

All lives matter by Marion Polusky-Nakash

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In the early morning hours the monsters attacked
Sending drones and flaming kites
Sirens sounded but in vain
Men crazed on drugs and hatred
Rushing in on bikes and jeeps
Shooting at crouching humans plus their dogs
Babies and parents beheaded, baked in ovens.
At a peaceful forest celebration, a few managed to hide
Whilst the barbarians raped, castrated and brutalized all in sight
Others taken as fodder to dark Gazan tunnels
Dead bodies too!
The fighting goes on and now months later
Sadly the end is not in sight
Who knows how many are still alive?
Or choked in those awful tunnels!
When others kill indiscriminately
Hardly a word is said
But when it comes to Jewish lives
The world is two-faced and couldn't care

Wake up world, once this planet is free of Jews
You're next on the list!

Some of us didn't die, our souls did
How do I go on smiling?
Pretending that life must carry on
When faces of gloom pass me by
Making me wonder why,
What caused their hearts to break?
So many lives lost, so many tortured
Can this truly have happened?
My heart is shattered just knowing
This transpired only days ago!
Young and old slaughtered
Without mercy babies too
Who can explain how and why?
To me there is no excuse
Lives need to be saved
Not wasted for sadistic pleasure
I didn't die,
I just lost my soul.

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