



# Are home demolitions a terrorism deterrent?

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The demolished house of the man who ran over a woman and baby at the Jerusalem light rail. Credit: Sliman Khader/Flash90.

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A new study co-authored by Northwestern University and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem claims that home demolitions have deterred terrorism in Israel. Demolishing the homes of those guilty of terrorist acts against Israel has long been on the table as a government policy, and has come to the fore again in recent months following a wave of terror attacks in Jerusalem.

Dr. Claude Berrebi of the School of Public Policy at Hebrew University, one of the authors of the report, tells host Gilad Halpern that the number of suicide attacks emanating from areas that had suffered punitive demolitions reduced over time, according to the data he gathered.

The study found, however, that preventative demolitions – those conducted on locations based on the danger they pose in and of themselves – did not appear to reduce the

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Dr. Berrebi explains the methodology of the study, saying that the political, legal, and moral aspects of demolition were not tackled at all.

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