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Ambassador Sallai Meridor Embassy of Israel 3514 International Dr. N.W. Washington DC 20008

Dear Sir,

On this evening's BBC news I saw unarmed peace activist **Bassem Ibrahim Abu Rahma** hit in the chest by a tear gas canister fired at close range resulting in his death a few hours later. I am appalled by the brutality your government uses against Palestinians in general and those people protesting against the separation barrier in particular. If you want the protests to end, build the barrier along the internationally-recognized border, not on Palestinian land.

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