

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. [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](https://theconversation.com/protests-by-palestinian-citizens-in-israel-signal-growing-sense-of-a-common-struggle-160753?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=bylinefacebookbutton&fbclid=IwAR0cA0KmV9sgyC4_68DROG3092QpIYd3brz8VjQrbos5Hy0S_2buUcl) and Palestinians under Israeli military occupation and control in the West Bank, East Jerusalem, Gaza.</p></div><div data-bbox=)

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

[https://www.timesofisrael.com/netanyahu-calls-for-administrative-detentions-to-quiet-arab-jewish-violence/](https://www.4matnews.com/news/israel-palestine-armed-settlers-lod-mosque-attacked-night-curfew?fbclid=IwAR1uqz57BHA1jfxU3jpCK7uxPrq2bIHWvYNoG5ae6ZCxr_6Rvz) and 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: <a href=)) only serve to intensify the violence further as groups of armed Jewish militants