

Stop the Massacre in Gaza Boycott Israel Now!

"The recent developments in Gaza are a deliberate intention on the part of Israel and its allies to subject an entire human community to life-endangering conditions of utmost cruelty... This pattern of conduct is a holocaust-in-the-making.": July, 2007, Prof. Richard Falk, Princeton University (now the UN Special Rapporteur for Human Rights in the Occupied Palestinian Territory)

Since December 27, 2008 the Israeli military has committed new massacres in Gaza, killing over a thousand and injuring many thousands of Palestinians, including many civilians. This latest bloodbath culminates at least 22 months of an Israeli siege of Gaza that should be widely condemned and prosecuted as an act of genocide against the 1.5 million Palestinians in the occupied coastal strip.

Since its establishment in 1948, Israel has massacred thousands and expelled hundreds of thousands of the indigenous Palestinians from their homes and land. Gazans, most of whom are refugees who have been incarcerated behind ghetto walls and brought to the brink of starvation by the siege, have become easy targets for Israel's indiscriminate bombing.



Condemnation of Israel is no longer enough. UN General Assembly President Father Miguel D'Escoto Brockman recently advocated "a non-violent campaign of boycott, divestment and sanctions to pressure Israel to end its violations" similar to that carried out against the Apartheid regime in South Africa.

Israel's grave violations of international law could not have been perpetrated without the complicity of world governments, particularly the United States. The US government has consistently sponsored, bankrolled and protected from international censure Israel's apartheid and colonial policies against the indigenous people of Palestine using US taxpayers' money!

GET THE FACTS AND STOP SUPPORTING ISRAEL'S CRIMES!

Q: Who broke the ceasefire first?

A: Israel. Hamas observed the ceasefire until Israel carried out an unprovoked military attack on November 5th killing six Palestinians. Israel had also failed to meet its ceasefire commitment to allow basic supplies into Gaza, and then further tightened its siege on Gaza's civilian population after November 5th.

Q: Isn't Israel striking only military targets?

A. No. Israel has killed hundreds of women and children. Most of the dead and injured have nothing to do with rocket attacks on Israel. Many civilians, civilian police officers and other non-military officials of the Hamas government are among the casualties. Targeting these people is a war crime.

Q. Aren't the attacks on Gaza justifiable as self-defense?

A. No. Israel provoked the conflict. Also, by carrying out indiscriminate bombing that targets civilians, Israel is practicing collective punishment and disproportionate force against the 1.5 million Palestinians living in Gaza. This is a war crime and a violation of international law and the Fourth Geneva Convention.

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