

The attacks in Paris have shocked the world. On Friday evening (13.11.2016) there were a series of coordinated, bloody and barbaric terrorist attacks in the vicinity of the Stade de France, in bars and restaurants in the X and XI districts and an attack on the concert hall Bataclan. Altogether, 129 people died. Three more people have died in hospital. More than 350 people were injured. The attacks in Paris were the most tragic events in France since WWII.



Paris residents grieving for the victims of the attacks

As the Shalom Ministry in Oswiecim we want to express our deepest sympathy for the families of the victims of the terrorist attacks in Paris. We stand united with them in the pain that they experience in light of these tragic events. At the same time we want to express our strong resistance and condemnation towards the perpetrators of this tragedy and all forms of terrorism.

Let us also not forget about the contemptible terrorist attacks in Israel. On the same day there was a brutal attack on a seven member family as they traveled by car in the area of Otniel (south of Hebron) on the last Sabbath of their daughter and future son-in-law before their wedding. The family was fired upon by two Palestinians. In cold blood they murdered the father of the family (Rabbi Yaakov Litman) and his 18 year old son, Nataniael. The younger son and mother were seriously wounded and the rest of the children, three small girls with minor wounds, are in a state of deep shock.

The people of Gaza are celebrating and proclaiming this to be a praiseworthy, heroic act.



Nataniael Litman – 18 y. i Rabbi Yaakov Litman 44 y.
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Funeral of the murder victims in Otniel
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As the Shalom Ministry Association, located in the city of Oswiecim, a city that experienced like no other violence and hatred toward Jews, we again condemn every act of terrorism and especially directed towards Israel. Standing together with the victims of these attacks we express our support for the nation of Israel and its citizens, who have to stand against and fight terrorism in their own country, terrorism that is now a threat to us all.

