A message from Mayor Nick Sortal:

I am shocked and saddened by the barbaric assault on Israel that began on the Jewish holiday of Simchat Torah.

Plantation stands with Israel and we unequivocally condemn the terrorist attacks. I know many of us have friends and family in Israel and we are desperately following the news to determine if they are safe. It is heartbreaking to see the faces on the news of those desperately searching for answers regarding their missing loved ones.

I have directed our police department to remain on full alert and provide all the necessary support to our Jewish schools and synagogues in Plantation.

Please support Israel in this time of tragedy and pray for a quick end to the hostilities.

Chabad of Plantation, 10165 Cleary Blvd., will hold "Operation Swords of Iron," an hour of Torah, prayer and good deeds, at 6 p.m. tonight (Monday, October 9). (https://www.chabadplantation.com)

Ramat Shalom Beth Israel, 11301 W. Broward Blvd., will have songs and prayers of support at 7 p.m. tonight (Monday, October 9). The event will be shared on Facebook and Zoom (<u>www.RSBI.org</u>).

