

Act for the People of Palestine: Demand Liberation Now.

To our followers and the Corpus Christi community,

The Islander Feminists are so thankful to have the platform to speak out and promote important local causes relating to reproductive justice. There has been no issue more pressing recently than the horrific genocide of Palestinians at the hands of the Israeli government, heavily aided by our very own country. In witnessing the devastation in real time, we know that the need for action and solidarity is beyond dire. While we may just be college students doing our best to support our community, we know many look to us for information & guidance; our president Molly Davis has written this statement in hopes to do our part to provide an informative statement as well as increase awareness and much-needed support for the people of Palestine.

If you think this part of history has no bearing on you, you are mistaken. If you have been feeling powerless in witnessing this inhumanity, we hope to convince you to be radicalized, not defeated.

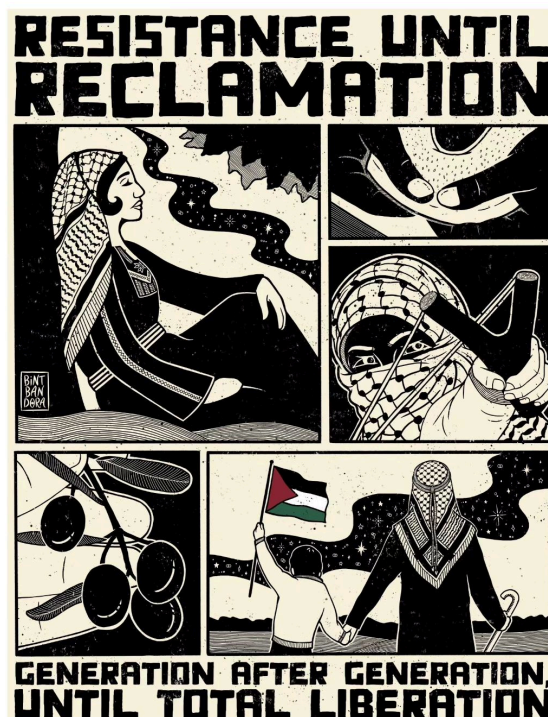
For those that have been convinced by mainstream media and government propaganda, we hope to set the record straight: this issue is not about religion, it is not impossibly 'complex' to understand. This conflict has been a [decades-long attempt of genocide by the Isaraelian government](#) and [zionists of Israel](#) to take and colonize land that is the rightful home of the Palestine people. The people of Gaza have experienced forced starvation, inhumane living conditions, and even war crimes at the hands of their government. Gaza is not ruled by the Palestinian people- it is known as the [world's largest 'open-air prison'](#) as it is completely controlled and monitored by the Israeli government. Gaza's health sector has been devastated while the choke-hold siege has cut off fuel, water, internet and food. Israel has been bombing the Gaza strip so intensely that hardly any infrastructure remains and, in a terrifying revelation, learn of the use of [White Phosphorus gas](#) by the Israeli government, adding to the list of war crimes committed against the Palestinian people ([under international humanitarian law](#)). United Nations experts say Palestinians in Gaza are at a very real, pressing risk of genocide, yet the outrage and media focus continues to be on Hamas and the people of Israel (who have largely been unaffected, especially so in comparison to the statistics of Palestinian casualties).

Gaza, once with a population of 2.3 million, has two-thirds of their population under the age of 25. As stated by our friends at '[Students for Reproductive Justice](#)' said, "In times of strife, women and children are the first to suffer. All children deserve a safe environment to grow up in—it is one of the very four pillars of reproductive justice besides the rights to have a child, to not have a child, and to bodily autonomy. Reproductive justice includes the liberation of Palestinians. An essential Jesuit value is *Cura Personalis*, care for the whole person, which must include respect for reproductive freedom and reproductive justice." (IG: [@reproductivejustice](#))

The Islander Feminists condemn violence of all kinds and ache deeply for all civilians, children, and living beings affected by the terror in Gaza. This being said, western media outlets have worked to hide the true monstrosities of Israel's 'response' to the Hamas terrorist attack on October 7. It is beyond unrealistic to rob an entire people of their rights, their families, their food and water, and their homes for decades and then condemn them further when they act out in retaliation and radicalized violence. This conflict is a reproductive justice issue, a human rights issue, an apartheid issue, and racial justice issue, not an isolated event: whether you think posting on social media is useless, that boycotts don't work, or that we have no influence on the events taking place in Palestine, you have been purposefully misled. Especially as citizens of the United States, [a country that is funding and supporting Israel's war crimes](#), it's so important to stand and speak. [Call your representatives](#), join one of the [protests across the country safely](#) (please cover your face for personal safety & tell a friend when/where you will be), [join the BDS movement](#) (boycott, divest from, and sanction Israel), and listen to the people of Palestine when they ask for your help. Follow [Palestinian voices and journalists speaking out for Gaza](#) and mobilizing in demand of a ceasefire below. For Corpus Christi protests and updates, follow [@CCTXPSC](#) (Corpus Christi Palestinian Solidarity Community) on Instagram and [@Islanderfems](#) on Twitter, where we will be sharing updates and uplifting Palestinian voices. ***Protests and boycotts are supposed to be inconvenient, we cannot continue to condemn colonialism and genocide passively. Act out, speak out, and mobilize.***

In Solidarity,

Molly Davis and the Islander Feminists



Palestinian Voices to Support, Share, & Follow:

[Mark MacKinnon](#): The Globe's senior international correspondent Mark MacKinnon has worked in Moscow, the Middle East, Beijing, Ukraine, and is currently in Israel. He is also [posting on Threads](#).

[Geoffrey York](#): The Globe and Mail's Africa correspondent Geoffrey York has worked in Moscow and Beijing.

[Emily Rose](#): Emily Rose is Reuters correspondent in Jerusalem, and [recently spoke with The Decibel](#) about how the attacks occurred.

[Bethan McKernan](#): Bethan McKernan is Jerusalem correspondent for The Guardian.

[Michael A. Horowitz](#): Michael A. Horowitz is a columnist, geopolitical and security analyst.

[Gregg Carlstrom](#): Gregg Carlstrom is Middle East correspondent for The Economist, also [posting on Threads](#).

[Jared Malsin](#): Jared Malsin is Wall Street Journal correspondent in Istanbul, currently reporting from Israel, [posting on Threads](#).

[Secunder Kermani](#): Secunder Kermani is foreign correspondent for Britain's Channel 4 News.

[Rushdi Abualouf](#): Rushdi Abualouf is a senior BBC journalist.

[Frida Ghitis](#): Frida Ghitis is a CNN contributor, world affairs columnist, with a current focus on Israel-Hamas, [posting on Threads](#).

[Jamie Gangel](#): Jamie Gangel is a CNN special correspondent for breaking news, [posting on Threads](#).

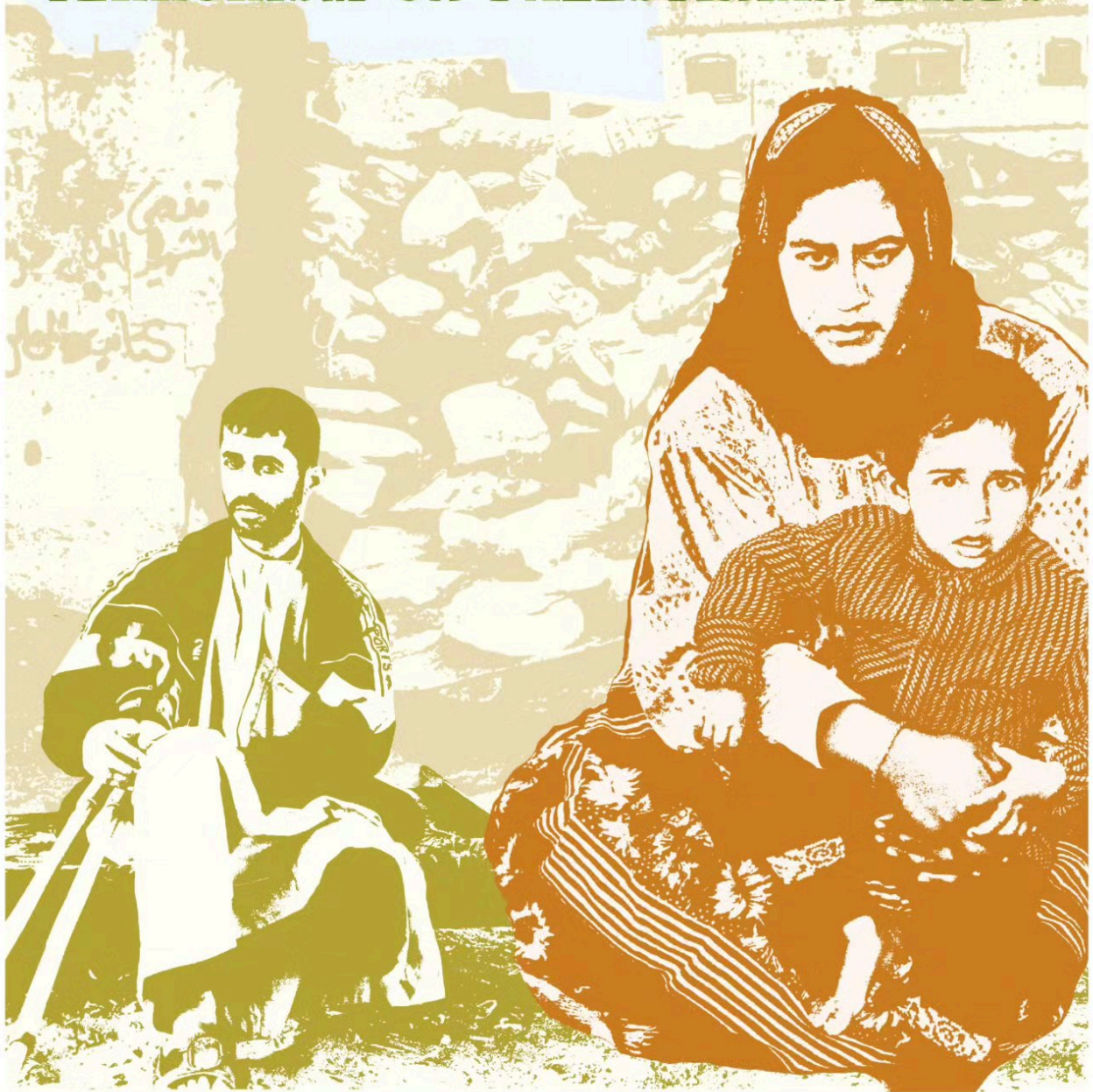
[Mosheh Oinounou](#): Mosheh Oinounou runs [Mo News Instagram account](#), and is a former CBS, Bloomberg and Fox News journalist, [posting on Threads](#).

[Jessica Yellin](#): Jessica Yellin runs the News Not Noise newsletter, and is a former CNN Chief White House Correspondent, [posting on Instagram](#) and [Threads](#).

[Oded Balilty](#): Oded Balilty is Associated Press chief photographer for Israel, West Bank and Gaza, [posting photographs to Instagram](#).

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