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From: **Pfeiffer, Jodi** <>

Date: Fri, 10 May 2024 at 5:19 PM

Subject: Hayovel event at the Sonesta

To: >

CC: Carver, Troy < Dragan, Jessica <

Good Afternoon Luke,

I'm sorry we had to make this phone call to you today. I am happy to partner with you on Monday to find another location.

We have received credible threats regarding the safety of your group, our guests and employees, our hotel and sister property, and to businesses in our neighborhood. Those threats were confirmed by law enforcement officials in the last 24 hours. Consequently, we are invoking our rights under the force majeure clause of the contract and unfortunately are canceling the event that was scheduled for May 20-22, including canceling any guestroom reservations associated with the event. We are sincerely sorry.

We will begin the process of crediting all deposits back to you as quickly as possible.

Troy and I will be in touch with you on Monday.

Kind regards,

Jodi



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**From:** Drake, John (MNPD) <[john.drake@nashville.gov](mailto:john.drake@nashville.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 13, 2024 6:04 PM  
**To:** MARION FARRAR <Chief Of Police (MNPD) < >  
**Subject:** RE: ISRAEL MEETING IN NASHVILLE CANCELED BECAUSE OF PRO-HAMAS THREATS

Thank you for your email and this opportunity to clear the air.

The Metropolitan Nashville Police Department did not advocate, in any shape or form, for the cancellation of the conference at the Sonesta Hotel. Any inference to the contrary is false. Equally false is the assertion in an on-line article that this police department voiced concerns about persons being in physical danger. In fact, members of the police department did, indeed, meet with hotel management at its request to talk about the conference. We let it be known that we were absolutely prepared to help the hotel create a safety and security plan, as we would with any of our city's hotels, and offer additional support if needed. At the same time, I am aware that the Sonesta was receiving a number of external messages urging that it not host the event. In the end, the Sonesta Hotel made a corporate decision to cancel. This police department was in no way a party to that decision.

Thank you, again, for your message, and for your support of the men and women of our police department.

Chief John Drake