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## **Israeli Leaders Voice Support for United States Following Orlando Massacre**

Israeli leaders expressed their “deepest condolences” to the United States in the wake of a massive shooting attack—the deadliest in American history—at a gay nightclub in Orlando that claimed 50 lives and injured 53 others. “On behalf of the people and government of Israel, I extend our deepest condolences to the American people following last night’s horrific attack on the LGBT community in Orlando. Israel stands shoulder to shoulder with the United States at this moment of tragic loss,” said Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in a statement. “We send our heartfelt sympathies to the families of the victims and wish a full and speedy recovery to the wounded.” In solidarity with the victims of the attack, Tel Aviv City Hall was lit up depicting both the American and LGBT community’s flags.

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