

From the river to the sea, EVERYONE must be free!



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**MARTYRS
OF
GAZA
@GazaMartyrs**



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Palestinians who were kidnapped and held captive by the Israeli occupation forces in northern Gaza were starved, tortured for several days and number-tagged, according to testimonies from some of the released detainees.



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“The ink of the scholar is more holy than the blood of the martyr.” (Hadith)

“That which is hateful to you, do not do unto your fellow. That is the whole Torah; the rest is the explanation; go and learn.”

- Hillel the Elder

**“If I am not for myself, who
will be for me? And being
for myself, what am I? And
if not now, when?”**

- Hillel the Elder

**“The believers, in their affection, mercy, and compassion for each other are like one body. If any part aches, the whole body feels pain.”
(Sahih Muslim)**

**“The best of people are those that bring most benefit to the rest of mankind.”
(Daraqutni, Hasan)**

“The best jihad is the word of justice in front of the oppressive sultan.” (Abu Dawud, Hasan)

“O mankind, indeed We have created you from male and female and made you peoples and tribes that you may know one another.” (Quran 49:13)

**“And do not kill yourselves
[or one another]. Indeed, Al-
lah is to you ever Merciful.”
(Quran 4:29)**

OBSTACLES TO PEACE

Hamas has yet to unilaterally release hostages and surrender unconditionally.

**Israel continues to kill
civilians in Gaza, and
refuses to honor its
treaty obligations.**

The United States has vetoed a resolution of the United Nations Security Council calling for a ceasefire, and continues to provide munitions to Israel.

**Iran has yet to dis-
avow the actions
of Hamas and re-
move their funding.**

**RELEASE
THE
HOSTAGES**

**DO NOT
RAPE
PEOPLE**

**DEMAND A
TWO
STATE
SOLUTION**

**END
APARTHEID
EVERYWHERE**

CEASEFIRE
NOW

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**Truth and
Reconciliation
Commission
Organized by the
UN!**

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**GENERAL
STRIKE
MONDAY
DECEMBER 11**

**STOP
THE
GENOCIDE**

Plan of Action

Inspiration

Our inspiration for this project is the Vietnam War Memorial in Washington, D.C. The Vietnam War Memorial is a black wall with the names of all the American soldiers who died in the Vietnam War. The wall is a powerful reminder of the human cost of war, and it is a place where people can go to mourn their loved ones. We hope that this project can serve a similar purpose for the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Phase 1

Phase 1 will be the creation of a website that will serve as a memorial for the dead. It will include a list of the dead, as well as a link for each name to a reputable news source reporting on the death of the individual.

Phase 2

Phase 2 will be the construction of a temporary border wall in downtown Berkeley, California, as well as any other location where people are working toward peace. The wall will be constructed of wood and paper, and will sit on wheels for easy movement. The wall will be constructed in a public space. The names of the Israeli dead will be on the side meant to face the Gaza Strip, and the names of the Palestinian dead will be on the side meant to face Israel. (The intent here is that more killing will only serve to add more names to the list that one's descendants will be looking at for generations to come.) Both sides will have extensive artwork and extensive quotes from various wisdom traditions. All the names of the dead will be written in Arabic, Hebrew, and English, and will have QR codes that link to the reputable news source describing their death. An Israeli flag will be placed on the side of the wall meant to face Israel, and a Palestinian flag will be placed on the side of the wall meant to face Gaza. American and Iranian flags will be placed atop the wall, in recognition of the role of more powerful countries in prolonging the conflict. It is hoped that the walls that are built throughout the world will become places of peaceful protest and respectful debate. But they will also be fairly natural targets for terrorists of all nations, so it will require both courage and dedication to build them in public places, and they will need to be well-defended by local police and security forces.

Phase 3

Phase 3 will be the construction of a temporary border wall in Gaza, after there is a ceasefire. The wall will be constructed of the finest cedar wood that can be obtained with donated funds that could have otherwise gone to take care of the remaining civilians in Gaza, and otherwise similar to the wall in Berkeley. The wall will be constructed in a public space. The names of the Israeli dead will be on the side facing Gaza, and the names of the Palestinian dead will be on the side facing Israel. Both sides will have extensive artwork and extensive quotes from various wisdom traditions. The wall will remain on wheels until there is a formal peace process mediated by the UN that results in the creation of two coequal states; this is meant to emphasize the temporary nature of any resolution to the conflict that is not rooted in true reconciliation and hope for a just and lasting peace.

Phase 4

Phase 4 will be the construction of a permanent border wall. The wall will be constructed of the finest cedar wood that can be obtained with donated funds that could have otherwise gone to take care of the remaining survivors on both sides. The wall will be constructed in a public space. The names of the Israeli dead will be on the side facing Gaza. The names of the Palestinian dead will be on the side facing Israel. Both sides will have extensive artwork and extensive quotes from various wisdom traditions. It is hoped that peacekeeping forces can maintain order well enough that the wall will not need to be on wheels.











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