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## Partners' Update from Regavim

### Dear Friends and Partners,

We are without a doubt witnessing history in the making, but these extraordinary times demand extraordinary resilience and determination in the face of complex and rapidly-changing reality.

This year, it won't take too much effort to visualize and comprehend destruction; history has come to life, and the threat to our national sovereignty is neither distant nor theoretical. At this moment, we focus our efforts on visualizing rebirth and rebuilding after the destruction, visualizing victory and stepping up to take an active part in achieving it.

This past month, we took the "sanctions regime" bull by the horns and continued our intensive efforts to prevent the establishment of a Palestinian terrorist state in the heart of the Land of Israel.

We hope and pray that the month of Av brings with it good news, great strides toward achievement of our national and personal goals, solace for the families of our hostages, a full and speedy recovery for the wounded, and the joyous return of the displaced, and the entire People of Israel, to our homes and our homeland.

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

**TEXANS FOR ISRAEL; MICHAEL ISLEY;  
REGAVIM, A.R.; MEIR DEUTSCH; YOSEF BEN  
CHAIM; and ARI ABRAMOWITZ,**

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY;  
JANET L. YELLEN, in her official capacity as  
Secretary of the Treasury; U.S. DEPARTMENT  
OF STATE; ANTONY J. BLINKEN, in his official  
capacity as Secretary of State; U.S.  
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY;  
ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS, in his official capacity  
as Secretary of the Department of Homeland  
Security; OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS  
CONTROL; BRADLEY T. SMITH, in his official  
capacity as Director of the Office of Foreign Assets  
Control; FINANCIAL CRIMES ENFORCEMENT  
NETWORK; and ANDREA GACKI, in her official  
capacity as Director of the Financial Crimes  
Enforcement Network,**

*Defendants.*

Case No. 2:24-cv-167

**COMPLAINT**

**COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**

**INTRODUCTION**

1. This litigation challenges the constitutionality and legality of portions of Executive Order 14115 ("EO" or "EO 14115") issued by the President on February 1, 2024, which authorizes the imposition of financial sanctions and

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## **Regavim versus the Biden Administration: Executive Order and Sanctions violate Israel's sovereignty and harm freedom of speech**

The Israeli government has been virtually silent in the face of international sanctions imposed on Israeli citizens and civil society organizations, so Regavim assembled a team of international lawyers to take action against the Biden Administration's Executive Order that set the chain of sanctions in motion.

Our petition, filed in US Federal Court in Texas, seeks to strike down Executive Order 11415 on the grounds that it is unconstitutional: Sanctions were imposed without due process or due diligence on law abiding (and exclusively Jewish) citizens who are now prevented from exercising their rights to freedom of speech, protest, religion and more. Worse than that, the sanctions are an unprecedented attack on the institutions of Israeli democracy.

The petition has aroused intense interest in **Israel**, the **US** and **around the world**. Stay tuned for updates...



# OPPOSING PALESTINIAN STATEHOOD

The Israeli Knesset opposes the establishment of a Palestinian state west of the Jordan River. The existence of a Palestinian state in the heart of Israel will pose an existential threat to the State of Israel and its citizens, will further extend the Israel-Palestinian Arab conflict and will be a source of destabilization for the entire region. It will be only a matter of time before Hamas takes over such a Palestinian state and turns it into a base for radical Islamic terrorism in full alignment with the Iranian regime that aims to eradicate the State of Israel.

Supporting Palestinian statehood would reward terrorism and serve to encourage Hamas and its supporters. Israel's enemies will interpret it as the victorious outcome of the massacre perpetrated on October 7th and a precursor to the conquest of Jihadist Islamism of the entire Middle East.

**The Regavim Movement and the Yesha Council congratulate the MKs who initiated and supported this historic declaration:**

Co-chairs of the Knesset Land of Israel Caucus  
**MK Simcha Rothman | MK Yuli Edelstein | MK Limor Sonn Har Melech**

Initiators of the Declaration  
**MK Zeev Elkin | MK Moshe Solomon**

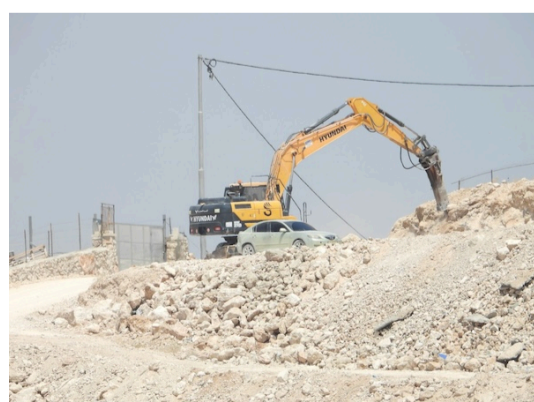
Speaker of the Knesset, who supported and promoted the motion  
**MK Amir Ohana**

**and Members of Knesset**

<p><b>The Likud, Benjamin Netanyahu</b></p> <p>Dan Illouz Avichay Avraham Buaron David Bitan Boaz Bismuth Nir Barkat Sasson Sassi Guetta Tally Gotliv May Golan Gila Gamliel Avi Dichter Galit Distel Atbaryan Eli Dallal Shalom Danino Amit Halevi Nissim Vaturi Israel Katz Ofir Katz Yariv Levin</p>	<p>Hanoch Dov Milwidsky Tsaga Melaku Moshe Saada Etty Hava Atia Moshe Passal Ariel Kallner Shlomo Karbi Eliyahu Revivo Kathrin Shitrit Osher Shkalim</p> <p><b>Shas</b></p> <p>Moshe Abutbul Yinon Azoulay Moshe Arbel Uriel Busso Avraham Benayahu Bezalel Aryeh Machluf Deri Yosef Taleb</p>	<p>Simon Moshiasvili Yonatan Mashriki Erez Malul Michael Malkieli</p> <p><b>HaMachane HaMamlachti</b></p> <p>Michael Mordechai Biton Benjamin Gantz Chili Tropper Matan Kahana Orit Farkash Hacohen Alon Schuster Prina Tameno</p> <p><b>Israel Torah Judaism</b></p> <p>Yaakov Asher Eliyahu Baruchi Yaakov Tesler Yitzhak Ze'ev Pindrus</p>	<p>Moshe Roth</p> <p><b>Religious Zionist Party, Betzalel Smotrich</b></p> <p>Michal Miriam Woldiger Ohad Tal Tzvi Yedidia Sukkot Ofier Sofer Orit Maika Strook</p> <p><b>Otzma Yehudit</b></p> <p>Itamar Ben Gvir Issac Shimon Wasserlauf Almod Cohen Tzvika Foghel Yitzhak Kroizer</p> <p><b>Yisrael Beiteinu</b></p> <p>Avigdor Liberman Yulia Malinovsky Sharon Nir</p>	<p>Evgeny Sova Hamad Amar Oded Forer</p> <p><b>HaYamin HaMamlachti</b></p> <p>Mishel Buskila Sharren Miriam Haskel Gideon Sa'ar</p> <p><b>Noam</b></p> <p>Avi Maoz</p>
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**The People have spoken: NO to a Palestinian state**  
 We spread the news over national and international media:  
 The Knesset's resounding rejection of a Palestinian state was passed by an overwhelming majority of MKs. The resolution, initiated by Regavim and the co-chairs of the Knesset Land of Israel Caucus, sent a clear and unequivocal message of national determination to our enemies and an equally unequivocal message of support and encouragement to our brave soldiers who are fighting to protect our Homeland. **MK Simcha Rothman, co-Chairman of the Land of Israel Caucus, put this important resolution in context >>>**



### **A Historic Achievement!**

For the first time since the Oslo Accords were ratified by the Israeli government, The State of Israel is taking back responsibility - in the Judean Desert.

After years of Regavim activism on all fronts, and with the help of our partners – the Eastern Gush Etzion Land Committee, the Gush Etzion Regional Council, the Knesset Land of Israel Caucus, the Chairmen of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee and the Knesset Land of Israel Caucus and Ministers Smotrich, Stock, Silman and Gallant, military orders have been issued enabling Israel to carry out enforcement activity in the Nature Reserve – for the first time since 1998.

As of this writing, heavy machinery continues to churn up the desert ecosystem of the nature reserve, but the path to enforcement has been cleared and we hope to see change on the ground very soon.

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### **On the Legal Frontlines**





### **Preventing the destruction of the historical record**

The Arab squatters of Khirbet Zanuta, an archaeological site in the Har Hevron region, abandoned the site soon after the outbreak of the Swords of Iron war. Now, they've petitioned Israel's High Court of Justice, demanding that the IDF enable their return.

We've been fighting to protect this archaeological site for years; some of Regavim's petitions, aimed to prevent further expansion of the squatters encampment and halt the ongoing erasure of the historical record, are still ongoing. Now, we've filed a new counter-suit to block the madness of reinstalling the squatters. We're taking back the narrative, one High Court petition at a time.

Read media coverage of the case [here >>>](#) or consult Regavim's [online legal library \(Hebrew\)](#) for full text of all [Regavim petitions >>>](#)





## European Union hypocrisy on parade

We recently learned that the European Union is considering issuing sanctions against the Regavim Movement. Our crime? "As a result of Regavim's legal actions in the Israeli courts, the Civil Administration was ordered to demolish an illegal EU-funded school built in Area C (read more about this case here>>>).

We've mobilized on the political and legal fronts against outrageous attempts by foreign actors to stifle legitimate, legal activism in Israel– not only to prevent sanctions against Regavim, but to protect Israel's democracy and the freedoms of speech and protest for all.

Watch this space for updates on Regavim's battle against sanctions – and what we and our partners are doing to fight back...



## Regavim to Chief of Central Command: Don't Make a Fool of Yourself

Our recently-filed High Court petition demands answers: How is that the IDF Commander responsible for Judea and Samaria issued an extraordinary – and highly problematic – permit for a massive illegal structure, built in an area under military closure orders?!? Follow this space for updates, or read (Hebrew) [media coverage of Regavim's petition>>>](#)



## Regavim in Jerusalem: Our newest field division



## Regavim in Jerusalem

Thanks to our new and old partners, Regavim's activities continue to expand as we apply our unique methods to areas that have been neglected for far too long. With your help, we've launched a new field division focused on land and governance issues in Jerusalem. To learn more about the challenges we're tackling in Jerusalem, watch our webinar, [Jerusalem: Reunited, Redivided>>>](#)





Here's a sobering glimpse of the results of non-enforcement against illegal construction – in our eternal capital, Jerusalem. [Click to watch >>>](#)



Environmental protection in Jerusalem: How and why your money is going down the drain - along with a historic national heritage site. [Click to watch >>>](#)

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רוצה לשמור על אדמות המדינה  
ולעשות ציונות בפועל?

יצאת לחיים ואתגרים חדשים  
הם בחירה מועדפת אצלך?

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- קריאת מפות ותצ"אות
- יכולת ניסוח טובה מאוד בכתב ובעל-פה
- יושרה ויחסי אנוש טובים
- נכונות לעבודה מאומצת תחת לחץ וריבוי משימות
- "ראש גדול" ויכולת עבודה עצמאית
- רמת מוטיבציה גבוהה
- עדיפות לבוגרי יחידות קרביות ותפקידים פיקודיים
- ידיעת השפה הערבית - יתרון

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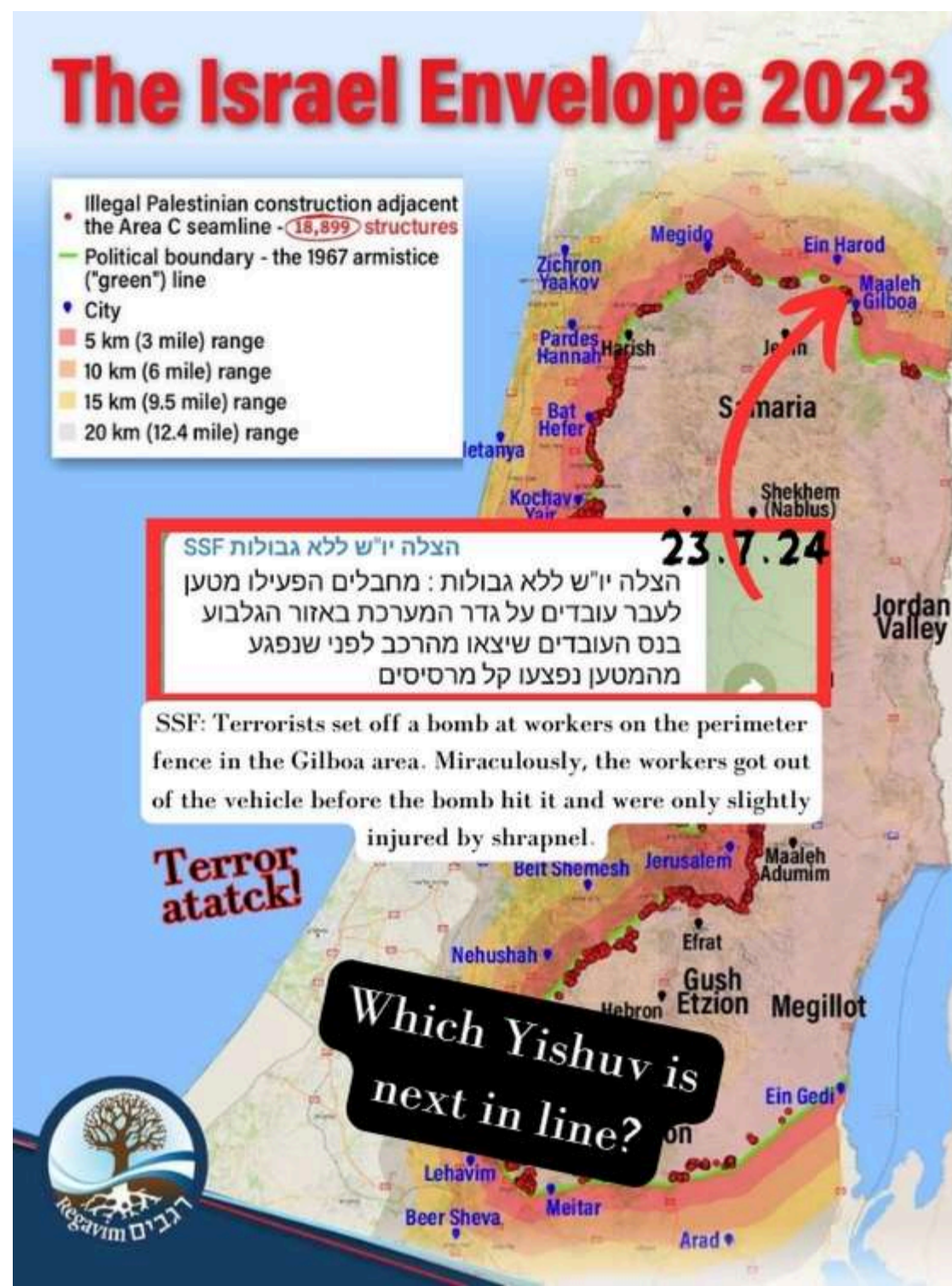
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**The National Security Front**



### **Danger – right around the corner (or over the fence)**

The endless stream of news reports of terrorist attacks and attempted attacks along the "seam line" dividing Judea and Samaria from "little Israel" continued this past month, and the State of Israel as a whole has no choice but to connect the dots and consider the big picture: Now more than ever, in the wake of October 7<sup>th</sup> and in the face of international pressure to establish a terrorist state in the heart of the Land of Israel, the threat of an invasion along the seam line cannot be ignored. Regavim's campaign, highlighting the dangers in the media and in the Knesset, is in full swing. Read our report [here >>>](#)





**Affordable housing – for terrorists only**

Remember when we exposed the launch of the Palestinian Authority's high-end housing project for terrorists? Here's what the PA's flagship project looks like now >>> proving, once again, that terrorism is the PA's highest value. Partners for peace? Not on your life...

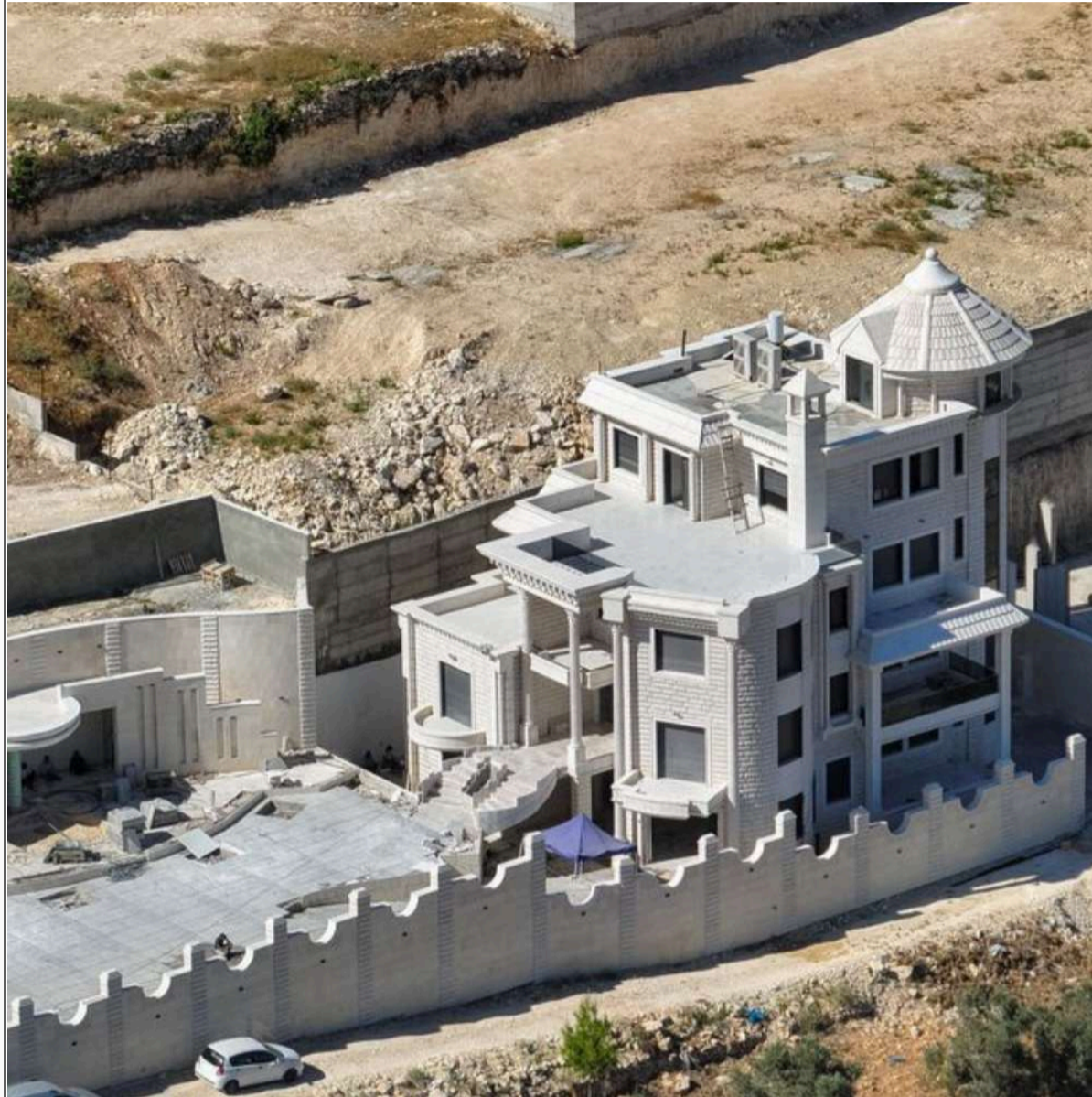
**The Battle for Area C**





### **A rigged match**

Our Field Division documented a strange new type of desert bloom: Not far from the Jewish community of Eshkolot, in the desert terrain adjacent to a major Israeli traffic artery, now stands a gigantic football pitch. Regavim's Legal Division immediately began the process for restoring the land to its rightful owner – you and me (and the State of Israel). Why, you may wonder, did the PA invest in this state of the art field, in an area where there is no Arab population and no legal access route?



### **The Nahalin Palace**

Who in their right mind would invest a huge amount of money to build a palatial villa on land that belongs to someone else, and might well be demolished? Regavim's Field Division analyzed construction trends around the seamline community of Beitar Ilit, and initiated legal proceedings against strategic structures that are creating a stranglehold of Arab construction on the back fence of the Jewish communities of Gush Etzion. **Watch >>>**

**Bedouistan**





**Public awareness + media pressure = SUCCESS!**

Last month, we exposed the shocking truth about the special unit tasked with enforcement in IDF training zones in the Negev: The unit was diverted to other activities – and immediately, the illegal drug trade and the general crime rate soared. We sounded the alarm, set investigative reporters on the story, and we are now pleased to announce that the IDF has renewed the unit’s original assignment.

**Here’s how the story broke >>>**

**Two residents of south arrested over theft of 26,000 bullets from IDF base**  
Shin Bet says pair detained less than 24 hours after burglary, stolen ammo recovered

By EMANUEL FABIAN 7 June 2023, 12:42 pm

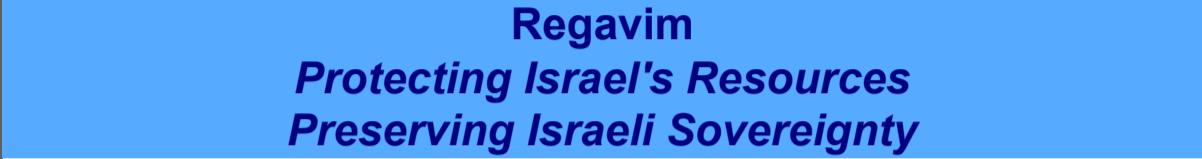
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**Israeli Military Probing Theft of 20,000 Rounds of Ammunition**  
The Israel Defense Forces disclosed on Tuesday that a huge amount o...

**Ending ammunition theft from IDF bases?**

### Getting a handle on weapons theft?

We welcomed another important legislative breakthrough this month: A bill that clears the way for stamping out the epidemic of weapons theft from IDF bases, introduced by MK Yitzhak Kroizer (Otzma Yehudit), passed its first reading. This is a problem we've addressed over and over for years – and we look forward to reporting on the legislation's progress.



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