

Good Day,

As you are most likely aware, this weekend Israel suffered horrible attacks upon its civilian population, including killing, injuring, and kidnapping. Some of this is still on-going even as the Israel Defense Force begins counter-offensives.

While there have not yet been any documented incidents in the US of sympathetic attacks on Jewish institutions, there is serious concern that those could follow, especially in these times of otherwise increased incidents of anti-Jewish behavior.s As such, TBS and other Jewish institutions nationwide have implemented heightened security procedures aimed at protecting our congregation and staff.

Without detailing all the things we're putting into place, we want you to be aware that changes are being made and some of them might be noticeable to your staff, such as more limited access to our building through the front doors only, with good identification procedures. You may wish to look at your own security procedures including access, due to your proximity to us.

We already have a very good working relationship with city, state, and Federal law enforcement organizations. They, too, are aware of the need for increased security, and have noticeably increased their patrols of our campus.

We appreciate your understanding through these difficult times. Please feel free to make us aware of anything or anyone unusual hanging about the campus that needs to be investigated. "If you see something, say something."

With regards,
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