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Glimpses of the Third Temple on the Ninth of Av

On Sunday, the Ninth of Av, more than 4,000 Jews ascended the Temple Mount—and many remarkable sights not seen in two millennia appeared.

Beyadenu, an organization that advocates for Jewish rights at our holiest site, reported that 4,045 Jews ascended on Sunday morning, including many members of Knesset. This compares to 2,958 who ascended last year and 2,180 the year before. A total of 400 Jews ascended to the Temple Mount in 2016, just nine years ago.

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A shell of himself, 'This is starvation': Ex-hostage, leaders appalled by video of captive

Tal Shoham, who was in tunnel with Evyatar David, says terrorists holding him have A/C, cable TV and plenty of stolen food; Herzog: 'Silence is not an option'

Former hostages and Israeli leaders reacted with shock and outrage Saturday night to new footage issued by terror groups of emaciated Israeli captives held in Gaza's tunnels, as politicians accused Hamas of being the true culprit behind the hunger crisis in the enclave.

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'I am Hamas': Syrian national bites ear off Israeli tourist vacationing in Greece - report

The Israeli national was also arrested after the attacker claimed he made racist comments, though the Israeli national remains in hospital.

Israeli tourist Stav Ben-Shoshan was enjoying a vacation near Athens when he was reportedly attacked by a group of Syrian migrants, one of whom bit off part of his ear while making antisemitic and pro-Palestinian comments, according to Saturday Israeli media reports.

The Syrian national was reportedly arrested after the attack, and the Israeli embassy in Athens is in contact with local authorities.

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<https://www.algemeiner.com/2025/07/30/kill-all-jews-fbi-investigates-attack-new-york-kosher-restaurant-possible-hate-crime/>

A recent assault in New York targeting Jewish diners, who suffered several injuries and said they were also verbally accosted with antisemitic slurs, is being investigated by local law enforcement and has drawn the attention of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), The Algemeiner has learned.

Bitá Golbari, 51, a New York resident, told The Algemeiner that the FBI called her twice this week to discuss the incident that happened during the early morning hours of July 20 inside and then in front of a kosher restaurant in Queens called Sezam, which serves Russian and Central Asian cuisine. Public affairs officials at

the FBI's New York field office did not respond by press time to a request for comment on the bureau's involvement in the case.

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/vancouver/vancouver-island/article/disgusting-act-of-hate-victoria-synagogue-vandalized-with-antisemitic-statements/>

'Disgusting act of hate': Victoria synagogue vandalized with antisemitic statements

B.C.'s premier and public safety minister are condemning the vandalism of Canada's oldest surviving synagogue and pledging to support police and the community while an investigation is underway.

The Victoria Police Department was called to the Congregation Emanu-el Synagogue on Saturday around 8 a.m.

"Officers documented the graffiti, and collected evidence, and then worked with City of Victoria to have it removed," a spokesperson said in a statement.

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Influencers target Orthodox Jews in water pistol attacks

Campaigners demand action against 'playground bullies' who posted clips on Instagram

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Fire-bombing targeting Jewish family and IDF veteran rocks St. Louis Jewish community

State Rep. George Hruza described the incident as ‘Jew-hatred violence’ and an ‘act of pure evil’

St. Louis’ Jewish community is reeling after a targeted antisemitic attack in the predawn hours of Tuesday morning on a family whose college-aged son served in the IDF.

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The Paris office of Israeli airline El Al is vandalized with graffiti

The Israeli airline El Al said Thursday that its Paris office was vandalized with anti-Israel graffiti, calling the act a “deeply disturbing” incident as tensions between France and Israel run high.

Red paint and the words “El Al genocide airline” were discovered Thursday morning on the door outside the airline’s office in the center of the French capital. El Al said that no one was in the office at the time of the incident and that no one was harmed.

The airline said it was handling the matter with the “utmost gravity” and working in close coordination with authorities in France and Israel. El Al added it “unequivocally condemns all forms of violence, particularly those driven by hatred,” and said its planes “proudly” display the Israeli flag.

French authorities announced that they opened an investigation into building “degradation” with a racist or ethnically prejudicial intent.

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<https://allisraelnews.com/fbi-70-of-religion-based-hate-crimes-in-2024-were-directed-against-jews>

FBI: 70% of religion-based 'hate crimes' in the US in 2024 were directed against Jews

New data released by the Federal Bureau of Investigation showed a slight increase in “hate crimes” against Jews during 2024.

“Reported single-bias anti-Jewish hate crimes comprised 16 percent of all reported hate crimes and nearly 70 percent of all reported religion-based hate crimes in 2024, which is a slight increase from prior years,” the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) reported.

The data also indicated a 5.8% increase in “single-bias anti-Jewish hate crime incidents” in 2024, compared to a total of 1,938 incidents in 2023.

Of those, 178 involved physical assaults – up slightly from the 174 anti-Jewish assaults reported in 2023.

Though the data show only a slight increase in anti-Jewish crimes, along with an overall slight decrease in hate crimes, ADL CEO Jonathan Greenblatt said that the U.S government must enact policy to stop “the scourge of hate crimes.”

“Since the massacre committed by Hamas in Israel on October 7, American Jews haven’t had a moment of peace,” Greenblatt said.

“They’ve encountered antisemitism in schools, on campuses, in public spaces, at work, and in Jewish institutions. The government and national leadership must take these numbers seriously and act decisively to protect all Americans from the scourge of hate crimes,” he added.

<https://www.ynetnews.com/jewish-world/article/sycevn11del>

Germany sees alarming rise in antisemitic incidents in 2025

Antisemitic incidents soar with over 1,000 cases reported, reigniting concerns over growing tolerance for hate and the need for stronger action beyond symbolic statements

Germany recorded a sharp increase in antisemitic incidents in the first three months of 2025, with the Federal Criminal Police Office (BKA) reporting 1,047 cases, including 27 violent acts and 422 instances of incitement to hatred. The crimes ranged from property vandalism and verbal abuse to physical assaults, some life-threatening.