

Dear World Leaders and Media,

We strongly urge all political leaders and media outlets to openly and unequivocally condemn the slaughter of unarmed Palestinian civilians by the heavily armed Israeli military in illegally occupied Palestine ("Israel"). We encourage the international community to take note that many of the weapons being used to slaughter innocent civilians today were acquired through financial military aid grants to Israel by the United States government. Israel must be boycotted by all peace-loving nations until it respects human rights and honors the UN resolutions instructing its withdrawal from illegally occupied Palestine.

As of Sunday afternoon, October 1, 30 Palestinians have been killed by the Israeli occupation forces. Among the dead on Sunday is a 10 year old boy killed when occupation troops fired anti-tank missiles into a civilian neighborhood in the occupied Gaza Strip. Full report below.

For the fourth consecutive day, confrontations between Palestinian protestors and Israeli military forces continue throughout the West Bank and Gaza Strip. According to Defense for Children International fieldwork, as of 5pm today, a total of 7 Palestinians have been killed today, including a 10 year old Palestinian child who was killed during an Israeli missile attack on the city of Rafah, in the Gaza Strip, and a 13 year old child from Al-Bireh/Ramallah. These figures bring the total number of Palestinians martyred, since clashes erupted on 28 September, to 30. The number of Palestinians injured is now over 1,100, including at least 215 children, and the numbers continue to rise.

As of 5pm today, the situation is growing worse, with the northern West Bank city of Nablus currently under siege by Israeli military forces. According to Palestinian media, the city has been surrounded by 15 Israeli tanks and helicopter gunships are firing into the city. We must all take steps to stop this treachery immediately.

Sincerely,

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