

Will Palestinians target ‘collaborators’ after killing of Lions’ Den gunman?

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The death of Tamer al-Kilani, a senior member of the Lions’ Den armed group in Nablus in a pre-dawn explosion in the Old City of Nablus, has triggered calls for retaliation not only against Israel - but also for targeting Palestinians suspected of “collaboration” with Israel.

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That’s why al-Kilani is being mourned in Nablus as a “martyr of treason” - a reference to the alleged involvement of Palestinians in his killing.

Residents of Nablus said al-Kilani was aware that he was wanted by Israel for his involvement in a series of attacks on Israelis, and that’s why he took precautionary security measures to avoid being captured by the IDF.

The explosion that killed him came as a surprise to the Lions’ Den gunmen, who are now trying to track down the suspected “collaborators” who allegedly assisted the Israeli security forces, the residents added.

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