

YOM YERUSHALAYIM: SAY NO TO THE MARCH OF INTIMIDATION

YOM YERUSHALAYIM'S "MARCH OF THE FLAGS" CULMINATES IN A PARADE THROUGH THE MUSLIM QUARTER OF THE OLD CITY, TOWARDS THE WESTERN WALL. IT HAS BECOME A FOCUS FOR EXTREMIST GROUPS, & IS NOW NOTORIOUS FOR ITS RACIST SLURS, INSULTS & INCITEMENT:



Credit: Abir Sultan/Flash90

"DEATH TO ARABS"

"MUHAMMED IS DEAD"

"BUILD THE TEMPLE, BURN THE MOSQUE"

"WE'LL BURN YOUR VILLAGE DOWN"

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE: ZERO TOLERANCE FOR RACISM

2015: NIF grantees **IR AMIM** and **TAG MEIR** unsuccessfully petitioned the High Court of Justice against the march going through the Muslim Quarter. But, the court stated:

"The time has come for zero tolerance for [calls of] 'death to Arabs' ... zero tolerance, including detention, arrest and indictment."



RESTRICTIONS ON PALESTINIAN MOVEMENT:

-  Palestinian shops closed
-  Palestinian residents stay home
-  Palestinians cleared off route of march

2016: HAS ANYTHING CHANGED?

The Jerusalem Municipality has **TRIPLED** the parade's budget.



"The more criticism there is, the more we will increase the budget and the number of young people participating."

—Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem Hagit Moshe

This year, the parade is likely to fall on the **1st night of RAMADAN:**



are **AGAINST** parade passing through Muslim Quarter on 1st night of **Ramadan***



believe that the march will **HEIGHTEN TENSIONS***

HOW ARE WE RESPONDING?

NIF grantee **IR AMIM** is running a campaign to change the path of the march.



NIF grantee **TAG MEIR** hands out flowers in the Muslim Quarter after the march of the flags.



*Source: Survey of Jewish residents of Jerusalem, conducted by Smith Consulting on behalf of Ir Amim, May 2016: <http://www.ir-amim.org.il/he/node/1744>