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Five Years After Tree Of Life Attack, Pittsburgh Jewish Community Commemorates Massacre — And Grieves With Israel

Source: Jewish Insider

(Pennsylvania) Five years ago, an armed white nationalist walked into a Pittsburgh synagogue that was just starting its Saturday morning Shabbat service and began shooting. Squirrel Hill this week faced troubling antisemitic incidents related to the situation in Israel, at least three families woke up on Thursday to find their “I Stand With Israel” yard signs vandalized. “It’s absolutely horrible, when this community is trying to heal and trying to come together to commemorate the five-year anniversary of this horrific shooting,” said Brad Orsini, the former director of community security at Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh. He helped the Pittsburgh Jewish community develop a strong security infrastructure after

the attack. “Our whole goal,” said Orsini, now a senior national security advisor at Secure Community Network, “is to let people be Jewish, to make them feel comfortable to go to shul, make them feel comfortable to send their kids to school, make them not even ask the question, ‘Should we raise the Israeli flag at our school, at our shul?’”

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Marine Kicked Out of Corps and Indicted In Alleged Neo-Nazi Infrastructure Attack Plot Pleads Guilty To Weapons Charge

Source: Military.com

(North Carolina) A Marine Corps infantryman booted from the service and indicted in connection to a neo-Nazi plot to target energy facilities in the northwest U.S. pleaded guilty to a firearms charge on Tuesday, court dockets indicate. Liam Collins, a former lance corporal stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, was initially charged in 2020 with two other alleged conspirators. Within the next year, the list of defendants grew to five, including an Army National Guardsman, Joseph Maurino; and two other former Marines, Justin Hermanson and Jordan Duncan. Collins discussed recruiting veterans into "a modern day SS" on a now-defunct neo-Nazi message board called "Iron March," stole military equipment, asked others to buy explosives, and discussed with his co-defendants plans to manufacture firearms, according to court records. He pleaded not guilty to destruction of an energy facility and other weapons-related charges. The group of extremists that Collins belonged to was allegedly active between 2017 and 2020, according to federal indictments.

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Israeli Security Services Arrest Over 60 Suspects In West Bank

Source: i24 News

(Israel) The Israle Defense Forces (IDF) and Shin Bet on Thursday reported over 60 wanted persons arrested in another raid that took place in the West Bank. 46 of them are believed to be Hamas operatives. According to the security services' joint statement, weapons, including two M-16 rifles, and incendiary materials were confiscated during the raid in the city of Tubas as well as in the village of Ein a-Shariat, in the Binyamin division. Overall, the security services stated that about 1,000 wanted persons have been arrested across the West Bank since Hamas' attack on Israel on October 7. "660 [of them are] associated with the terrorist organization Hamas," read the statement. Earlier on Wednesday, IDF reported arrest of 68 wanted persons, with 58 of them suspected in direct

links to Hamas.

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