

JUST REPORT JUNE 8th, 2026

WITNESS

- We held in mind Sam Fahd Abu Haikal 7 months old and his family. Sam was [murdered by the IDF](#) as his family travelled to visit his grandmother.
- Deaths in Gaza 1-8th June = 35 (injured 109 estimate). May worst month of 2026: 116 killed. 3,159 ceasefire violations so far. [Gaza Unlocked](#) 17 (11 on 4th 4 apartments targeted, 5 from one family); 109 injured. [Drop site daily](#). Israel has closed Gaza, and halted aid deliveries ([MEE](#)).
- Dr Abu Safiya has been [placed in solitary confinement](#) as a response to widespread pressure for his release.
- In [Lebanon](#) 3,600 people killed, over 11,000 injured and more than 1.6 million displaced since March 2.

LEARN

- Negotiations in Cairo are ongoing with [Hamis and Palestine leaders](#)
- Violations of ceasefire, and [Trump peace plan](#). We discussed what power Trump and the US have to stop the wars in the ME. Interesting Guardian discussion of precisely this [here](#).
- British Museum latest. Husam Zumlot [protested vehemently](#) back in April about the changes to signs about Palestine. The scheduled talk on the ancient history of Israel and Judah was cancelled for fear of protests, then reinstated after representations about *giving in to antisemitism* from Simon Schama, Kemi Badenoch and Robert Halfon (Tory MP, chairs museum).

The talk is taking place **THIS THURSDAY 11th JUNE** [Ancient Israel and Judah in the British Museum](#) from **3.30pm to 4.30pm**. given by Dr Paul Collins, Keeper of the Department of the Middle East. Collins previously held curator positions at the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford and the Metropolitan Museum of New York and current chair of British Institute for Study of Iraq. [REGISTER TO ATTEND](#).

Note, it's up to you of course, but I will be keeping a very low profile and just going to listen and collect information. On the form they ask where you heard about the event, my answer was the *Jewish Chronicle* (quite true, important not to raise concerns). In discussion, several people recommended watching all or part of the British Palestine conference on 2nd June with excellent contributions from William Dalrymple and Dr. Nick Maynard particularly recommended. Watch [here](#)

- **Palantir Update.** Carole Cadwalladr has done a good [broadcast](#). on Double Down News. MPs have called on Government to [break the contract](#); Lib Dems press release [here](#) This is in the wake of the Science, Technology and Innovation report on digital Government which is damning about Palantir. See [here](#), page 29.

ACT

- **CAMPAIN** official action. Write to your MP to complain about Jonathan Hall KC. <https://www.campaign.org/post/write-to-your-mp-about-jonathan-hall-k-c>

- Take part in the [PSC member survey](#) here to help determine future directions¹. Consider arguing that PSC needs to focus more attention on winning arguments in the public domain and the media of this country, in addition to its priorities of pushing the Palestinian narrative and BDS.
- Oxfam petition: Stop arming Israel: End attacks on Lebanon and Gaza. [Please share our petition with your friends](#). In our recent survey, 79% of you felt signing a petition was the most valuable action you can take. **The more people who sign, the more pressure the UK government will be under to act.**
- **Donate if you can...to Resistance Solidarity Network.** Help [support the resistance](#) movement in Israel. *Mattan here. In 2017 I spent 110 days in a military prison for refusing to join the Israeli occupation forces. Today, I support others who resist as staff at RSN. We live in unprecedented times: years-long genocide in Gaza, the reoccupation of the Gaza Strip, southern Lebanon and parts of Syria by Israeli forces, and a violent regional order that gives Israel free rein to bomb and starve entire populations – We amplify and fund a wide-range of resistance groups opposing Israeli wars and occupation. Our role is to support resistance from within, and we rely on global support to carry out this work. If we do not raise \$60,000, we cannot continue this vital work: funding, capacity building, legal expenses, media work and more. We value whatever you can spare.*

SHARE

- *The Phoenix of Gaza* is a 60-minute film directed and produced by Palestinian-British journalist and filmmaker Yousef Alhelou. Watch [here](#). Highly recommended. It is a powerful, deeply personal documentary and a visual love letter to a city before its destruction. Shot just weeks before October 2023. The film captures rare, vibrant footage of Gaza's rich cultural heritage, historic landmarks, and bustling daily life, now serving as a vital historical archive of a society being comprehensively, relentlessly and indiscriminately erased. The documentary is further augmented by a reflective interview with Yousef, offering a tragic yet resilient glimpse into a society determined to survive and rebuild. On a deeply personal note, the film honours the memory of Yousef's sister, her seven children, and dozens of his relatives and journalist colleagues who lost their lives during the conflict.
- New book coming out in August by [Benjamin Moser](#) recommended
- Polish football club [rejects Israeli transfer](#) offer claiming it would be like doing business with Nazis.
- UK seems to say that Jordanian custodianship of al Aqsa [must be upheld](#)...
- **To cheer and sustain us: stories of resistance** Read about the lovely [Flora ice cream parlour](#) set up by 2 students in Gaza; the [Bubble play project](#) for children. Hands Up project [Art from the Rubble](#). This is now an exhibition available to tour, and will shortly be in Totnes. If you can't get there, contact them to show it in schools, universities and art galleries etc.

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¹ Last week I shared what I thought was PSC's survey, but it was Crispin Flintoff's initiative. This one is actually PSC's

Up and Coming

Mass Actions taking place in June:

📅 June 12 - Woolwich Crown Court - 1pm (Saving Lives Is Not Terrorism)

On June 12th we will gather in great numbers outside Woolwich Crown Court to oppose the unjust “terrorist link” sentencing that Judge Johnson is reportedly planning to use against the Filton 4. The four were recently found guilty of Criminal Damage only, after dismantling weapons of Genocide in an Israeli weapons factory. They had spent nearly two years on remand, and endured two gruelling and unfair trials that had been heavily influenced by ministers, the media, and a clearly biased judge.

This is a priority action - we believe that this action could have more strategic impact than our second June action. Join one of our [Open Calls](#) for more details on why this is.

📅 June 15 - Royal Courts of Justice - 10:30am (Lift The Ban)

The Court of Appeal has also announced that the ruling on the Palestine Action Home Office appeal will be given on June 15th. We will join together once again, just three days after the Woolwich Action, outside the Royal Courts to defy the unlawful proscription of Palestine Action. We remain confident that, if justice is to be served that day, the proscription will be lifted and all bogus “terrorism” charges will be dropped.

If you can only make one of these two actions, please prioritise the June 12 action in Woolwich. Feel free to share.

York film June 12th. All that's Left of You. If you can't get to York, maybe you can watch the film online - [see here](#). The film is about a Palestinian teenager swept into protest in the 1980s. It is produced by Javier Bardem and Mark Ruffalo, and was rated 100% on Rotten Tomatoes, with a *critics consensus* that is was a *riveting drama that takes on the thematic breadth of an epic work*. See the trailer [here](#).

June 19th Central London 5:30 PM - 9 PM. IJCP AND RED RIBBONS
Together against the Death Penalty. Register [here](#)