

## **Unlawful Use of Police Force: Insight from Court Decisions**

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This paper investigates the unlawful use of police force in Israel. We analyze court decisions delivered between 2010 and 2020 that address such unlawful use of force by police in an effort to shed light on the circumstances in which it tends to occur, and on the characteristics of victims and perpetrators. Building on the existing body of literature on police brutality, we discuss our findings and make some policy recommendations.