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Iranian waves poster of Hezbollah's murderous mastermind Hassan Nasrallah, who was killed by Israel. The New York Times eulogized the Lebanese terrorist leader as if he were a hero—joining other mainstream media that recently lied and twisted facts about Israel and her enemies.

## Media's Seven Greatest Israel Lies and Cover-Ups This Month.

Dear Friend of Israel, Friend of FLAME:

Americans seeking truth about Israel and the Middle East can rarely find it in our traditional media. This point has been pointedly proven by a recent raft of media reports based on outright lies, cover-ups, twisted fantasies and blatant attacks on Israel.

Our legacy media have fallen to their most disgraceful depths ever. They no longer represent the truth, but rather promote a false narrative that strongly conforms to "progressive" ideology in order to promote leftist and other anti-Israel causes.

Here are seven of the most scandalous stories hidden, mangled or openly perverted by mainstream outlets in recent weeks:

**1) CBS' "60 Minutes" inserts fake Kamala Harris answer into interview.** "60 Minutes" asked Harris if the U.S. had any influence over Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. Harris's first confused, "word salad" answer aired briefly, but was quickly replaced—CBS inserted her shorter answer to a different question.

Since the fake answer was exposed, CBS has refused to publish a full transcript of the interview, as it commonly does. The Trump campaign accused CBS of making the edit to manipulate the election. What other reason could CBS have for falsifying the interview and refusing to release Harris's real words?

**2) New York Times idolizes terrorist mastermind Nasrallah.** Following Israel's assassination of Hezbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah, the Times eulogized the terrorist leader as if he were a hero—calling him

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**Stop Terrorism on Campus**  
Attacks on Israel and Jews on scores of American universities have exploded into a jihadi-fueled, violent revolution against American freedoms and values

While protesters violate school rules, state and federal laws—waging and destroying campus property, refusing access to Jewish students and physically attacking those who disagree with their terrorist ideology—giving college administrators little choice but to stop the insanity.

**What are the facts?**  
Anti-Semitic acts on U.S. college campuses have skyrocketed by 50% since Hamas' October 7 massacre in Israel—and they've become more violent. Jewish students have been harassed, harmed from afar, and physically attacked by pro-Hamas demonstrators, reminiscent of Nazi behavior in 1930s Germany. Social media while schools (often) have speech against Black, Muslim and LGBTQ+ students, they refuse to protect Jewish and pro-Israel students.

Massive campus administrations—and faculty—have become so embroiled, they no longer take their own Civil Rights. They're turning down American flags and replacing them with those of the "victim" Palestine. "Truth" they speak and their actions as freedom of speech, routinely seize and destroy school property and defile state law. Institutions have opened the door to anti-American and genocidal goals inspired by Islamist terror. No wonder pro-Hamas protesters parade the flag of jihad (Islamic terrorism) from "Death to America/Death to Israel!" No surprise, either, that campus protesters chanted such massive trouble and drove attacks on Israel recently. Their stated goal is to "globalize the infitah." Millions support the pro-Hamas mission to create an Islamist caliphate as well as the terrorist group's slaughter of some 1,200 innocent Israeli. Finally, the media shout "Free the river to the sea, Palestine will be free," a demand the U.S. House of Representatives recently declared to be antithetical to a call for genocide of seven million Israeli Jews.

**A revolution of hate that opposes civil liberties and academic freedom:** This violent revolutionary movement is rooted in neo-Marxism, which divides the world into oppressor and oppressed. The ideology, which holds dominant American university culture, has inspired both critical race theory (CRT) and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) policies. It divides people, organizations and nations into a struggle of good and evil according to their biasness on the oppressed-oppressed scale. Oppressors are defined to defend "as any means necessary"—a slogan seen at many anti-Israel protests. Campus revolutionaries and their faculty members consider Jews, Israel and the U.S. to be "White" oppressors and therefore subject to violent "resistance"—such as breaking into and setting buildings, attacking Jewish students, and preventing "Israel" students access to their own campus.

College administrators have scandalously failed to do

**their jobs:** Their two foremost responsibilities are to protect students' safety and academic freedom. That means no violence, harassment or intimidation of Jewish or any students. It means honoring the search for truth and free expression—and forbidding "cancel culture." Finally, administrators must apply policies fairly. If there speech or acts that provoke against any ethnic group on campus is not permitted, college administrators cannot allow administrators to call for Israeli destruction.

**Four ways Americans can shut down terror on campus.** If college administrators will fail to speak violence and hate speech—and fail to protect academic freedom—should be removed. Students who violate school policies on hate speech, harassment, flag desecration, or trespassing should be expelled or expelled. Faculty who do the same—over those with knowledge should be fired for cause.

**2) Congress must increase penalties related to antisemitic and hateful behavior on campus, on schools and revocation of visas for foreign students who participate in antisemitic or antisocial activities.**

**3) Congress should face legal consequences for failing to stamp out antisemitism.** Already Columbia University faces a lawsuit that alleges "wreck the school" harassment of Jewish students, who have been punched, shoved, spat on, blocked from attending classes and moving freely about campus. Dozens of other U.S. colleges face similar lawsuits.

**4) Democrats should withhold gifts from colleges that refuse to act against antisemitism.** Many donors have already caused their giving, including Robert S. Kaplan, CEO of the New England Patriots, who pulled his support from Columbia University due to its unacknowledged law hatred.

The current behavior of "pro-Palestinian" activists at American colleges and universities is hateful, harmful and too often unlawful—on campuses. If your message is not directed against any other ethnic or "background" group on campus, it should not be a national law violation. It should cause arrests and fines. Time to shut down the insanity.

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a “powerful orator, beloved by Shi’ite Muslims,” crediting him with helping “provide social services for Lebanon,” and, fantastically, trying to sell the lie that he wanted “one Palestine, with equality for Muslims, Jews, and Christians.”

The *Times* even had the audacity to call Israel’s Nasrallah assassination an “escalation” of the war Hezbollah started on October 8, 2023.

The truth: Nasrallah was a murderous terrorist responsible for killing countless Americans, Lebanese, Syrians and Israelis. The *Times*’ portraying him as a hero only attempts to delegitimize Israel’s fight against Iran and its terrorist partners.

**3) CBS makes bloodthirsty anti-Israel rally in Dearborn sound like a picnic.** On September 25<sup>th</sup>, a “Stand with Lebanon” demonstration featured antisemitic screams of “Death to Israel” and cheers to fake reports that Hezbollah was invading Israel. CBS, however, portrayed the gathering as a wholesome, civil demonstration in support of Lebanon.

One of the speakers, Osama Siblani, said, “To Netanyahu...We are going to take you back to Poland.” Who was CBS serving when it decided to omit any mention of the rally’s hateful, antisemitic rhetoric?

**4) Bloomberg portrays Israel as the aggressor against Iran.** After Iran recently attacked Israel with 180 ballistic missiles, Bloomberg’s headline claimed, “Iran pushed into missile fire by sustained Israel escalation”—suggesting Israel was responsible for escalating hostilities with belligerent Iran, obviously an absurd falsehood.

Iran began hostilities against Israel when its proxy Hamas massacred and kidnapped more than 1,400 Israelis on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Iran-sponsored Hezbollah then escalated—by attacking Israel a day later. Iran-backed Houthis in Yemen soon followed suit. Iran ramped up hostilities further by launching more than 300 drones and missiles on Israel last April. Iran’s latest missile attack clearly represented a further escalation against Israel. Ask yourself: Why would Bloomberg represent Israel as the aggressor, when it is defending itself?

**5) CBS reprimands its journalist for challenging antisemitic lies.** On September 30<sup>th</sup>, CBS’s Tony Dokoupil interviewed Ta-Nehisi Coates on Coates’ new book “The Message,” in which he unfairly condemns Israel’s treatment of Palestinians. Dokoupil asked Coates tough questions like, “Why leave out that Israel is surrounded by countries that want to eliminate it? Why leave out that Israel deals with terror groups that want to eliminate it?”

Some CBS staff reacted angrily to Dokoupil’s treatment of Coates. As a result, Dokoupil was upbraided by top CBS executives, who said his interview didn’t meet the network’s editorial standards. Dokoupil was essentially punished for offending the woke sensitivities of CBS’s staff by deviating from the network’s anti-Israel narrative and asking hard questions—as all good journalists should do.

Who and what cause are CBS supporting when they criticize the truth in favor of a biased anti-Israel screed?

**6) New York Times’ bogus report asserting IDF targets children.** On October 9<sup>th</sup>, the *Times* published an article accusing Israel of purposely shooting Gazan children in the head, using testimonials and x-rays to support the outrageous accusation.

But at least two ballistics experts, including a former U.S. Special Forces member, and one radiologist, explained why the x-rays had to be falsified. The *Times* article’s author, Dr. Feroze Sidhwa, happens also to deny that Hamas uses human shields so as to actually *increase* civilian casualties. Furthermore, the medical professionals who supported Sidhwa’s x-ray evidence belong to the discredited Palestinian American Medical Association (PAMA), which historically publishes misinformation about the Gaza war.

As yet, the *Times* has made no effort to defend the forensic inconsistencies of its X-rays or its sources’ testimonials. The *Times* knows Israel doesn’t target civilians, let alone children. What are they trying to prove?

**7) NPR reports on Gaza hospitals without mentioning Hamas’ occupying them.** NPR’s reports parrot Hamas’s bogus casualty figures and make no mention of Hamas using Gaza hospitals as headquarters and arms depots. NPR also neglects to mention that its Gaza correspondents are under heavy pressure by Hamas not to expose the terrorists’ use of hospitals as shields for their military operations. Why would NPR protect Hamas and impugn Israel, which never attacks hospitals without a military target inside them?

**The media’s motive for their constant Israel-bashing is to promote a progressive ideological agenda.** According to a 2024 All Sides media survey, the overwhelming majority of mainstream media lean left politically. Likewise, the overwhelming majority of legacy media audiences describe themselves as Democrats or leaning Democratic.

When it comes to Israel, the media understand that progressive audiences strongly favor narratives about allegedly downtrodden people—the Palestinians—struggling for freedom from a

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supposedly despotic regime—Israel. Despite the [object falseness](#) of this narrative, left-leaning media loyally promote it, thus supporting policies that limit Israel's efforts to defeat its enemies.

Please make the point when speaking with family, friends, colleagues—or in letters to the editor—that Israel almost never receives [fair, balanced reporting](#) from mainstream media. Those seeking the truth about Israel and its enemies must find it in alternative sources, such as Jewish News Syndicate, and, of course, FLAME, as well as some social media.

If you agree we need to spread this truth, please use your email browser to forward this *Hotline* issue to fellow lovers of Israel—and encourage them to join us by subscribing to the *Hotline at no charge*.

Best regards,  
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P.S. The riots, vandalism and illegal trespassing on American college campuses have sharpened the knives of the Israel haters. It's become clear that the "pro-Palestinian" protesters are purely anti-Israel and support the genocide of Jews "between the river and the sea." Scandalously, we've also seen hard evidence that university administrators are willing to ignore or openly support the antisemitic hate speech and harassment of Jewish students—though they would never permit such behavior against other minorities. I hope you'll agree that we supporters of Jewish students and hate-free campuses need to speak out. FLAME's new *hasbarah*—explanatory message—"[Stop Terrorism on Campus](#)"—calls for four actions to eliminate campus outlaws and to restore rights to all students. Please review this convincing, fact-based editorial, which FLAME recently published in the *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Post*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Tampa Bay Times*, *Denver Post* and *Mercury News*. This piece will also be sent to all members of Congress, Vice President Harris and President Biden. If you agree that this kind of public relations effort on Israel's behalf is critical, I urge you to [support us](#) with a donation.

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