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14 Israelis, 9 Of Them Children, Freed By Hamas On 3rd Day Of Hostages-For-Truce Deal

Source: Times of Israel

(Israel) A third group of Israeli and foreign hostages was released from Hamas captivity Sunday evening and arrived in Israel, numbering 17 people — 14 Israelis and three Thai citizens. The Israelis included nine children, two mothers, two more women, and one man. Although the Red Cross said an initial medical examination indicated they were all in good condition, one of the elderly Israeli hostages was taken straight via helicopter to Soroka Medical Center in Beersheba. Among those released was Avigail Idan, 4, an American-Israeli citizen from Kibbutz Kfar Aza, whose parents were murdered by Hamas terrorists on October 7 and whom US President Joe Biden had repeatedly pledged to see released. The group was handed over to the Red Cross around 5 p.m., which

delivered them to Israeli forces. Unlike previous releases, which took place at the Rafah crossing in southern Gaza, 13 of the Israelis were transferred through the border fence in the Strip's north, amid reports, including in Al Jazeera, that they had been held in the Gaza City area, possibly in regions not yet reached by the massive IDF ground offensive. The release took place on time, following concerns that the terror group would once again hold up proceedings, as it did on Saturday, when it delayed the release of the second group for hours, putting the temporary truce deal at risk.

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Demonstrators Set Off Smoke Devices, Throw Paint At

Brentwood Home Of AIPAC President

Source: NBC 4 Los Angeles

(California) A group of demonstrators were captured on camera setting off smoke devices and throwing what appeared to be red paint on the driveway of a Brentwood home that belongs to the president of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC). Michael Tuchin, a Los Angeles attorney and AIPAC president, had his home vandalized Thanksgiving morning. Protesters pounded pots in the driveway of his home and held a sign that read, “F**k your holiday, baby killer.” “When I realized they were attacking the private property of my neighbor, I decided to go and try to stop them,” said one of Tuchin’s neighbors, who did not want to be named. A confrontation ensued between the group and neighbor, who said he was hit from behind with a steel pole. Video captured a man swinging a flag at the group during the incident. The Los Angeles Police Department is investigating the incident as a possible hate crime. The Tuchins said they are grateful for the support they’ve received in light of the vandalism.

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NYC Mayor: ‘Vile’ Jew-Hatred At Queens High School

Source: Jewish News Syndicate

(New York) Hundreds of New York City students “rampaged” through the halls at Hillcrest High School in Jamaica, Queens on Nov. 20 for two hours after learning that a teacher attended a pro-Israel rally. The gathering, which students planned on a group chat, forced “the terrified educator to hide in a locked office as the teen mob tried to push its way into her classroom,” the New York Post reported. It added that the students chanted “Free Palestine” and that the teacher “needs to go.” The Post reported that video clips showed a ripped out water fountain in a hallway, and tiles that students admitted they broke in a bathroom [and] that 25 New York City police officers were dispatched to the school to stop the riot. Cops returned the next day, reportedly after a student made threats on a group chat. “The vile show of antisemitism at Hillcrest High School was motivated by ignorance-fueled hatred, plain and simple, and it will not be tolerated in any of our schools, let alone anywhere else in our city,” wrote New York City Mayor Eric Adams. “We are better than this.” “New York City Public Schools is already conducting a full investigation into how this incident took place, and, this week, Project Pivot teams will begin outreach with students at Hillcrest to ensure they understand why this

behavior was unacceptable," the mayor added. "No student, teacher or staff member should fear for their safety in our schools."

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FBI Investigating After Synagogue Desecrated With Anti-Israel, Antisemitic Graffiti

Source: KOMO 4 TV

(Washington) The FBI is investigating after a Mercer Island synagogue was vandalized with anti-Israel and antisemitic graffiti overnight between Tuesday and Wednesday, according to the Mercer Island Police Department. When synagogue members arrived at Herzl-Ner Tamid

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[Update] Mahmoud Musa Sentenced To 7 Years In 2021 Antisemitic Attack On Joey Borgen

Source: CBS 2 New York

(New York) It was a dramatic day in court for the sentencing in a brutal 2021 antisemitic attack that was caught on video. A judge on Tuesday sentenced one of the suspects to seven years in prison, prompting an outburst from his family. Mahmoud Musa's family criticized the judge after she issued the sentence, which includes five years of supervised release. Video of the 2021 attack shows Musa and others macing, kicking, punching and beating Joey Borgen with crutches at 47th Street and Seventh Avenue. Borgen was wearing a yarmulke and on his way to a pro-Israel rally. Before sentencing, Musa apologized to him and the Jewish people and claimed he didn't mean to attack Jews. "If you're going to go attack me in the street because I'm wearing a yarmulke, shout antisemitic slurs at me, and then after the fact celebrate what you did, I don't think you're remorseful," Borgen said. Two other defendants in the case will be sentenced Dec. 18.

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