

Thailand – Assault of Israeli Tourist in Bangkok’s Khao San Area – March 18, 2026

Name/Description of incident	Assault of tourist after identifying himself as Israeli
Type of Incident	Physical Attack (Threat) ▾
Location	Khao San area, Bangkok, Thailand

- On March 18, it was reported that **earlier this week, a young Israeli tourist was attacked in Bangkok’s Khao San area after being asked where he was from by two men.**¹²
- According to the victim’s testimony, **the moment he said he was from Israel, the two men, whom he identified as Spanish, allegedly assaulted him with punches, kicks, and an elbow strike to the face.**
 - During the assault, the attackers allegedly shouted **“Free Palestine”** and **“we don’t like Israel.”**
- The victim’s friend who happened to be nearby noticed the incident, alerted security, and **helped the victim escape and run back to his hotel.**
- Footage of the incident was shared online, showing the victim wearing a blue shirt.
- According to reports, **the attackers have been arrested and are facing trial.**



Still images taken from a video documenting the incident

¹ <https://www.instagram.com/p/DWCdaVXgaza/>

² <https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWCFwq3DR3c/>

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