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## Partners' Update from Regavim

Dear Friends and Partners,

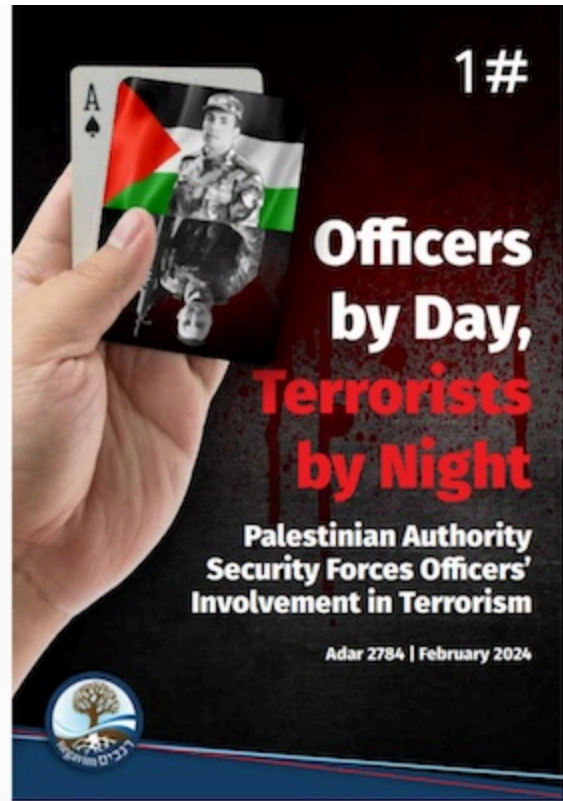
As we reported in our previous newsletter in the early days of the war, all of the male members of the Regavim team were drafted for extended emergency military duty. During that very challenging period, the incredible women on our staff (who temporarily re-branded themselves as “Regavot”) maintained Regavim’s activities, juggling their responsibilities on the home front while their own partners were in uniform.

In recent weeks, we have begun to return to what we call “Regavim’s new normal” – working intensively on longstanding Regavim agenda items and issues that have become even more urgent in light of recent developments, while delving into new issues that require our unique expertise in light of changing strategic, political and diplomatic realities.

As spring arrives and the Passover holiday approaches, we pray that the tremendous challenges and difficulties we continue to face lead to rebirth and growth, new-found strength, unity and resolve.

We wish you, and all of us, an uplifting and inspiring holiday of renewal and rejuvenation.

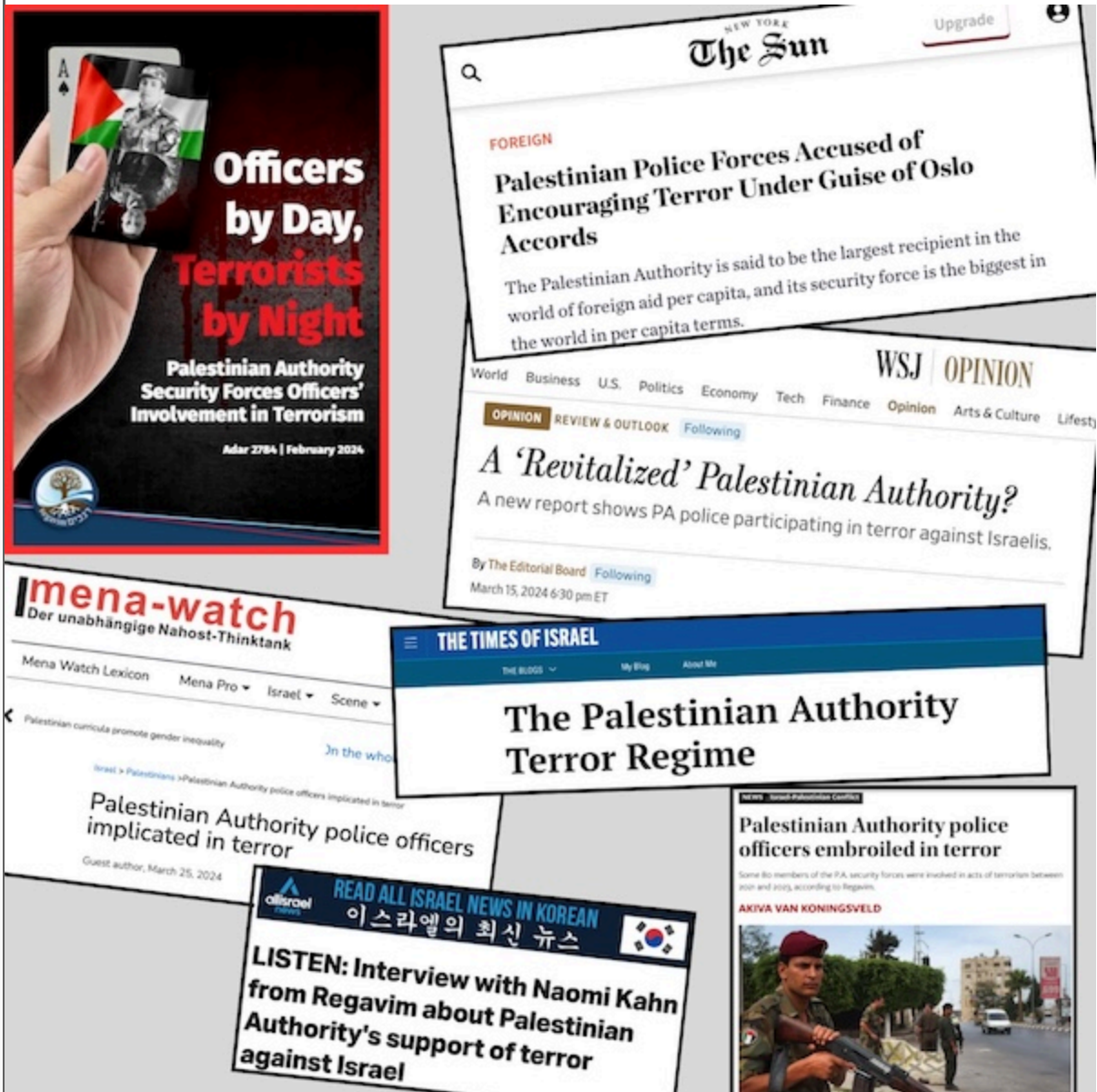
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#1 Our in-depth research, presented in our hard-hitting new report "**Officers by Day, Terrorists by Night**," exposes the deep and growing involvement of officers of the Palestinian Authority Security Forces in terror attacks against Israelis - the very same employees of our purported "partner for peace" whose training, arms and salaries are provided by the US and European governments. [Read the report here >>>](#)

#2 Only days after our report was published, additional names were added to this horrifying roll-call: Two more officers of the PASF carried out attacks against Israelis citizens. [More >>>](#)

#3 In a special Knesset hearing, we presented the “**Officers by Day, Terrorist by Night**” report to MKs and Ministers.



#4 Our findings and analysis received widespread attention in leading Israeli and international media, including the [Wall Street Journal](#), the [NY Sun](#), the [Caroline Glick Show](#), [Melanie Phillips](#) and others, framing the issue and explaining to key audiences the absurdity of empowering the PA. Read an op-ed by Regavim’s Naomi Kahn summarizing the issues [here](#), or listen to a recent ["Behind the Headlines with Regavim" webinar >>>](#)

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**law that is much, much,  
much more dangerous .**

**"New" electricity law: more of the same - but much worse**

What's behind the legislation presented by the government? It's even more dangerous than the previous version, which was proposed by the Bennet-Lapid government and strongly rejected - by the same MKs who have proposed the current version! How does this "new" bill, which began as a good-will gesture to the Druze community, pose a serious threat to law enforcement and threaten the landscape by 'whitewashing' illegal structures all over Israel? [Watch this short video to learn more >>>](#)

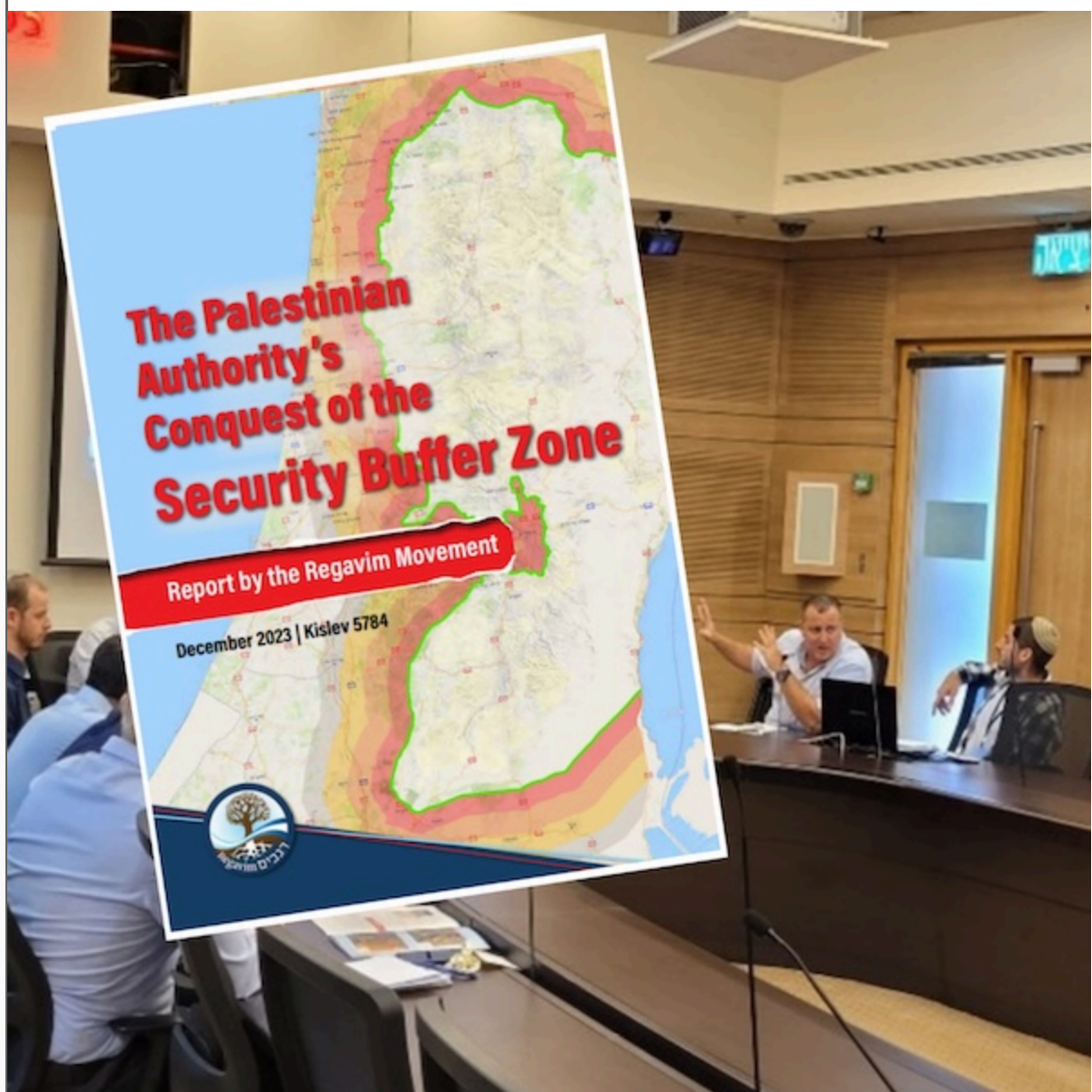
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**Regavim appealed to the HCJ, and the Justices demanded that the government explain: "Why hasn't the illegal Arab structure been demolished?"**

Looming over the main traffic artery that connects eastern Gush Etzion to Jerusalem (know as "Lieberman's Road) stands an illegal Arab-built structure that poses a security threat to motorists. Regavim has been "on it" since day 1; [join Ro'i, our Field Coordinator, for a closer look >>>](#)

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**The Lessons of October 7th: Palestinian annexation of the buffer zone is a blaring warning that must be heeded, before it's too late**

Regavim's recent report on the Palestinian Authority's strategic takeover of the buffer zone along Israel's security barrier with Judea and Samaria was the subject of a special hearing in the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee's subcommittee on Judea and Samaria. The findings, and their frightening implications, were **laid out for key decision-makers by Regavim's Meir Deutsch**; an English-language webinar with Naomi Kahn on this report is accessible [here >>>](#)

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### **Mount Trashmore is no more**

After a years-long battle against the illegal garbage dump that has been operating since the Covid lockdown of 2020 ((see our earlier reports [here](#) and [here](#)), and as a result of a joint Regavim-Binyamin Regional Council High Court petition, the Civil Administration has finally shut down the largest illegal garbage dump in Judea and Samaria, located near Regavim's offices and the Jewish communities of Migron and Kochav Yaakov.

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Haniyeh's sister arrested in Tel Sheva (Credit: Israel Police)



Ismail Haniyeh

TIMES OF ISRAEL

## Police arrest sister of Hamas leader Haniyeh in southern Israel on suspicion of terror offenses



**Over the past 20 years, ALL terror attacks in the Negev have been carried out by Bedouin residents of the Negev.** Two recent terrorist attacks in the Negev - one of which cost an Israeli his life - were perpetrated by residents of the Bedouin town of Rahat. These murderous attacks are additional alarm bells: The relationship of the Negev Bedouin community with the State of Israel is at a crossroads. There's a time-bomb ticking in the Negev: tens of thousands of "Palestinian Bedouin," among them Hamas chief Ismail Haniyeh's sisters, who are Israeli citizens who received their status as a result of marriages to Israeli Bedouin. The recent arrest of one Haniyeh's sisters illustrates the catastrophic results of Israel's failure to address the illegal practice of polygamy that Regavim has been battling for years. See our [full report on Israeli Bedouin polygamy, "PolygaMeToo,"](#) published in 2018, and [read more about the recent developments>>>](#)

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### **The Knesset Land of Israel Caucus reconvenes**

The Land of Israel Caucus, the largest caucus in the Knesset that brings together dozens of MKs from across the Zionist political spectrum - members of the coalition and the opposition - reconvened for the first time since the outbreak of the war. Regavim is a constituent partner in the Caucus, and we are instrumental in empowering and informing MKs on the challenges we find in the field; they, in turn, submit official parliamentary queries, propose motions to the Knesset plenum, promoting legislation and more. At the most recent Caucus session (see more below) an official celebratory pin was presented to Caucus MKs and ministers who are devoted to promoting the Caucus objectives of protecting the Land of Israel and its resources.

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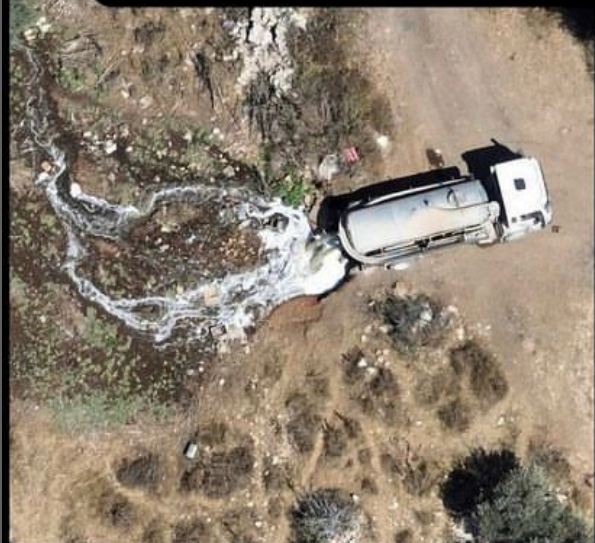
**Sometimes territory is conquered with tanks, and sometimes – with water tanks (and excavators, and plows...)**

We participated in an important Knesset Land of Israel Caucus hearing on the illegal Arab construction in the Judean Desert Nature Reserve, the territory handed over to the Palestinian Authority as a no-construction zone under the Oslo framework's Wye Accords. The hearing was convened by Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee Chairman Yoel (Yuli) Edelstein following an urgent appeal by residents of eastern Gush Etzion and the Regional Council. **Recently, we hosted foreign journalists for a first-hand look; [here's one of the results](#)**  
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## Illegal garbage dump near Beit El



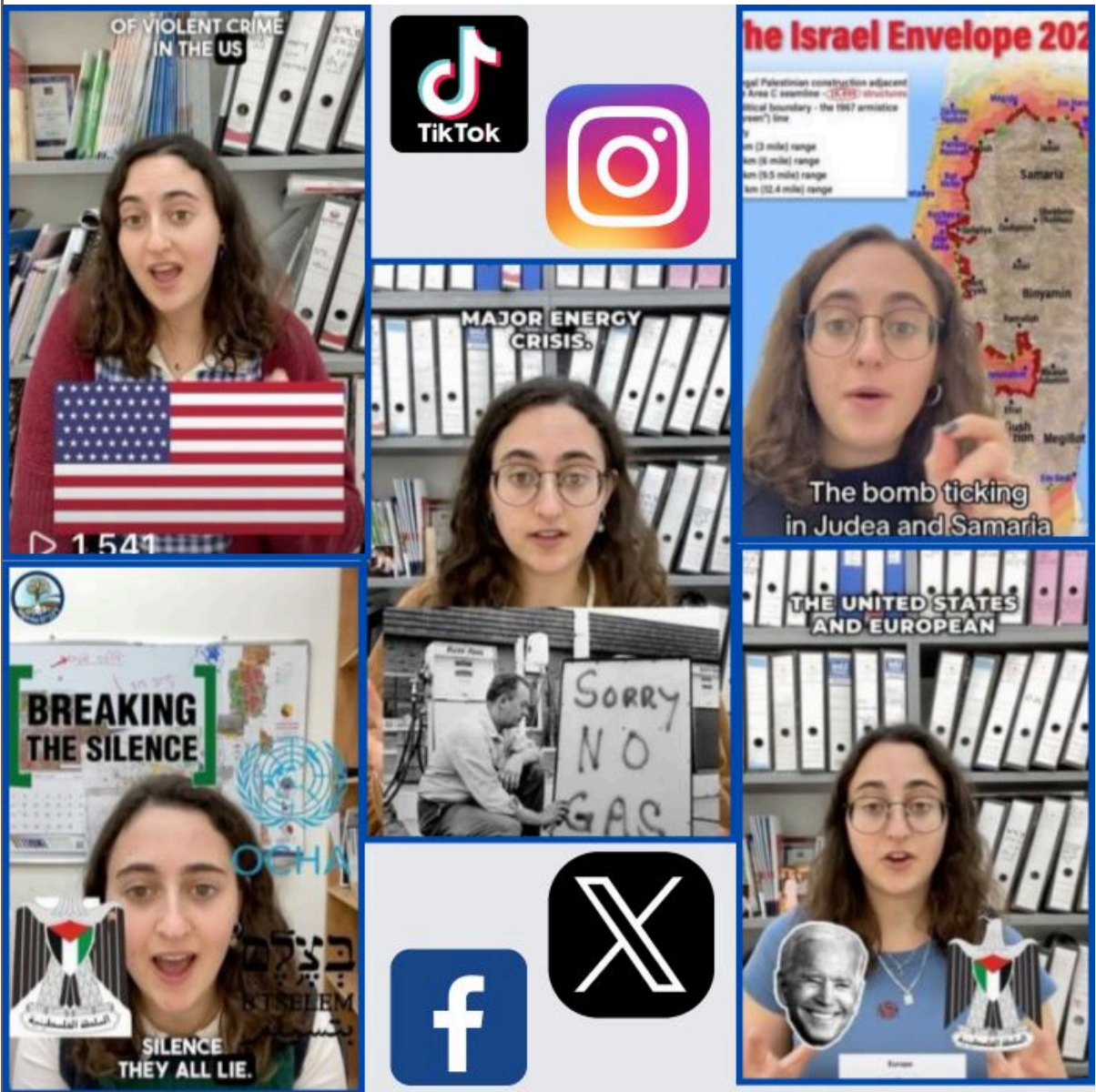
### **A serious foul - and a seriously foul smell**

Just north of Beit El there's an Arab-operated garbage dump - illegal, of course - that has is polluting the air, soil and water with the stench of waste, the thick toxic cloud of incinerated, unsorted trash and the murky run-off that is swept into the water supply and is killing our wildlife and landscape.

We sent an urgent request for enforcement and clean-up of the site that is strangling Beit El and the the surrounding area.

[Read more here >>>](#) and watch this space for updates.

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### Regavim Goes Viral

We've jumped into the TikTok and Instagram battlefields - and mad quite a splash! Our English-language videos address young audiences worldwide, presenting facts and analysis that cut through the fog of fake news and anti-Israel bias. [See for yourself - and share >>>](#)

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### **Back in the saddle**

Visitors have begun to return to Israel, Israelis are returning to their pre-war activities, and Regavim's schedule of field tours and lectures at home and abroad has returned to pre-war levels. In recent weeks we hosted members of the Public Interest Fellowships, CAMERA, the One Israel Fund and members of the foreign press and electronic media on fact-finding tours. Members of our team have introduced Regavim to through presentations in American and Israeli communities, and more. Interested in hosting a Regavim presentation?

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