



Terror in Gaza

Where is the International Community?

We have recently witnessed the shocking loss of life in Palestine, including that of children, following civilian protests leading up to the anniversary of the formation of the Israeli State on 14th May 1948 which resulted in the displacement of hundreds of thousands of Palestinians.

The UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Zeid Ra'ad al-Hussein condemned the "shocking killing of dozens, injury of hundreds by Israeli live fire". Karen Pierce, Britain's ambassador to the UN stated "an urgent need to establish the circumstances" surrounding the killings and injuries "including why such a volume of live fire is deemed justified".

We cannot stand silently by watching this and we urge our local elected leaders, world leaders and community members to voice their concerns with what is happening in Gaza in the strongest possible terms. Never in the modern era have we heard or seen "accountable democratic governments" responding so murderously to legitimate protestors and the press with live gunfire, and we find attempts from any corners to justify such undeniable savagery truly staggering.

We urge Governments, including ours, to stand up robustly for equality and international justice and not cower in the shadows of immorality and villainy.



In this blessed month of Ramadan, we encourage all Muslims to remember those killed and injured and to make dua (supplication) for those in Gaza and occupied Palestine, and all over the world who face oppression and persecution.



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