

WHAT DOES “INTIFADA” MEAN?

Intifada (noun): A rebellion, uprising, or resistance movement. It is a term most often used to describe violence and terrorism perpetrated by Palestinian extremists.



THE FIRST INTIFADA

The first intifada spanned from 1987-1991. Over four years, Palestinian terror groups orchestrated hundreds of attacks on Israelis, including stone-throwing, arson, mass shootings, and suicide bombings. Victims included Jews, Palestinians killed in clashes with Israeli soldiers, and Arabs killed by Palestinians for "collaborating with Israel." 160-185 Israelis were killed and thousands were injured.



September 2000 marked the start of the second intifada, a five-year terror campaign incited by Yasser Arafat, head of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO). Numerous terror groups participated, including Hamas and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP).

On August 9th, 2001, a Hamas terrorist walked to a pizza parlor on a busy intersection and committed a suicide bombing, killing fifteen and injuring over 130.

By 2005, this period had left over 1,010 dead and thousands more injured.

VIOLENCE AGAINST ISRAELIS DURING BOTH INTIFADAS WASN'T LIMITED BY ETHNICITY NOR RELIGION. THIS EFFORT IS NOT ABOUT THE PALESTINIANS, NOR FINDING A MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL SOLUTION.