

BADATZ, JERUSALEM,

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For years we have been hearing endless rumors in the United States regarding **AVROHOM MONDROWITZ** who has been abusing and damaging children and adolescents. Great Rabbis and Roshei Yeshivah have heard first-hand testimony from his victims, and were horrified to hear of these terrible crimes which cause one's hair to stand on end. Testimony regarding his actions, perpetrated through his capacity as educator and psychologist, were corroborated, both in writing and orally, by the many who were hurt by him. When his horrific deeds were made public, he managed to escape legal prosecution. We were asked by the holy Bais Din to publicize this in order to make people aware of this individual, and to properly warn parents not to allow their children to remain in his presence. We have heard the testimony of reliable witnesses and their accounts of what transpired. As this individual looks and dresses like a Charedi, the danger is even greater because his appearance belies the danger he poses. As our sages have said, "Be wary of the hypocrites, etc.", and; "One who can protest [against a crime] and does not, is complicit, too."

Therefore, it is incumbent upon us to hereby publicize the fact that according to our Torah, **Avrohom Mondrowitz** may not serve as a teacher to children and adolescents, nor as a psychologist or work in similar fields. He should be removed from the presence of children and adolescents who can fall prey to his evil deeds.

Anyone who helps or defends him will be liable for his actions, and will be considered responsible and as an accomplice to his crimes. And for this the punishment is severe.

Those who adhere to our words and help remove this terrible evildoer from our midst shall be blessed by G-d, and may they reap only good.

Awaiting for salvation and working toward the purity of the Jewish community,

Signed:

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[Rabbi] Avrohom Dovid Horowitz

I hereby add my signature to the serious matter above.
[Rabbi] Yitzchok Yaakov Weiss

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We hereby add our signatures to the serious words above.

[Rabbi] Elya Svei,
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