

A haiku quintet

Judih

*absolute control
fallacy of human mind
release into blur**

petals of her art
scattered on kibbutz Nir Oz
and the whole damned world

murdered by Hamas
for no crime but her people
and her love of peace

hate begets more hate
vengeance begets more vengeance
human nature's scourge

her gentle voice snuffed
could her haikus ease the pain?
is hope chimera?



* A haiku by poet Judih Weinstein Haggai, murdered 7 October 2023
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