

## The Media's Anti-Israel Two-Step

**HonestReporting** describes a particularly clear, and particularly nasty, example of what it calls the "media two-step" in reporting on Israel.

Our summary of the two-step in general:

Step 0: Report only violence. Never report anything like **this**.

Step 1 (a): If ~~Jews~~ Israelis have committed any act of violence, imply (or report as fact) that it was motivated by pure malevolence on their part.

Step 1 (b): If ~~Jews~~ Israelis haven't committed any act of violence, report as fact an allegation that they have, and proceed as in step 1(a).

Step 2: If violence is committed against ~~Jews~~ Israelis, report as fact that its motive was retaliation for previous violence by ~~Jews~~ Israelis.

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