

JUST REPORT 9TH JUNE 2025

WITNESS

We watched this video of a [Boy and his brother](#) pulled from rubble after Israeli strikes, seeing the tenderness with which a crying baby was soothed.

It is difficult to keep track of casualties. According to Gaza Unlocked, 507 people were killed between 30th May – 6th June and over the weekend a hundred or more. 102 people slaughtered whilst seeking aid in an 8-day period. [According to some reports](#), gangs armed by Israel have lined up refugees, pretending they are handing out aid, and then executed them.

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Update on the Madleen. The crew and volunteers were kidnapped in international waters. [Some are still in detention](#). Greta Thunberg and 3 others were released. [Watch this splendid interview](#) – 22 years old and she wrongfoots the media every question, **stressing that it is the genocide and suffering of Palestinians that count**. The Madleen is named after [Madleen Kulab](#), the first fisherwoman in Gaza – she has spoken of her pride in being chosen as a symbol. Many complaints have of course been lodged, including from the Hind Rajab Foundation. *Every Mediterranean port should send boats with aid, solidarity, and humanity to Gaza*, Francesca Albanese posted on X. *Breaking the siege is a legal duty for states, and a moral imperative for all of us*. Rachel Shabi emphasises this point in a powerful video [here](#). Beware of Israeli hasbara – watch [this short video](#) explaining how people can be tricked.

ACT

[Email your MP](#) to demand suspension of all arms and trade with Israel, because of the genocide, AND to protest about the kidnapping, and seizure of aid, in international waters. An important [petition](#) is here for stopping shipping of weapons.

Complain to the Mayor of London, and the Metropolitan police about purchase of 18 Sandcat armoured vehicles to use against civil disorder in the UK... [use of armoured vehicles developed and used in Israel genocide](#). Mayor's office [here](#); Met complaints page [here](#). You can also make a FOI request by writing to the Mayor's office for Policing and Crime (FOI@mopac.london.gov.uk). You will get a reply within 20 days. Why were these purchased therefore funding genocide? What alternatives were there? How much did they cost? What due diligence? See [here](#) for how to make an FOI request.

Complain to the Guardian about what appears to be a GHF advertisement. On Monday 9th, the Guardian featured an advertisement which was unattributed, but showed 2 unidentified males carrying sacks of flour, with a caption "There's a way to aid Gaza. I know, my foundation just helped deliver 7 million meals.." which apparently comes directly from [Fox News](#). And clearly for the Gaza Humanitarian Foundation. A second clip came up - furthering the narrative - when I went back to the article, but the advertisement has now disappeared. It is utterly horrifying that any organisation would accept funding from this source. Unfortunately, I didn't manage a screenshot. I have had no response from the paper. So please write to guardian.readers@theguardian.com to ask whether it was the case that the advert was for the GHF, and demand an investigation.

SHARE

Jonathan Coulter drew our attention to the clear bias of the [warnings issued](#) by the so [called Independent Reviewer of Terrorism](#), Jonathan Hall. He will be looking more into this concern.

Mariam Karimi is an anaesthetist with experience of working in Gaza. has been working on this excellent [guide for Healthcare workers](#) on how to safely express solidarity with Palestine. Please share widely especially disseminating to Trusts and employers. She is speaking at a meeting in Cambridge this Friday "On the ground in Palestine" with MP Pippa Heylings and Tony Booth (of JVL). Mariam would like to see regional meetings held to promote the initiative, so if you are a healthcare worker, please contact her and provide feedback to a.mariam.karimi@gmail.com.

We talked about how hard it is for people to hide their concerns at work, and how disorientating and depressing it is.

We celebrated the successful Red Line protest around the Houses of Parliament in London on Wednesday 4th June. Sila told us about the success of vigils and protest in the Highlands, with support shown by passers by, including those who are clearly Jewish. Pat told us of the active support shown in Scotland including the tiny town of Aberfeldy which holds a vigil every Saturday; a Campaign Against the Arms Trade stall in the Scottish Parliament.

[March to Gaza..](#) the land flotilla starts its journey this week

Small wins

- The International Labour Organisation has upgraded Palestine to a non-member observer state, giving it additional rights at meetings.
- [A British firm has cancelled](#) a supply of drones from Israel.
- New collection of poems from Mike Rosen [Words United](#)

Up and coming

- 14 June: [join your local action](#) and demand Barclays Bank stop arming Israel!
- 17 June: [protest at factories](#) supplying Israel's F-35 fighter jets in Havant, Rochester, Sheffield (details here, including transport links)
- 17th June at 7.00 p.m. My Camera is my Weapon - hearing from the Tamimi family in the village of Nabi Saleh. Join us on UK time in a Zoom call with this remarkable family and hear about their day-to-day lives under occupation. Access is by Zoom. Register with chetwyndphil@gmail.com. Places may be restricted so please book early.
- 21 June: [National March for Palestine](#) in London
- 25th June: [Online Poetry workshop](#) with the Palestine bookclub
- 30th June & 1 July 9.30-4.30pm Kingston Crown Court. [Details here](#)

Support the Filton 18. The court will be determining what legal defences they can rely on at trial. There's evidence that the Israeli embassy is in contact with the police and prosecution handling the case, and this clearly shows political interference, and an abuse of process. However, every safeguard has been stripped from the eighteen, as the state want to make an example of them.