



From darkness, light.

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### Holocaust Museum Houston Statement Regarding Hamas Attack on Israel

Holocaust Museum Houston is outraged and heartbroken by Hamas's organized attack against Israel which includes aerial bombardments, the kidnapping of women, children and a Holocaust survivor, and the murder of hundreds of civilians. Hamas is an extremist organization which promotes antisemitism against the Jewish community in Israel and abroad. As an institution that teaches the lessons of the Holocaust, we know that when extremist ideologies and hate are allowed to flourish, violence is often the result.

When violence breaks out in Israel, it encourages antisemites on a global scale. At a time when antisemitism is already increasing, we call for constructive dialogue instead of hateful rhetoric.

We stand in solidarity with the people of Israel and hope for a swift resolution to this conflict. We ask you to stay vigilant and speak out against hatred, prejudice and apathy in our community.

Sincerely,

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Barbara J. Herz  
Board Chair

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Tamara Savage  
Interim Co-Executive Director

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