

MYTH: Israel's security fence is illegal and creates apartheid.

FACT: Israel erected the security fence after the Second Intifada to prevent terrorist attacks, which have now become a rare occurrence. Furthermore, many countries have separation borders.

Construction on the barrier began in response to the Second Intifada, a series of Palestinian terror attacks called for by the Palestinian leadership that killed more than 1000 Israelis between 2001 and 2005. Since construction of the security fence separating the West Bank from the rest of Israel, suicide bombings have become a rare occurrence. Drug smuggling and other crime has also drastically reduced.

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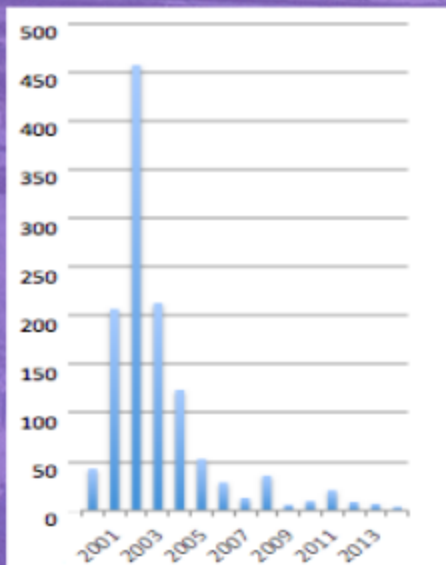
Having a border crossing where people are checked [or a checkpoint] is a standard practice internationally. 65 countries around the world have erected fences on their borders.

WHERE IS IT?

The route of the border fence is based on what would be the best from a defense perspective. However, Israel has changed the location of the border fence in areas in which the Supreme Court has ruled that there could be a better location that will impede less on the lives of Palestinians in the area.

According to a 2013 Pew Global poll of Muslims in the Middle East, 62% of Palestinian Muslims support suicide bombings.

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Victims of Palestinian Terror Attacks