

PRESSRELEASE**FAILED ATTEMPT TO MURDER KLAUS MOSHE PUELZ**

Toward 11 pm on November 26th 2008 the chairman of the "Institute for Israel's Universal Vocation" and Head of the "Messianic Witness Fellowship" in Israel, Klaus Moshe Puelz, was the victim of an attempt to murder him in his apartment in Tel Aviv. Possible perpetrators might be sought for amongst the Anti-Missionary League "Yad L'Achim", as their Lawyer, Moshe Morgenstern, had demanded from Puelz per his letter dated October 2nd of this year an open apology for having in his most recent Press campaign, released on 15.05.2008 in the Russian-language weekly "Vesti", indirectly put the blame on this organisation and its agitation for the violent incident against the Messianic-Jewish Ortiz-family in Ariel, that took place on Purim this year. Their 16-year-old son was seriously wounded when a bomb exploded in his home in Ariel. The bomb was concealed in a Purim gift basket placed on the doorstep of the boy's home. Moreover, Puelz has adverted both US-Presidents, Bill Clinton and George W. Bush, to the situation of the Human Rights in Israel and especially the activities of the above mentioned organisation.

It is well-known that Puelz is a staunch advocate for the Human Rights of Israel's Messianic Jews. Orthodox Jews perpetrated already in 1984 an incendiary attack on the Center of the "Messianic Witness Fellowship" in Ashdod. This led to a Press conference, published and reported of in Hebrew newspapers like "Yediot Ahronot" (30.10.1984), "Hashavua B'Aschdod" (2.11.1984, 10.11.1984, 23.11.1984, 08.02.1985), "Kan Darom" (16.11.1984, 23.11.1984), "Hadashot" (21.11.1984), as well as in Yad L'Achim's organ of December 1984 together with K.M.Puelz's business card (this is all documented in a Special Edition of the ZeLeM-Association in Germany).

On 24.11.2008, after having been repeatedly insulted on the phone by an Orthodox collaborator, who identified himself as David and working for Yad L'Achim, as "dog", "maniac" and "son of a whore", Puelz sent an acquaintance to Yad L'Achim's Center in Bnei Brak where he was declared as to be killed.

On 26.11.2008, already in bed, Puelz suddenly woke up and saw a light in the living room. At first he thought he might have forgotten to turn off a light and got up. To his horror the entrance door and hall stood already in flames. As he opened the door, he noted that the floor of the corridor in front of the door was on fire as well by the poured out acclerant. Thus, although he immediately started to pour water over it, the blaze could not be put out at once, but further spread. The flames even reached the carpet in the living room. Nevertheless, it was almost a miracle that Puelz detected the fire in time and managed to put it out by himself. But the damage was significant. That evening Puelz had just returned from a Bible lecture he gave in Ashkelon. The plan of the Orthodox Jews seems to have been to block the exit by the fire and to burn Puelz in his own home. An insidious plan indeed, as the apartment is located on the seventh floor of the building.

Vigilant neighbors called the Police and investigators as the flames reached the staircase. For the investigation of the accelerant they took liquid samples and first testimonies. Together with two witnesses Puelz went the next morning to the Police station where he reported to the Police. The damage to property is estimated to be around 7000.- Euros.

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The attack shows thus, that the situation of Human Rights in the Israeli society is in a bad situation. Israel is still far away from being a constitutional and law-abiding, democratic state. He who points out the Messianity of Jesus (Jeshua), lives in danger. Already for decades Puelz exposed himself publicly with this confession and carries the consequences thereof. From Churches and generally abroad he and his like-minded co-workers cannot expect any support. Would anything like this happen to any Jewish institution abroad, all the newspapers were reporting about it at once. Not so, when it is about the underprivileged Messianic Jews of Israel. But it is them, who particularly need the support of their Christian/Messianic brethren abroad (Gal. 6,10), a matter of peculiar interest to the Jewish Messiah Jesus (Jeshua). We avail ourselves of this opportunity to turn also to the media inside Israel, in order to break the dominance of the intolerant Orthodox Jewry here, that seeks to further strengthen and consolidate its own power.

May God, the Lord, first and foremost grant Israel Peace within and stand by us, Jesus-believing Israelis, who continue the mission of Peter and Paul.

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Klaus Mosche Puelz, Chairman.

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