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## Executive Summary

1. Geopolitical incidents involving Israel are often associated with an increase in antisemitic incidents in New Zealand, particularly from far-left and Islamist-motivated individuals.
2. According to NZ Police<sup>1</sup>, New Zealand Jews are disproportionately targeted compared with other ethnic and religious groups.
3. The number and severity of reported antisemitic incidents in New Zealand reached unprecedented levels following the 7 October 2023 terror attacks in Israel<sup>2</sup>.
4. There was a total of 143 incidents in 2025. This is the highest number of antisemitic incidents ever recorded in a single year in New Zealand.
5. The incidents included 5 assaults (the most assaults in any year), 2 threats, and 15 incidents of desecration or damage to Jewish sites.
6. There has also been a disturbing number of incidents targeting individual Jewish New Zealanders, including antisemitic hate mail sent to private homes.
7. The NZJC continues to advocate for the designation of the IRGC and PFLP as terror groups.
8. The NZJC is particularly concerned about the glorification or justification of Hamas and the October 7, 2023, attacks by influencers, academics, and others of social and political importance.
9. The Jewish Community is grateful for the continued funding of security measures and government support and hopes that the government will commit to long-term resourcing, particularly in the wake of the December 2025 Bondi terror attack in which 15 Jews were shot dead.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.police.govt.nz/about-us/publications-and-statistics/corporate/information-releases/hate-motivated-crimes-official>

<sup>2</sup> See the NZJC Report Antisemitism in New Zealand 7 October 2023 to 7 October 2024



## Recommendations

To help reduce and combat antisemitism in New Zealand, the NZJC recommends that:

1. The New Zealand Government commits to long-term funding support to the New Zealand Jewish Community for physical security enhancements, security operations, and community resilience commensurate with the New Zealand Jewish Community's significantly increased risk profile;
2. The New Zealand Police updates its 2019 'Risk and Threat Situation for the Jewish Community in New Zealand' report;
3. The New Zealand Police increase its visible presence at specific high-profile annual Jewish religious gatherings and events at key Jewish community sites;
4. The New Zealand Government proscribes the IRGC and the PFLP as terrorist entities in their entirety;
5. Recognising that the New Zealand environment is similar but not identical to Australia's, the New Zealand Government should consider implementing the recommendations of Australia's Special Envoy to Combat Antisemitism, particularly those relating to education, institutional accountability, ensuring ongoing physical safety of Jewish communities and building and maintaining social cohesion in New Zealand; and
6. The New Zealand Government, key institutions and high-profile New Zealanders identify and call out antisemitism when they see it, regardless of its source, and in doing so listen to and work with the NZJC and related community organisations. History and current events show us that lack of condemnation of antisemitism fosters its normalisation and unchecked antisemitism manifests in violence against Jews.



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## Brief background to this report

### Conflict in the Middle East since 7 October 2023

On 7 October 2023, Hamas led an attack into Israel that included brutal torture, rape, and mutilation, the murder of more than 1,200 Israelis<sup>3</sup> and civilians of other nationalities, thousands of indiscriminately fired rockets, and the kidnapping of more than 230 civilians<sup>4</sup>.

The next day, Hezbollah in Lebanon began firing rockets into Israel<sup>5</sup>, totalling more than 8,000 over the year. The Houthi movement in Yemen joined the attack on Israel on 19 October 2023<sup>6</sup>; as did militants in Iraq and Syria; and Iran first attacked Israel directly on 13 April 2024<sup>7</sup> and then again on 1 October 2024<sup>8</sup>.

The Israeli response was to initiate a military operation in Gaza with the stated objectives of disabling Hamas (and other terror groups) and freeing the hostages<sup>9</sup>, a military operation in parts of Judea and Samaria (the West Bank) targeting Hamas, and subsequently to also target Hezbollah<sup>10</sup> in Lebanon, and respond to attacks from Iraq, Syria, Yemen and Iran.

### Impact of global events on New Zealand

During previous conflicts with Israel there has been an increase in antisemitic incidents in New Zealand. For example, during the 2014 war between Israel and Hamas<sup>11</sup> that began in July, and the May 2021 war,<sup>12</sup> were months that had the most incidents prior to 7 October 2023 (11 and 16 incidents, respectively; Figure 1).

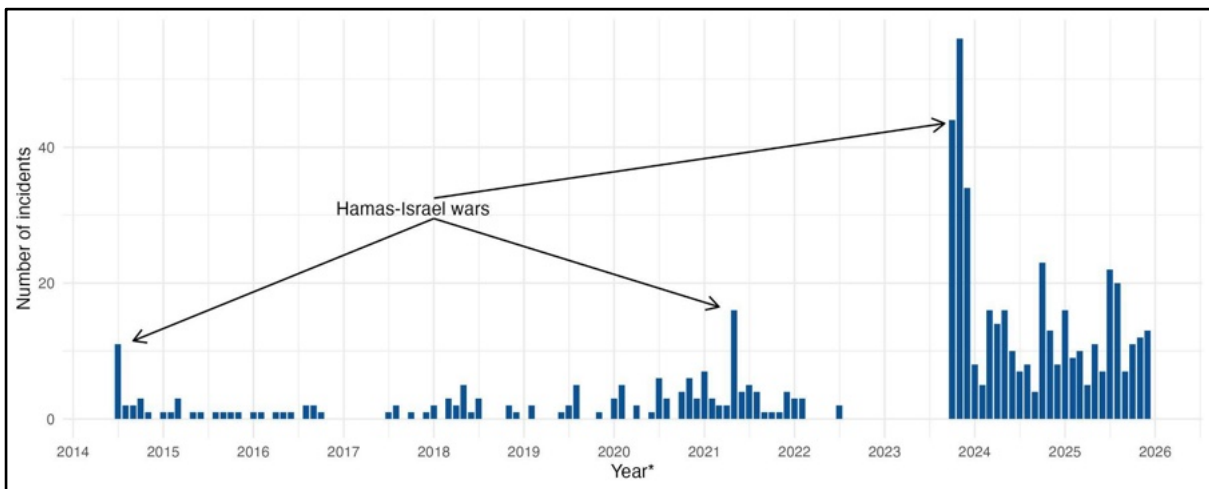


Figure 1: Antisemitic incidents in New Zealand recorded from 01 Jan 2014 to 31 Dec 2025, by month.  
\*The 2023 data only include incidents since 7 Oct 2023 and the 2022 data are only until July.

<sup>3</sup> This is the largest loss of Jewish life in a single day since the Holocaust.

<sup>4</sup> See, eg [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023\\_Israel%E2%80%93Hamas\\_war](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_Israel%E2%80%93Hamas_war)

<sup>5</sup> [https://www.timesofisrael.com/liveblog\\_entry/idf-artillery-strikes-targets-in-lebanon-as-mortar-shells-fired-toward-israel/](https://www.timesofisrael.com/liveblog_entry/idf-artillery-strikes-targets-in-lebanon-as-mortar-shells-fired-toward-israel/)

<sup>6</sup> <https://abcnews.go.com/International/security-incident-involving-us-navy-destroyer-red-sea/story?id=104147141>

<sup>7</sup> <https://www.timesofisrael.com/liveblog-april-13-2024/>

<sup>8</sup> <https://edition.cnn.com/world/live-news/israel-lebanon-war-hezbollah-10-1-24-intl-hnk/index.html>

<sup>9</sup> [https://www.timesofisrael.com/liveblog\\_entry/idf-infantry-troops-tanks-entered-gaza-for-localized-raids-to-clear-area-of-terrorists-locate-hostages/](https://www.timesofisrael.com/liveblog_entry/idf-infantry-troops-tanks-entered-gaza-for-localized-raids-to-clear-area-of-terrorists-locate-hostages/)

<sup>10</sup> <https://www.timesofisrael.com/idf-hezbollah-was-ready-to-invade-en-masse-after-oct-7-we-covertly-raided-1000-sites/>

<sup>11</sup> <http://www.high-level-military-group.org/pdf/hlmq-assessment-2014-gaza-conflict.pdf>

<sup>12</sup> <http://www.high-level-military-group.org/pdf/hlmq-interim-assessment-gaza-conflict-may-2021.pdf>



## Introduction to this report

This report covers incidents recorded by the NZ Jewish Community Security Group (CSG) in the 2025 calendar year. Note that incidents do not include social media content, and this is reported separately. The New Zealand Jewish Council applies the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance working definition of antisemitism to determine whether incidents are included in this report, which provides as follows:

*“Antisemitism is a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews. Rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism are directed toward Jewish or non-Jewish individuals and/or their property, toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities.”*

It is important to note that it provides that *“criticism of Israel similar to that levelled against any other country cannot be regarded as antisemitic.”*

Incidents are compared to the 8.5 years of recordings before 7 October 2023 (i.e. from 1 Jan 2014 to 1 July 2022<sup>13</sup>) and to the previous calendar year (2024).

An overview of the incidents, including over time and by location, is provided before discussing the most severe incidents first, along with analysis. The report ends with a discussion, with examples, of online antisemitism that is not included in the statistics for incidents. From this analysis, recommendations for leaders and officials in New Zealand are derived.

Many anti-Jewish incidents go unreported for a variety of reasons<sup>14</sup>. Thus, the incidents counted in this report are likely only a proportion of the total number of incidents that have occurred during the year.

## Analysis of antisemitic incidents

### An overview

The number and severity of incidents remain unprecedented and concerning.

- From 1 Jan 2014 until 1 July 2022, there were a total of 166 recorded incidents (an average of 19.5 reported incidents per year; 1.6 per month). In 2025, there were a total of 143 incidents recorded (11.9 per month on average) - 7.3 times more incidents, on average.

The number of incidents in 2025 was slightly higher than 2024 (143 compared to 134; Figure 2).

<sup>13</sup> There was an absence of reporting from 1 July 2022 until 7 October 2023.

<sup>14</sup> <https://isgap.org/flashpoint/underreported-antisemitism-as-a-methodological-and-policy-challenge/>

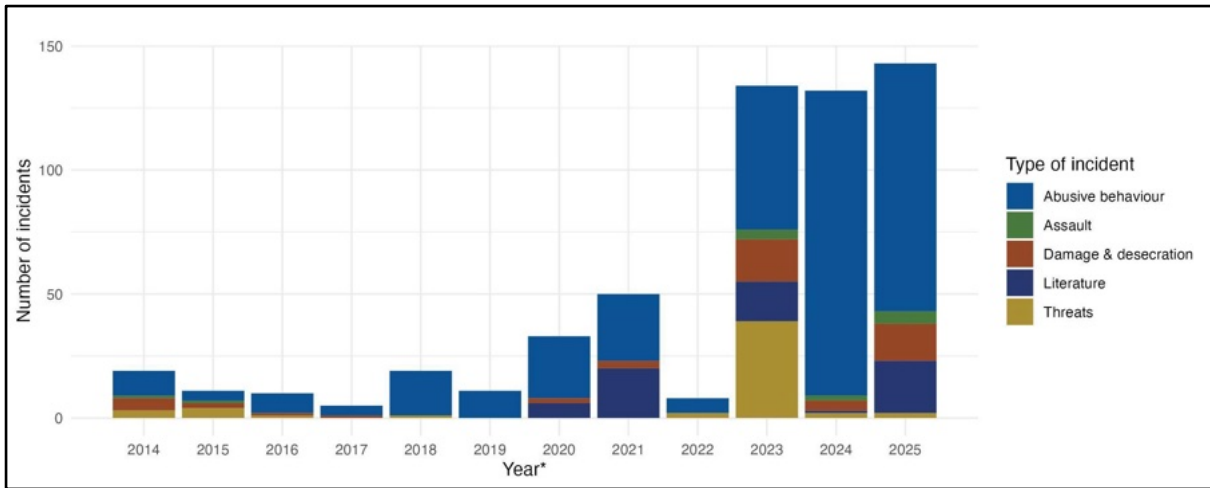


Figure 2: Antisemitic incidents in New Zealand recorded from 2014 to 2025, coloured by type of incident, by year.  
 \*The 2023 data only include incidents since 7 Oct 2023 and the 2022 data are only until July.

While the number of incidents was not significantly higher in 2025 compared to 2024, the severity of the incidents increased, with 5 assaults in 2025 compared to 2 in 2024 and 15 incidents of desecration in 2025 compared to 4 in 2024 (Figure 3).

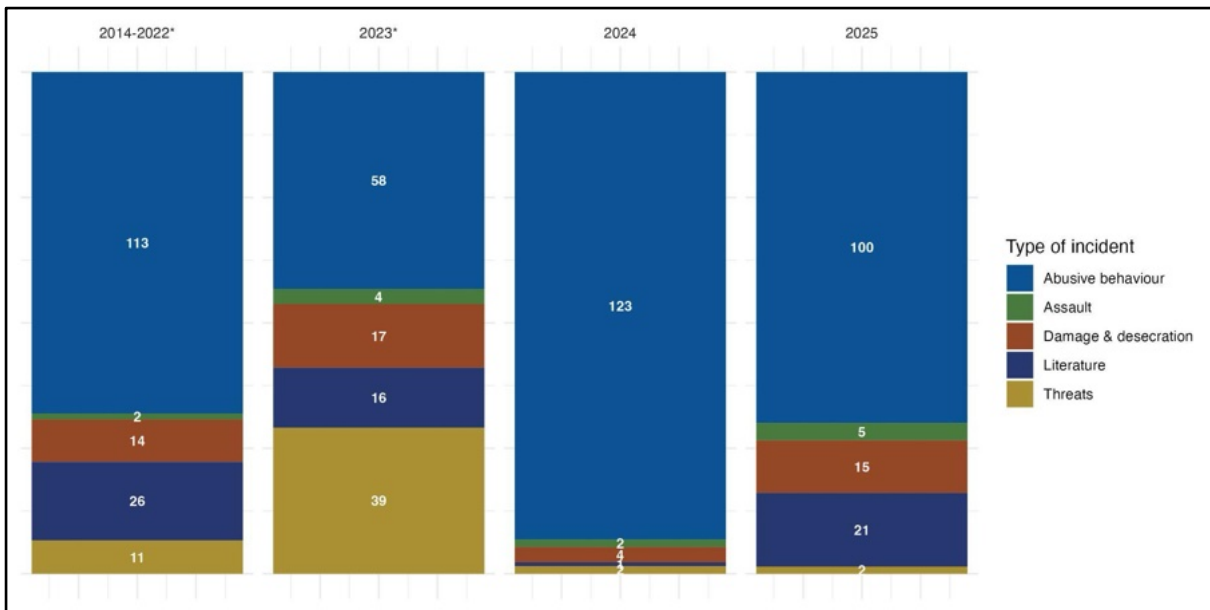


Figure 3: Antisemitic incidents in New Zealand over time and by type.  
 \*The 2023 data only include incidents since 7 Oct 2023 and the 2022 data are only until July.

There were also a larger number of incidents reported in Christchurch in 2025 compared to 2024 (26 v 6; Figure 4) and fewer incidents online (13 compared to 27 in 2024; Figure 4). Notably, 2 of the 5 assaults in 2025 were in Christchurch (Figure 5).

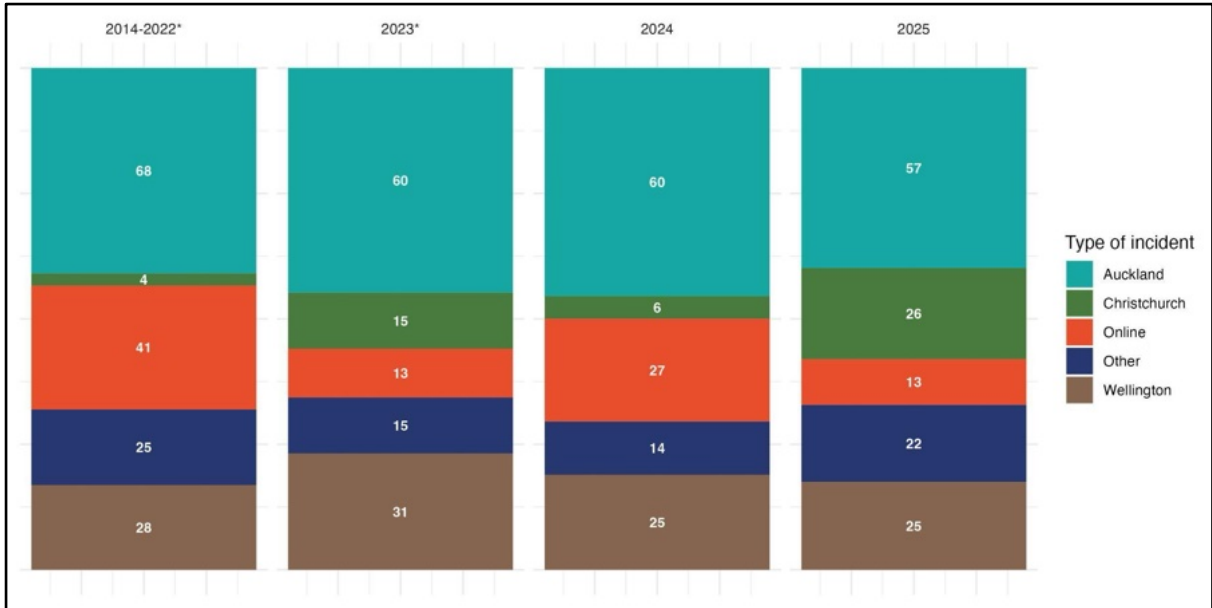


Figure 4: Antisemitic incidents in New Zealand over time and by location.  
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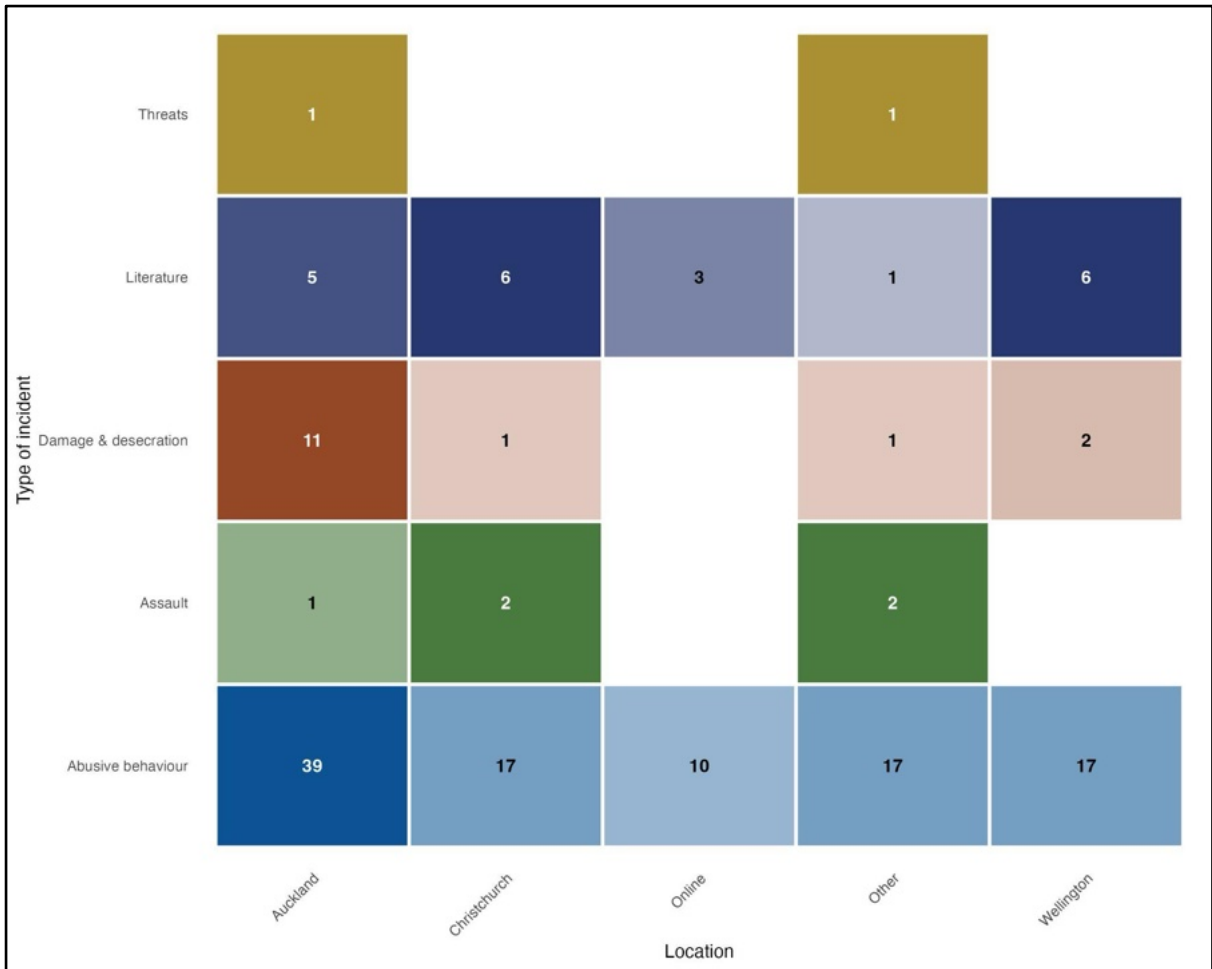


Figure 5: Antisemitic incidents in New Zealand in 2025 by type and location.



## Assaults

There were 5 antisemitic assaults reported in 2025 (see box 1). Notably, one of the assaults in Christchurch left the victim with broken teeth<sup>15</sup>; and the assault by a teacher on a young child is also deeply concerning.

- A Jewish child was assaulted by a teacher at a kindergarten in Hamilton.
- A man attacked a woman who was participating in a vigil for hostages in Christchurch.
- A man punched an Israeli tourist in Christchurch and called him a "baby killer".
- A woman was assaulted in Auckland by a man who tried to take her Israeli flag.
- Two men pushed Israel supporters and ripped Israeli flags out of their hands in Mount Maunganui. They shouted "Heil Hilter" and "we'll kill you".

Box 1: Antisemitic assaults reported in 2025.

## Threats

There were 2 recorded threats in 2025 (Box 2).

- A group of men shouting in Arabic and in a vehicle attempted to run over a visibly Jewish man in Auckland.
- A man shouted, "If I had a gun I'd kill you all" also, "I'm going home to get my gun" at a group of people rallying for Israel in Whangarei.

Box 2: Antisemitic threats reported in 2025.

## Wilful damage

There were 15 reports of wilful damage to Jewish facilities in 2025. Some examples are in Box 3.

- An egg was thrown at the car of a Jewish person, parked outside a synagogue, in Wellington.
- "Death to the IDF" was scrawled on a power box outside an Auckland synagogue (see images).
- A Jewish-Israeli New Zealander was singled out on social media and called a "baby-killer" along with "death, death to the IDF". The windows of her house were smashed following the post.
- A large Swastika was drawn on the wall of the house of a Jewish family in Wellington (see images).
- Graffiti found on Jewish graves in Auckland included "leave now" (see images).

<sup>15</sup> <https://www.thepress.co.nz/nz-news/360710289/israeli-visitor-injured-alleged-hate-crime-assault>



- A swastika and "Jew must die" was scratched into a post at the Jewish cemetery in Auckland.



Box 3: Examples of antisemitic damage reported in 2025. Larger images are in the appendix.



## Other incidents

The other two categories of incidents that are recorded are 'Abusive Behaviour' and 'Literature'. There were 121 of these incidents in 2025.

Some of these incidents are antisemitic graffiti in public and antisemitic chants at anti-Israel protests, including chants for terror. For example, the chant "*there is only one solution; intifada, revolution*".

There are also some more serious incidents of directed abuse against Jewish individuals and open acts of discrimination. For example, there were at least 29 postcards or letters addressed to individuals (some well-known Jews and some more discrete Jews) and some hate mail addressed to their personal home addresses - with antisemitic messages (examples in Box 4).

- A Jewish Kiwi received a postcard at his home address with blatant antisemitic imagery and words "*Juden frei Aotearoa 2030*" (see images).
- An 11-year-old Jewish boy wearing a skullcap was accosted outside his school by a woman in Islamic dress yelling "Free Palestine!" in his face.
- Swastikas found scrawled on the pavement in Christchurch (see images).
- A car was seen in Hokitika, praising Hamas and Islamic State (see images).
- A Jewish family walking home from synagogue in Auckland when "\*\*\*\* jews" was yelled at them out the window of a passing car.
- A letter was sent to Jewish person's home with a swastika and "Jew Faggot" (see images).
- A pamphlet handed out by a group at Victoria University openly supports Hamas as a 'resistance group' and states "all resistance under occupation is justified".
- Graffiti near Wellington was altered from "Fuck Israel" to "Fuck Jews" (see images).
- Graffiti reading "we support Hamas" was seen in Auckland (see images).
- A letter including an image of a skull with the Star of David and "Free Palestine" was sent to the home of a Jewish family in Hamilton (see images).



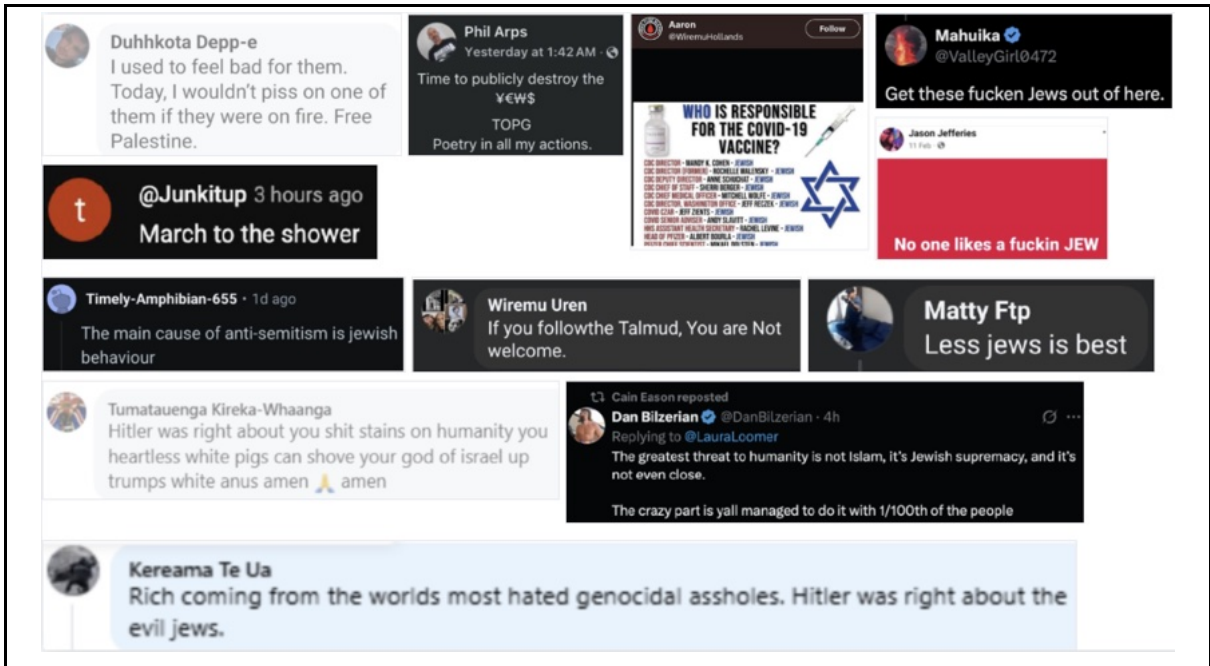
Box 4: Examples of antisemitic abuse in New Zealand in 2025. Larger images are in the appendix.



### Online antisemitism

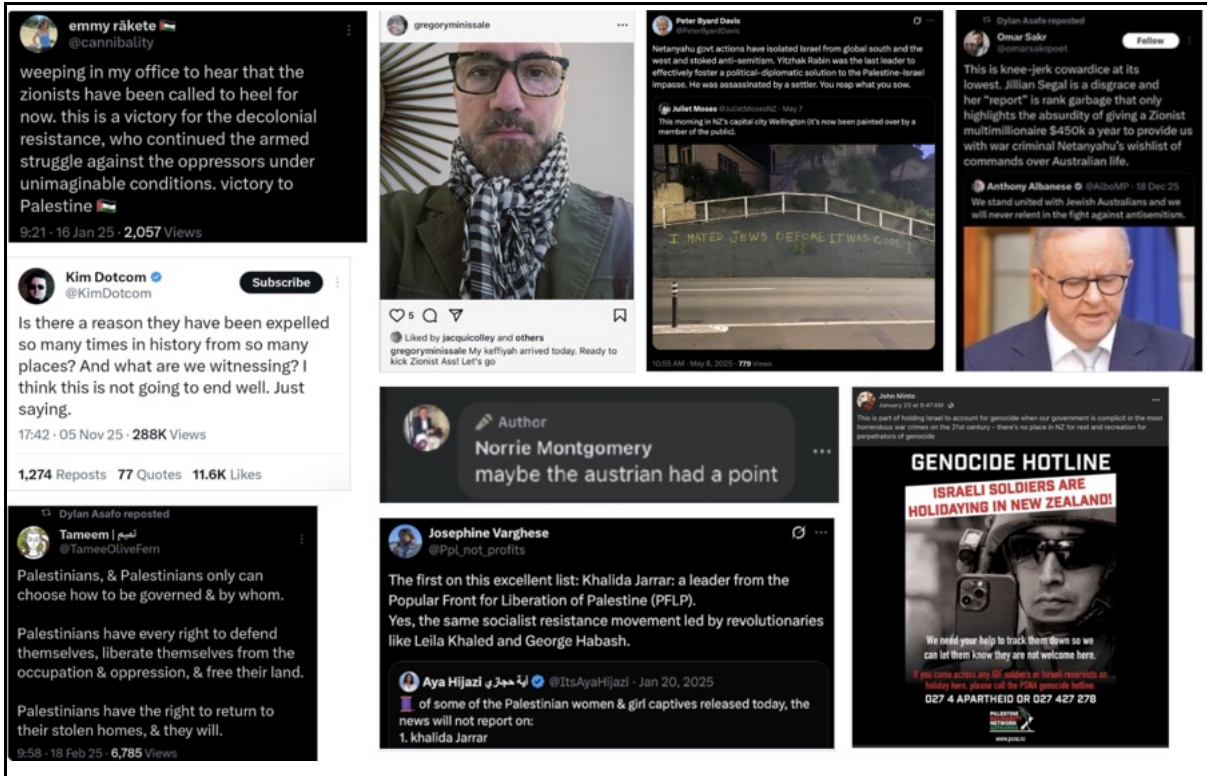
The incidents reported above do not include antisemitic social media posts from New Zealanders. We have also noticed an increase AM in the quantity and severity of these.

The posts are consistent with those identified in the previous reports<sup>16</sup>. Some examples from 2025 are below (Box 8). Notably, the far-right in New Zealand is showing signs of expressing its antisemitism as objections to Israel/Zionism as well as more classic antisemitic tropes. Some of the perpetrators are people of influence in New Zealand, including politicians and academics (Box 9).



Box 8: Examples of online antisemitism and support for terror from New Zealanders in 2025. Larger, and more, images are in the appendix.

<sup>16</sup> See reports titled "Analysis of antisemitism in New Zealand during the period from 7 October to 7 November 2023" and "Antisemitism in New Zealand 7 October 2023 to 7 October 2024".



Box 9: Examples of online antisemitism and support for terror from New Zealand influencers in 2025. Larger, and more, images are in the appendix.



## New Zealand Police hate crimes data

In late February 2024, New Zealand Police publicly released responses to Official Information Act requests regarding recorded hate-motivated crimes in New Zealand<sup>17</sup>. Unfortunately, there is no more up-to-date information publicly available.

There were 3,208 hate crimes in 2021, 4,178 in 2022, and 4,711 in 2023. Antisemitic incidents rose from 12 to 82 (a 580% increase) and then to an annualised count of 108 in 2024 (another 30% increase).

According to the NZ Police data, Jews are disproportionately targeted<sup>18</sup> with respect to their population<sup>19</sup>. Jewish New Zealanders make up **only approximately 0.2% of the population**, yet:

- 13% of all reported hate crimes in the Auckland Region were against Jews;
- 10% of all reported hate crimes in the Wellington Region were against Jews; and
- 10% of all reported hate crimes in the Tasman Region were against Jews.

In 2024, for example, in terms of the likelihood of being the victim of a hate crime in New Zealand, Jews were approximately:

- 1.7 times more likely than a Middle Eastern Kiwi;
- 3.2 times more likely than a South Asian Kiwi;
- 5.0 times more likely than an Asian Kiwi;
- 18 times more likely than a Māori; and
- 160 times more likely than a European New Zealander.

The NZ Police-reported attacks on Jews in New Zealand have increased over time more than for any other group; at approximately 4.8 incidents per 1,000 people each year, whereas the next highest increase was incidents targeting Middle Eastern people, which rose at 0.9 incidents per 1,000 people each year, on average (Figure 5).

Offenders in hate crimes targeting Jews are recorded as being predominantly Māori (49% of incidents) or European (46% of incidents). The offenders also tend to be slightly older than attacks against other ethnicities/religions (41% are aged 46-55, compared to 15% overall; and only 14% are under 36 years old, compared to 40% in general).

<sup>17</sup> <https://www.police.govt.nz/about-us/publications-and-statistics/corporate/information-releases/hate-motivated-crimes-official>

<sup>18</sup> <https://www.police.govt.nz/sites/default/files/publications/ir-01-23-37251-updated-tables.pdf>

<sup>19</sup> <https://www.stats.govt.nz/tools/2018-census-ethnic-group-summaries>

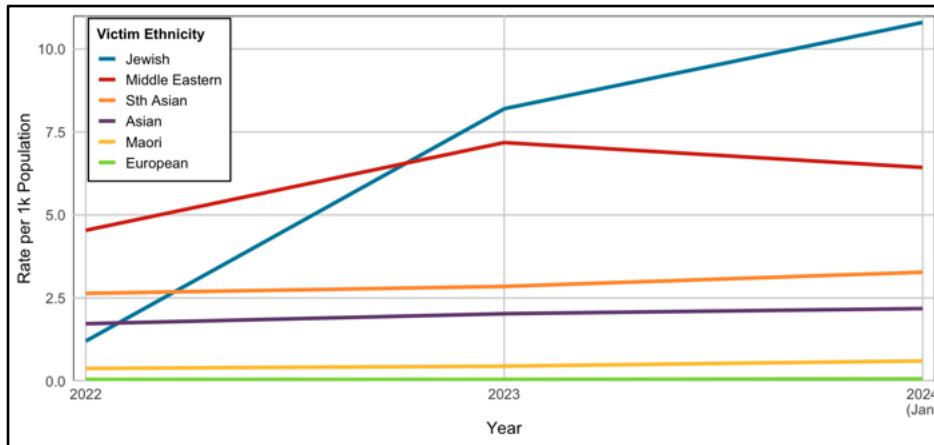


Figure 5: Annualised rate of reported hate crime incidents targeting race/ethnicity per 1,000 population for a selection of victim ethnicities by year. NZ Police Data

### International context

New Zealand is not the only country to experience an unprecedented rise in antisemitic incidents. Since October 7, 2023, antisemitic incidents have surged dramatically across multiple countries, with reports indicating unprecedented highs in 2024, and sustained elevated levels into 2025.

In the United States, 8,873 incidents were recorded in 2023, an 893% increase over the previous 10 years. In 2024, the total rose again to 9,354 antisemitic incidents according to ADL<sup>20</sup>. In 2025, there were two antisemitic murders in the United States (four murderous attacks around the world - the most in any year since at least 2014; see Table 1).

The total number of antisemitic incidents recorded in the United Kingdom in 2022 was 1,662, compared to 3,528 in 2024<sup>21</sup>; and CST recorded 1,521 antisemitic incidents across the UK in the first half of 2025, the second-highest total ever reported to CST in the first six months of any year<sup>22</sup>.

Australia recorded 478 antisemitic incidents in 2022, 2,062 in 2024<sup>23</sup> and in the year to 30 September 2025 there were 1,654 anti-Jewish incidents logged<sup>24</sup>. The latter report was before the terror attack at Bondi Beach in Sydney, in which 15 people were murdered at a Chanukah celebration (Table 1).

The effect of the Bondi attack has been felt deeply by the New Zealand Jewish community. This is due to the barbarity of the attack, the geographic and cultural proximity of our communities<sup>25</sup>, and the political relationship between our nations that allows for very easy cross-country travel.

We support the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the Bondi attack and hope that our government will consider implementing some of the recommendations that flow from that inquiry.

<sup>20</sup> <https://www.adl.org/resources/report/audit-antisemitic-incidents-2024>

<sup>21</sup> <https://www.adl.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/2025-05/j7-annual-report-on-antisemitism-2025.pdf>

<sup>22</sup> <https://cst.org.uk/research/cst-publications/antisemitic-incidents-report-january-june-2025>

<sup>23</sup> <https://www.adl.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/2025-05/j7-annual-report-on-antisemitism-2025.pdf>

<sup>24</sup> <https://www.ecaj.org.au/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/ECAJ-Report-Anti-Jewish-Incidents-Australia-2025.pdf>

<sup>25</sup> There will be very few 'degrees of separation' between victims of the attack and Kiwi Jews.



<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Killed/Injured</b>	<b>Perpetrator Ideology</b>
April 2014	Kansas, USA	3 killed	Far-right
May 2014	Brussels, Belgium	4 killed	Islamist
Jan 2015	Paris, France	4 killed	Islamist
Feb 2015	Nice, France	3 injured	Islamist
Feb 2015	Copenhagen, Denmark	1 killed, 2 injured	Islamist
Apr 2017	Paris, France	1 killed	Islamist
Aug 2017	Virginia, USA	1 killed, 19 injured	Far-right
Oct 2018	Pennsylvania, USA	11 killed, 6 injured	Far-right
Apr 2019	California, USA	1 killed, 3 injured	Far-right
Oct 2019	Halle, Germany	2 killed	Far-right
Dec 2019	New Jersey, USA	4 killed, 3 injured	Black Hebrew Israelite
Dec 2019	New York, USA	1 killed, 4 injured	Antisemitic
May 2023	Djerba, Tunisia	5 killed	Islamist
Nov 2023	California, USA	1 killed	Pro-Palestinian extremist
May 2025	DC, USA	2 killed	Antizionist
Jun 2025	Colorado, USA	1 killed, 8 injured	Antizionist
Oct 2025	Manchester, UK	2 killed, 3 injured	Antizionist
Dec 2025	Sydney, Australia	15 killed	Islamist

*Table 1: List of attacks where Jews have been targeted around the world since 2014.*



## Concerns

In previous reports, we have highlighted areas of concern. Several of these are ongoing and still not addressed.

### Antisemitism in universities

We have provided some examples of the antisemitism expressed publicly by some academics (Box 9). There have also been posters put up around campuses across New Zealand in 2025 that have included antisemitic slogans like “Death to the Zionist entity...glory to the resistance...”, “resistance is not terror”, and “Spark an Intifada”.

University leaders have continued to be unwilling to condemn the racism of staff or on campus, despite numerous complaints and appeals for support from Jewish students, staff, and the New Zealand Jewish Council.

### The normalisation and cross-fertilisation of antisemitism

As noted in the Online Antisemitism section (see Box 8), some far-Right threat actors in New Zealand have started expressing their antisemitism as anti-Zionism/anti-Israel sentiment, without being condemned. There is one account on a far-right Telegram group run by New Zealanders, for example, with a handle that depicts the Siegrune (the SS double lightning bolt), along with Palestinian flags and Arabic that translates to “The Jihadist is coming”.

The broader issue of concern is that some antisemitism has become tolerated or even endorsed by influencers, persons of social and political importance and other leaders (see Box 9). It is concerning that members of our parliament feel free to participate in online forums that routinely express vile antisemitism, or join rallies promoted by groups that have been widely condemned for their racism, let alone participate in the hateful chants of “from the river to the sea, Palestine will be free” or endorse “intifada”.

### Portrayal of October 7 and Hamas as resistance to colonisation

A narrative that has accompanied the anti-Israel activism is that Jews are colonisers, despite being indigenous to the land<sup>26</sup>. Hamas and other groups are, in this narrative, portrayed as heroic freedom fighters. We have previously raised evidence-based concerns<sup>27</sup> about the narrative that Māori should adopt similar practices to Hamas to ‘resist oppression’ and describing Israel as a ‘colonialist’ state<sup>28</sup>. Some of these are reproduced below.

- Te Pāti Māori put out a press release about the Hamas-Israel war, condemning Israel, that ends with “We must acknowledge the atrocity of colonisation and the intergenerational trauma and extremism it produces. We must continue to fight for peace and justice for all indigenous peoples who continue to suffer from violent colonisation and imperialism”<sup>29</sup>.

<sup>26</sup> <https://www.algemeiner.com/2020/09/30/historical-proof-of-jewish-continuity-in-israel/>

<sup>27</sup> Including a University of Canterbury lecture (<https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/politics/outrage-over-maori-lecturer-who-lined-up-new-zealand-colonisation-with-palestine>), an event by The International Socialist Organisation NZ (<https://www.facebook.com/events/2395426853999013/>), and an influential group known as Aotearoa Liberation League (<https://thespinoff.co.nz/atea/14-10-2022/the-young-couple-using-tiktok-to-fight-for-animal-rights-and-a-fairer-aotearoa>).

<sup>28</sup> <https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2023/10/decolonization-narrative-dangerous-and-false/675799/>

<sup>29</sup> [https://www.maoriparty.org.nz/te\\_pati\\_maori\\_demand\\_nzgovernment\\_expel](https://www.maoriparty.org.nz/te_pati_maori_demand_nzgovernment_expel)



- Phil Borell told his University of Canterbury class the Hamas attacks were “an ongoing engagement with colonisation”, described Hamas as “a group of people who have been marginalised and oppressed for approximately 80 years fighting back”, and said “we’re going to see this in this country, too, if we don’t see more genuine attempts towards equity.”<sup>30</sup>.
- Chris Tooley has talked about working with Palestinian leaders to develop a model for Palestinian self-determination<sup>31</sup>.
- Prof Mohan Dutta shared a post on X, on 07 October, that stated, “Palestinian resistance forces seize Israeli forces’ military vehicles in Gaza” and he wrote “The colonized has the fundamental human rights to resist the colonizer. This right is protected by the UN.”<sup>32</sup>.
- The International Socialist Organisation NZ organised an event to discuss “Colonisation, Capitalism and the struggle for a free Palestine”<sup>33</sup>. In the description of the event, they wrote “We have our own legacy of colonisation that is still rampant today. Our own struggles of Te Ao Māori for tino rangatiratanga here in Aotearoa can help identify the real drives of colonisation. From Aotearoa to Palestine, we can rebuild a movement....”<sup>8</sup>.
- Influential group, Aotearoa Liberation League, posted a video in which they say “...the fear of a global anti-colonial revolution is why our oppressors stand together, and why we need to do the same. This is our fight...”<sup>34</sup>. ALL is fronted by Samah Seger and Chris Huriwai<sup>35</sup>.

We have continued to see such concerning narratives in 2025. In particular, the “us too!” written over the Tino Rangatiratanga flag next to a Palestinian flag with “we support Hamas” written on it (Box 4).

### Lack of terror designation for PFLP and IRGC

New Zealand remains an outlier among Five Eyes and other nations for not proscribing the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) or Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) as terror groups<sup>36</sup>.

We are particularly concerned that there is open fundraising for PFLP being conducted from New Zealand<sup>37</sup>; and that there was cross-party support for designating IRGC before the last election<sup>38</sup> which did not eventuate<sup>39</sup>.

<sup>30</sup> <https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/politics/outrage-over-maori-lecturer-who-lined-up-new-zealand-colonisation-with-palestine>

<sup>31</sup> <https://www.1news.co.nz/2023/11/05/israel-gaza-self-determination-expert-says-international-intervention-needed/>

<sup>32</sup> <https://twitter.com/mjdutt/status/1710571113322107235>

<sup>33</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/events/2395426853999013/>

<sup>34</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/aotearoaliberationleague/posts/pfbid0f96TDdVWLPsHa7qoF5kw7nswmosakrFrBrqQZERt8t9kf>

<sup>35</sup> <https://thespinoff.co.nz/atea/14-10-2022/the-young-couple-using-tiktok-to-fight-for-animal-rights-and-a-fairer-aotearoa>

<sup>36</sup> See the reports of August 2019 and October 2023 titled “A case for New Zealand to proscribe Hezbollah, Hamas, PFLP, and IRGC as designated terror entities”.

<sup>37</sup> <https://www.chrislynchmedia.com/news-items/ms9393n6k6ei5e3xeu4ncvej4viws/>

<sup>38</sup> <https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/political/479447/parties-call-on-pm-to-designate-iran-s-islamic-revolutionary-guard-corps-a-terror-entity>

<sup>39</sup> <https://newsroom.co.nz/2024/06/11/govt-backpedals-on-iran-guard-terror-designation/>



The PFLP participated in the 7 October 2023 attacks<sup>40</sup>; and the IRGC has assisted Hamas<sup>41</sup> and been behind antisemitic attacks in Australia<sup>42</sup>. In the context of the current war in the Middle East and Iran's indiscriminate attacks on Israel and Arab states, as well as a spate of attacks on Jewish institutions in the West, these concerns are heightened.

### **Funding New Zealand Jewish Community Security**

The NZJC appreciates the offer of financial support for community security in the wake of the Bondi attack<sup>43</sup>. We urge the government to commit to long-term funding of communal security so that we can plan ahead, properly protect all our sites, and recruit and retain appropriately skilled security professionals, supported by community volunteers.

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<sup>40</sup> <https://ngo-monitor.org/reports/pflp-involvement-in-the-october-7-atrocities/>

<sup>41</sup> <https://www.cfr.org/backgrounders/irans-revolutionary-guards>

<sup>42</sup> <https://www.sbs.com.au/news/article/why-australias-move-against-irans-islamic-revolutionary-guard-is-unprecedented/foeqd85l>

<sup>43</sup> <https://newsroom.co.nz/2025/12/16/luxon-promises-security-funding-for-jewish-community-if-needed/>



## Recommendations

The following recommendations have been updated from the NZJC recommendations made in the report covering the antisemitic incidents in New Zealand in the month following 7 October 2023<sup>44</sup>.

To help reduce and combat antisemitism in New Zealand, NZJC recommends that:

1. The New Zealand Government commits to long-term funding support to the New Zealand Jewish Community for physical security enhancements, security operations, and community resilience commensurate with the New Zealand Jewish Community's significantly increased risk profile;
2. The New Zealand Police updates its 2019 'Risk and Threat Situation for the Jewish Community in New Zealand' report;
3. The New Zealand Police increase its visible presence at specific high-profile annual Jewish religious gatherings and events at key Jewish community sites;
4. 4. The New Zealand Government proscribes the IRGC and the PFLP as terrorist entities in their entirety; and
5. (recognising that the New Zealand environment is similar but not identical to Australia's), the New Zealand Government considers the recommendations of Australia's Special Envoy to combat antisemitism in New Zealand particularly those relating to education, institutional accountability, ensuring ongoing physical safety of Jewish communities and building and maintaining social cohesion in New Zealand.
6. The New Zealand Government, key institutions and high-profile New Zealanders identify and call out antisemitism when they see it, regardless of its source, and in doing so listen to and work with the NZJC and related community organisations. History and current events show us that lack of condemnation of antisemitism fosters its normalisation and unchecked antisemitism manifests in violence against Jews.

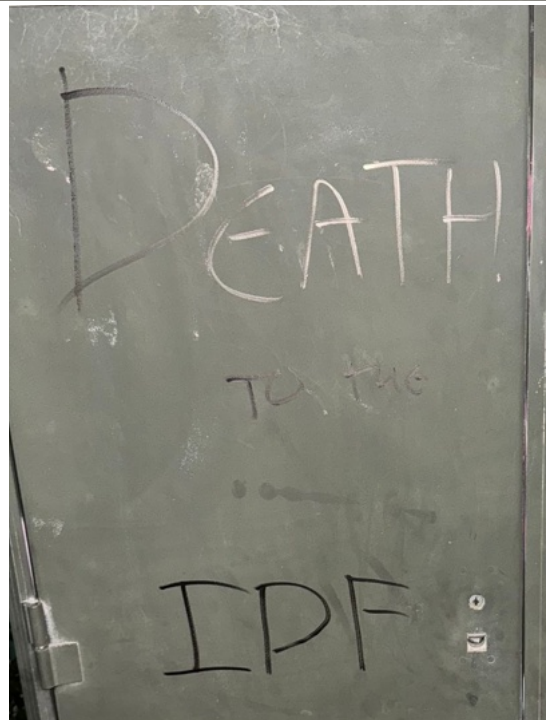
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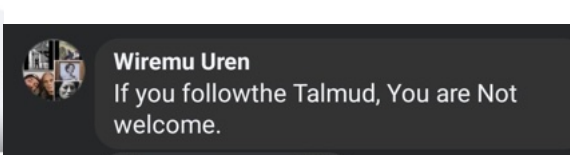
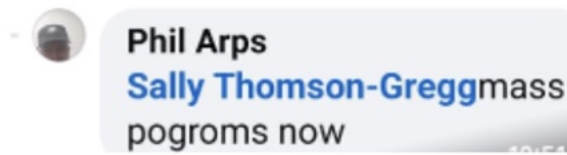
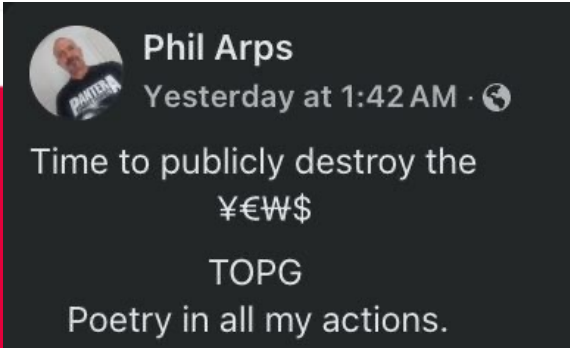
<sup>44</sup> See the report titled "Analysis of antisemitism in New Zealand during the period from 7 October to 7 November 2023".



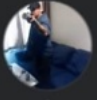
## Appendix - Larger images of incidents and social media









 **Matty Ftp**  
Less jews is best

 Tumatauenga Kireka-Whaanga  
Hitler was right about you shit stains on humanity you heartless white pigs can shove your god of israel up trumps white anus amen 🙏 amen

↳ Cain Eason reposted


 **Dan Bilzerian** @DanBilzerian · 4h  
Replying to @LauraLoomer

The greatest threat to humanity is not Islam, it's Jewish supremacy, and it's not even close.

The crazy part is yall managed to do it with 1/100th of the people

 **Mahuika** @ValleyGirl0472

Get these fucken Jews out of here.

 Timely-Amphibian-655 · 1d ago

The main cause of anti-semitism is jewish behaviour

r/ConservativeKiwi ·

\*Sigh\*..... Welcome to Wellington everyone

official\_new\_zealand replied to TriggerHappy\_NZ 2 hr. ago



Hey ... look, everybody!

It's the "Midnight Jew Crew" ... makin' Hate Crimes great again!



**Kea**  
@Keabird\_1000

Literally Hitler.

I'm right behind you. 📅 Joined February 2025

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**Dogshirt** @Dogshirt3939074 · May 30

There was no holocaust, only work camps. Jews stole the Manhattan Project secrets and gave them to the USSR in return for their collaboration in their genocide claims. USSR then blocked any inspection of alleged death camps until Israel was recognised as a State.

**Aaron** @WiremuHollands

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**WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COVID-19 VACCINE?**

- CDC DIRECTOR - MANDY K. COHEN - JEWISH
- CDC DIRECTOR (FORMER) - ROCHELLE WALENSKY - JEWISH
- CDC DEPUTY DIRECTOR - ANNE SCHUCHAT - JEWISH
- CDC CHIEF OF STAFF - SHERRI BERGER - JEWISH
- CDC CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER - MITCHELL WOLFE - JEWISH
- CDC DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON OFFICE - JEFF RECZEK - JEWISH
- COVID CZAR - JEFF ZIENTS - JEWISH
- COVID SENIOR ADVISER - ANDY SLAVITT - JEWISH
- HHS ASSISTANT HEALTH SECRETARY - RACHEL LEVINE - JEWISH
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- PFIZER CHIEF SCIENTIST - MIKAEL DOLSTEN - JEWISH
- MODERNA CHIEF SCIENTIST - TAL ZAKS - JEWISH
- BLACKROCK CEO - LARRY FINK - JEWISH
- BLACKROCK PRESIDENT - ROB KAPITO - JEWISH
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- CO-CREATOR OF MRNA TECHNOLOGY - DREW WEISSMAN - JEWISH
- CHAIR OF CHEMISTRY, HARVARD UNIVERSITY - CHARLES LIEBER - JEWISH

Aotearoa New Zealand...

**Stephen Nicholson** 25m ·

**Stephen Nicholson** 15h ·

**Why do adult JEWS scope & shoot 8 year old Palestinian kids' heads & chests ? Because they're genocidal NAZIS. That's why.**

**Dan Oneill**

I find it truly amazing how people act like 6 million people got killed it never happened you all have been brainwashed about the war a lot more to it!

**Duhhkota Depp-e**

I used to feel bad for them. Today, I wouldn't piss on one of them if they were on fire. Free Palestine.

**Shay Smith**

Holohoax

**@Junkitup** 3 hours ago

March to the shower

**Kereama Te Ua**

Rich coming from the worlds most hated genocidal assholes. Hitler was right about the evil jews.



**gregoryminissale**




Liked by jacquicolley and others  
**gregoryminissale** My keffiyah arrived today. Ready to kick Zionist Ass! Let's go

**John Minto**  
 January 23 at 9:47 AM

This is part of holding Israel to account for genocide when our government is complicit in the most horrendous war crimes on the 21st century - there's no place in NZ for rest and recreation for perpetrators of genocide

**GENOCIDE HOTLINE**  
**ISRAELI SOLDIERS ARE HOLIDAYING IN NEW ZEALAND!**



We need your help to track them down so we can let them know they are not welcome here.  
 If you come across any IDF soldiers or Israeli reservists on holiday here, please call the PSNA genocide hotline:  
**027 4 APARTHEID OR 027 427 278**

PALESTINE NETWORK  
 www.psna.nz

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**emmy rākete** 🇵🇸  
 @cannibality

weeping in my office to hear that the zionists have been called to heel for now. this is a victory for the decolonial resistance, who continued the armed struggle against the oppressors under unimaginable conditions. victory to Palestine 🇵🇸

9:21 · 16 Jan 25 · 2,057 Views

Dylan Asafo reposted

**Tameem** | تميم  
 @TameeOliveFern

Palestinians, & Palestinians only can choose how to be governed & by whom.

Palestinians have every right to defend themselves, liberate themselves from the occupation & oppression, & free their land.

Palestinians have the right to return to their stolen homes, & they will.

9:58 · 18 Feb 25 · 6,785 Views

**Kim Dotcom** ✓  
 @KimDotcom

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Is there a reason they have been expelled so many times in history from so many places? And what are we witnessing? I think this is not going to end well. Just saying.

17:42 · 05 Nov 25 · 288K Views

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**James** ▼  
 @GoodVibePolitik

Goes to show again how easily the term "terrorism" is weaponized to advance political agendas and justify repression of anything deemed hostile to the interests of the state/capitalist class. Hamas is deemed a "terrorist group" for purely antagonistic political reasonings.

9:27 · 28 Dec 25 · 359 Views



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**J.I.F.F.**  
@insurgentthought

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So many people can say "Free X, Y, and Z" yet can never explicitly say that liberation will be achieved through armed resistance.

14:32 · 27 Mar 25 · 4,875 Views

**Josephine Varghese**  
@PpL\_not\_profits

The first on this excellent list: Khalida Jarrar: a leader from the Popular Front for Liberation of Palestine (PFLP). Yes, the same socialist resistance movement led by revolutionaries like Leila Khaled and George Habash.

**Aya Hijazi** **أية حجازي** @ItsAyaHijazi · Jan 20, 2025

of some of the Palestinian women & girl captives released today, the news will not report on:

1. khalida Jarrar

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**Omar Sakr**  
@omarsakrpoet

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This is knee-jerk cowardice at its lowest. Jillian Segal is a disgrace and her "report" is rank garbage that only highlights the absurdity of giving a Zionist multimillionaire \$450k a year to provide us with war criminal Netanyahu's wishlist of commands over Australian life.

**Anthony Albanese** @ALBoMP · 18 Dec 25

We stand united with Jewish Australians and we will never relent in the fight against antisemitism.



**Peter Byard Davis**  
@PeterByardDavis

Netanyahu govt actions have isolated Israel from global south and the west and stoked anti-semitism. Yitzhak Rabin was the last leader to effectively foster a political-diplomatic solution to the Palestine-Israel impasse. He was assassinated by a settler. You reap what you sow.

**Juliet Moses** @JulietMosesNZ · May 7

This morning in NZ's capital city Wellington (it's now been painted over by a member of the public).





**aotearoaliberationleague** 41m  
From create mode >

For the record, we do not feel sorry for those Israeli diplomats who were assassinated, wtf why would you lol?? It was literally their job to promote, uphold and strengthen the genocide. They were part of the genocide apparatus. It's just another role for the IOF.

I'll reserve all my empathy for our whānau in Palestine being torn to pieces on the daily. Not gonna shed any fkn tears for the people responsible for this genocide jeeeeeebus

Had to put that out there.

Anyway, hopefully we have time to make some content soon, been super busy at the land occupation up the road. But it's definitely where we were meant to be right now ♥

Dylan Asafo reposted

**tara** @taraalami · 8h  
Glory to the resistance, our martyrs, and the next generation of freedom fighters who will carry the torch of our struggle forward until liberation



88 2.8K 12.7K 152K

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**Nerdeean Kiswani** @NerdeeanKiswani

You cannot oppose Zionism and also oppose Palestinian resistance. Denying people the right to defend themselves is choosing the oppressor over the oppressed.

Calling for a ceasefire, free Palestine etc isn't enough. Anti-zionism is the abolition of Israel by any means necessary.

5:22 · 19 Dec 25 · 168K Views

**Author**  
**Norrie Montgomery**  
maybe the austrian had a point