

# The Assassination of Yitzhak Rabin: A Turning Point in Israel's History

On November 4, 1995, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin was assassinated by a Jewish extremist opposed to his peace efforts with the Palestinians. Rabin's assassination was a watershed moment in Israeli history, marking the end of an era of optimism and the beginning of a period of renewed conflict and division.

## A Nation Divided

In the years leading up to Rabin's assassination, Israel was deeply divided over the issue of peace with the Palestinians. Rabin, a former general and Nobel Peace Prize laureate, was the leader of the Labor Party, which supported a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. His main opponent was Benjamin Netanyahu, leader of the Likud Party, which opposed any concessions to the Palestinians.



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The assassination of Rabin sent shockwaves through Israel. It was seen by many as a betrayal of the peace process and a victory for the forces of extremism. Rabin's death also led to a period of political instability, with multiple changes of government in the years that followed.

## **The Legacy of Yitzhak Rabin**

Yitzhak Rabin is remembered as one of Israel's greatest leaders. He was a strong advocate for peace and made significant progress towards a two-state solution with the Palestinians. Rabin's assassination was a tragedy for Israel, and his legacy continues to inspire those who believe in the possibility of peace.

In the years since Rabin's death, there have been significant changes in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The Oslo Accords, which were signed in 1993, created a framework for a two-state solution. However, the peace process has been hampered by a number of factors, including the violence of the second intifada, the construction of settlements in the West Bank, and the rise of Hamas in Gaza.

## **The Future of Israel**

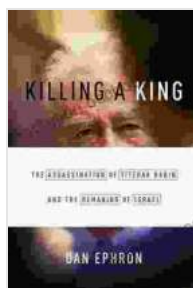
The future of Israel is uncertain. The ongoing conflict with the Palestinians remains a major challenge, and there are no easy solutions. However, Rabin's legacy continues to inspire those who believe in the possibility of peace. The assassination of Yitzhak Rabin was a tragedy, but it also serves as a reminder of the importance of working towards a better future.

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those who believe in the possibility of peace. The future of Israel is uncertain, but the hope for a better future remains alive.

## Further Reading

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