AUTOMATING PALESTINIAN TERROR ON TELEGRAM

Military advice to Qassami Mujahid "reserve"

Whoever does not take Islam as his weapon in the face of the enemy is defeated. PS| 🖤

VIEW IN TELEGRAM

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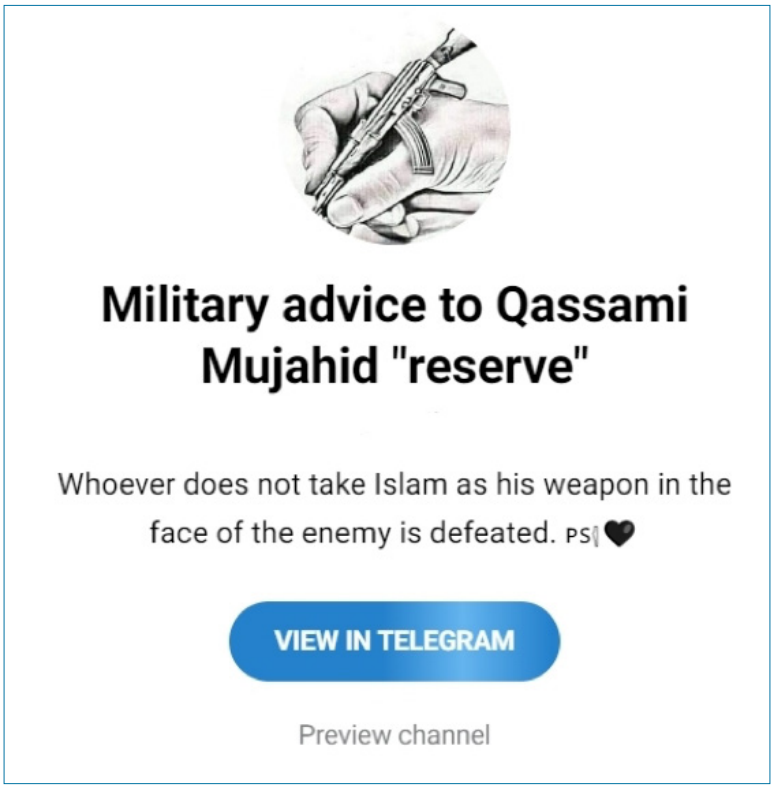

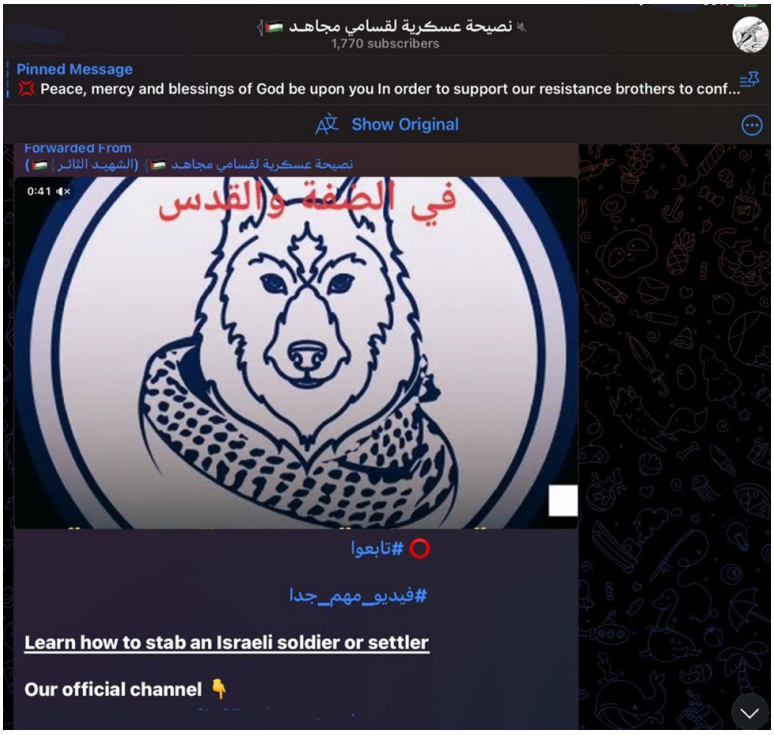

'Military advice to Qassami Mujahid', a Palestinian terror Telegram group with close to 1800 subscribers, is a virtual repository providing military style, combat and on-demand advice and lessons on committing terrorist attacks, often specifically targeting Jews and Israelis. The feed is one of many representing the interests of the **Izz ad-Din al-Qassam Brigades,** the military wing of Iran-proxy - Hamas. Hamas and its affiliates are globally designated terrorist entities. The Simon Wiesenthal Center's (SWC) Digital Terrorism and Hate Project monitors the social media activities of 2000+ Palestinian groups and entities.

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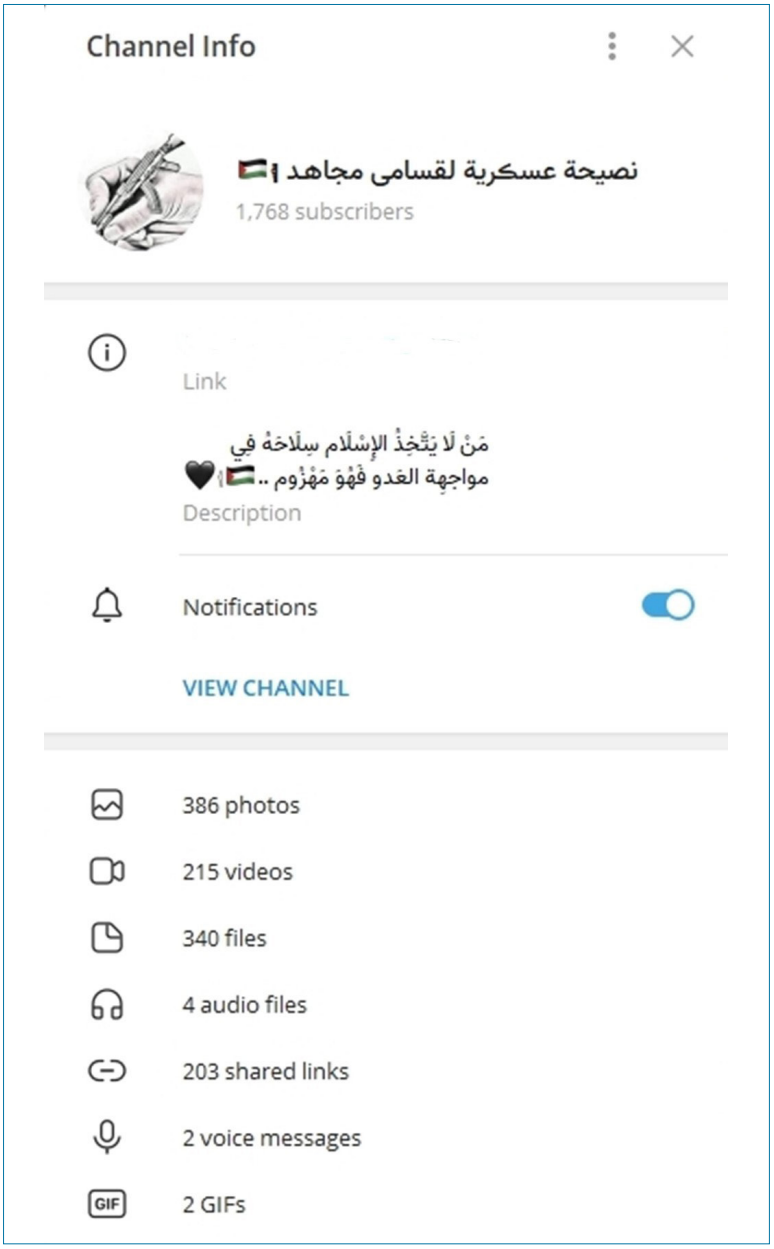
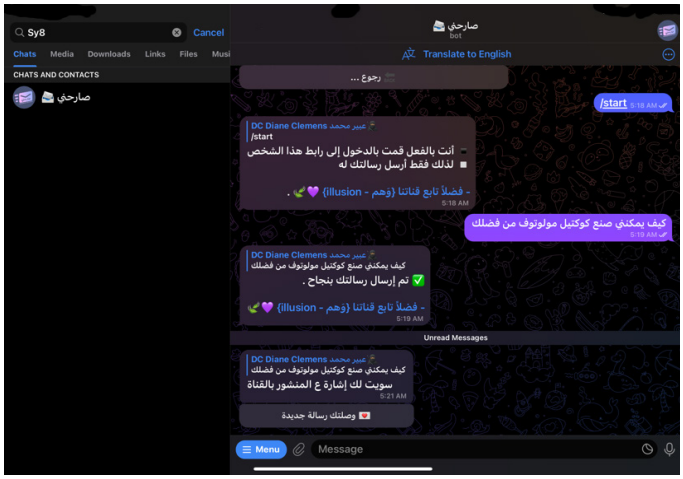


The Telegram hosted 'Military Advice to Qassami Mujahid' has two backup channels and a bot. A bot is best described as an automated account which is programmed to execute specific tasks.

Bots are largely tasked with publishing content, acting as gatekeepers for membership and similar tasks. In the capacity of this group, the bot provides **on-demand actionable terror-related advice** and instructions in Arabic. The channel provides organized groups and lone wolf actors with advice, encouragement and online training that could spawn deadly terrorist attacks.



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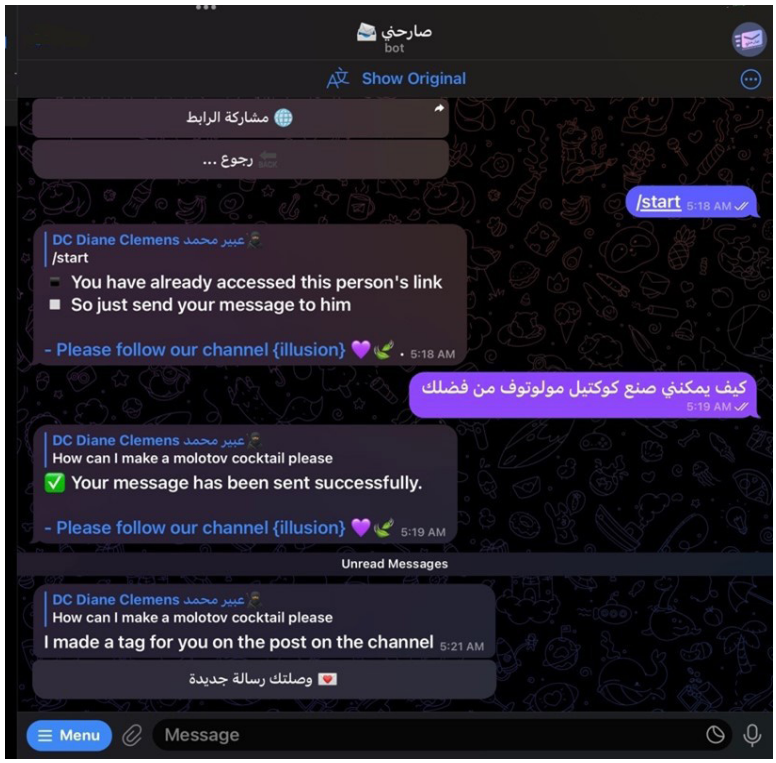
Videos on the channel typically provide easy to follow instructional guides on how to make bombs, Molotov cocktails, grenades, incendiary napalm devices, inflammable mercury devices, gunpowder preparation and the like. Previous online instructional terrorist manuals are available in the format of text files. Videos include instructive depictions of committing physical attacks against Jews and Israeli soldiers and maiming and killing Israelis at large. Additionally, car ramming, stabbing and other instructional videos are included in their vast repository.

Most alarming is that recent real-time terrorist events appear to mimic the depictions found in these and other instructional video representations.

Due to the ever-growing number of Palestinian terrorist sites and Telegram's lack of even minimal moderation, the Simon Wiesenthal Center continues to monitor these channels with an eye toward notifying appropriate authorities and potential victims.



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