

Anti-Semite Incidents In Europe

The Israeli "Operation Peace for Galilee" in Lebanon, provided the pretext for a blurring of any significant differences between anti-Zionist and anti-Semitic calumnies in the media, and for a rash of anti-Semitic incidents throughout Western Europe.

Below is a partial list prepared by ADL's European office. We presume that many incidents remain unreported.

Not included in the report were two recent attacks directed against an Israeli diplomat in France and the synagogues in Brussels and Rome.

AUSTRIA

11 June, Vienna Home of Simon Wiesenthal bombed. Extensive damage. No injured.
25 June, Vienna Bomb exploded outside home of Alexander Giese.
27 July, Salzburg Bomb outside a Jewish owned shop. Anti-Semitic leaflets found nearby.
28 July, Vienna Bomb at a store owned by a Jewish industrialist.
1 August, Vienna Unexploded bomb found in quarter of Vienna where there are numerous Jewish businesses.
Week of 9 August, Vienna Anti-Semitic graffiti at the Jewish Memorial.

DENMARK

July, Copenhagen Pig's blood smeared on the gate of the Israeli Embassy.

FRANCE

Threatening telephone calls to Jewish institutions throughout the period.
13 June, Paris Bombs exploded outside two Jewish cafes. Passer-by injured.
20 June, Forbach Tombstones overturned in the Jewish cemetery.
26 June, Paris Refusal of mail to Israel by a neighborhood Post Office clerk.
1 July, Nice Nice University broke an exchange agreement with Haifa University.
9 July, Paris Mayor Claude Lamblin, in the name of the municipal council of Reims, objected to the holding of an Israeli cultural evening in his city.
20 July, Paris Bomb exploded outside Bank Leumi. Material damage. "Palestine will conquer" flyers left on the scene. Extensive damage caused by bomb at Ganco, a company which imports Israeli electrical components.
26 July, Sanary Home of a Jewish family destroyed in an explosion. House empty at the time. "Death to the Jews" written on the gate.
1 August, Paris Machine-gunning of the empty car of an Israeli diplomat.
7 August, Paris Bomb exploded outside Discout Bank (formerly owned by the Rothschild Group). Material damage.
8 August, Paris Bomb exploded outside a hardware shop owned by a Jewish couple.
9 August, Paris Massacre at Rue des Rosiers. Six killed, 22 injured.
13 August, Paris Arson at a prayer-hall. Extensive damage.
21 August, Paris Car bomb exploded. One dead, two injured, one in critical condition.

GERMANY

Menacing telephone calls to members of the Jewish community throughout the period.
1 August, Munich Bomb exploded in the embarkation area for El Al. The bomb was in a case in transit from Dusseldorf. Six injured, three seriously.

GREAT BRITAIN

July, Stoke-Mandeville Anti-Semitic remarks and placards against the Israeli team at the opening ceremony for the annual games for handicapped athletes.
August, Manchester A rash of swastika and anti-Semitic daubings on community buildings.

HOLLAND

7 July, Amsterdam Molotov cocktails thrown at the home of a Dutch Jewish journalist.
16 August, Amsterdam Anti-Semitic flyers distributed in several quarters of Amsterdam.

IRELAND

7 August, Cork Two Molotov cocktails thrown into the synagogue early Shabbat morning and three death-threat telephone calls to the Jewish ex-mayor of Cork.
August, Dublin Menacing telephone calls to the Chief Rabbi.

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GREECE

2 July, Athens

Bomb attack on Israeli firm. No casualties.

Bomb defused outside a Jewish owned travel agency.

-The population registry office refused to register the birth certificate of a Jewish child.

-A hairdresser refused to service a Jewish client.

-Verbal attacks in post offices to those wishing to send mail to Israel.

-Marine radio operators boycott transmissions to Israeli ships.

-Stevedores refuse to service Israeli ships or third-country ships bound for Israel.

-Olympic Airways stewards demanded to cease flights to Israel.

Israeli ship refused a berth in port.

The Greek Athletics Association cancelled participation of a womens' track and field team in a match against Israel.

2 July, Rhodes

25 July, Athens

ITALY

Graffiti on synagogues, community centres, university walls and subway stations. Swastikas, "death to the Jews", "death to Zionism", "Begin Pig", "Begin is like Hitler", "Israeli pogroms", "Jews get out of Europe", "Jewish scum", "Jews get out of the neighbourhood"...

17 July, Venice

Bomb exploded at the Israeli stand for the "Venice Biannual".

Arson at the American company Honeywell which makes military calculators for Israel.

Signs on shops stating that "Zionists are not served here".

18 July, Padua

July, Triest and Terni

NORWAY

August, Oslo

Threatening telephone calls made to Jewish leaders.

The Norwegian Servicemens' Association protested a lecture by Israeli Professor Yaacov Choueka to the Law Faculty of Oslo University.

18 August, Oslo

SPAIN

Throughout this period the Spanish press, especially the two largest dailies El Pais and Ya, in each attack on Israeli policy have replaced the word "Israeli" with the noun and adjective "Judio" (Jew or Jewish) resulting in unambiguous expressions of anti-Semitism.

Innumerable anti-Semitic graffiti and swastika daubings in the streets of Madrid and major provincial cities.

26 July, Areta

Israeli folk group boycotted by spectators. Called "assassins and killers of Palestinians." Flyers condemning Israel.

SWEDEN

17 July, Norrkoping

Israeli flag burnt during soccer match against Hapoel Tel-Aviv.

Israeli flag burnt and anti-Semitic insults screamed at a soccer match played against Hapoel Kfar Sava.

24 July, Norrkoping

SWITZERLAND

7 July, Zurich

Menacing letters received by several Jewish organizations.

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