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*Welcome to our newsletter KITE, from
the Sarah Lawrence Coalition for Palestine.*

*KITE is open to contributions from within and beyond our
Sarah Lawrence community. If you or someone you know would
like to contribute—an event announcement, an event report,
an opinion piece, a response to something we've published,
a quote, a poem—please send to sl.fs.jpalestine@proton.me.*

Copy deadline is Sundays at noon. Thank you.

THIS IS OUR LAST SUMMER ISSUE OF
KITE. WE'LL RESUME WITH NEXT
SEMESTER'S WEEKLY VOLUME 7 ON
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7.

PLEASE SEND ANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO
SL.FS.JPALESTINE@PROTON.ME.
THANK YOU AS ALWAYS FOR YOUR
SOLIDARITY & SUPPORT.

Since our last newsletter:

- *Tuesday July 14* Israel bombs a police station in Jabalia market in Gaza, killing 9 people. [SuppressedNews](#)

Israeli Knesset member Tzvi Sukot storms a Palestinian school in Jerusalem, smashing and destroying a ceramic plaque hanging at the entrance, which contained a map of historical Palestine, its flag, and the logo of the Dar Al-Aytam Islamic School. [Ramy Abdul](#)

The US bombs Iranian food supply infrastructure for the first time. [HormuzLetter](#)

House Republican leader Mike Johnson, re the Pentagon's request for over \$350 billion: "Look, we live in dangerous times. We're fighting communists on our own shores. We're fighting evil terrorists and tyrants around the world, and we have to be able to protect our national security."

[Mahmoud Khalil](#) files a federal suit against senior Trump officials, the Heritage Foundation, Canary Mission, and Betar: "But this lawsuit is about far more than what was done to me. It is about a

coordinated, ongoing plot to punish, silence, and intimidate everyone who dares to dissent and speak out for Palestinian liberation. We will hold them accountable.”

“Campus Surveillance Is Out of Control: Colleges are investing in cutting-edge tech to suppress student protest”: “One example is the algorithmic AI software from a company called Navigate360, which scans social media and organization-owned email accounts for content related to self-harm, threats, or violence. While the company has denied that the software can be used to track protests, [an investigation](#) by *The Dallas Morning News* discovered that its own marketing representatives informed universities that the tool could be used for ‘mitigating’ and ‘forestalling’ protests, and that at least 37 colleges across the country were using it to do just that.” [Chronicle](#)

Time magazine reports that Trump's ex-campaign manager Brad Parscale is running an Israeli influence operation: “Last September, the global ad agency Havas hired Parscale’s firm, Clock Tower X, to conduct a digital campaign on behalf of the State of Israel, according to Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA) filings reviewed by TIME.”

“One of the conservative figures associated with the campaign was Eyal Yakoby, a recent college grad with a popular X account who began working with one of Parscale’s firms about a year ago, he says, after testifying before a House committee about antisemitism on college campuses.” [Time](#)



Eyal Yakoby ✓ @EYakoby · 7h

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HAPPENING NOW: Hamas supporters at **Sarah Lawrence College** have violently stormed and occupied the central building on campus.

They are also setting up an encampment outside of the building. **Sarah Lawrence** must shut this down now and expel the students.



From **Oliya Scootercaster** ✓



Ihab Hassan ✓

@IhabHassane



FACT CHECK: This video isn't from Israel at all — it is from Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank.

Eyal is lying, as usual.



Eyal Yakoby ✓ @EYakoby · Dec 6, 2025

Christmas in Israel.

The only country in the Middle East that you will see this.



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6:13 PM · Dec 6, 2025 · **199.5K** Views



Darshan Sanghrajka @chiefchimpanzee · Nov 18

Yet again **Eyal Yakoby** has taken a video (from the awful Andy NGO's feed) and put up a fake description.

This has nothing to do with Palestine. It's the protests marking the 51st anniversary of the Athens Polytechnic uprising.

crisis24.garda.com/alerts/2024/11...



Eyal Yakoby @EYakoby · Nov 17

BREAKING: Hamas supporters in Greece hurled firebombs at police. Right before this, they set U.S. and Israeli flags on fire.

This is what is meant by "The West is Next."



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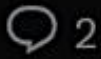




Eyal Yakoby  @EYakoby · 2h

Replying to @EYakoby

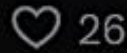
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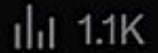
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• **Wednesday July 15** Over 100 Democrats vote for the Massie Amendment to send zero aid to Israel. [Ro Khanna](#)

Leader of the group that assassinated Palestinian-American activist Alex Odeh near Los Angeles in 1985 named in the Knesset for the first time: Meir Kahane's right-hand man, Baruch Ben Yosef, mentor of Israel's National Security Minister Itamar Ben Gvir. [David Sheen](#)

Gaza's government files a formal complaint against senior UN official Ramiz Alakbarov, accusing him of issuing an inaccurate statement that fueled incitement against Palestinian police before a deadly Israeli attack. [DropSite](#)

"Gaza and the Problem of Moral Stupidity," Abdaljawad Omar: "Last year, the online magazine [+972](#) revealed the existence of a specialised military intelligence unit known as the '[legitimisation cell](#).' Its mandate is narrative management. 'Whenever criticism of Israel in the media intensified on a particular issue,' the report said, the cell combed through intercepted calls and fragments of intelligence from Gaza to identify material that could be deployed to defend Israel on the international stage...But while outfits like the legitimisation cell manufacture these pretexts, the demand for them comes from a Western ear that is desperate to avoid the truth. Why do journalists and academics—trained to evaluate evidence and detect inconsistency—seize upon these denials and evasions?...The facts are out there, but their implications are repeatedly refused. It is a cultivated imperviousness to what is already known." [Equator](#)

• **Thursday July 16** Rima Hassan is breaking Europe's Palestine taboos. France put her on trial: "Hassan belongs to a new generation of leaders in the Palestinian diaspora who are unwilling to soften their convictions to suit Western sensibilities. It is precisely because of this stance that the French state has deployed the full weight of its institutional machinery against her. Since entering office, [16 judicial proceedings](#) have been filed against Hassan, the majority relating to charges of 'apology for terrorism,' all concerning her remarks on Israel-Palestine." [+972](#)

Keir Starmer authorized hundreds of spy flights from Akrotiri to Gaza for Israeli intelligence. This film exposes those spy flights the national media refused to cover, helping Starmer get away with abetting genocide. [DeclassifiedUK](#)

White House Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy and Homeland Security [Stephen Miller](#): "President Trump issued a directive, NSPM-7, that directs, for the first time in American history, all of our law enforcement and intelligence agencies to work together to disrupt, identify, defund, debank, arrest, and prosecute these political terrorists that are operating in our country." Secretary of State [Marco Rubio](#): "[This is a distinct and unique evil](#). It has always been driven by a hatred—above all else, a hatred for civilization itself. It is a revolt of the worst against the best, a revolt of the weak and the cowardly against the strong and the good. It is perpetrated by those who cannot build, who cannot create, who cannot achieve great things, and take their revenge upon the world for their own inadequacy, by seeking to destroy those who can. This is what radical leftism is."



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"[Israel Inescapable, Part III: Summer Camp](#)," Tovi Rose: "One of the flagship components of the Jewish Agency's work in non-Israeli Jewish communities are what it calls *shlichim*, or emissaries. Shlichim are a little known but integral aspect of Zionism abroad. They are handpicked, trained representatives of Israel, dispatched to almost every Jewish community. In 2025, the Jewish Agency sent a record 3,000 shlichim to communities across the West. Some shlichim are what are known as *shinshinim*, or high school graduates on a gap year. They act as more general representatives for Israel, volunteering or speaking at Jewish community centers, day schools, or cultural and religious events. They might also get put to work at senior centers or youth groups.

"The vast majority of *shlichim*, though, are 20- to 30-year-olds who have just finished their IDF service. They are dispatched usually as both general representatives and in specific roles. These include acting as resident Israelis at Hillel chapters, liaisons between local Jewish Federations and Israel, and what is by far the most common, summer camp counselors. An estimated 2,000 of the total 3,000 *shlichim* dispatched in 2025 were sent as summer camp counselors. These Israelis are present at every Jewish summer camp, and at many, the policy is to include one in every camper bunk. Their goal is to integrate hasbara into the summer camp experience. This is from a Jewish Telegraph Agency article on Jewish camps, citing then National Ramah director Rabbi Mitch Cohen: 'Cohen said the camps' top priority is fostering a sense of affection in campers toward Israel as a Jewish homeland.'"

Bernard Marcus Foundation donates \$27 million to Hillel. [Adam Lehman](#) Other recipients of Marcus Foundation generosity: [PragerU](#), now providing right-wing propaganda videos for the Florida K-12

school system; the [Republican National Committee](#), and Trump super-PAC [Rebuilding America Now](#); Charlie Kirk's [Turning Point USA](#); [RootOne](#), offering subsidized trips to Israel for Jewish high school students, "with pre- and post-trip education to strengthen Jewish identity and counter anti-Israel sentiment on US campuses"; the [Foundation for Defense of Democracies](#), founded in 2001 as "Emet" (אמת), Hebrew for "truth," whose stated mission was to "provide education to enhance Israel's image in North America and the public's understanding of issues affecting Israeli-Arab relations"; and Leonard Leo's [Teneo](#), beside [AIPAC](#) mega-donor Paul Singer, the Bradley Foundation, and the DeVos family, and the Charles Koch Foundation.

Twelve years ago today, an Israeli strike killed four Palestinian boys, cousins from the Bakr family, while they were playing soccer on a beach in Gaza. [Assal Rad](#)

"Walid Daqqa Is Still Here," Sanaa Salameh: "He confronted head on the prisoners who effectively ran internal security on behalf of the Israel Prison Service, referring to it as the 'kapo phenomenon,' invoking the historical term for camp prisoners who collaborated with their Nazi captors. The critique, Sanaa said, 'aimed to expose those who had entirely compromised their integrity and sold out the collective struggle for individual survival.' He named no names, but the argument was strident: 'He willingly went against the grain, proving that true resistance required a total refusal of corruption, even when it wore the cloak of leadership.'" [TheKey](#)

Israeli forces seal all entrances to Sinjil, north of Ramallah, blocking roads, raiding homes, and further isolating the town as the ongoing siege and settlement expansion continue. [Mustafa Barghouti](#)

- **Friday July 17** Colombia announces they will be dropping out of the ICJ genocide against Israel and restoring diplomatic ties..just after Israeli Foreign Minister Gideon Sa'ar paid a visit. [George Galloway](#)

Israel bombs a funeral in Nuseirat camp in Gaza and brings the number of Palestinian civilians it's killed today to 14. [Mustafa Barghouti](#) [Sharif Kouddous](#)

- **Saturday July 18** Israeli Major General Giora Eiland: "The international community is warning us against a severe humanitarian disaster and severe epidemics. We must not shy away from this. After all, severe epidemics in the south of Gaza will bring victory closer." [Samira Mohyeddin](#)

"Today israel slaughtered ten people in Gaza. Five of them were parents and their three children." [Mosab Abu Toha](#)

Mayor Zohran Mamdani on AIPAC: "It's hard to explain to a New Yorker why their needs are not even being discussed, and yet we have billions of dollars to kill civilians halfway across the world." [NYT](#)

• ***Sunday July 19*** Germany and Britain evacuate their diplomats from Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar and Saudi Arabia. The US advises its citizens to leave the Middle East. [Glenn Diesen](#)

23 Israeli ministers and Knesset members march toward Gaza to call for resettlement. [Ihab Hassan Oren Ziv](#)

"Good morning from Gaza, where the first act of rebuilding after genocide is restoring the education and future of a generation they tried to break. These kindergarten students have just completed their school year. Over the past year, they still attended classes under Israeli bombardment, and their parents sent them to school unsure whether they would return home.. But none of this has stopped a people determined to protect its children's future and preserve what Gaza has always been known for: one of the lowest illiteracy rates in the world." [Maha Hussaini](#)

• ***Monday July 20*** A Professor Argues His Tenure Was Denied Because the University Succumbed to Federal Pressure: "Thrasher's lawsuit claims Northwestern and the federal government are engaged in a 'joint project...to manufacture consent for their participation in the Zionist colonial project in Palestine.' It sets out 12 counts, ranging from retaliation for free expression to breach of contract and discrimination on the basis of race, sexual orientation, and association with Palestinians." [Chronicle](#)

Andrew Brooks & Astrid Lorange, "Where's Daddy?" : "The settler colonial brand extends beyond the hardware and software that are brought to market and can be increasingly found in a global tech sector that has abandoned its rhetoric of anti-statism in favor of movement inside, and integration into, the national security state...Palantir, which holds [active contracts](#) with Israel's Ministry of Defense to supply technology that is being used in the war on Gaza, condensed the book into [twenty-two-point manifesto](#) published on the social media platform X in April 2026 which naturalizes the building of AI weapons as a race between cultures that have produced 'vital advances' and those that are 'dysfunctional and regressive.' The Unit 8200-to-Silicon Valley pipeline is part of the same trajectory. It is no longer simply that the pressurized environment of colonial occupation equips the soldier with the creativity, flexibility, and independence so valued by startups, but that the logics of securitization, prediction, and preemption are central to an increasingly fascistic tech industry." [Parapraxis](#)

Israeli attacks across Gaza kill 13 Palestinians in 24 hours, including one person in an airstrike on a tent sheltering displaced families in Al-Mawasi that also injured at least 10 others. Gaza authorities said Israel has committed 3,795 ceasefire violations, killing 1,168 Palestinians, injuring 3,734, and arresting 149 people since the ceasefire took effect. [Mustafa Barghouti](#)

Dr Hussam Abu Safiya held in Israeli captivity for 566 days.

"We are living through the horrors of war every night." [Sameh Ahmed](#)

• **Tuesday July 21** "I'm a Scholar of Genocide. We're Entering a Terrifying New Era": "What we have seen unfold in Gaza, where Israel stands accused in the International Court of Justice of committing genocide in the aftermath of the Oct. 7 Hamas attacks, appears to portend a new future for the crime. It is a future in which other nations or leaders may have an incentive to pursue genocidal policies knowing they will not only get away with murder but may even benefit from it. It is a future in which the countries and international organizations that had been committed to stopping and punishing genocide may give license to its recurrence." [NYT](#)

An extensive new Palestinian Feminist Collective report traces Israeli sexual violence against Palestinians from the 1948 Nakba to Gaza today, showing it isn't incidental abuse but a deliberate tool of ethnic cleansing and control. [Mondoweiss](#)

"Britain is still supplying arms to Israel. Britain is still supplying intelligence. Britain is still complicit in genocide." [Jeremy Corbyn](#)

• **Wednesday July 22** Nine Palestinians killed in Israeli attacks across the Gaza Strip, including a mother and her four children from the al-Masri family, after an Israeli airstrike destroyed their home in Gaza City. Four others were killed in an Israeli drone strike on a shelter in Jabaliya. [Mustafa Barghouti](#)

Bishop Dr. [Imad Haddad](#) Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land: "Today we received very disturbing news about Natalie Abudayyeh, the 21-year-old university student and ELCJHL youth who has now been held in Israeli prison for nearly two months...Today Natalie had an appearance in Israeli military court. During this hearing, the judge ordered that she remain in prison until the 23rd of September, when she will make another court appearance. Israeli authorities have denied all the family's requests to have Natalie released on bail for the duration of the proceedings and have refused to allow them to visit or contact Natalie in any way...She is still being held at Damon Prison, where prisoners have reported terrible conditions and repeated human rights violations."

Natalie Abudayyeh, 21, is a Lutheran youth leader, a US citizen, and member of the Palestinian women's national soccer team. The journalism student was seized at gunpoint from her Birzeit University apartment on June 2 alongside three other women. Among them was Sama Safi, a 20-year-old Palestinian-American psychology student from Florida, who remains at Ofer prison. Her lawyer Lea Tsemel says the case rests on information likely extracted under duress. Safi's family says she has a chronic condition requiring treatment she has been denied. As of last month, Israel was holding over 3,324 Palestinians in administrative detention, among roughly 9,400 held as 'security prisoners.' [DropSite](#)

"A guy from Israeli Aerospace Industries followed us down the road, demanding to see our passes, to show we're journalists. And said he's going to report us to the police." "I'm at the Farnborough Air Show in the English countryside, where people are enjoying the sunshine and watching pilots perform

tricks. But behind me, inside those hangers, arms firms are doing deals. And this year, controversially, they've invited to the table three of Israel's largest arms companies, despite the genocide in Gaza." [DeclassifiedUK](#)

"I'm sure it's just a coincidence that Trump restarted his Iran war right after Mossad's new chief visited Washington." [Mark Ames](#)

Reed College [settles](#) 2024 Title VI suit brought by the ADL and the Brandeis Center, admitting no liability or wrongdoing and making substantial institutional changes, including the appointment of a Title VI Coordinator within the Office of Student Life to oversee Reed's compliance with Title VI, and the hiring of a consultant to assist the College in evaluating Reed's response to complaints of discrimination and harassment based on Jewish or Israeli Protected Categories for a period of three (3) years. Reed will consult with the Brandeis Center and the ADL in selecting the consultant. On the Reed website, [FAQs will contain the following language:](#)

- i) "Consistent with U.S. Department of Education guidance including Executive Order 13899, Reed College will consider the IHRA's working definition of antisemitism, including its examples, to the extent the definition and its examples are useful as evidence of discriminatory intent when applying Reed's Discriminatory Harassment and Misconduct Policy and investigating or evaluating allegations of discrimination and harassment targeting Jews and Israelis on the basis of Jewish and/or Israeli religion, shared ancestry, ethnicity, and/or national origin, without diminishing or infringing on its commitment to academic freedom or any right protected by Reed College, or under the Constitutions and laws of the United States and State of Oregon, including the right to free speech";
- ii) Language specifying that "both Jewish and Israeli identity are covered by the DHM Policy";
- iii) "Conduct that falls within the IHRA's working definition of antisemitism including its examples will, provided the required elements under Reed's DHM Policy are met, constitute prohibited discriminatory treatment or discriminatory harassment in violation of Reed's nondiscrimination policies";
- iv) "For many Jewish people, Zionism is integral to their religious, ancestral and/or ethnic Jewish identity";
- v) "Targeting Jews on the basis of their Zionist identity for adverse treatment is a form of national origin discrimination on the basis of shared ancestry that—provided the other elements of the DHM Policy are met—constitutes prohibited discriminatory treatment or discriminatory harassment in violation of Reed College's nondiscrimination policies"; and
- vi) "Conduct that would violate Reed's DHM Policy if targeting Jewish or Israeli people, and that would otherwise meet the required elements under the DHM Policy, would also violate the DHM Policy if directed toward Zionists. Using terms like 'Zionist,' does not insulate conduct that otherwise violates Reed College's policies."

The July 22 [letter](#) from President Audrey Bilder and Board Chair Deborah Kamali refers to the Israeli genocide as "the painful events taking place in Israel and Palestine."

- *Thursday July 23* Community member takes over the microphone in Madison, Wisconsin, after police murder of [Corey Ruiz](#): "My name is Carlos Dixon. All Power to the People. Zero power to Zionists. Zero power to capitalists. Zero power to colonialists. What you're doing right now in this city is continuing the disgusting nature of colonialism and imperialism when you decide to take the life of another brown body with impunity. That's imperialism."

"The Long Shadow of [Columbia's Deal with Trump](#)": "The university promised to 'develop training materials to socialize all students to campus norms' and to ensure 'all students, international and domestic,' are 'committed' to values such as 'civil discourse, free inquiry,' and 'open debate.' This fall, Columbia worked with a nonprofit, [Interfaith America](#), to integrate civil-dialogue programming on campus, including workshops for first-year undergraduates.

"Resident advisers in the dorms had to lead the workshops. They nearly revolted, the [Columbia Daily Spectator](#)