

People's Resistance against the Gaza atrocities by Israel A critical analysis

AYUSH KULSHRESHTHA

Abstract

The primary objective of this study is to examine the origins and development of the Global Resistance Movement in solidarity with the Palestinian people. Additionally, the paper explores the role of global citizens in opposing the actions of the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) that contribute to ongoing violence against the population of Gaza. This analysis is grounded in a review of diverse news reports and multimedia content disseminated through social media platforms, aiming to provide a comprehensive understanding of the worldwide solidarity movement supporting Gaza. Furthermore, the study seeks to assess the extent and intensity of citizen participation, highlighting the movement's distinctiveness within the historical context of collective human activism.

Introduction

On 11 October 2025, FIFA world cup qualifiers match was played between two teams i.e. Norway and Israel in Oslo, Norway. Both the teams were trying their best to qualify in the FIFA world cup which is scheduled to be played in 2026. But this match was not an ordinary football match. In every matches, the fans of their teams come with Great Spirit to cheer for their home team and sometimes also get in bitter entanglement with the fans of opposite teams. That's consider to be reasonably normal although many times these entanglement has resulted into violence. But the match played in Oslo had a totally different characteristics. It was not a fight between two teams, but it became a venue to show the solidarity for the ongoing resistance against the atrocities perpetuated by the IDF (Israel Defence Forces) of Israel against the people of Gaza, an integral part of Palestine. Outside the stadium, huge mass of Pro- Palestine protestors gathered to protest against the killings of childrens and peoples by the Israeli forces which has turned Gaza into open air prison and blocked their supply of food and essential items. They were chanting slogans like "Close the Israeli Embassy", "End the game for Israel", "Free Palestine", "End the genocide" (Indian Express, 2025). While Inside the stadium, the people of Norway had unfurled a huge Palestinian Flag and similar banner was displayed with the Message "Let the Children Live" (Mezha, 2025). At the End of the match, the winner Norway announced that they will donate the money for the relief and rehabilitation of Palestine.

This is not an isolated incident, but it comes in the series of actions and initiatives took by the common people, the students, the workers and activist all over the world in different countries with the aim to stop the atrocities perpetuated by Israel and its forces upon the people of Palestine, which has resulted in death of more than 700000 civilians of Palestine (Al Jazeera, 2025). The UN Independent Commision of Inquiry in September 2025 has declared these atrocities as "Genocide" (UNHRC, 2025). This kind of resistance movement is unique in its nature which involved millions of citizens of different countries who employed various means and forms of protest. The intensity of citizens participation has surpassed the level which was seen previously in the case of Anti-Vietnam War peace movement of 1970's.

The Episode of 7th October 2023

On the evening of 7th October 2023, a militant rebellion group "Hamas" launched a surprise attack on the areas of Israel sharing boundaries with Gaza strip. Over 3000 rockets were fired from different sites in Gaza by the Hamas rebellion. Along with this, numerous armed rebels of Hamas infiltrated the Israeli cities and caused widespread destruction and brutal massacre of Israeli citizens(Fredrico, 2025). In these attacks, more than 1200 individuals were killed and around 5000 were wounded, as per the different media sources had reported (Al Jazeera, 2023). Apart from this, nearly 250 Israeli citizens were abducted by the Hamas rebels from a music concert, which were held as hostages later to be used for Hostage exchange for the Palestine prisoners kept in different prisons of Israel. Immediately after the attacks, the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) launched the operation "Swords of Iron" and Israel Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu declared full fledged war against Palestine. The Hamas attack attracted attention and sympathy of the world towards the Israel.

From October 9th, IDF began to raid the Gaza strip in search for Hamas hideouts and for kidnapped hostages. The defence minister of Israel Yoav Gallant announced “Total blockage” of the Gaza strip, which meant complete break in the supply of Food, water, Fuel, Electricity and essential items. The Israeli offensive involved heavy bombardment in the densely populated Gaza strip, including usage of MK-84 bombs which are sparingly used on civilians due to its lethal nature (Al Jazeera, 2024). The IDF bombed the hospitals, schools, refugee camps and buildings marked with Red Cross making the situation a living nightmare for the resident of Gaza strip. The Israeli soldiers are accused of killing the UN healthcare workers, Journalist, Red Cross society members (NBC news, 2024). The assault and bombings by IDF has led to death of nearly 700000 (Seventy Thousand) Gaza residents and 170000 (One lakh Seventy thousand) have been reported to be injured as per the report¹ of United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA, 2025). It is important to note here that all of these casualties are not caused by weapons and ammunitions alone, but various deaths have occurred due to shortage of Medicines, Essential Items, drinking water, Systematic destruction of key Infrastructure like roads, buildings, hospitals, electric supply units etc and blockade of relief materials which has induced a man-made Famine officially declared by the report of IPC². In the same report, it was written that mothers were not able to breastfeed their babies since they don't have anything to eat and they were starving to death. Apart from this, 220 Humanitarian aid workers, 180 employees of UNRWA and more than 250 journalist and media persons have been killed until September 2025 as per the press release³ of United Nations (The Guardian, 2025). All these barbaric acts by the IDF have now turned the world sympathy into global hatred against Israel's government and its Forces.

The People's resistance to IDF assault and “Genocide”

After the 7th October 2023 episode, Israel gained the sympathy of the world. The world leaders criticized Hamas for its terrorist acts and expressed their solidarity with the Israel. But the disturbing acts of IDF which included deliberate destruction of Hospitals and Schools, bombing on markets, destruction of water facilities and waste treatment facilities, bombarding Civilian building and Use of Chemical weapons against the Civilian population turned the Sympathy of peoples into outrage. The news of Journalist and Red cross society members being targeted, death of Children from Starvation, Tragic death of a Palestine football player waiting for food⁴ and blockade of relief materials triggered the Human rights activist and peace loving people around the world, which led to development of Resistance Movement against the military assault and “Genocide” by Israel.

The peace loving people took to the streets in different countries demanding immediate withdrawal of Israeli forces from Gaza and opening of Blockade allowing Humanitarian relief materials to be delivered to the people of Gaza. It was reported by Amnesty International that the IDF even blocked the Trucks containing relief materials sent by UN and different countries from entering into the Gaza⁵. This led to mass scale starvation and man-made Famine in Gaza which affected millions of people. After the Vietnam War and Iraq occupation, this resistance movement emerged as the biggest peace movement with far greater reach among the people worldwide. Also, the forms of protest and condemnations ranged in wide spectrum displaying unprecedented public participation. The random google search containing keywords “protest against Gaza Genocide” would give around 50,000 results. The Resistance movement not only condemned Israel but also the governments of the countries who are supplying Aids and weapons to IDF which are being deployed against civilian population.

¹ <https://www.ochaopt.org/content/reported-impact-snapshot-gaza-strip-7-october-2025>

²

https://www.ipcinfo.org/fileadmin/user_upload/ipcinfo/docs/IPC_Gaza_Strip_Acute_Food_Insecurity_Malnutrition_Sep2024_Apr2025_Special_Snapshot.pdf

³ <https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/09/states-must-stop-israel-all-journalists-gaza-are-silenced-un-experts>

⁴ ‘Palestinian Pele’ Suleiman al-Obeid killed while seeking aid in Gaza. (2025, August 25). Al-Jazeera. Retrieved November 11, 2025, from <https://www.aljazeera.com/sports/2025/8/7/palestinian-footballer-suleiman-al-obeid-killed-while-seeking-aid-in-gaza>

⁵ Amnesty: Possible war crimes in recent Israel-Gaza fighting. (2023, June 23). BBC News. Retrieved November 4, 2025, from <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-middle-east-65889058>

Glaring Examples of Peoples participation in the Global Resistance Movement

On 11th November 2024, more than 300,000 peoples participated in protest organized in London, UK with slogans like “Free Palestine”, “Shame on IDF” and “Ceasefire” written on their placards. They also demanded that UK government should stop providing ammunition and weapons to Israel and initiate peace process.ⁱ

On the 13th January 2024, a massive protest march was organized in Washington D.C., USA. The streets of Washington were filled by over 100,000 protestors who were demanding immediate ceasefire and end to the aids provided to Israel by the USA. The Protest were organized to mark the 100 days of war.ⁱⁱ On the Same day, thousands of people joined the rally in Jakarta, Indonesia organized in front of US Embassy against US active support for Israel.ⁱⁱⁱ

On 26th January 2024, the International Court of Justice (ICJ) was delivering their verdict on Genocide inside the courtroom, around 50,000 to 80,000 protestors gathered outside the court in Hague, Netherlands against the mass killings perpetuated by Israel forces. They demanded to declare the actions of Israel as Genocide and Convict Benjamin Netanyahu, the Israeli Prime Minister as war criminal. In the pressure of the movement, the ICJ ruled that it was plausible that Israel's acts could violate the rights of Palestinians under the Genocide Convention.^{iv}

In the First week of March 2024, a week long protest was called against the atrocities of Israel on the peoples of Palestine. Responding to this call, numerous protest were organized in different parts of London. According to media reports, the number of people participating ranged from 70,000 to 100,000.^v

On 7th October 2024, on the completion of one year of war in Gaza, “**Global Day of Rage**” was called by different organizations. As a part of this, Thousand of protestors gathered at Washington D.C. and around 20,000 protestors gathered in New York City and blocked the iconic Manhattan bridge. In London, UK, around 100,000 protestors gathered raising the slogans of “Ceasefire”, “End Genocide” and “Stop killing Childrens”. In Jakarta, Indonesia more than 100,000 people gathered in protests. Similarly in Cape Town, South Africa more than 80,000 protestors organised demonstrations.^{vi}

The students and teachers fraternity played an important role in the organizing the protests occurring worldwide. The dedication of their participation was seen in the campus protest which was called in campuses of different Universities in US. The students boycotted their classes, left their exams, the teachers cancelled their lectures and Sit-in demonstration (the one observed in Occupy wall street movement) were organised in more than 89 Universities of US. The Biden administration declared the protest illegal and thousand of students were detained by local police. More than 260 "incidents of suppression" were reported against the student and teacher protesting inside the campuses.^{vii} Many Teachers and Professors reported to have lost their jobs for participating in the protest. Despite the repression, the Students and teachers fearlessly faced the brutal police and administrative oppression and stood firmly in solidarity with the people of Palestine (Wilfred, 2023). Similar protests were observed in Spain, Italy, France and other European countries. In France, the students and trade unions jointly organised demonstrations and strike.

In the history of peace movement across the globe, it has been observed that youths have played important role in providing momentum to the movement. In the Anti-Vietnam war movements, when thousands of soldiers were being killed for the petty interest of the US Government, it was the youths of USA who led the anti-war movement and ultimately compelled the US government to withdraw its forces from Vietnam.

Apart from Students and youths, the Trade Union and workers also played their role in the intensification of Global Resistance Movement. Workers became a vital force in the global movement leveraging their positions in unions, industries, and workplaces to amplify demands for ceasefires, divestment, and an end to arms support. Their involvement has included strikes, boycotts, disruptions of shipments, workplace protests, and integration into broader May Day and Labor Day programs. The Dock workers movement in Europe has been considered as the most influential part of Global Resistance Movement when the Dock workers in Italy, Greece, Sweden and Belgium refused to load & unload the Shipments destined for Israel. The Dockworkes movement was started in July 2025 and still continuing till the writing of this article in the month of November 2025.^{viii}

In another inspiring event, On 19 August 2025, Microsoft workers protested against the company's policy to provide Azure cloud and AI services to the Israeli military, which guided bombing area selection in Gaza.^{ix} In Italy, the Trade unions jointly called for National Strike on 22 September 2025 in solidarity with Gaza.^x

Global Sumud Flotila

The news of yearlong blockade in Gaza strip by Israeli Forces and the consequential Famine and scarcity of resources drew the attention of International Community. Various NGO's and Human Right Activist across the world including UN raised the demand of removal of Blockade and to deliver relief materials and essential items to the people of Gaza. Despite this, the Israeli forces stubbornly continued the blockade and even forcefully halted the trucks and vehicles destined to deliver aid in Gaza. In many photographs published by Independent Journalist^{xi}, long lines of trucks waiting at the Gaza border were seen which created a global outrage.

In response to the stubbornness of Israel, 44+ organization took the initiative aimed at challenging Israel's blockade of Gaza by delivering humanitarian aid and exposing the atrocities of IDF. The initiative was launched in July 2025 in the name of "Global Sumud Flotilla" in which "Sumud" is derived from the Arabic word for "steadfastness" or "resilience," symbolizing Palestinian resistance to occupation and injustice. The initiative emphasized on non-violent direct action, legal compliance under international law, and building global solidarity. They even launched their website^{xii} and appealed the peoples to volunteer and donate for the cause. The Flotilla comprised over 40 vessels with 500 participants from more than 44 countries, making it the largest civilian-led convoy of its kind in history. Greta Thuberg, who is a renowned climate activist and part of the Flotilla declared that they will attempt to deliver aid to the people of Gaza through sea route when the roads are being blocked by Israel. In August 2025, the vessels started their journeys from different places in the world all destined for Gaza.

While few vessels managed to reached Gaza, majority of them were intercepted by Israel Navy. The activist were detained by the forces and their aides were seized and destroyed. As a part of Flotilla strategy, videos of journey were recorded and published on social media platform where millions of viewers watched their journey, the attacks by the Israeli Navy and the forceful detention of the activist. The Flotilla became a global sensation and earned the sympathy of people worldwide. The detention and alleged torture by the Israeli forces upon the Flotilla activist added fuel to global outrage and gave birth to numerous protest demanding immediate release of the detained Activist. As a result, Israel was forced to deport the activist to their respective country of Origin.^{xiii} The Global Sumud Flotilla added a new chapter in the history of global civil disobedience and marked the new height of people's initiative for relief work. As of November 2025, the Flotilla has declared to continue their endurance and planning for additional flotillas despite repression by IDF.

Resistance at Individual level

Since the inception of Human society, rebellion against injustice is deeply ingrained within the individuals. We have witnessed many instances in history when individuals have dared to stand against popular belief and becoming the torch bearer of Justice. From first science martyr Giordano Bruno to Galileo and Charles Darwin. Even in our country Jyotiba Phule, Vidyasagar, Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Irom Sharmila and many others have fought staunch battle against the injustice.

In similar fashion, the atrocities upon the people of Gaza created a cry in the hearts of many individuals across the globe. From common people to Celebrities, all have contributed to the Global Resistance Movement in their own way. I will cite some few which were available through social media platforms, since the global media under pressure from USA and allies have deliberately blocked various news related to opposition of Israel. In a video available on Facebook, an Jewish-American Individual named Sam Stein is seen on Hunger strike against the bombing of Gaza.^{xiv} In another video, some car owners of Italy can be seen voluntarily participating in road blockade in solidarity with Gaza.^{xv} In a unique way of protest, a Japanese youth is daily protesting at the Israel Embassy in Japan with the message "Free Palestine" written on his placard and he can be seen holding Flag of Palestine.^{xvi}

As it was seen in the case of Nazi Holocaust, many Germans helped the Jews to safely evade the SS forces and sacrificed their own life in order to protect the family of persecuted Jews. In similar way, many Israeli citizens are conducting protest against their own government for perpetuating brutalities upon the people of Palestine. In one such video posted on Facebook, a group of Jewish protestors had organized demonstration in Tel Aviv, a major city of Israel, to condemn the actions of IDF and expressed their solidarity with the people of Palestine.^{xvii} Many such videos are available on YouTube.

In order to control the activities of rogue nation, the strategy of Embargo and Sanctions are employed by States globally. But what about role of Individuals? The resistance movement showed a new path of controlling the rogue state through

the strategy of Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions which emerged as BDS movement. Many civil rights organization gave the call of Boycotting MNC's who have helped Israel. The McDonalds, The costa coffee, Schweppes, Innocent, Appletiser was targeted worldwide by the protestors plummeting their sales.^{xviii} The companies claimed that these boycott were funded by their rival brands, but still the BDS movement created a worldwide impact. Even the Zionist peoples who defended the IDF were boycotted by shopkeepers denying them service. In one such video, a greek restaurant kicked out the customers who supported IDF and shouted on them "No place for Zionism".^{xix}

The impact of these individual campaign and the group campaigns convinced many celebrities Like Andrew Garfield, Florence Pugh, Jennifer Lawrence, Mark Ruffalo, Grammy award winner singer Lordee and many others express their support for Palesitne. In One such event named "Together for Palestine" held in Wembley (UK), various Hollywood celebrities came together and showcased their solidarity with the people of Palestine^{xx}. Many sports team and players refused to play against the Israeli teams. The Indonesian sports ministry denied visas to the Israeli players for the World Gymnastics Championships.^{xxi} Various football players have requested Union of European Football Associations (UEFA) to ban Israel from playing football matches.^{xxii}

Thus, the Global Resistance Movement against atrocities of Israel on the people of Palestine was truly a unique phenomenon with its wide range of citizen's involvement. The intensity of protest compelled the governments of different countries to take stand against atrocities by Israel. The world for the first time observed such a massive peace movement and ultimately on 10th October 2025, Israel was compelled to announce ceasefire and removed the blockade.^{xxiii} In addition to this, Israel also announced to release hundreds of prisoner who were kept in different detention facilities. This marked the partial victory of the Global Resistance Movement with peace loving citizens welcoming the decision and the people of Gaza for the first time since 7th October episode, looked up in the sky without the fear of bombs and drones.

References

1. Al Jazeera. (2023, October 9). What happened in Israel? A breakdown of how Hamas attack unfolded. Retrieved October 18, 2025, from Al Jazeera: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2023/10/7/what-happened-in-israel-a-breakdown-of-how-the-hamas-attack-unfolded>
2. Al Jazeera. (2025, October 14). Palestinians see 'new Nakba' in West Bank villages as demolitions return. Retrieved October 16, 2025, from Al Jazeera: <https://www.aljazeera.com/features/2025/10/14/palestinians-see-new-nakba-in-west-bank-villages-as-demolitions-return>
3. Al Jazera. (2024, Septemember 12). What bombs did Israel use against the al-Mawasi 'safe zone' in Gaza? Retrieved October 18, 2025, from Al Jazeera: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2024/9/12/what-bombs-did-israel-use-against-the-al-mawasi-safe-zone-in-gaza>
4. Fredrico, T. (2025, April 09). Hamas's October 7 Attack: Analysis of an "Antagonistic" Crisis. Retrieved Ocotber 18 2025, from Wiley Online Library: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/puar.13955>
5. Indian Express. (2025, October 10). Why Norway-Israel World Cup qualifier could be a tense affair. Retrieved October 13, 2025, from Indian Express: <https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/football/why-norway-israel-world-cup-game-could-be-a-tense-affair-10299006/>
6. Khalidi, R. (2020). The Hundred Years' War on Palestine. Metropolitan Books.
7. Mezha. (2025, October 12). Mezha news. Retrieved October 15, 2025, from Mezha.net: <https://mezha.net/eng/bukvy/pro-palestinian-protesters-rally-in-oslo-before-norway-vs-israel-match/>
8. Morgan, K. O. (1990). The people's peace: British history 1945–1989. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
9. NBC news. (2024, April 06). The IDF is supposed to protect aid workers. Aid agencies say the Israeli military has been attacking them for months. Retrieved October 18, 2025, from NBC news: <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/world-central-kitchen-aid-worker-killings-israel-deconfliction-rcna146550>
10. OCHA. (2025). Reported impact snapshot | Gaza Strip (7 October 2025). United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs. Retrieved from <https://www.ochaopt.org/content/reported-impact-snapshot-gaza-strip-7-october-2025>
11. Quigley, J. (2005). The Case for Palestine: An International Law Perspective. Duke University Press.

12. The Guardian. (2025, September 1). The deadly toll on journalists in the Gaza war. Retrieved October 18, 2025, from The Guardian: <https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2025/sep/01/israel-gaza-war-media-palestinian-journalists-killed-cpj>
13. UNHRC. (2025). Israel has committed genocide in the Gaza Strip, UN Commission finds. UN Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and Israel. Retrieved October 13, 2025, from <https://web.archive.org/web/20250916083742/https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/09/israel-has-committed-genocide-gaza-strip-un-commission-finds>
14. Wilfred, C. (2023, November 1). The Palestine exception': why pro-Palestinian voices are suppressed in the US. Retrieved November 06, 2025, from The Guardian: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2023/nov/01/palestine-us-activism-firings-speech>

Notes:

- ⁱ Ferguson, D., Skopeliti, C., & Townsend, M. (2023, November 11). *Pro-Palestine protesters assemble in London as police jostle with far-right groups*. The Guardian. Retrieved November 7, 2025, from <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2023/nov/11/pro-palestine-march-london-hundreds-thousands-people-armistice-day>
- ⁱⁱ Helmore, E., & Yang, M. (2024, January 13). *Thousands march on Washington to demand ceasefire in Gaza*. The Guardian. Retrieved October 16, 2025, from <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2024/jan/13/march-on-washington-ceasefire-gaza>
- ⁱⁱⁱ Hundreds of thousands rally globally for Gaza on eve of 100 days of war. (2024, January 13). Al-Jazeera. Retrieved November 7, 2025, from <https://www.aljazeera.com/gallery/2024/1/13/hundreds-of-thousands-rally-globally-for-gaza-on-eve-of-100-days-of-war>
- ^{iv} *Hundreds outside ICJ give Israel ruling a measured welcome*. (2024, January 26). TheGuardian. Retrieved November 7, 2025, from <https://www.theguardian.com/law/2024/jan/26/hundreds-outside-icj-give-israel-ruling-a-measured-welcome>
- ^v *Tens of thousands call for Gaza ceasefire in London march*. (2024, March 9). BBC News. Retrieved November 7, 2025, from <https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-68521904>
- ^{vi} *Protesters for Palestine and Israel rally across US on 7 October anniversary*. (2024, October 7). The Guardian. Retrieved November 7, 2025, from <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2024/oct/07/us-cities-and-campus-on-high-alert-over-7-october-anniversary-events>
- ^{vii} Wilfred, C. (2023, November 1). *The Palestine exception': why pro-Palestinian voices are suppressed in the US*. The Guardian. Retrieved November 6, 2025, from <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2023/nov/01/palestine-us-activism-firings-speech>
- ^{viii} *Dock workers refuse to unload "murderous cargo" carrying military-grade steel to Israel*. (2025, July 8). Business & Human Rights Resource Centre. Retrieved November 7, 2025, from <https://www.business-humanrights.org/en/latest-news/dock-workers-refuse-to-unload-murderous-cargo-carrying-military-grade-steel-to-israel/>
- ^{ix} *Tech Microsoft had police remove protesters who stormed office over work with Israeli military*. (2025, August 26). CNBC. Retrieved November 7, 2025, from <https://www.cnbc.com/2025/08/26/microsoft-removed-protesters-who-stormed-office-israel-military-work.html>
- ^x *Italian workers' strike in solidarity with Gaza brings disruptions across the country*. (2025, September 20). The Hindu. Retrieved November 7, 2025, from <https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/italian-workers-strike-in-solidarity-with-gaza-brings-disruptions-across-the-country/article70081587.ece>
- ^{xi} *Gaza tensions flare over dwindling supplies as blockade persists, aid worker says*. (2025, May 2). The Reuters. Retrieved November 8, 2025, from <https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/gaza-tensions-flare-over-dwindling-supplies-blockade-persists-aid-worker-says-2025-05-02/>
- ^{xii} <https://globalsumudflotilla.org/>
- ^{xiii} Ben-nun, S. (2025, October 6). *Israel departs 171 Gaza flotilla activists, including Greta Thunberg, to Greece and Slovakia*. The Jerusalem Post. Retrieved November 8, 2025, from <https://www.jpost.com/israel-news/article-869628>
- ^{xiv} *Israeli-American launches hunger strike to protest genocide in Gaza, carried out by Israeli military and supported by U.S. government*. (2025, October 2). [Video]. Facebook. Retrieved November 11, 2025, from <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1DMLeH5rK3/>
- ^{xv} *Massive pro-Palestine strike brought traffic to a standstill in Italy; many stuck in the jam expressed joy, proud to see Italians rising in solidarity with Gaza*. (2025, September 30). [Video]. Facebook. Retrieved November 11, 2025, from <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/17VT19YFCA/>

- ^{xvi} *Japanese youth protesting at Israel Embassy*. (2025, September 3). [Video]. Facebook. Retrieved November 11, 2025, from <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1N4p8cYn9v/>
- ^{xvii} *Humanity knows no border*. (2025, October 7). [Video]. Instagram. Retrieved November 11, 2025, from <https://www.instagram.com/reel/DPbIKAbjQrS/?igsh=MXN0ejJuZzVmZXJnMw==>
- ^{xviii} *Boycotting Israel has gone mainstream: 'We've never seen such traction before.'* (2025, October 10). The Guardian. Retrieved November 11, 2025, from <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/oct/11/israel-global-boycott>
- ^{xix} *Greek Restaurant Kicks Out pro zionist Tourists after they tried to rip up a pro-Palestine poster*. (2025, October 12). Facebook. Retrieved November 11, 2025, from <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/14T2KaXzemR/>
- ^{xx} Millene, B. (2025, September 18). *Together For Palestine: Star-studded concert at Wembley Arena raises £1.5m*. Sky News. Retrieved October 24, 2025, from <https://news.sky.com/story/together-for-palestine-star-studded-concert-at-wembley-arena-raises-1-5m-13433462>
- ^{xxi} *Indonesia defies Olympic Committee, blocks "Israeli" athletes from championships*. (2025, October 25). Roya News. Retrieved November 11, 2025, from https://en.royanews.tv/news/64395?fbclid=IwY2xjawN_HrZleHRuA2FlbQIxMABicmlkETBiREZzUmM2aTVUUnloWkRJc3J0YwZhchBfaWQQMjIyMDM5MTc4ODIwMDg5MgABHhD1qkO3A8UcC3a30y9TePXXBWLtqItm1F9KXA5MrFdJ68H_JWqUa7ubEWbl_aem_xH1Nyne5ZQQuztpgZDcHtg
- ^{xxii} *FAI approves motion to call on UEFA to ban Israel*. (2025, November 8). BBC News. Retrieved November 11, 2025, from <https://www.bbc.com/sport/football/articles/c9v1l2dd80po>
- ^{xxiii} *Israel-Hamas ceasefire updates: Israeli Cabinet approves 'outline' of deal to release hostages held by Hamas*. (2025, October 13). The Hindu. Retrieved October 20, 2025, from <https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/israel-hamas-ceasefire-talks-deal-palestine-gaza-war-trump-live-october-9/article70142156.ece>