

B'nai B'rith strongly condemns terrorist attack against Israeli tourists in Bulgaria

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B'nai B'rith has issued the following statement:

B'nai B'rith International condemns in the strongest terms possible the July 18 terrorist attack on Israeli tourists in Bulgaria.

Early reports indicate at least five Israelis have been killed and almost 30 people have been rushed to the hospital, some in critical condition. The situation is still unfolding.

The bombing occurred on a tour bus near the Sarafovo Airport in Burgas, a Bulgarian city on the Black Sea. While it is unclear who the perpetrators are, Israeli leaders are suggesting Iran and Hezbollah may be behind the attacks

B'nai B'rith urges Bulgarian and international agencies to work together to determine who was responsible for this attack that targeted Israelis.

The attack occurred on the 18th anniversary of the terrorist attack on the Argentine-Israelite Mutual Association Jewish center in Buenos Aires that killed 85 people and wounded 300.

This attack on Israelis, coming on the AMIA anniversary, is a chilling reminder that anti-Israel sentiment is alive and well worldwide. Our hearts and prayers go out to the victims and their families.