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## Case of Aryeh Scher

**Israeli vice-consul - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**

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## Consul accused with pedofilia is moved away

Jt.estadao.com - July 14, 2000

<http://www.jt.estadao.com.br/editorias/2000/07/14/ger046.html>

(Translated by google.com)

The vice-consul of Israel in the River, Aryeh Scher, was moved away from its functions for having been accused to photograph lesser naked, yesterday announced the Ministry of Foreign affairs of Israel. "the vice-consul, who had been called in return the Jerusalem, was suspended until an internal commission finishes to investigate this asunto", a spokesman of the ministry said. The decision was of the director of the ministry, Eytan Bentzour. The commission must receive a dossier from the Brazilian policy.

The policy arrived at the consul after arresting in day 4, in the River, the professor George Schteinberg, with ponographic photos of minors. It and Scher had been denounced by R.R., of 17 years. It said that she went to the apartment of Scher, where took off photos naked. In the same day, the diplomat ran away for Israel.

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Original

## Sexta-feira, 14 de julho de 2000 CÔNSUL ACUSADO DE PEDOFILIA É AFASTADO

O vice-cônsul de Israel no Rio, Aryeh Scher, foi afastado de suas funções por ter sido acusado de fotografar menores nuas, anunciou ontem o Ministério de Relações Exteriores de Israel. "O vice-cônsul, que havia sido chamado de volta a Jerusalém, foi suspenso até que uma comissão interna termine de investigar este assunto", disse um porta-voz do ministério. A decisão foi do diretor do ministério, Eytan Bentzour. A comissão deve receber um dossiê da polícia brasileira.

A polícia chegou ao cônsul depois de prender no dia 4, no Rio, o professor George Schteinberg, com fotos pornográficas de menores. Ele e Scher foram denunciados por R.R., de 17 anos. Ela disse que ia ao apartamento de Scher, onde tirava fotos nua. No mesmo dia, o diplomata fugiu para Israel.

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## Ministry probes diplomat in Brazilian sex scandal

By Aaron Izenberg

Jerusalem Post - Friday, July 7 2000 09:31 4 Tammuz 5760

[www.jpost.com/Editions/2000/07/07/News/News.9315.html](http://www.jpost.com/Editions/2000/07/07/News/News.9315.html)

JERUSALEM (July 7) - The Foreign Ministry yesterday began its questioning of its vice-consul to Brazil, Aryeh Scher, accused by Brazilian authorities of involvement in producing and distributing child pornography. Scher flew back to Israel before he could be arrested in Brazil.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Akiva Tor explained that yesterday's questioning was the "first step" in an inquiry of undetermined but brief duration. He said that Scher was not removed from Brazil in evasion of a police warrant, but

because of the negative attention he was attracting.

Tor added that the Foreign Ministry has not received a warrant from Brazilian authorities and that Scher is not currently under arrest.

Israeli general-consul Eitan Sorkin met with Brazilian foreign ministry officials on Wednesday and assured them that Scher had been returned to Israel for a "clarification" of allegations, and that the Israeli government intended to cooperate with Brazilian authorities.

The Brazilian daily Oglobo said that Brazilian judge Siro Darlan ruled that Scher be returned to Brazil. Brazilian authorities have said they have no doubt that Scher was involved in illegal activities, and stated that he will be jailed if he is returned.

Professor of Hebrew Georges Schteinberg, who was charged with sexually exploiting minors, led Brazilian authorities to Scher. The two men allegedly claimed that the girls appearing in nude photographs in their possession were their girlfriends, and had consented to sexual relations with them.

According to Oglobo, Jewish Congregation of Brazil president Rabbi Nilton Bonder decried Scher's departure from Brazil, and said that Schteinberg and Scher should not be considered representatives of the Jewish community there.

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## **Brazilian police stake out diplomat accused of running kiddie-porn ring**

By Eli Muller and News Agencies

Jerusalem Post - Thursday, July 6 2000 15:25 3 Tammuz 5760

[www.jpost.com/Editions/2000/07/06/News/News.9263.html](http://www.jpost.com/Editions/2000/07/06/News/News.9263.html)

JERUSALEM (July 6) - Brazilian police continued to surround the Israeli consulate in Rio de Janeiro in the belief that Israeli vice-consul in Rio Aryeh Scher, wanted on suspicion of running a child pornography ring, had taken refuge there. However Foreign Ministry officials said Scher has been en route to Israel for the past two days.

Scher, who was at one point consul-general in Rio, was declared a fugitive by Brazilian authorities after a search of his apartment on Tuesday yielded what police officials described as evidence it was used for the manufacture of pornographic material, some of them involving underage girls.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman declined to comment on whether the Brazilian police had been informed of Scher's whereabouts, but said that general-consul Eitan Sorkin would meet with Brazilian foreign ministry officials yesterday afternoon.

Brazilian authorities notified the Israeli embassy of plans to revoke Scher's diplomatic immunity on Tuesday, prior to the search. By the time police were able to obtain a warrant to search Scher's penthouse, the vice-consul was already on his way back to Israel, where he will face a Foreign Ministry inquiry. A ministry spokesman said that Scher had been recalled when the first evidence of possible misconduct surfaced, and that he had left the country via "legal diplomatic channels."

The investigation that culminated in the search of Scher's apartment began when a 17-year-old girl accused Georges Schteinberg, a 40-year-old Hebrew teacher of using her as a model in pornographic pictures and of distributing them on the Internet. Photographs of nude minors posed on a car with diplomatic plates were discovered in a search of Schteinberg's residence earlier in the week, in addition to massive quantities of pornographic material. Police then traced the car in the pictures back to Scher.

The search of Scher's apartment confirmed that some of the photographs found at Schteinberg's residence had been taken

in the vice-consul's penthouse.

Schteinberg, who is also alleged to have run a service that brought tourists to Brazil to visit child prostitutes, has since been charged with sexual exploitation of minors.

Israeli embassy and consulate officials in Brazil refused comment pending the release of further evidence.

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## **New vice-consul of Israel breaks vertebrae of aged and escapes of punishment in the River**

Hora Do Povo - November 13, 2001

(Translated by google.com)

<http://www.horadopovo.com.br/2001a/novembro/13-11-01/pag4d.htm>

The new vice-consul of Israel in Rio De Janeiro, Amir Shinschon Yerushalm, of 29 years, attacked the socos and kicks the taxista Norberto Da Silva Motta, of 66 years, after a transit quarrel. Completely ensandeciado, the sionista representative still tried to play the driver in a ribanceira. Its Norberto did not only die because he was hanging in the twigs of a tree.

Rebelled with the cruelty of the Israeli - that it broke with blows and kicks two vertebrae of the driver - some people that had witnessed the aggression had tried to pass a punishment in the disciple of Sharon, but they had been contained by the policy.

The old vice-consul, Aryeh Scher, are refugee in Israel, after the Brazilian policy to have proven its involvement in the organization of a net of pedofilia and emitted warrant. Beyond satiated documentation and innumerable depositions, the policy found photos of Aryeh with naked Brazilian children.

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Original

Novo vice-cônsul de Israel quebra vértebras de idoso e escapa de corretivo no Rio

O novo vice-cônsul de Israel no Rio de Janeiro, Amir Shinschon Yerushalm, de 29 anos, agrediu a socos e pontapés o taxista Norberto da Silva Motta, de 66 anos, após uma discussão de trânsito. Completamente ensandeciado, o representante sionista ainda tentou jogar o motorista numa ribanceira. Seu Norberto só não morreu porque ficou dependurado nos galhos de uma árvore.

Revoltadas com a crueldade do israelense - que fraturou com golpes e chutes duas vértebras do motorista - várias pessoas que presenciaram a agressão tentaram passar um corretivo no discípulo de Sharon, mas foram contidas pela polícia.

O antigo vice-cônsul, Aryeh Scher, está refugiado em Israel, após a polícia brasileira ter comprovado o seu envolvimento na organização de uma rede de pedofilia e emitido ordem de prisão. Além de farta documentação e inúmeros depoimentos, a polícia encontrou fotos de Aryeh com crianças brasileiras nuas.

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Breaking News Ticker

## **Israeli diplomat who was asked to leave Australia**

Haaretz - Wed., February 09, 2005 Shvat 30, 5765

19:54 Report: Israeli diplomat who was asked to leave Australia for security reasons was suspected of sexual harassment

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## Hebrew article

Maariv - February 09, 2005 Shvat 30, 5765

Maariv article - <http://www.nrg.co.il/online/1/ART/866/927.html>

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**--Margaret Mead**

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