

MASSACRE and DESTRUCTION in RAFAH FUNDED BY U.S. TAX DOLLARS!!

DESTRUCTION AND HOME DEMOLITIONS

In the first 10 days of May 2004, Israel's demolition of 131 residential buildings in Gaza left 1,100 Palestinians homeless.

Five days later, continued Israeli demolition operations doubled the number of homeless since the beginning of May 2004 to 2,197 Palestinians.

The total number of people to lose their homes in the Gaza Strip is 18,382 since the start of the Second Intifada in September 2000.

DEATH AND MASSACRE

On 11 May 2004, Israel killed 15 Palestinians in the al-Zaytoun neighborhood of Gaza City, including 4 children, and injured at least 200 others, including 35 children.

On 13 May 2004, Israel killed 12 Palestinians in Rafah, including a child, and injured at least 20 others.

On 15 May 2004, 14 Palestinian civilians were killed and 30 injured in Rafah, with 80 homes destroyed, leaving 880 Palestinians homeless.

On 18 May 2004, 19 Palestinians were killed in Rafah, including 2 children. Ahmad Mughayaer, 13, and his sister Asma, 16, who were shot in the heads.

On 19 May 2004, 15 Palestinians have been killed, including 10, mostly schoolchildren, murdered as a US-made Israeli helicopter opened fire on a protest march.

Israel receives \$15 million daily in U.S. aid - paid for by tax dollars - more than any other country in the world. President Bush spoke to a major pro-Zionist lobbying organization on May 18, the day 19 Palestinians were killed, justifying Israeli military terror and offering not a word of criticism. The people of the US are funding the slaughter of Palestinians!

Since 1948 - and before - Zionist forces have sought to rid Palestine of its indigenous people. The Palestinians of Rafah refugee camp have been there since they were driven from their homes and lands in the Zionist occupation of 1948 and have been denied their right to return home ever since. In 1967, even their refugee camp fell under Zionist military occupation. The attacks on Rafah today are a continued exercise in military terror and ethnic cleansing against the Palestinian people by an apartheid colonial-settler state, built on dispossession, occupation and oppression - and propped up by U.S. support. Over 5 million Palestinians are denied their right to return; over 3 million live under this brutal military occupation; and over 1 million more live under apartheid. Today, the U.S. funds the militarized settler state that is based on the oppression of Palestinians while engaging in its own brutal illegal occupation of Iraq.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

You are NOT powerless to stop the slaughter in Rafah! Protest!

EMERGENCY PROTEST AND VIGIL

Friday May 21 - 8 PM

**At the Fountain, Livingston Ave.
and George St. New Brunswick, NJ**

1948-2004: THE NAKBA CONTINUES IN PALESTINE! ACT NOW TO STOP THE SLAUGHTER!

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