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THE VIDEO ISRAEL DOESN'T WANT YOU TO SEE:

While it lectures the world about hatred of Jews, its police beat Jews bloody on the road

"You don't even let me get up." Stun grenades hurled at a seated protest. Dozens injured.

Israel tells the world to stop violence against Jews. On Thursday night, 29 October 2026, its own police hurled stun grenades into Jews sitting on Highway 4 at the Geha Junction and beat them with batons until the road was stained with blood. More than 30 people reportedly needed medical treatment. One was a young man with special needs, crying in pain after a grenade hit his foot. Video from the scene shows an officer continuing to strike a man on the ground as he screams, "You don't even let me get up!"

DOJI calls on the Israeli authorities to answer:

- **Command responsibility.** Who authorized the use of stun grenades against seated, non-violent protesters?
- **Officer accountability.** Which officers beat protesters to the point of severe injury and bleeding?
- **Legal oversight.** Will an independent investigation be opened, or will these actions go unpunished?

If this had happened to Jews in any other country, Israel would be the first to condemn it. Israel demands that every nation investigate every incident of anti-Jewish violence and punish every offender. We ask Israel to meet its own standard.

The full report, photographs, media coverage and sources follow on the next pages.

All photos and videos: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1YWYiZRQHtXRVblZ6v6JuMLWyHZ3FbTqR?usp=drive_link

THE VIDEO ISRAEL DOESN'T WANT YOU TO SEE: WHILE IT LECTURES THE WORLD ABOUT HATRED OF JEWS, ITS POLICE BEAT JEWS BLOODY ON THE ROAD

Geha Junction, near Bnei Brak | Protest against the arrest of a yeshiva student | www.dooji.org

Thursday, 29 October 2026

On the evening of Thursday, 29 October 2026, police threw **stun grenades** into a crowd of protesters and struck people with **batons** to disperse a **peaceful protest** at the Geha Interchange on Highway 4. The protesters were sitting on the road and, say the organizers, posed no threat to anyone. **More than 30 people were treated for injuries, and several were hospitalized.** Photographs from the scene show stun grenades exploding on top of seated protesters and men bleeding heavily from head wounds. Video footage held by the organizers shows a **young man with special needs crying after a stun grenade hit his foot**. He was treated in hospital for injuries to both legs.[1,2,5]

30+	people treated by United Hatzalah
10+	protesters reported taken to hospital
3	people arrested



A stun grenade explodes on top of seated protesters.
Sparks and smoke erupt from the group of men sitting on the highway under the bridge. Photo: protesters' footage.

WHAT HAPPENED

- **The trigger.** Yeshiva student Alon Smadja was arrested for not reporting for IDF service. Haredi media report that military police lured him out of his home by saying a package was waiting for him.[1,3]
- **The force.** Police declared the protest illegal and dispersed it with stun grenades and batons. Ynet reports that police used **dozens of stun grenades**.[2,4,14]
- **The injured.** Protesters were left bleeding from head wounds. At least 10 were evacuated to hospital by United Hatzalah, including two with head injuries, one in moderate condition. Ynet reports a protester whose ribs were broken. Haredi media describe "a large number of injured".[5,10,11,14]
- **The response.** Attorney Shlomo Chadad visited the many injured people in hospital. MK Yaakov Asher (UTJ), who opposes road blockages, said the footage of bleeding protesters, including a young man with special needs, is "a red line that cannot be ignored", and demanded that the police commissioner summon the officers involved to a hearing. MK Meir Porush accused police of "brutal violence".[6,12]

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THE ATTACK ON THE PROTESTERS

Photographs and a still from video, Geha Junction, Highway 4



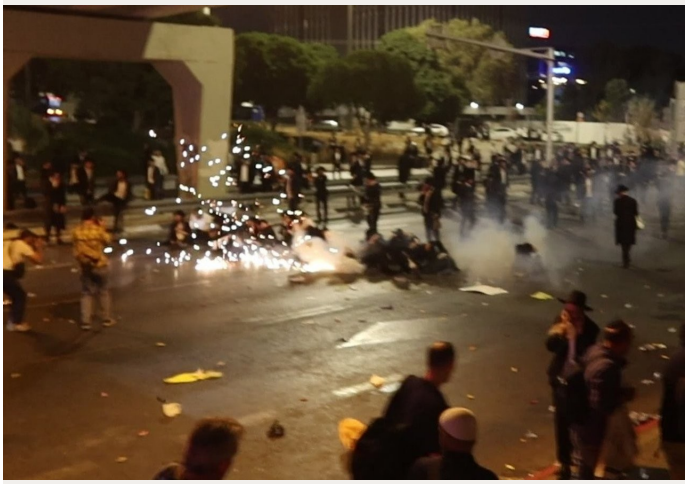
Stun grenade explodes among the protesters

A grenade goes off in the middle of the group sitting on the road. One man crouches beside the blast with his arms over his head.



Still from video: a protester beaten with a baton

He screams "You don't even let me get up" while police keep beating him with a baton.



Stun grenade explodes on the seated protesters

A grenade detonates directly on the group of men sitting on the road, with smoke rising over the highway.



Stun grenade flashes among the protesters

A grenade flashes in the middle of the crowd as protesters run and others stay seated.



Stun grenade explosion at close range

A bright flash and smoke at street level while protesters scatter around it.

VIDEO EVIDENCE

Video footage of the attack, including the beating of protesters with batons and the young man with special needs after the stun grenade, is held by the organizers.

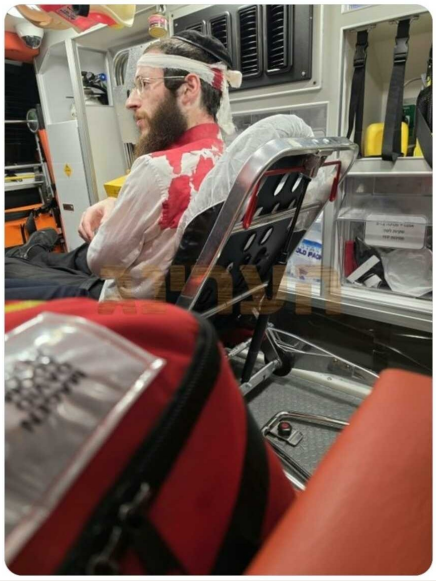
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THE INJURED AT THE SCENE

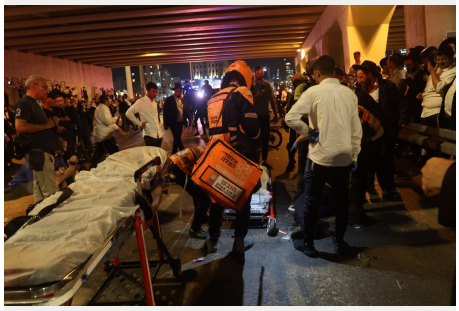
Treated by United Hatzalah medics on Highway 4



Bleeding heavily from the head
Medics bandage a head wound on the road.



Injured protester in an ambulance
Bandaged head and a shirt covered in blood.



Medics with stretchers
Crews treat the injured under the bridge as crowds gather.



Ambulances on Highway 4
Several ambulances and rescue crews at the scene as the protest was dispersed.



Blood on the road and on a protest banner
A large pool of blood remains where protesters were treated.

THE INJURED IN HOSPITAL

Attorney Shlomo Chadad visited the many injured people



Head wound and neck collar

A protester in hospital with a bandaged head wound.



Arm in a sling

A protester in hospital with his arm in a sling and a hospital wristband.



Blood-soaked shirt

After being attacked on the head, blood covers his collar and shoulder.



Young man with special needs

Treated in hospital for injuries to both legs.

THE GRENADES

Collected by protesters after the dispersal, say the organizers



A stun grenade held in hand

A grenade casing of the type used against the protesters, one of many collected, say the organizers.



Fragments of spent grenades

Casings, caps and levers of stun grenades gathered at the site, say the organizers.

Physical evidence.

Protesters collected many spent stun grenades at the Geha Junction after the police dispersed the protest. They are available for independent examination, so that the type, the markings and the manner of use can be established.

Israeli and international standards

Israeli police procedure prohibits throwing stun grenades within 5 meters of people. The Association for Civil Rights in Israel (ACRI) has already formally warned the Police Commissioner about stun grenades thrown into dense crowds of Haredi demonstrators, including people sitting on the road.[7]

UN Human Rights Committee, General Comment No. 37. Force must not be used against peaceful assemblies unless it is absolutely necessary, and then only the minimum force required.[8]

ICCPR, Article 21. The right of peaceful assembly is protected under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, which Israel has ratified.[9]

The police account

Police say an officer declared the protest illegal before force was used, that protesters blocked the road, and that protesters threw stones. The police statement does not address the injuries.[2,4,12]

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EXHIBIT: MEDIA COVERAGE

Reports on the 29 October 2026 Geha Junction protest from Haredi and Israeli news outlets

Photos and videos from the protest:
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The protest and the use of force were reported on the evening of 29 October by the outlets below. Hebrew headlines are translated. Links open the original reports.

JDN (Yosef Cohen) | 29 Oct, 18:21
Disgrace: Wounded demonstrators, stun grenades and brutal beatings at the Jerusalem Faction demonstration
Reports "horrifying acts of violence" by the dispersal forces and "a large number of injured people of varying severity".
https://www.jdn.co.il/j_world/2757296/

Emess (Nati Kalish) | 29 Oct, 18:14
Stun grenades and injured: severe violence against protesters on Highway 4
Over 10 injured and evacuated by United Hatzalah, two with head injuries, one moderate. Police used stun grenades and "unreasonable force".
https://www.emess.co.il/radio/1952817

Emess | 29 Oct, 18:52
Blood on the road: Degel chairman demands action against the violent officers
Footage of bleeding protesters, including a young man with special needs. MK Yaakov Asher: "a red line that cannot be ignored".
https://www.emess.co.il/radio/1952823

Kikar HaShabbat | 29 Oct
Peleg Yerushalmi protest: stun grenades and injured in Bnei Brak
Reports police threw stun grenades and that the protest was declared illegal.
https://www.kikar.co.il/haredim-news/peleg-yerushalmi-protest-bnei-brak-1

Kikar HaShabbat | 30 Oct
Yeshiva student arrests: 35 detainees will spend Shabbat in military prison
Says the Smadja arrest led to the Geha protest and to "difficult clashes".
https://www.kikar.co.il/haredim/yeshiva-driver-arrested-road-3-military-police

HM-News (Hamachadesh) | 29 Oct
Atrocity at the Geha protests; "10 injured evacuated"
Headlines on its news page.
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The Yeshiva World | 29 Oct, 12:00
Hafgana clashes: Reports of police violence and injuries as stun grenades used against Chareidi protesters near Bnei Brak
Live blog.
https://www.theyeshivaworld.com/news/liveblogs/live-blog/2616782/

The Yeshiva World | 29 Oct
Horrifying scenes in Bnei Brak: Police hurl stun grenades at unarmed protesters, beat them bloody; dozens injured
Report with graphic footage.
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Matzav | 29-30 Oct
Police brutality outrage: Ben Gvir blasts police chief over violent crackdown as Shas demands immediate investigation
Reports stun grenades and accusations of excessive and indiscriminate force.
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Clashes at a Haredi protest near Highway 4: stun grenades thrown
Police "used dozens of stun grenades". One protester had broken ribs.
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