

Let's not slather 'banality' over every Holocaust story: a plea to journalists

By George Salamon / There it was, as it usually is, the word that pops up in most stories about or related to the Holocaust: "banality." This time it appeared in the headline and in its adjectival form in the text of an opinion piece in the Sunday Review Section of The New York Times on November 17: "The Banality of Robbing the Jews," by Sarah Gensburger, a social scientist at France's Center for Scientific Research.