

The MAHG program stands with Palestinian victims of Israeli state violence in Gaza and across Israel-Palestine. The current violence marks an escalation of the structural discrimination and persecution against Palestinian citizens of Israel. https://theconversation.com/protests-by-palestinian-citizens-in-israel-signal-growing-sense-of-a-common-struggle-160753?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=bylinefacebookbutton&fbclid=IwAR0cA0KmV9sqyC4_68DROG3092QpIYd3brz8VjQrbos5Hy0S_2buUcl1anq and Palestinians under Israeli military occupation and control in the West Bank, East Jerusalem, Gaza.

As a program involved in research, teaching, and community outreach on mass atrocities and state violence, we have posted statements recently on the systemic racism and anti-Black violence in the US and on the violence against Uyghurs in China. This cooperation is

demonstrated by one of a number of examples of Jewish settlers talking explicitly about displacing Palestinians in Jerusalem. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TB0dtnQgPhA>

The violence of Israeli security forces against Palestinian Muslim worshippers at the Al-Aqsa Mosque on 7 May added to an already very tense situation and escalated the violence across Israel-Palestine including the Palestinian militant group Hamas firing rockets into Israel. On 9 May the Israeli army launched a deadly attack on Gaza, and violence erupted across the country. A very dangerous pattern of Israeli state violence within Israel has also emerged in the last few days including organized attacks by Jewish settlers on Palestinians in Lod, Haifa, and other cities, aided at times by Jewish security forces (https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/israel-palestine-armed-settlers-lod-mosque-attacked-night-curfew?fbclid=IwAR1uqZ57BHA1jfxcU3jpCK7uxPrq2bIHWvYNoG5ae6ZCxr_6RvzFA). Additionally, dangerous statements by Israeli authorities against Palestinians (Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, for instance, told Jewish border police forces in Lod to operate without concern for investigations for their actions: <https://www.timesofisrael.com/netanyahu-calls-for-administrative-detentions-to-quiet-arab-jewish-violence/>) only serve to intensify the violence further as groups of armed Jewish militants