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# S. RES. 115

Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding United States citizens killed  
in terrorist attacks in Israel.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 10, 1999

Mr. ASHCROFT (for himself, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BURNS, Mr. KYL, and Mr. SPECTER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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## RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding United States  
citizens killed in terrorist attacks in Israel.

Whereas the Palestinian Authority, in formal commitments made under the Oslo peace process, repeatedly has pledged to wage a relentless campaign against terrorism;

Whereas at least 12 United States citizens have been killed in terrorist attacks in Israel since the Oslo process began in 1993, and full cooperation from the Palestinian Authority regarding these cases has not been forthcoming;

Whereas at least 280 Israeli citizens have died in terrorist attacks since the Oslo process began, a greater loss of life than in the 15 years prior to 1993;

Whereas the Palestinian Authority has released terrorist suspects repeatedly, and suspects implicated in the murder

of United States citizens have found shelter in the Palestinian Authority, even serving in the Palestinian police force;

Whereas the Palestinian Authority uses official institutions such as the Palestinian Broadcasting Corporation to train Palestinian children to hate the Jewish people; and

Whereas terrorist violence likely will undermine a genuine peace settlement and jeopardize the security of Israel and United States citizens in that country as long as incitement against the Jewish people and the State of Israel continues: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that—

2           (1) it is the solemn duty of the United States  
3       and every Administration to bring to justice those  
4       suspected of murdering United States citizens in  
5       acts of terrorism;

6           (2) the Palestinian Authority has not taken  
7       adequate steps to undermine and eradicate terrorism  
8       and has not cooperated fully in detaining and prosecuting suspects implicated in the murder of United  
9       States citizens;  
10       States citizens;

11          (3) Yasser Arafat and senior Palestinian leadership continue to create an environment conducive to  
12       terrorism by releasing terrorist suspects and inciting  
13       violence against Israel and the United States; and  
14       violence against Israel and the United States; and

15          (4) United States assistance to the Palestinian  
16       Authority should be conditioned on full cooperation

- 1 in combating terrorist violence and full cooperation
- 2 in investigating and prosecuting terrorist suspects
- 3 involved in the murder of United States citizens.

