

A Hate Symbol, Not Just Another Flag



The flag to the left has become a fixture on America's streets and on America's campuses and more recently in the halls and classrooms of America's K-12 schools. But this flag is not what most of those who hang, wave and brandish it believe that it is.

Many Americans have been misled to believe this is the "Palestinian" flag. But there is no such nationality nor as per United States policy is there a country called "Palestine." This is the flag of the Palestine Liberation Organization, a murderous anti-Jewish group that practically invented modern terrorism. For decades the PLO was headed by arch-terrorist mass-murderer Yasser Arafat. Arafat and his PLO henchmen slaughtered countless Americans including Ambassador Cleo Noel and diplomat George Curtis Moore, Olympics weightlifter David Berger, and so many others in attacks throughout the world.



The PLO has also murdered thousands of Israeli Jews. **This flag is saturated with the blood of Jews, Americans and others over the past 60-plus years.**

Today the PLO is led by Mahmoud Abbas, who also leads the Palestinian Authority. The Palestinian Authority's largest member-group is the PLO. It has an official policy known as "Pay to Slay" to financially incentivize the Arabs it governs to murder Jews. The PLO and the PA continue to not only murder Jews and incite Jew-hatred – they also continue to attempt to delegitimize Israel, the world's only Jewish-majority country and a vitally important ally of the United States.

This PLO flag was seldom seen in America until a few years ago, when it seemed to suddenly be ubiquitous – especially in and at the anti-Jewish protests that have been staged throughout America since the Palestinian-Arabs slaughtered 1,200 Israelis, raped countless women and took 250 Israelis hostage on Oct. 7, 2023. The flag was prevalent on the attackers who invaded Israel on that day – the deadliest attack against Jews since the Holocaust.

Now even at protests throughout America that have nothing to do with Jews or Israel, at least one PLO flag is often visible, and that flag has now therefore also become associated with anti-American activities.

Clearly the PLO flag – it is not the "Palestine" or "Palestinian" flag as news media and educators and others falsely claim it is – is an **anti-Jewish/anti-American hate symbol**. The murders, maiming, hijackings, massacres and other bloodbaths against innocents were all perpetrated under this flag. The flag represents an ideology and policy of genocide against the Jewish People – akin to the Nazis of World War II. This flag is no less a hate symbol than a swastika flag. It must be treated with the same scorn and revulsion as would be afforded a Nazi flag rather than afforded any respect whatsoever. No decent person would wave or display the PLO flag, and it certainly has no place in an American school.

It is past time to stop behaving as though the flag on the left is worse than the flag on the right. Each represents the same agenda against the Jewish People.



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