

What the deaths of Hamas-held Israeli hostages in Gaza say about IDF rules of engagement

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 26.12.2023

Kobi Michael: the Israeli military “conforms to the law of war” and is making efforts to minimize civilian casualties, even at the expense of its own troops.

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The need to expand rapid-response in Israel

written by David M. Weinberg | 26.12.2023

David M. Weinberg of the Misgav Institute for National Security and Zionist Strategy, in Jerusalem, on KAN Israel Radio in English (25.12.2023): On the need to expand rapid-response squads in Israel, including haredi volunteers; and on (fake) accusations of Jewish settler violence against Palestinians in the West Bank.

Neither Hamas nor the PA can rule

Gaza

written by Dr. Adi Schwartz | 26.12.2023

Dr. Adi Schwartz explains that after the war Israel will insist on de-Nazification of Palestinian society in Gaza and the West Bank. UNRWA cannot be part of the solution because it is an agent of radicalization and warfare against Israel.

The interview was on the i24 TV 06.12.2023.

“The ceasefire will allow Hamas to reorganize”

written by Meir Ben Shabbat | 26.12.2023

Former National Security Advisor Meir Ben-Shabbat says the government has an enormous commitment to release every hostage possible, while understanding the risks of a pause in fighting.

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The Palestinian Authority is just as bad as Hamas

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The price must be right for Israel-Saudi normalization

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Interviewed in Globes 14.09.2023, Meir Ben Shabbat says that Israel faces three challenges in normalizing relations with Saudi Arabia. One challenge is the Saudi demand for civil nuclear capabilities. Second is the need to maintain Israel's qualitative advantage in view of Saudi desires for advanced weapons. Third is to maintain Israeli interests in the Palestinian arena, given the expectations in Riyadh for significant progress on this issue. Ben Shabbat argues that the cost of a peace deal must be shared among all the beneficiaries.

Saudi Arabia offers to renew aid to PA

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