

# Why Are We Protesting Outside National Public Radio?

On March 27, 2002, a Palestinian terrorist massacred 29 Jews gathered to celebrate the Passover seder in a hotel at Netanya.

For the next fifteen days, terror attacks made the streets of Haifa and Jerusalem flow with the blood of the innocent. By April 12, 52 victims of jihad lay dead, Jews and Arabs alike. 334 innocent people had been wounded, many maimed for life.

During this time, NPR did not mention a single victim of this terrorist onslaught by name, not one bereaved family was interviewed, and not one wounded survivor was the focus of a story.

## **NPR is Consistently Unfair**

From September 26 to November 26, 2000: Arab and pro-Arab speakers were given 77% more time on the air (in words spoken) than Israeli and pro-Israel speakers.

From June 1 to July 31, 2002: Twenty-nine segments presented exclusively Arab and pro-Arab views Only nine segments presented Israeli views with no Arab voices.

## **NPR Calls People Names**

NPR hosts allow guests to call Prime Minister Sharon a “war criminal” and to call Israel a “Jim Crow” nation that practices “apartheid.”

On NPR, all of the “moderates” are Palestinians and Arabs.

NPR calls Marwan Barghouti (on trial for terrorism), Sari Nusseibeh, Khalil Shikaki, Madi Abdel Hadi, and the governments of Egypt and Saudi Arabia “moderate.”

NPR calls Sheik Ahmed Yassin, leader of Hamas, a “spiritual leader.”

From June 1 to July 31, 2002, Israeli leaders were called “hard-line” or “hard-liners.” Not a single Israeli or Israeli leader was described as “moderate,” “popular,” or “prominent.”

Not a single Hamas official was described as “hard-line.” NPR calls these terrorists “moderate,” “popular,” and “prominent.”