

# COLONIAL ERASURE



Just as **Indigenous peoples in Canada** were colonized by Europeans, **Palestinians have faced European Zionist colonization, occupation, ethnic cleansing, genocide, and apartheid** since Britain's 1917 Balfour Declaration, which endorsed a Jewish "national home" in Palestine while disregarding and dispossessing the indigenous Palestinian population.

## THE GAZA GENOCIDE (since 2023)

### OVER 200,000 TONS OF BOMBS

dropped by Israel on Gaza, an area 57% the size of the City of Toronto. This is more than what was dropped on Hiroshima & major cities during WW2.

### >90% CIVILIAN INFRASTRUCTURE DESTROYED USING 2,000-LB BOMBS

Israel has bombed hospitals, daycares, schools, universities, homes, mosques, churches, water facilities, UN buildings, and more in Gaza.

### ISRAEL BLOCKING FOOD

and medical aid into Gaza, causing mass starvation and the spread of disease.

**MORE CHILDREN, JOURNALISTS,** healthcare & aid workers have been targeted and killed in this genocide than in any other war in modern history.

## DECLARATION OF GENOCIDE

**INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS** that have **concluded Israel is committing genocide in Gaza:**

- United Nations (UN)
- Doctors Without Borders
- Amnesty International
- Save the Children
- Oxfam
- International Association of Genocide Scholars
- Lemkin Institute for Genocide Prevention



**INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE (ICJ)** has ruled (in an interim ruling) that Israel is **plausibly committing genocide** and must prevent it; must **allow humanitarian aid into Gaza**; end its decades-long **illegal occupation** of Palestinian Territories.

**INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (ICC)** issued **arrest warrants** for Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and former Defense Minister Yoav Gallant for crimes against humanity and war crimes (Nov 21, 2024).

# GET MORE INFORMATION

## FOLLOW PALESTINIAN JOURNALISTS IN GAZA

*Israel has targeted & killed more than 250 Palestinian journalists in Gaza since Oct 2023*



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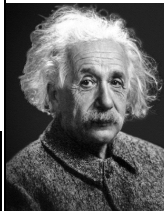
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Mar 24/25. Team runs account.*

## NEWS OUTLETS



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## ALBERT EINSTEIN: JEWISH SCIENTIST WHO OPPOSED ISRAEL'S UNJUST CREATION



“I am in favor of Palestine being developed as a Jewish Homeland **but not as a separate State**.... we cannot ask to be given the political rule over Palestine where two thirds of the population are not Jewish.”

“When a **real and final catastrophe should befall us in Palestine** the first responsible would be the British and the second...the **Terrorist organizations build up from our own ranks**. I am not willing to see anybody associated with those misled and **criminal people**.”



## NELSON MANDELA ON PALESTINE

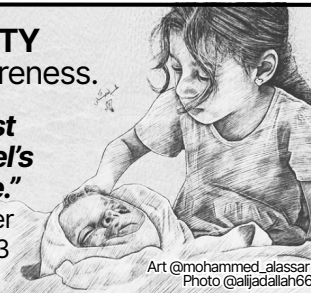
“We know too well that our freedom is incomplete without the freedom of the Palestinians.”

## STAND IN SOLIDARITY

Take action, spread awareness.

“**Knowledge is Israel's worst enemy. Awareness is Israel's most hated and feared foe.**”

Refaat Alareer, Palestinian writer  
assassinated by Israel Dec 6/23



Art @mohammed\_alassar  
Photo @aljadallah66

# PALESTINE

## ISRAEL'S GENOCIDE IN GAZA (SINCE OCT 2023)

### 70,000+ KILLED

TENS OF THOUSANDS BURIED UNDER RUBBLE  
TRUE DEATH TOLL LIKELY IN THE MANY 100,000s

### >90% DISPLACED

### 1,000+ KILLED IN THE WEST BANK

### 10,000+ IN ISRAELI PRISONS

MOST WITHOUT CHARGE & INCLUDES CHILDREN

## CANADA SUPPORTS GENOCIDE

- Canada has **\$100s of millions in military contracts** with Israel, trading weapons & technology.
- Charities send **\$100s of millions, TAX FREE**, to support Israel's **illegal occupation & settlements**, violating Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) rules.
- **Illegally occupied Palestinian land is sold** to Canadians in Canada in violation of Canadian & international law.



## DEMANDS FOR CANADA & ACTIONS

- 🛑 **STOP ARMING ISRAEL** by imposing a total arms embargo & sanctions on Israel.
- 💰 **REVOKE** charity status for groups funding Israel's illegal occupation & settlements.
- ✖ **BAN** illegal Palestinian land sales and Israeli military recruitment in Canada.
- 🚫 **BOYCOTT**, as a shopper, Israeli products and any companies that support Israel.



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THE GAZA  
GENOCIDE

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# THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

- Indigenous to historic Palestine (modern-day Israel, Gaza, West Bank) with 10,000+ years of continuous presence in the region.
- Descendants of ancient peoples like the Canaanites. Shaped by diverse cultural and religious influences over time, with distinct Palestinian Arab heritage today.
- High literacy (~97%) and notable global contributions in literature, art, and medicine (e.g., poet Mahmoud Darwish, scholar Edward Said).



Palestinian “dabke” folk dance, poetry, and art often depict themes of strong connections to the land, resilience, and resistance in the face of colonization and occupation.

## PALESTINIAN SYMBOLS



**FISHNET:** Palestinian fishermen and their ties to the Mediterranean Sea

**BOLD LINES:** Trade routes running through Palestine

**OLIVE LEAVES:** Palestinian olive farming tradition; perseverance, resilience, strength

### KEFFIYEH (KUFYA):

Originally a farmer's headscarf, symbolizes Palestinian identity, culture, and resistance. It has 3 symbolic patterns (see image).

**OLIVE TREE:** Symbolizes Palestinians' deep ties to their land, olive farming tradition, and resilience. Israel destroys Palestinian olive trees, often centuries-old, to drive Palestinians from their land.

**KEY:** Represents Palestinian refugees' right of return after displacement during the 1948 *Nakba*; many families still hold keys to their homes stolen by Israel.

**WATERMELON:** Sharing the colours of the Palestinian flag, began as a covert symbol of identity, protest, and resistance in 1967 when Israel banned public displays of the flag.

# HISTORY OF PALESTINE: Zionist Colonization & Occupation

**EARLY HISTORY:** Palestinians have lived in Palestine for thousands of years, long before invasions by groups such as ancient Jews, Romans, Arabs, and Ottomans. For centuries, Muslims, Christians, and Jews coexisted peacefully in the region.

**ZIONIST COLONIALISM (late 1800s):** The Zionist movement brought European Jews to Palestine to establish a settler colony to displace and replace the indigenous Palestinian Arabs.

**BRITISH MANDATE:** The Balfour Declaration (1917) supported a Jewish state and increasing Jewish settlement. This sparked revolts (1936-1939) by Palestinian Arabs in defense of their homes and land.

### THE NAKBA (1948):

The UN proposed partitioning Palestine to create Israel, which Britain and Zionists carried out without Palestinian consent. It led to the *Nakba* (catastrophe), the violent expulsion of ~750,000 Palestinians and destruction of over 500 villages.



### OCCUPATION & APARTHEID:

In 1967, Israel violently seized the Palestinian Territories of Gaza, the West Bank, and East Jerusalem, which it continues to occupy militarily and illegally, settle, imposing apartheid and ethnic cleansing, while stealing land and resources.



### INTIFADAS & PEACE DEALS:

Two Palestinian *intifadas* (uprisings) (1987, 2000) followed failed “peace processes,” which denied Palestinians sovereignty over their land, a military, and return of refugees.

### GAZA BLOCKADE (2005):

Israel has illegally controlled Gaza's borders by land, sea, & air since 2007. It destroyed Gaza's only airport in 2001 and prevented its repair, destroyed trade, and unemployment is >50%. It has routinely carpet bombed Gaza, calling it “mowing the lawn.”

### GAZA GENOCIDE & GREATER ISRAEL:

Israel lied about the events of Oct 7, 2023, such as beheaded babies and mass rapes, to justify and manufacture consent for its genocide in Gaza. It is also bombing Lebanon, Syria, and Yemen as part of its expansionist goals of creating a “Greater Israel.”

# TAKE ACTION

Take part in these **CAMPAIGNS** to help stop the Gaza genocide & occupation of Palestine.

## ARMS EMBARGO NOW

Demands that Canada impose an immediate two-way arms embargo on Israel, halting weapons exports (such as parts for the F-35 fighter jet being used to bomb Gaza) and imports of Israeli weapons and surveillance tech. Visit [armsembargonow.ca](https://armsembargonow.ca)



Just Peace Advocates  
Mouvement pour une Paix Juste



Calls on the CRA to revoke the charitable status of groups sending tax-free donations to Israeli military & illegal settlement projects. In recent years, the CRA has revoked the charity status of several such groups, including the Jewish National Fund (JNF) and Ne'eman Foundation Canada. Learn more at [justpeaceadvocates.ca](https://justpeaceadvocates.ca); [foreignpolicy.ca](https://foreignpolicy.ca)

## Boycott Indigo Books!

Calls on the CRA to revoke the charity status of HESEG Foundation, a “charity” run by Indigo CEO Heather Reisman. HESEG funds foreign nationals to join the Israeli military in violation of Canadian and international law. Learn more at [boycottindigobooks.com](https://boycottindigobooks.com).



Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions

Inspired by South Africa's anti-apartheid movement, calls on:  
**BOYCOTT** of Israeli products and companies supporting Israel's illegal military occupation.  
**DIVESTMENT** from the Israeli military & state.  
**SANCTIONS** on Israel — cut economic, trade, diplomatic, cultural, academic ties.

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