

Media Advisory:

Burlington Protest Demands Stop the Genocide in Gaza

Protesters demanded an end to Israel's genocidal war in Gaza at a rally and march in Burlington on Nov. 4.

Organized by over 20 sponsoring organization, the 1,000-person protest also called for an end to the decades long siege of Gaza, immediate humanitarian aid, and an end to U.S. aid to Israel.

Israel has expelled Palestinians from their homes since its founding in 1948. As a result, there are millions of displaced Palestinian refugees in Gaza and the West Bank.

Jamie Spector, from Jewish Voice for Peace, told the opening rally, "We are changing the narrative around this conflict this is conflict. This is not a religious struggle. This is a struggle against a settler colonial project."

Protesters marched through the downtown carrying signs and banners, including those reading "Cease Fire Now," "Palestine Will Be Free," "Let Gaza Live," "End the Genocide, No Aid to Israel."

Wafic Fauor of Vermonters for Justice in Palestine, criticized Vermont's Congressional delegation for their support for Israel's genocide in Gaza.

"The people showed up for justice and an end to the war on Palestine, but their Representatives continue to vote for genocide in Gaza, for more weapons and more money for Israel."

Videos of rally:

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