

## **Iran uses criminals to attack Israelis and Jews, European report reveals**

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A European investigation has revealed the Iranian regime's widespread use of criminals and drug dealers to attack Jews and Israelis in Europe.

The report is based on an investigation managed by Mediapart, an independent French investigative online news outlet, which gathered and compiled documents from several European intelligence agencies.

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**Yoram Schweitzer who heads the research program, "Terrorism and Low-Intensity Conflict" at the Institute for National Security Studies (INSS)** stated: "When it comes to exiled opposition figures, the Iranians have been running amok – unhindered and for years."

He further noted that Iran has been targeting Israelis overseas.

"When it comes to Israelis, there are periods when there is more intense activity. We are currently in just such a period and have been for several years."

A former Mossad agent told Shomrim that Iran and its primary terror proxy in Lebanon, Hezbollah, are partially funding their terrorism through narcotics trafficking and connections with international drug gangs.

"Our surveillance of the drug-smuggling trade as Hezbollah's key economic lifeline reveals that the group is connected to all the [criminal] organizations, whether it's in the Netherlands, Belgium, Sweden or Sri Lanka. There, they are on the same field as the big players," the former Mossad agent stated.

Iran International, a Persian and English news outlet that opposes the ayatollah regime, reported on Friday that [the regime had ordered criminal gangs](#) to carry out the recent attacks on the Israeli embassies in Sweden and Denmark.

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