

American Collusion in Israel/Palestine

A century ago, the US turned away refugee Jews needing asylum from persecution, forcing them to Palestine, a land occupied and colonized by Britain. The US protected neither Jews nor the Palestinians whose land was now taken over. After WWII, guilty for the horrors of the Holocaust, the US promoted division of Palestine into Jewish and Palestinian sections allowing the migrant Jews to take 55% of the land, which they immediately expanded to 80% without the US or UN trying to protect Palestinians from being driven out of their own country.

The US then stood by as Israel forcibly seized the remaining part of Palestine in the 1967 war. Then it stood by while colonial settlers, illegal under international law, continue to drive out Palestinians, killing them, destroying their trees and farms, denying them water and trade. There are no protections for non-Jews under Israeli law.

US legislators refuse even to intervene to protect Palestinian children from Israeli soldiers who break into homes in the middle of the night, kidnap the children and take them for unsupervised interrogation and torture by the military. Israeli civil law applies only to Jews.

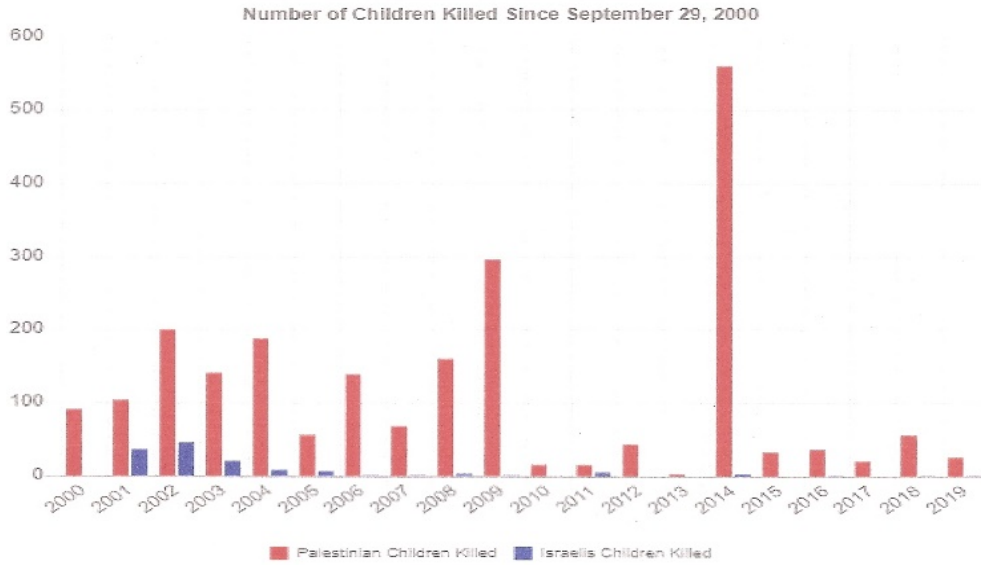
The US sends more money to fund the Israeli military than to any other country, even after Israel became one of the most powerful militaries in the world and even though Palestinians are killed and maimed in far greater numbers than Israelis. (see charts on reverse side)



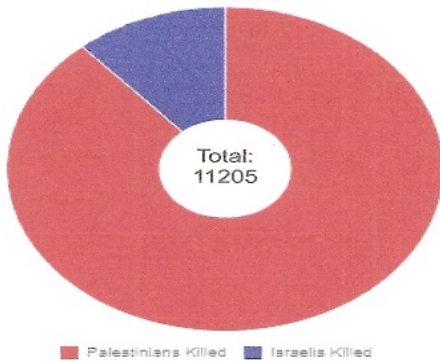
The US stood by while Palestinian East Jerusalem was taken over and Jerusalem made the capital of a state foreign to Palestinians. It stood by while the sovereign territory of Syria (the Golan) was annexed. Now Netanyahu plans to annex (not just occupy) the West Bank if reelected. No doubt the US will do nothing to stop him: American efforts to protect people's rights don't extend to all peoples but only a few. American money and political cover has protected Israel through decades of flagrant violations of law that in other countries would be punished by sanctions or even military invasion. The US ignores oppression of dissident Jews, human rights workers and non-Jews (Christians, Muslims, Bedouin, Druze) in Israel, stops accurate information from reaching Americans, suppresses peaceful movements for change, and smears with charges of antisemitism anyone who tries to help.

Won't you do something about it? (Ask your representatives to support HR 496, the Right to Boycott, and HR 2407 to stop US money from financing military kidnap, interrogation and torture of Palestinian children in violation of the convention on the rights of the child.)

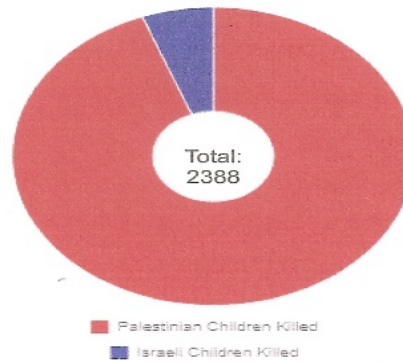
Humanitarian law is for all. Especially for the helpless who can't conquer it for themselves.



Number of People Killed Since September 29, 2000



Number of Children Killed Since September 29, 2000



<https://israelpalestinetimeline.org/charts/>

[Charts from Israeli human rights group B'Tselem and from IsraelPalestineTimeline]

This flyer was written by Jewish Voice for Peace New Haven (www.jvpng.org) and distributed at the New Haven Sunday vigil on Sunday September 29, 2019. We welcome JVP members who join this vigil once a month.

Since 1999, the New Haven Sunday Vigil has been held here every week from 12 – 1pm at Broadway, Park and Elm Streets in New Haven, CT, to say NO to the state of permanent ongoing war against the world being waged by our government and its allies – a war which is terrorizing the planet and destroying lives in order to consolidate enormous power and wealth in the hands of a very few people.

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