

# Hamas Tries Extortion: Hand Over The Money, In Cash, Or Else

by Hugh Fitzgerald



**Hamas was soundly defeated** by Israel in an 11-day campaign in May, and now is threatening to restart hostilities if Israel does not permit tens of millions of dollars supplied by Qatar to be handed over, in cash, directly to Hamas for distribution to the 100,000 poorest families in Gaza. A report on the latest threats from Hamas is here: “Report: Hamas Threatens Hostilities Unless It Gets Qatari Cash,” [\*Jihad Watch\*](#).