

JUST REPORT FEBRUARY 9 2026

WITNESS

Even if the sea washes it away, her name will return, will be written again..my daughter is your daughter



We watched [the speech of Hind Rajab's mother](#) as a giant portrait was unveiled in Barcelona.

Casualties continue, with 53 Palestinians killed in Gaza and 65 injured. More details on casualties can be found [here](#). New information posted by [Al Jazeera reveals](#) Israel have been using US supplied weapons that vaporise people, leaving nothing behind save traces – upwards of 2800 people killed this was is the estimate.

Israel, who have been so vocal on the need for dignified treatment of the bodies of their hostages as they are returned, sent back bags of [jumbled unidentified remains](#) of 55 individuals.

LEARN

- Peace negotiations – Hamas [will not surrender weapons to foreigners](#) ruling Gaza, but continues to agree to hand them to a Palestinian authority.
- Israel is [increasing its takeover of the West Bank](#); passing laws to [allow Israelis to purchase Palestinian property](#), and is passing new legislation to require all members of the Knesset [to pledge allegiance to a Jewish state](#) – Palestinian members who refuse will “have no place” in parliament. The two-state solution – never realistic – is fast being consigned to the dustbin.
- Palestinian areas of Israel have been suffering from an appalling crime wave that the police ignore. Explanation [here](#).

ACT

- An inclusive drama group for people with learning disabilities, autism, and no disabilities in Harlow, Razed Roof, [lost access to council premises](#) and its performance was cancelled, after one member went off script and mentioned genocide in Gaza at a Holocaust Memorial Day event where they were performing. Full details are here [in the local paper](#). The comments are very instructive (most are supportive) particularly those from the individual concerned. They were reported to the police who are clear that no crime was committed. [Sign the petition to restore their support](#) – all

members are being severely punished for the actions of one individual, who seems to admit to being disinhibited.

- Palantir links with Epstein. Full story [here](#). Palantir, as I am sure you all know, is the US tech company that provides military technology to the Israel Defence Forces and AI-powered deportation targeting for Donald Trump's ICE units. It has UK government contracts worth more than £500m, and is harvesting our health information through its contract with the NHS. Global Counsel, a lobbying company Mandelson co-founded and part-owns, also works for Palantir – [information from Guardian](#). The Epstein links could well bring them down. **Sign petition for full disclosure [here](#)**. We'll hear more on Palantir next week, particularly about how to oppose them locally through [KeepourNHSpublic](#).

SHARE

- We had a very animated and informed discussion about how to have tactically effective conversations with Zionists in ways that might enable some movement and understanding. Thanks to Martin, Jeffrey, David for their presentations, and all who asked questions and commented. We'll be adding to Martin's original document, and I will try and synthesise all the information into a short report.
- Parliamentary debate assessing genocide. Thursday 5th February
See [Hansard report](#) here. Worth reading for summary of evidence, and some really excellent speakers but the Government representatives – Wendy Morton and Hamish Falconer - are adamant that the case for genocide has not been proved.

Good things

- Football – [Barca supports Palestine](#); Pep Guardiola [speaks out](#)
- Judge [blocks deportation](#) of pro-Palestine student in the US.
- A lemon from a Bethlehem lemon tree is [gifted](#) to King Charles¹
- US magazine The Nation, suspends usual activities and articles to focus on “ [A day for Gaza](#) ”.
Imagine one of our MSM outlets doing the same?!!!

Up and coming

Channel 4 [Dispatches on Palestine Action](#) has some revelations about the motivation for the ban – see also Lord Walney who disputes that mass slaughter (let alone genocide) is taking place in Gaza.

Friday 13th February 7pm. London, Shoreditch. [Behind the Headlines](#) fundraiser for Denizen, exhibition of photographs, dinner, Dabka dance. Please share

Amos Trust has regular events including [comedy on 17th February](#)

Saturday 14th February Palestine Solidarity Campaign AGM central London, in person only. If you have a local branch, please ask them to vote for our CAMPAIGN motion (no. 7) to prioritise correction of misinformation in MSM.

Motion 7: Make Media Reform a Strategic Priority in PSC's Annual Plans

Proposer: Jonathan Coulter

Seconder: Liz Pendleton

¹ Fewer jokes about lemons please, I thought it was beautiful.

The advancement of the Palestinian cause is being severely obstructed by biased news reporting, disinformation, and the systematic omission of key facts, voices and events from mainstream coverage. The use of inflammatory and dehumanising language across major UK news outlets is fuelling a dangerous culture of ignorance, hostility, and violence – directed not only towards pro-Palestinian protesters, but those fleeing war and famine in Palestine and elsewhere.

While PSC and allied organisations communicate effectively with an existing supporter base – one that actively seeks out independent, pro-Palestinian media – this represents only a fraction of the UK public. Most people are deliberately blinded to the scale of ethnic cleansing and genocide being carried out against Palestinians, and of the active role played by the British Government in enabling it. The media abuse their colossal power, and often endorse hate speech in the name of free speech, destroy politicians and degrade democracy. Their unchecked influence over our government has a direct impact on the geopolitical landscape and our ability to end arms trading or war itself.

Fortunately, several established organisations are already working hard to transform the UK media landscape, including the Media Reform Coalition, the Hacked Off campaign, the Press Justice Project, Media Revolution, and the Independent Media Association. These determined groups share core objectives with PSC and represent natural allies - including directly lobbying government for change. We therefore propose that PSC's Annual Plan for 2026 explicitly incorporates a commitment to advancing media reform as a strategic priority (which is in support of all other activities) and that PSC actively collaborates with media-reform allies to develop a shared strategy for amplifying accurate, justice-focused Palestinian narratives and counter disinformation, e.g a coordinated programme of activities aimed at bringing accurate, humanised and urgently needed Palestinian narratives to wider public attention and challenging the disinformation.

The unprecedented public support for Palestinian justice emerging during the ongoing genocide has given PSC and allied organisations a unique opportunity. By becoming more active in the arena of media accountability and reform, PSC can help create a much-needed shift in the UK's media ecosystem, unlock far broader public understanding, and meaningfully extend the reach and impact of the Palestinian solidarity movement.