

Bondi Beach Massacre, Palestine timeline

We condemn all acts of antisemitism

The attack on a Chanukah celebration on Sydney's Bondi Beach should be condemned by all supporters of the Palestinians and anti-Zionists. It was an anti-Semitic attack without any justification.

The fact that Zionist organisations in Britain and Australia deliberately set out to associate Jews with Israel's genocide in Gaza is no excuse for attacks on Jews as Jews. But we reject the Zionist narrative:

- In Australia the Queensland Jewish Board of Deputies condemned Palestine solidarity motions passed at Queensland Labour Party conference, branding them anti-Israel and implicitly antisemitic.
- In Israel Netanyahu blamed Australian government policies, particularly the recognition of a Palestinian state, for the massacre.
- UK police cite the Bondi massacre as justification to arrest demonstrators who display or chant slogans such as "globalise the intifada".

Weaponisation of antisemitism

In the UK antisemitism is weaponised by the claim that Palestine Solidarity marches, chants and criticism of Apartheid Israel are antisemitic.

The Palestine Solidarity Campaign stated:

"The widespread attempt across the political establishment to use a grotesque and indefensible violent antisemitic massacre as a weapon to further repress those protesting for the rights of Palestinian people is reprehensible and undermines the fight against antisemitism and broader anti-racist principles."

Timeline

10 Oct 2025: "Ceasefire" agreement implemented
Since then: Israel killed 394 Palestinians in Gaza
Aid target agreed: 600 trucks per day, led by UN
UN Aid deliveries: 113 trucks per day since 10 Oct
Currently: Israel occupies 53% of Gaza

Since Oct 2023: Gaza deaths 70668, injured 171152
Since Oct 2023: 1686 Gaza healthworkers killed
Since Oct 2023: Over 1000 West Bank Palestinians killed by Israeli forces and settlers
7 Oct 2023: Palestinian resistance attacks Israel
2018-19: Israel guns down over 200 unarmed protestors in Gaza. Nation-State law confirms 2nd class citizenship for Palestinians within Israel
Since 2007: Siege of Gaza
2004-2022: Six major Israeli assaults on Gaza

What You Can Do

- Join LFoP via our website lfop.co.uk
- Demo Sunday 4 Jan 2pm Catholic Cathedral
- Tell Merseyside Pension Fund to divest from arms firms supplying Israel and Israeli banks: tinyurl.com/mpfform1
- Boycott Israeli pharmaceutical TEVA. Give your pharmacist a letter tinyurl.com/tevalet1

- Demand Gov't release the hunger strikers, drop the proscription of Palestine Action
- Boycott Barclays. Join us outside the bank Mondays 1:30pm. Tell the City Council to switch its account, like LJMU
- Tell your MP to call out genocide, condemn the Gaza invasion, demand full access for the UN and aid agencies, comprehensive sanctions, a total arms embargo on Israel

The illegal occupation of Palestinian Territories, including the siege of Gaza, began long before 7th October 2023. Under international law, an occupied people have the right to resist the occupation, including by the use of force. Targeted attacks on civilians (by both Palestinian and Israeli forces on 7th October) are forbidden, but nothing that happened on 7th October justifies Israel's continued genocide of the Palestinians.



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