



Killing Arab Citizens



- Attorney General Menachem Mazuz has excused Mahash's failure to investigate the deaths of 13 Arab citizens of Israel on October 2000 based on a "lack of evidence". Mazuz did not order a serious investigation or suspend those responsible for this failure, but closed all of the investigatory files.
- In contradiction of the recommendations made by the Or Commission in September 2003, Mazuz adopted the Ministry of Justice's Police Investigations Unit's ("Mahash") conception of Arab citizens, according to which they are treated as enemies in a battlefield; thus it is permitted to use snipers against them and shoot them with lethal force.
- Mazuz's decision provides a cover for the police officers responsible for the crimes of October 2000 and allows Arab citizens' blood to be spilled freely.

**We call for Mazuz to be dismissed
and this racist decision to be cancelled**