK AND OPPRESSED PEOPLE IN AMERICA. WE DEMAND FREEDOM FOR ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS OF THE BLACK RED AND BROWN NATION! We want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace.

And, as our political objective, we want NATIONAL LIBERATION in a separate state or territory of our own, here or elsewhere, “a liberated zone” (“New Africa” or Africa), and a plebiscite to be held throughout the BLACK NATION in which only we will be allowed to participate for the purposes of determining our will and DIVINE destiny as a people.

FREE THE LAND! “UP YOU MIGHTY NATION! YOU CAN ACCOMPLISH WHAT YOU WILL!” BLACK POWER! History has proven that the white man is absolutely disagreeable to get along with in peace. No one has been able to get along with the white man. All the people of color have been subjected to the white man’s wrath. We believe that his very nature will not allow for true sharing, fairness, equity and justice. Therefore, to the Red Man and Woman, to the Yellow and to the Brown, we say to you “THE SAME RABID DOG THAT BIT YOU, BIT US TOO!” ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

The SOLE PURPOSE of a Black Panther

The SOLE PURPOSE of a Panther is to be a REVOLUTIONARY in the Black/Afrikan People’s liberation struggle, and to mobilize the masses towards self determination. A Panther MUST be a vanguard example at ALL TIMES. In order to accomplish this great and divine mission...

She/he must be:

- \* Spiritually, culturally, and politically conscious.
- \* Respectful and courteous to all people and demand the same in return.
- \* Militant – Always engaged in war for the minds and hearts of black people, while carrying one’s self in an organized and orderly fashion.
- \* Humble – Willing to release any arrogant attitudes or superior ideas of one’s self.
- \* Disciplined – Willing to sacrifice your lower or personal desires for the greater good of the mission.

This is all it will take to have a civil discourse between the races.

\*\*\* (Editor’s note: This was published as written, including sentences in all caps. It is doubtful that this “constitution” was written without a lot of help by someone who is determined to create a race war in order to weaken America.

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<https://newswithviews.com/black-panthers-constitution-brace-yourselves/>

**Try this on on for size. The EU still stinks. – rdbj**

**Trump Versus the Euro-Swamp**

By [James Lewis](#) November 10, 2018

This guy Donald Trump has amazing physical staying power. Right after his end-sprint in the Midterms, which ended pretty well, and only pausing for a White House presser to deliver a kick to Jim Acosta, Donald Trump is in Europe, where the 100th anniversary of [Armistice Day](#) is being memorialized on Sunday.

In case you forgot, Armistice Day is the day the guns stopped firing in the trenches in World War I, after the United States sent in our first huge expeditionary force to tilt the balance against the Central Powers, including the German Empire, as Bismarck had rebranded Prussia in 1848, and the other German Empire of the time, called the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

During that bloody trench war the German General Staff also [sent Vladimir Lenin](#) in a closed train across to Moscow, to stir up revolution against the Romanoff Czars.

Lenin and his Bolsheviks killed the Romanoffs, all of them -- men, women and children, and after a civil war that the Bolsheviks won. The rest, as they say, is history. Lenin pulled Russia out of World War I, which was the German aim in smuggling Lenin over there.

**So we have another German Empire to thank for the Soviet Union**, though we should not blame living people for the sins of the past. But history has a crazy way of repeating, and today we have the makings of a new European Kaisertum, called the European Union.

It's the Frankish Empire all over again, only run by unelected bureaucrats of the [European Commission](#), "the executive of the European Union."

There are only three things to remember about the EU.

The EU has no electoral legitimacy.

(Repeat three times, wash, rinse and dry).

Those are the only three facts you need to know, and in Britain, a British independence movement has been gathering steam against the power-hungry Euro-Swamp. After 25 years of campaigning, a fellow named Nigel Farage led the charge to have an actual voters' referendum, and two years ago the Leave referendum barely squeaked by with 52 percent of the vote. But 52 percent is a majority in a democracy.

And now, another creature from the Swamp named Theresa May is shafting the British independence movement by making it clear that Brexit will happen only over her dead body. Because the British Swamp is also the Euro-Swamp, which is also the US Swamp, which is also the UN Swamp.

Guess why British and Aussie spooks were part of the coup d'état against Donald Trump, before, during and after the election of 2016?

Yes, that's right. Christopher Steele, superspook for the Brits, is just a carbon copy of John Brennan, the former Communist voter who somehow became head of the Obama CIA. When Donald Trump goes to Verdun to memorialize the Armistice of 1918, he might want to have a quiet word about all that with Mrs. May.

British spooks don't stir up an American coup d'état without checking with the boss, Mrs. May.

As of [Friday night](#), "Mr Trump is reportedly not scheduling any meetings with the other world leaders in attendance, including Mr Putin. But, he did not rule out the two would interact at a scheduled Elysee Palace dinner."

Nothing scheduled, but who knows what might come up?

Maybe The Don can just have a word with the British Prime Minister?

These Swampsters all have lifetime jobs, so they know each other.

Donald Trump has long known about the International Swamp, because you can't be in the international hotel business without knowing about the Swamp. Trump has big hotels overseas.

Trump is a disruptive figure in Swamp politics, and now, right after the midterms, he's flying to Paris to practice jujitsu on the EU's version of the Swamp..

Now Nigel Farage has a talk show (American style, and very successful) on a [YouTube channel](#) called LBC, a takeoff on the BBC, also known as the Bolshie Beeb. LBC seems to be disrupting the propaganda monopoly that the Beeb has exercised for a century.

In the last 50 years the EuroSwamp has been sucking in one British Prime Minister after another, so that UK sovereignty is almost gone. The Union Jack is still fluttering, but it's steadily sinking below the waves.

So the Leave Referendum two years ago was a turning point, and it naturally freaked out Herr Dr. Jean-Claude Juncker, the aptly named President of the European Union, which has no electoral legitimacy whatsoever --- zero, zilch, nada. The socialist Ruling Class over there has locked itself into power, exactly like the Swamp of DC, the American left and the Rinos.

Don't worry about trying to understand their complicated fan dance. It's just the global Swamp again, Euro branch. All Swamps are alike, and they all seem to be very good friends.

(But the EU has no electoral legitimacy at all, remember? None. It's a Swamp front.)

Now consider M. Macron, President de France, and how he is welcoming the President of the United States, Donald Trump, for Armistice Day on Sunday. Keep in mind that Macron is in trouble in France. The mighty EU is also in trouble in Britain, Italy, Germany, Hungary, Poland and Greece. The Greeks and Poles have just threatened to sue Germany for a trillion dollars in war reparations from 70 years ago, when the Nazis did what they did. Now the Greeks and the Poles are trying to level the playing field.

More trouble for the EU.

EU President Herr Dr. Jean-Claude Juncker just gave his [State of the European Union Address](#), and he was not a happy man.

They can see the signs of voter revolt all over Europe, and they're beginning to run out of ammo.

So M. Macron, who is technically elected by the voters of France, but who is actually a regular Swamp creature, has done what European rulers always do when their power is questioned. They double down and up the ante.

In response to the Brexit campaign M. Macron is celebrating the forthcoming anniversary of Armistice Day with a big slap in the face to the United States, by announcing the sudden need for an EU Army, which now shows all the signs of becoming yet another European Imperial military-bureaucratic tyranny. No need for NATO, thank you very much, we will do this ourselves. President Trump tweeted back his displeasure:

Europe won't pay for its own defenses, which they leave to Uncle Sucker. But now, faced with a voter revolt, because the Euro-Fraud is suddenly obvious over there, the ruling elite has decided to go for broke. They want their own Imperial Flag, their own currency (really the Deutschmark), their own vainglorious Anthem, and their own Empire.

This is not the new, peace-loving non-empire they've been promising to make for fifty years.

It's just the old, old Kaiser again. (It doesn't matter which Kaiser you pick, they're all the same).

In case we didn't get the message clearly enough, Macron announced that yes, the new European Empire would defend itself with French nuclear weapons, against Russia, against China, and yes, against the United States! (Which has defended Europe against three consecutive world-conquering plagues, the Austro-Hungarian Kaiser, then Hitler, and then Stalin and the Soviet Empire.)

Gee, thanks, guys.

Nigel Farage has a talk show on LBC that's [fun to listen to](#), and it sounds like the Brits are finally getting the Farage message. He's been predicting this explosion for 25 years.

Farage is the Donald Trump of the UK, along with a very modest-sounding old-fashioned-looking gent named Jacob Rees-Mogg, the very image of a modern British gentleman.

Both of them are enormous fun to watch, and if you wanted to take a long bath after the last couple of years of dirty US politics, I recommend watching them. They haven't won the battle yet, but they are very steady and determined, and their side is gathering political steam by convincing the people that something is very wrong with drowning in the Euro-Swamp.

So what should The Donald do when he lands in Paris on Sunday, to honor the dead on Armistice Day, a hundred years later?

Chances are he's thinking about that even now.

If the President reads this column, I would recommend respectfully that on arriving in Paris, Mr. Trump should simply greet his hosts by saying

*"VIVE LA FRANCE LIBRE!"*

That's all he needs to say.

They'll get it. [https://www.americanthinker.com/articles/2018/11/trump\\_versus\\_the\\_euroswamp.html](https://www.americanthinker.com/articles/2018/11/trump_versus_the_euroswamp.html)

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## **ARUTZ SHEVA**

### **IDF shuts down illegal Arab gas station**

*Illegal gas station, truck pouring debris by Alfei Menashe seized and evacuated in Judea and Samaria.*

*Arutz Sheva Staff, 11/11/18 21:17*

**The supervision unit of the Civil Administration carried out enforcement activities against an illegal fuel station at the entrance to the village of Ma'mash on Route 60 in Judea and Samaria.**

Construction on the station began about two weeks ago. The owner was issued an order and began the partial evacuation of the station. The inspection unit completed the evacuation of the entire complex without any disruptions.

**In addition, a truck was stopped this morning as it poured building debris and ash near a gas station in Alfei Menashe. The truck was seized by the Civil Administration's inspection unit and confiscated.**

Marco Ben Shabat, director of the monitoring unit, said that "the Civil Administration representatives are conducting routine patrols in order to prevent the establishment of facts on the ground, and we will continue to vigorously enforce [the law] against illegal activities in the area." <http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/254577>  
**[The amount of illegal construction by the arab group is really astounding and it isn't because they can't get permits it is because they never apply. Their philosophy is just build it and it establishes our right to have it. - rdb**

## **Florida mass-murderer registers to vote, sparking outrage**

*Relatives of victims murdered in Florida high school mass-shooting decry gunman's registering to vote.*

*David Rosenberg, 11/11/18 20:27*

**Relatives of victims killed in a mass-shooting in a Florida high school earlier this year expressed outrage after it was learned that the perpetrator of the massacre had registered to vote nearly half a year after the deadly attack.**

On February 14th, then-19-year-old former student Nikolas Cruz opened fire on staff members and students at the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida. Using an AR-15 semi-automatic rifle, Cruz killed 17 students and staff members, and wounded another 17 before being taken into custody.

The massacre reignited public debate over gun control laws, including sales of the AR-15 rifle, and the minimum age for purchasing firearms.

**Over the weekend, however, Cruz sparked another battle over public policy, after it was discovered that he had registered with Broward County election officials to vote in this year's midterm election.**

**According to his Florida voter registration page, Cruz, now 20, registered to vote on July 25th of this year – more than five months after he was taken into custody** for the deadly shooting. Cruz's voter page lists him as a member of the state Republican Party.

Relatives of Meadow Pollack, an 18-year-old senior at Stoneman Douglas High who was shot and killed during the mass-shooting, protested the fact that Cruz had been permitted to register from jail. "I'm sick to my stomach," tweeted Meadow's father, Andrew Pollack, who blamed local Democratic officials.

**Cruz "murdered 17 students & staff, including my daughter Meadow. Yet in July, Broward Sheriff @ScottJIsrael let people into the jail to get him & other animals registered to vote. The Despicable Democrats have no shame.** Can't let them steal this election," Pollack tweeted on Saturday.

Meadow's brother, Hunter Pollack, echoed his father's comments in a tweet Sunday morning "My sisters killer is registered to vote in Broward County thanks to Brenda Snipes."

On Sunday, Andrew Pollack again blasted Broward County officials for allowing Cruz to register to vote, calling them "demented".

"Sleaze ball Democrats want illegal aliens to vote in our elections. Not surprising. Those same democrats marched into the jail that is holding my daughters killer & registered him to vote. These people are demented. They must never run our state or country ever again. #FixIt."

Broward County came into the national spotlight following last Tuesday's midterm election. Amid an automatic recount for the US Senate race between incumbent Democratic Bill Nelson and Republican Governor Rick Scott, the nature of the recount has become a focus of contention, reminiscent of the 'hanging-chad' controversy after the 2000 presidential election.

County officials pushed back against criticism regarding Cruz's registration to vote, noting that given the presumption of innocence, Cruz could not be stripped of the right to vote until he has been convicted of murder.

"Inmates being registered to vote is nothing new. It doesn't have anything to do with the sheriff," Broward Sheriff's Office spokeswoman Veda Coleman-Wright said. "Taking away the voting rights of an eligible person awaiting trial is illegal." **MORE - <http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/254578> [sorry folks but if you are in jail you don't vote until your case is adjudicated and then you may be allowed to register. – rdb]**

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