Palestinian Legal Group Honors Terrorist Who Killed 2 Israelis

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The Palestinian Bar Association -- which receives major funding from the United Nations and European Union -- has decided to award an honorary law degree to Muhannad Halabi, the 19-year-old Palestinian law student who stabbed two Israelis to death in Jerusalem's Old City on Oct. 3 before being killed by Israeli security forces, according to a report published by the Middle East Media Research Institute on Sunday.

"The Palestinian Bar Association decided in its meeting today [Oct. 10] to award an honorary law degree to the martyred hero Muhannad Halabi and to hold its next [bar] swearing-in ceremony in [his] honor," a Palestinian Bar Association statement said.

"The martyred hero Halabi was an outstanding student at the faculty of law," the statement said.

According to the statement, the head of the Palestinian Bar Association and members of its boards visited Halabi's family to express condolences over his death.