



Ramping up seems likely

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Re: "Violence must not destroy peaceful relations in Calgary," Editorial, July 22.

I am horrified by the anti-Jewish violence at last week's pro-Palestinian rally, and outraged that police blamed Jewish victims for the assaults against them.

All Canadians have the right to peacefully protest without being physically violated, and this right extends to Jewish Canadians who want to show their support for Israel, currently under siege by a brutal terrorist organization sworn to destroy it.

Islamist protesters who attacked Calgary's Jews have not only violated individual protesters, but the democratic values upon which our country is founded.

If these assaults are not addressed and the perpetrators brought to justice, Calgarians can expect to see increasing scenes of carnage and horror committed by radical Islamists - in the streets of their own city.

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