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Thanks – appreciated

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Dear 5.1, 2, e

That's partly correct. The JC asked me about figures of Maccabi supporters deliberately targeting Muslim communities and the figure of 5000 people. I told the JC that it was actually a question for the Amsterdam police. Not for the municipality. But that I indeed don't recognize these figures.

For all other questions I would like to refer you to the two independent reports on the actions of the police and the local authorities you can find here:
[Onderzoeksrapport gebeurtenissen rond de wedstrijd Ajax-Maccabi Tel Aviv | Gemeente Amsterdam](#)
[Rapport ongeregeligheden Amsterdam 7 en 8 november 2024 | Inspectie Justitie en Veiligheid](#)

These are the most extensive sources for the events surrounding the Ajax – Maccabi Tel Aviv match in Amsterdam. I'm afraid they're both in Dutch, but perhaps Google translate or Chat GPT can be of service.

Best,
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Spokesperson Mayor Halsema

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Greetings,

I just spoke on the phone and further that conversation I wanted to verify this quote linked to the Maccabi Tel Aviv match in Amsterdam a year ago.

<https://www.thejc.com/news/politics/amsterdam-mayor-says-she-does-not-recognise-birmingham-police-claim-about-violent-maccabi-fans-lpi77m1c>
Amsterdam's mayor has said she "doesn't recognise the figure" of 600 Maccabi hooligans attributed to the Dutch authorities by West Midlands Police to justify the force's ban on the Israeli club's fans.

A spokesperson for Amsterdam Mayor Femke Halsema told the *JC*: "I don't recognise these figures."

Also I wanted to see if you recognise this statement as accurate from West Midlands authorities about the circumstances around the match in 2024 in Amsterdam, that the Maccabi fans were "apparently intentionally targeting Muslim communities."

Best,
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