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GAZA ON THE GROUND

A Talk by Mohammed Omer

Independent Journalist, Photographer
and Gaza Correspondent for
The Washington Report on
Middle East Affairs



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5705 Lacy Road, Fitchburg

Mohammed Omer overcame the poverty and injustice of life in a Palestinian refugee camp to become an international journalist and photographer with dual degrees in English and Literature. Named the "Best Youth Voice for 2006" by the New American Media, Mohammed has experienced more pain, death, fear, destruction and despair in his 22 years than most of us experience in a lifetime. Yet he rises each day and grabs his camera, pen and paper, and heads out into the war zone he calls home. "Words are my weapon against injustice, hate, starvation and oppression," he says.

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