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Virtual International Holocaust Remembrance Day Service



Park East Synagogue and the United Nations hold a virtual service for International Holocaust Remembrance Day. The service commemorates the 76th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz. One of the most notorious concentration camps run by the Nazis. Secretary General Antonio Guterres and Rabbi Arthur Schneier, a holocaust survivor, among those taking part. They say with the rise in neo-Nazism and the fewer survivors of the holocaust remaining it's more important than ever to remind people of the horrors.

“As a witness to the horrific crimes I made the commitment not to remain silent or indifferent to the cry of the oppressed, regardless of race or color,” said Rabbi Arthur Schneier.

“We need coordinated global action on the scale of the threat we face to build an alliance against the gross spread of neo-Nazism and white supremacy and to fight propaganda and disinformation,” said Guterres.

More than a million of the 6 million Jews killed during the holocaust were killed in Auschwitz. It was liberated on January 27, 1945.