

## Wall Street Journal Cites Levitt

**Hamas's takeover of Gaza gave the group the ability to finance its terrorism through taxation and extortion, Levitt told the Wall Street Journal.**

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Brief Analysis

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**The Wall Street Journal quoted Fromer-Wexler Fellow and Director of the Jeanette and Eli Reinhard Program on Counterterrorism and Intelligence Matthew Levitt on the sources and evolution of Hamas's terror financing.**

[Read the full article in the Wall Street Journal. \(https://www.wsj.com/world/middle-east/hamas-gaza-humanitarian-aid-diverted-cf356c48\)](https://www.wsj.com/world/middle-east/hamas-gaza-humanitarian-aid-diverted-cf356c48) 

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