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Statement from HDPSC and others - we encourage all those organisations who want to join this statement to add names below. Thank you.

Emergency demo tonight at 6pm outside Muriel Matters House, Hastings.

HORRIFYING AL MAWASI MASSACRE DEMANDS ACTION FROM LEADERS

We call on all our local leaders to condemn Israel's horrifying massacre in Al Mawasi last night and to act immediately to stop the ongoing genocide.

There is no justification for dropping 2,000 lb bombs on displaced families sheltering in tents in a 'safe zone' after 11 months of terror and starvation.

Bombs so powerful they obliterated whole families in an instant and left 7 metre craters in the sand.

Bombs dropped from F-35 fighter jets for which the UK supplies parts.

For the last three years the people of Hastings have developed close cultural, educational and friendship links with the people of Al Mawasi.

We cannot stand by while our friends are massacred in cold blood.

We demand action. We demand accountability.

We demand an end to British complicity in war crimes and crimes against humanity.

Apartheid Israel's reign of terror on the Palestinian people must end NOW.

MP Helena Dollimore and Hastings Borough Council must condemn these atrocities and make representations to the Foreign Office to end arms sales to Israel and impose sanctions now. They must also demand divestment from Israeli companies and those complicit in the illegal occupation and genocide in Palestine.

People of conscience in Hastings and around the world have had enough of this slaughter.

We are sickened, enraged and determined to do everything in our power to stop any more innocent lives being taken. We demand our leaders do the same.

From

Hastings and District Palestine Solidarity Campaign

Hastings Friends of Al Mawasi

Hastings Jews for Justice

Grieving for Gaza

Hastings Supports Refugees

Hastings & District Trades Union Council

Amnesty International, Bexhill and Hastings

Norfolk Palestine Solidarity Campaign

Hastings Independents Councillors