

Silence is not an option: some recent protests and action ideas to oppose the endless war on all fronts.

On September 23rd, Trump addressed the UN General Assembly. In this speech, he threatened to annihilate Iran if a “deal” is not forthcoming. *(Note: he has since rejected Iran's latest proposal.)* He also boasted about seizing control of Venezuela's oil following last January's abduction of the country's president and his wife. “It was a war,” he said, adding “to the victor belong the spoils.” (1) **Just ahead of this bellicose speech, about 50 protesters were arrested for nonviolent civil disobedience outside the UN, blocking traffic while holding signs and shouting “Trump is a war criminal”; “Trump is the emergency”; “Arrest Trump”; and “Trump is a fascist.”** (2)

On September 24th, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu addressed the General Assembly, after more than half the body, which is composed of leaders of countries throughout the world, had walked out to protest his government's genocide in Gaza. Netanyahu praised Trump for joining Israel's strikes on Iran. **Three blocks away, hundreds of demonstrators led by Jewish Voice for Peace staged a sit-in where they stopped traffic for more than an hour, with over 100 protesters arrested.** Thousands also marched on the street from the New York Public Library to the UN. (3)

The Trump administration has recently approved a \$2.8 billion sale of heavy bombs to Israel - one of the largest arms transfers ever delivered to that country. **The sale, which must still be approved by Congress, “would include 40,000 one ton bombs whose use by Israel in Gaza and Lebanon has drawn international anger because of the civilian harm caused by their wide blast radius.** Human rights groups and some foreign governments have condemned Israel for dropping the giant munitions in densely populated areas, sometimes killing dozens of civilians in strikes targeting just one individual.” (4)

There is already some bipartisan resistance in Congress to this arms transfer. Contact your congressional representatives immediately and repeatedly by email, phone, and in person to tell them to block this deal. BUT DON'T STOP THERE! Join nonviolent protests on the streets to end the U.S. war on Iran and end U.S. funding and arming of Israel's continued genocide in Gaza. Numbers matter.

Meanwhile, at home, the endless war on our immigrant neighbors continues. So does the resistance.

This message is from Hands Off CT, a collective of community organizations, churches, unions, activists, and immigrants that are committed to protecting CT's immigrant community from ICE and federal immigration enforcement:

As we already knew, Connecticut is not immune to ICE's violence. In one week at the end of August, ICE abducted 100 of our neighbors. Agents have beaten up and tased people, broken windows, and arrested parents in front of their children. Connecticut's immigrant community is essential to the wellbeing of everyone in our state. When immigrants are targeted and racially profiled, the whole community is harmed.

We need to make clear that WE ARE NOT OK with the authoritarian takeover of any Connecticut city. JOIN US Tuesday for a *mass community call* to

- **Learn tangible ways and actions people can take to support and fight back - connect with local community defense groups in the state and learn about HOCT upcoming events where you can learn how to launch your own community defense group.**
- **Learn the basics of what to do if you see ICE in your local communities - what are your rights and how to document.**

“Hands Off Our Neighbors”: A Statewide Hands Off CT Meeting to Fight Back Against ICE in CT: Tuesday, Sept 29th, 6pm-7:30pm
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/91512520000?pwd=UkPFiTTB2MFGF8FMkTw>

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Resist this Endless War. Resist fascism now (before it's too late.)

New Haven Sunday Vigil for Peace and Justice

<https://newhavensundayvigil.org>

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(1)https://www.democracynow.org/2026/9/23/trita_parsi_trump_un_iran_war.

(2)<https://www.yahoo.com/news/articles/dozens-anti-trump-protesters-arrested-161609069.html?https://www.nytimes.com/2025/09/23/nyregion/united-nations-protest-trump.html>

(3)https://www.democracynow.org/2026/9/25/jewish_voice_for_peace_protests_neta_nyahu#transcript; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LzcpLwI25Kk&t=23s>

(4)<https://www.nytimes.com/2026/09/15/us/politics/trump-israel-bombs.html>