

## **ISRAEL: CHURCH SHOWERED WITH STONES IN NORTH (ΕΒΡΑΙΟΙ ΠΕΤΑΝΕ ΠΕΤΡΕΣ ΣΕ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ ΚΑΙ ΠΙΣΤΟΥΣ ΣΤΟΥΣ ΑΓΙΟΥΣ ΤΟΠΟΥΣ)**

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With attacks mounting, parishioners fear hostilities could escalate.

MIGDAL HA-EMEQ, Israel, June 22 (Compass Direct News) – When the congregation at St. Nicolay church in this northern Israeli town gathered on that quiet Friday morning of May 29, they never expected to be showered with stones. The Russian Orthodox worshipers, including many women, children and the elderly, had filled the small building to overflow with several outside when they were stunned by the rain of stones. Some were injured and received medical care.

“The church was crawling with people – the worshipers stood not only inside the church, but also outside, as the building is very small, when suddenly a few young men started throwing stones at the direction of our courtyard,” Oleg Usenkov, press secretary of the church told Compass. “Young children were crying, everyone was very frightened.” [\(περισσότερα...\)](#)