

EYES ON GAZA! EYES ON THE FLOTILLA!

GREEN ACTIONS TOOLKIT: Sumud & Other Flotilla Missions

CHECK OUT OUR YELLOW TOOLKIT!

U.S. American teen, Mohammed Ibrahim is being held in Israeli captivity!

CALL FOR RELEASE & SAFE RETURN OF MOHAMMED IBRAHIM, 16-yo

Palestinian American imprisoned since February!

CONTACT HIS FLORIDA REPRESENTATIVES (info below)

E-MAIL STAFFERS HERE

MOHAMMED ABDUCTED BY ISRAEL

Mohammed was violently taken in the middle of the night by over 30 Israeli soldiers while he was visiting family in the West Bank. It's been months and he remains imprisoned! His health is worsening with every passing day.

WE CALL FOR HIS
IMMEDIATE RELEASE AND
RETURN TO HIS FAMILY
IN FLORIDA!



SCRIPT & NUMBERS TO CALL

RELEASE & RETURN MOHAMMED IBRAHIM!

"In February, U.S. American teen
Mohammed Ibrahim was taken by Israeli
soldiers and imprisoned. Likely due to
abuse and neglect, Mohammed's health
is very poor. He needs to get out of
there as quickly as possible. You have a
responsibility to protect Americans
abroad, especially from Israel, whose
demonstrated such cruelty to
Palestinians. Will you help us get
Mohammed out of Israeli prison and
back home to his family in Florida?"





SEN. ASHLEY MOODY (202) 244-3041

REP. MIKE HARIDOPOLOS (202) 225-3671 SEN. RICK SCOTT (202) 244-5274

> & CALL YOUR OWN REPS TOO!

ALL FREEDOM FLOTILLA CREW MEMBERS RELEASED! ALL GLOBAL SUMUD FLOTILLA CREW MEMBERS RELEASED!



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Flotillas are a peoples' direct action effort to #BreakTheSiege, bring aid to the shorts of Gaza, and open a humanitarian corridor. The Global Sumud Flotilla was made up of more than fifty ships, crewed by regular people from dozens of countries. The last GSF ship was intercepted and its crew abducted. Now, more ships are sailing. New testimony and video is underscoring the danger Flotilla members are in while held in Israeli captivity. We must get them home for their safety and to rejoin the fight—because the violence being inflicted upon them pales in comparison to that being inflicted upon Palestinians over the past two years and decades before.

RIGHT NOW IN GAZA: Israel is intensifying their genocidal assault and forced-starvation on the Palestinian people despite Hamas agreeing to Trump's so-called "peace plan." Along with Gaza, Israeli terrorism and annexation is escalating in the West Bank, making clear their intention to complete their ethnic cleansing projects and expand the borders of their settler-colonial state with the backing of U.S. and western imperialism.

WHY THIS MATTERS (click arrow to left to drop down)

- Despite overwhelming evidence of Israeli war crimes, crimes of occupation, apartheid, ethnic cleansing, forced starvation and genocide in Gaza and the West Bank, most state governments have failed to do anything to intervene. With the exception of South Africa and members of the Hague Group, Israel's total blockade and policy of forced starvation is unchallenged and even enthusiastically supported by Israel's allies the world over. With nations refusing to act, it is up to the global majority to do what is necessary.
- The tides are turning. Despite Israeli threats and tactics of intimidation and psychological warfare against members of the Flotilla, torture and abuse of those currently held in captivity, the ships continue to sail and will not be deterred. The steadfastness of Flotilla members in the face of Israeli violence is a reflection of the Palestinian people in their decades-long struggle against settler-colonial forces.
- Finally—despite the essential role the United States is playing in the ongoing genocide of
 Palestinians in Gaza and at home, our nation has a duty to protect its citizens from political
 violence by a foreign government. Our elected representatives and the U.S. State
 Department must take meaningful action to keep Americans aboard the Flotilla safe.

URGENT ACTIONS TO TAKE RIGHT NOW

#1 — CALL ON ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

- ★ CONTACT SPECIFIC REPS OF U.S. AMERICANS IN CAPTIVITY! ★
- <u>Find contact information for your elected representatives</u>—Send letters. Email and call. Leave a message. Keep trying until you can speak with someone.
- Interception is ACTIVELY ONGOING, but the ships continue to sail! SIMPLE SCRIPT: I am contacting <ELECTED OFFICIAL> with several urgent demands to stop the ongoing U.S.-Israeli genocide in Palestine and protect U.S. Americans courageously sailing to deliver humanitarian aid to Palestinian families in Gaza. Right after releasing the U.S.

Americans of the Global Sumud Flotilla from illegal and violent imprisonment, Israel attacked the Freedom Flotilla in international waters and took several more U.S. Americans hostage. Total impunity has allowed Israel to get away with some of the worst atrocities in human history, including forced starvation of families and children, who continue to be killed at an alarming rate despite Hamas agreeing to Trump's so-called "peace plan."! **It's past time <ELECTED OFFICIAL> speak up and take action to protect Palestinians and those who sail to their aid. If you were doing the right thing, these Americans would not need to risk their lives to intervene.** We deserve justice. If these demands are not met, I am prepared to use my rights as a U.S. citizen—including freedom of speech and right to protest—to escalate on behalf of the people of Palestine and those aboard.

These are my demands:

- Call on Israel to stop attacking and abducting U.S. Americans in international waters in violation of international law!
- Call on Israel to immediately end their illegal naval blockade and stop the bombing and massacres and forced starvation of Palestinians and allow the unrestricted flow of humanitarian aid to enter Gaza in alignment with Trump's so-called "peace plan"
- Call for an **end to the annexation of the West Bank**
- Sign on to <u>Senators' letter to Secretary of State Marco Rubio</u> calling for protection of the Flotilla and an end to the blockade (Markey, Merkley, Van Hollen, Warren)
- Sign on to Rashida Tlaib's letter demanding protection for the Flotilla
- Do everything in your power to **secure the safe return of all U.S. Americans** held in Israeli captivity, and call for the protection of those aboard the new Flotillas.
- Advocate for U.S. American and child-prisoner of Israel, MOHAMMED IBRAHIM.
 Demand his immediate release and return to his family in Florida! (more below)
- Declare your public support:
 - **Joint Resolutions of Disapproval** by Bernie Sanders to block the transfer of offensive weapons to Israel
 - **Support or sponsor the Block the Bombs** legislation to stop sending weapons being used for genocide

#2 — CALL U.S. EMBASSY IN ISRAEL

- EMAIL: JerusalemACS@state.gov
- PHONE: 011-972-2-630-4000
- Remind the Department of State that they have a **sworn duty** to protect U.S. citizens abroad from the political violence of a foreign government, and that includes Israel.
- Ask directly: "Will you demand Israel release all U.S. American veterans and civilians from detention and bring them home?"

#3 — KEEP OUR EYES ON PALESTINE

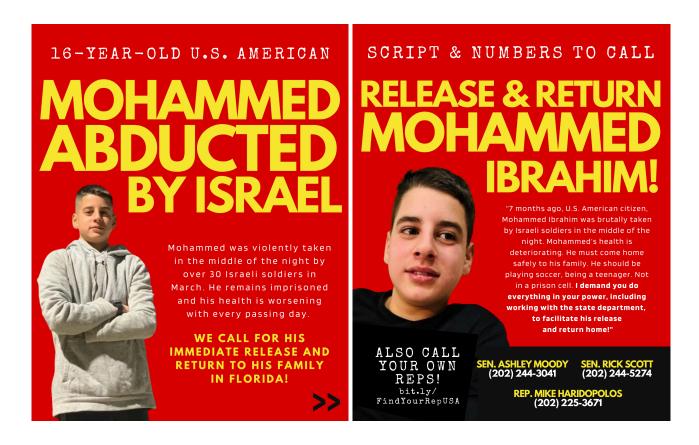
- Israel is <u>accelerating their final solution</u> through a campaign of total annihilation.
- U.S. Americans have been taken hostage by the Israeli military. Remember why the
 global citizens aboard the Flotilla were sailing to break the siege and open a
 humanitarian corridor for the people in Gaza, who are being forced from their
 homelands, massacred, and starved by Israel.
 - Share images and videos, and amplify Palestinian stories from Palestine.
 - Discuss what is happening with the people in your life and invite them to take action with you. Stay away from arguments or rhetoric. Occupation and genocide should never happen, full stop. It's up to us to stop it.
 - Follow https://electronicintifada.net (subscribe)
 - Follow Palestinian journalists on Instagram.

#4 — SIGN ON & ORGANIZE SUPPORT FOR THESE PETITIONS

- US Campaign for Palestinian Rights
- Council on American-Islamic Relations
- Veterans For Peace: Flotilla Safe Passage
- About Face: Demand Safe Passage
- Take Action: Senate to Vote on Blocking Weapons to Israel
- Block the Bombs to Israel

#5 — FREE MOHAMMED, U.S. American & Child-Prisoner of Israel

- Mohammed was violently taken in the middle of the night by over 30 Israeli soldiers in March. Seven months later, he remains imprisoned and his health is worsening with every passing day. Join the crew of the Ohwalya in calling for his immediate release and return to his family in Florida!
 - o (202) 244-3041 for Sen. Ashley Moody
 - o (202) 244-5274 for Sen. Rick Scott
 - o (202) 225-3671 for Rep. Mike Haridopolos
- **SAMPLE SCRIPT:** "7 months ago, U.S. American citizen, Mohammed Ibrahim was brutally taken by Israeli soldiers in the middle of the night. Mohammed's health is deteriorating. He must come home safely to his family. He should be playing soccer, being a teenager. Not in a prison cell. I demand you do everything in your power, including working with the state department, to facilitate his release and return him home!"
- Post the slides below to social media and invite others to join our calls!



YOU'RE DONE! NOW, GO DEEPER — JOIN OR ORGANIZE LOCAL ACTIONS

- Seek out activists and organizing efforts near you and bring your skills to the movement to protect the Global Sumud Flotilla and Free Palestine! Sample Events:
 - Rallies & marches
 - Educational events, panels, and reading groups
 - Office visits to Members of Congress
 - Vigils & prayer circles

VETERANS! FORM UP!

Join Veterans For Peace and link up with your local chapter!

In the event of direct attacks against the Global Sumud Flotilla, Veterans For Peace will release urgent action alerts for our chapters and members. In addition to the ongoing **GREEN ACTIONS** listed above, follow VFP to receive additional **GREEN**, **YELLOW**, and **RED** action items in the event of urgent crises. **Bookmark our website** and **follow us on Instagram!**