

# ECHOES OF DENIAL: THE OCTOBER 7TH ATROCITIES AND RISING ANTISEMITISM

The October 7th attacks against Israelis were a horrific act of violence that left deep scars on the Jewish community worldwide. However, as the reality of these atrocities is denied or downplayed, antisemitic incidents have surged globally. The correlation between denialism and rising antisemitism is highlighted by presenting compelling data and emphasizing the need to protect against hate and ensure justice for the victims. Confronting this denial is essential not only for addressing current injustices but also for guaranteeing the non-recurrence of such hatred and violence in the future.

**October 7, 2023**

Brutal attacks on Israelis by Hamas, live-streamed by the perpetrators themselves

**December 12, 2023**

A nursery director in a suburb of Paris, was attacked by a man with a knife, who broke into the nursery, yelling at the director "you're Jewish, you're a Zionist. Five of us will come to rape you, cut you up like they do in Gaza"

**May 31, 2024**

In the United States, records show 2,619 antisemitic incidents in academic institutions between October 7, 2023 and May 31, 2024

**May 8, 2025**

Kanye West, an American rapper, with tens of millions of followers, released a song called "Heil Hitler", an overtly antisemitic track glorifying Nazi ideology

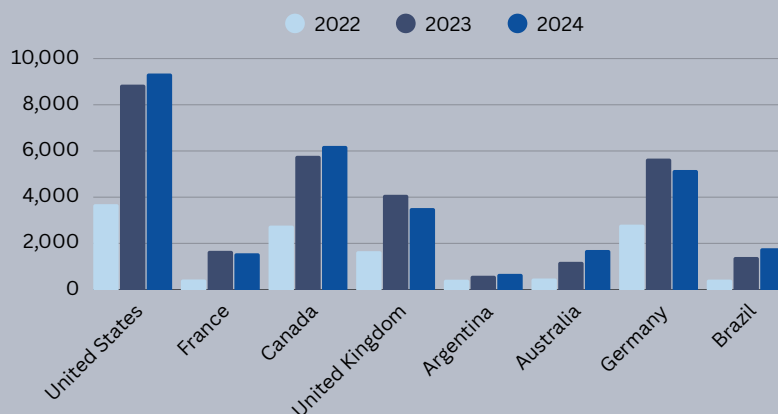
**May 21, 2025**

Israeli Embassy staffers Yaron Lischinsky and Sarah Milgrim were shot dead outside a D.C. Jewish museum; the attacker yelled, "I did it for Palestine, for Gaza."

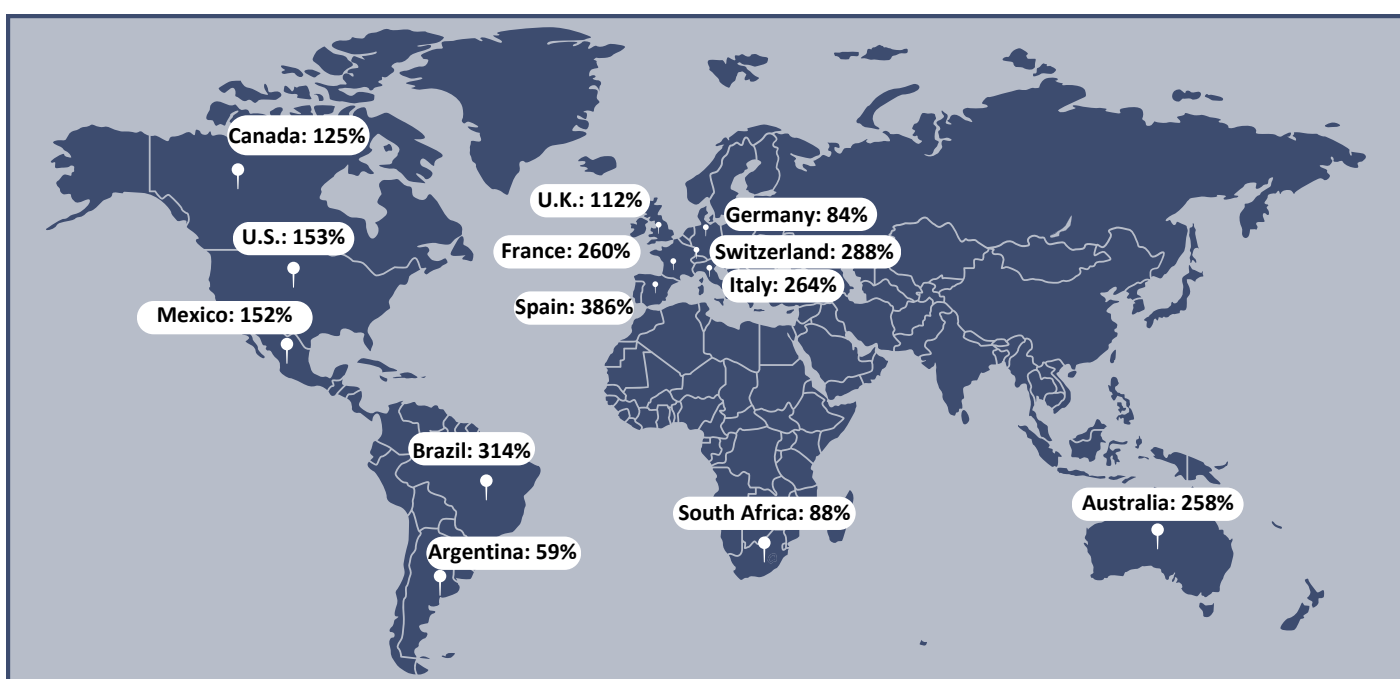
## 2022 / 2023 /2024 ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS

**"DENIAL OF PAST ATROCITY CRIMES IS A WARNING SIGN OF SOCIETAL FRAGILITY AND OF THE POTENTIAL FOR VIOLENCE."**

**ALICE WAIRIMU NDERITU,  
UN SPECIAL ADVISER ON THE PREVENTION  
OF GENOCIDE**



## INCREASE IN ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF 2022 VS. 2024



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"I FLEW TO SOUTH AFRICA TO TELL MY STORY. WHEN I ARRIVED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CAPETOWN, I SAW PEOPLE DEMONSTRATING AGAINST ISRAEL BUT WITH T-SHIRTS IN SUPPORT OF HAMAS. I TRIED TO TALK TO THEM, AND EXPLAIN TO THEM WHAT HAPPENED ON OCTOBER 7, AND THAT OUR FIGHT WAS AGAINST HAMAS, NOT THE PALESTINIANS.

I SHOWED THE INJURY HAMAS CAUSED ME ON OCTOBER 7 TO THE ONE WHOM SEEMED TO BE THE LEADER OF THAT GROUP. HE TOLD ME, 'YOU ARE LYING,' AND STARTED LAUGHING AT ME."

**MAZAL TAZAZO**

Survivor of the Nova Massacre



"ON A TRIP TO PRAGUE, MY FRIENDS AND I CAME ACROSS A PRO-PALESTINIAN PROTEST. I APPROACHED POLITELY, HOPING FOR A CIVIL CONVERSATION. THE LEADER QUICKLY REALIZED I WAS ISRAELI. I ASKED HOW HE COULD JUSTIFY SUCH HATRED TOWARD A PEOPLE HISTORICALLY PERSECUTED AND AGAIN ON OCTOBER 7. HE REPLIED, 'EVERY JEW DESERVES IT.' WHEN I ASKED IF A 30-YEAR-OLD WOMAN DESERVED TO BE KIDNAPPED OR KILLED, HE SAID, 'YES—YOU'RE A TERRORIST AND A NAZI.' "

**ARIELLE ABOAV**

Israeli Citizen



**Dan Bilzerian** ✓  
@DanBilzerian

Isis was created by Israel. That's why they declared war on Hamas, never kill jews or attack Israel EVER.

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Dan Bilzerian, an American-Armenian influencer, has become a key figure in spreading antisemitic content and conspiracy theories on social media since October 7, where he has over **45 million followers** (photo credit: @DanBilzerian on X)



**Francesca Albanese, UN Special Rapporteur oPt** ✓  
@FranceskAlbs

The 'greatest anti-Semitic massacre of our century'? No, Mr. @EmmanuelMacron. The victims of 7/10 were not killed because of their Judaism, but in reaction to Israel's oppression. France and the international community have done nothing to prevent it. My respects to the victims.

12:00 PM · Feb 10, 2024

Francesca Albanese, the UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights in the Palestinian Territories, has continued to exhibit a **pattern of antisemitic behaviour, blatantly violating the principles of neutrality and objectivity required of a UN representative** (photo credit: @FranceskAlbs on X). Translated from French. Original tweet by @FranceskAlbs, posted on February 10, 2024.

**"WE KNOW IT'S NOT TRUE"**



Amin Husain, professor at NYU, **denied reports that Hamas raped women or beheaded babies on October 7**, dismissing the claims as false during a lecture event at The New School, a small college near NYU (Photo obtained by The Free Press, posted January 24, 2024)

**THE JERUSALEM INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE CALLS UPON ALL CONCERNED INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS TO STAND AGAINST THE DENIAL OF THE OCTOBER 7 ATROCITIES, HELPING TO PREVENT ANTISEMITISM AND ENSURE JUSTICE FOR THE VICTIMS.**



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