

The Accomplishments

Since it was founded, the Committee has succeeded in raising awareness and galvanizing support from the international Jewish community:

- We are actively working with the Prime Minister's office and other ministries to promote the organizations goals.
- 90 of the planned 137 cameras have been installed and are now operational and being monitored. Several vandals have been apprehended and prosecuted.
- Accelerated the rate of grave restoration, approximately 20,000 graves are being restored.
- The Internal Security Minister has promised that a police substation with 25 police officers would be established on Har Hazeitim.

The Goals:

- Continue and expand the restoration of the vandalized graves.
- Deployment of police to permanently patrol Har Hazeitim as well as to man small police station.
- Close roads used by Arabs as a thoroughfare through the cemetery, attacking mourners and creating the refuse, destruction, and abuse of Har Hazeitim. These entrances should be closed with stone walls and gates.
- Clean up of entire cemetery, including construction material left by Arab workers.
- Pass tough new laws against Arabs who destroy graves and attack mourners.
- Har Hazeitim must be established as a mourner and tourist friendly site by:
 - Opening a Visitors Center
 - Installing water and shade stations
 - Installing new lighting
 - Installing signage to Jewish legends
- Have Har Hazeitim declared a national heritage site.
- Keep Har Hazeitim Jewish and not an expanded Rasel Amud neighborhood.

Every Jew must help:

We're committed to once and for all see Har Hazeitim preserved and protected. Your help is urgently needed so that we can complete this historic mission. Here's how you can help:

- Contact the Office of the Prime Minister urging the government to expeditiously complete the urgent restoration and security work on Har Hazeitim.
- Write to Knesset members to use their good offices to pressure the government to fulfill its promises on Har Hazeitim.
- Contribute to the Committee so that we can make sure that our mission is completed and when it is to assure that we never return to the national disgrace of the last 43 years.
- Help assure that Har Hazeitim does not de facto become another Arab neighborhood in East Jerusalem.

and then they will rest!!!

To learn more about the
**International Committee for
the Preservation of Har Hazeitim,**
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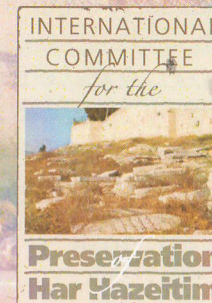
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**If
They
Can't
Rest,
How
Can
We?**



After 3000 Years, 43 Years of a National Disgrace:

When Har Hazeitim was liberated during the 1967 Six-Day War, we rejoiced! To our horror, we discovered that the Jordanians had destroyed 40,000 graves to build among other projects a luxury hotel. But shamefully, for the past 43 years, the abuse and neglect of the 3,000 year-old cemetery continued... under Jewish control! The prophets, and religious & national leaders who are buried there still could not rest. What a disgrace!



How is this permitted to continue?

Jews who visit the *k'varim* of loved ones are routinely stoned, windows of their automobiles smashed, and security by police and other law enforcement virtually non-existent. Only a small private security force patrols the entire sprawling Har Hazeitim, alternating between accompanying some mourners and patrolling

the mountain. So tense and ridden with fear is the atmosphere at Har Hazeitim that *families and loved ones* who are interred there do not even visit the

gravesite on a yartzeit loved ones. When they do, they often find portions of the gravesite damaged or disgraced. When reports of impairment or destruction are reported to the police, the response often take days if they are heeded at all. What a disgrace!



There is growing outrage! Israel's State Controller Micha Lindenstrauss in May 2010 wrote a stinging report criticizing successive governments for the neglect and abuse of Har Hazeitim.



The Worst course of action... is inaction!

How could it be? Har Hazeitim is a scene of garbage strewn throughout the area, graves wantonly destroyed, graffiti everywhere, broken graves used as goal posts for soccer games, construction material dumped on graves, Arab schoolchildren and workers trampling on gravestones, and its roads used as a thoroughfare for donkeys and drug traffickers. What a disgrace!



Every Jew agrees:
enough is enough!
We must take back Har Hazeitim!

Creation of an International Committee:

Enough is Enough! No longer will concerned Jews stand by and let this happen to this most holy site to Jews everywhere. The International Committee for the Preservation of Har Hazeitim was founded by Avrohom Lubinsky in the aftermath of the Lindenstrauss Report to deal with this matter of international disgrace, for if we, the Jewish people, don't show the world that we care enough to show respect for our holiest cemetery, then who can we count on to fight for us?