

## No, Israel and Mossad Did Not Engineer the Ceuta Migrant Crisis

### THE LIE

Israel, the Mossad, and Netanyahu deliberately orchestrated the mass surge of 72,000 migrants from Morocco into Spain's Ceuta enclave to punish Spain for its criticism of Israeli operations in Gaza - and Morocco was in on it.

### THE TRUTH

Not one Spanish or Moroccan law enforcement official, journalist, or government body has produced a single verified piece of evidence linking Israel or Mossad to the Ceuta surge. Spanish and Moroccan authorities both identified the actual causes: a misrepresented Supreme Court ruling exploited by human trafficking networks, and economic desperation driving Moroccans to cross. The 'Mossad' posts that seeded the conspiracy came from fake parody accounts. This is a recycled antisemitic trope - the idea that Jews secretly engineer world events - dressed up in geopolitical language and spread by voices from the far left and far right alike.

### BACKGROUND

→ Beginning July 30-31, 2026, approximately 72,000 migrants crossed from Morocco into Ceuta in the single largest irregular crossing event in EU history. At least 72 people died.

→ Within hours of the surge, a viral conspiracy theory spread across social media claiming Israel and Mossad orchestrated the crisis as retaliation for Spain's pro-Palestinian positions. The Combat Antisemitism Movement's Antisemitism Research Center documented 173 high-impact posts from 119 influencer accounts on X alone pushing the Israeli-plot framing, reaching an estimated 100 million people within 72 hours.

→ On July 31, 2026, Dan Bilzerian posted to his millions of followers linking Spain's migrant surge to Netanyahu's prior warning that 'Spain will pay the ultimate price,' framing the timing as proof of Israeli orchestration. That same day, George Galloway called it a 'US/Israel/Moroccan conspiracy against Spain.'

→ On August 4, 2026, Nick Fuentes posted that 'Israel and its Zionist accomplices' supported 'the takeover of a Spanish city by Moroccan Muslims to punish Spain.' Earlier, Susan Abulhawa had declared the crisis 'completely engineered by the US, Israel, and Morocco' to punish Spain for challenging Israel.

### TRUTH EXPLAINED

→ Spanish police dismantled a major human trafficking network on August 7, 2026, arresting 78 individuals under a newly established Europol task force - the documented criminal infrastructure that actually drove the surge, not Israeli intelligence. [Breitbart](#)

→ Morocco's own Interior Ministry attributed the surge to 'misleading perception among many participants that the crossing would be easy' because of the misrepresented court ruling - amplified by trafficking disinformation, not any Israeli direction. [Fox News](#)

→ Reuters, AP, CNN, the New York Times, Fox News, Breitbart, and Newsmax - spanning the full ideological spectrum - all covered the Ceuta crisis without producing a single verified piece of evidence linking Israeli intelligence to the surge. [Reuters](#)

→ The New York Times reported that Spain-Morocco tensions stem from 'conflicting positions on Algeria, Israel, and the Trump administration' - frictions rooted in Morocco's rivalry with Algeria and Spain's diplomatic realignment, entirely independent of any Israeli direction. [The New York Times](#)

→ The 'Mossad' posts claiming 'The fall of Spain has begun' - the single most viral 'evidence' for the conspiracy - originated from fake or parody accounts. The real Mossad has not maintained an active posting presence on X in years. Interviews with migrants in Fnideq confirmed economic hardship as the overwhelming driver: 'If they opened the border, half of Morocco would leave.' [The Guardian](#)

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### QUOTES

“Blaming Israel for the migrant invasion into Spain is peak Jew Derangement Syndrome. People are so bold and proud to publicly display their mental deficiencies these days. It’s astonishing, really.”

-**Jaimee Michell**, @JaimeeUSA

### TAKEAWAY

Every few months the same script returns: a real crisis, an incomplete official narrative, and suddenly "who engineered it?" becomes a question about Jews or Zionists. Ceuta is the latest version — not reporting, but a centuries-old conspiracy template that fits as easily into far-left anti-imperial framing as into far-right "globalist" posting. Antisemitic conspiracy thinking is ideologically non-discriminating: the same lie finds hosts on opposite ends of the spectrum because it was never about Spain's border — it was about recycling an old scapegoat when facts are still emerging. When Candace Owens asks "who is behind it" and Nick Fuentes blames "Zionist accomplices," they are not filling an evidence gap. They are training audiences to see Israel behind every headline. Spain deserves analysis of its border policy — not a blood libel with a new dateline.