

# Public statement for onlookers or officials encountering the release of autonomous aid balloons

This is a civilian humanitarian relief action. We are releasing small, unarmed balloons carrying food and medical aid for besieged civilians in Gaza.

Delivering food to starving civilians is a legal right and moral duty. These balloons do not carry weapons, surveillance devices, or political messages.

This action is protected under international law, including:

- Geneva Convention IV, Articles 54 and 70
- International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Customary International Humanitarian Law

Blocking this aid may constitute a violation of international humanitarian law.

We are peaceful civilians acting in defense of life and dignity. We will comply calmly with lawful instructions. We do not consent to the destruction of humanitarian relief.

Documentation of aid package contents is available on request, and a full legal statement is available here: [github.com/CDAAB/CDAAB/tree/main/Legal](https://github.com/CDAAB/CDAAB/tree/main/Legal)

If you'd like to learn more about Civilian-Deployed Autonomous Aid Balloons and how to get involved, visit <https://github.com/CDAAB/CDAAB/>

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