

# تفكيك التحيز الإعلامي Dismantling Media Bias

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# What is Bias?

- omnipresent
  - naturalizes & normalizes ideologies
  - shapes our understanding of the world
  - influences our opinions
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- neutrality?
  - objectivity?
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- media as the fourth estate/power
  - democracy
  - free speech

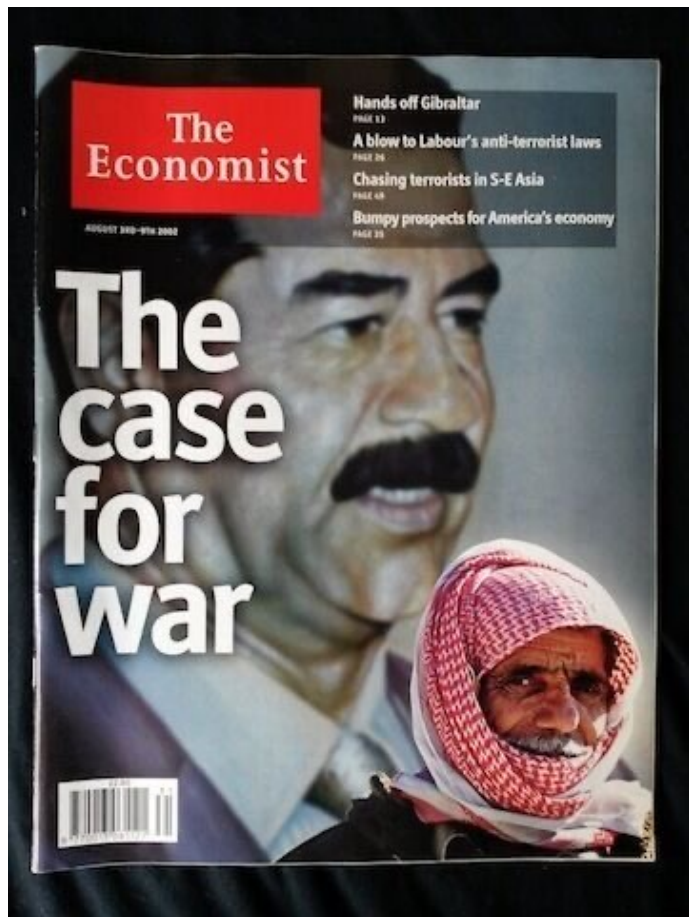
# What is Bias?

- selection: what is made newsworthy?
- various factors that shape the forming of a news story
  - ideologies
  - political beliefs/orientations
  - literacy
  - editorial policies
  - media system
  - political economy
  - ownership
  - money



# What is Bias?

- frames and categories
- “What we ‘know’ about the nature of the social world depends upon how we frame and interpret the cues we receive about that world.” (Edelman, 1993)
- “A war may be named a noble crusade (in which case the killing of innocent civilians and the profiteering the conflict brings, for example, are minimized); or it may be labeled an act of unjustified aggression.” (Edelman, 1993)
- causes and consequences depend on frames
- what is displayed, what is obscured/hidden?
- categories help shape beliefs, ideologies, fears, enthusiasm
- can naturalize propaganda into news, descriptions



# Media Bias

- classification of news stories
  - obscure links between issues, create autonomy where there is not
  - vital to maintain hierarchies, inequality and power relations
  - reproduction of the status quo
  - reproduction of race, class, gender
  - engineering difference and distance
  - presentation of isolated incidents
- “social problems (poverty, unemployment, discrimination against minorities and women) are not recognized as advantages for elites, though they are major benefits for them. For employers, widespread poverty and high unemployment mean lower labor costs and a docile work force. For white males, discrimination against minorities and women mean better jobs and reduced competition.” (Edelman, 1993)

# Media Bias

- Selection
  - When does an event become a story?
  - Bias through choice of inclusion/exclusion
- Placement
  - Where is a story placed?
  - Placing determines readers' perception
  - How is a story organized ?
  - What is placed where within a story?
- Headline
  - approval or condemnation
  - can create sensation/interest
  - can reveal/hide



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# Al-Jazeera reporter dies following disputed incident in the West Bank

Another journalist, for a different outlet, was also struck but survived

By [Lawrence Richard](#) | Fox News



## Israel kills veteran Al Jazeera correspondent Shireen Abu Akleh in occupied West Bank

BY [YUMNA PATEL](#) - MAY 11, 2022 - 8

Israeli forces shot and killed Palestinian journalist and veteran Al Jazeera correspondent Shireen Abu Akleh in the head today while she was covering an Israeli raid on the Jenin Refugee Camp. Palestinian news networks and social media have been flooded with an outpouring of grief from Palestinian officials, Abu Akleh's colleagues, and ordinary Palestinians who grew up watching the veteran reporter on their screens.

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## Israel attacks Shireen Abu Akleh's funeral

Maureen Clare Murphy | Rights and Accountability | 13 May 2022



### MAUREEN CLARE MURPHY

Maureen Clare Murphy is senior editor of The Electronic Intifada.



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**Israel refuses to probe soldiers who killed Shireen Abu Akleh**  
Maureen Clare Murphy 20 May 2022



**Even in death, Shireen Abu Akleh exposes Israel's lies**  
Maureen Clare Murphy 14 May 2022

# Media Bias

- Language
  - connotation / denotation
  - metaphors
  - euphemisms
  - genocide vs. clash
- Titles
  - labels to describe people, places, events
  - terrorist vs. freedom fighter
  - government vs. regime
- Photo
- Statistics
- Source Control

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Today's Highlight in History:

On August 9, 2014, Michael Brown Jr., an unarmed 18-year-old Black man, was shot to death by a police officer following an altercation in Ferguson, Missouri; Brown's death led to sometimes-violent protests in Ferguson and other U.S. cities, spawning a national "Black Lives Matter" movement.



The Associated Press



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Shoppers out on a weekend afternoon and a retired police officer working as a security guard were among the 10 people shot and killed at a Buffalo supermarket on Saturday by a white teenager who authorities say was motivated by racial hatred.

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## Ukraine

# Russian reporter killed in Kyiv shelling is fifth journalist to die in conflict

Oksana Baulina was killed with another civilian while reporting for the independent Russian news website the Insider

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## Israel

# Al Jazeera accuses Israeli forces of killing journalist in West Bank

Israel has said Shireen Abu Akleh may have been hit by Palestinian fire

**Bethan McKernan** *in Gaza City*



MIDDLE EAST

# Clashes erupt at Jerusalem holy site, over 150 Palestinians injured

Updated April 15, 2022 · 2:00 AM ET ⓘ

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## *Israelis and Palestinians Clash Around Jerusalem's Old City*

JERUSALEM (AP) — The holy city of Jerusalem, a tinderbox of competing religious and political claims, has repeatedly triggered bouts of Israeli-Palestinian violence.

**BREAKING:** Clashes between Israeli police and Palestinians at the Al-Aqsa Mosque, a major holy site in Jerusalem, have wounded at least 20 Palestinians. It was not immediately clear what sparked the violence.



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Palestinians and Israeli police clash at major holy site

JERUSALEM (AP) — Palestinians and Israeli police clashed at the Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem on Friday as thousands gathered for prayers during the ...

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# Jerusalem clashes: Dozens of Palestinians wounded as Israeli police enter Temple Mount

Medics said that at least 59 Palestinians have been wounded as thousands were gathered for morning prayers

**Sravasti Dasgupta** • 1 hour ago

# Media Bias on Palestine

- colonized language
- colonized discourse
- colonized media
- research:
  - erasure of Palestinian narratives & voices
  - the misuse of language shaped the representation and reporting of 'conflict' (Sirhan, 2021)
  - alignment of language with an Israeli perspective in major U.S. newspapers (Zelizer et al., 2002)
- example *New York Times*
  - more than 90% of all articles in the New York Times during the two Intifadas referenced Israelis, less than half mentioned Palestinians (Jackson, 2021)
  - “two and a half times more likely to position Palestinians as aggressors and Israelis as victims in its headlines than to do the opposite” (Zelizer et al., 2002).
  - disproportionate use of the passive voice when referring to violent actions perpetrated against Palestinians (Jackson, 2021)



# Jerusalem tension triggers Gaza-Israel fire exchange

By FARES AKRAM and JOSEF FEDERMAN April 25, 2021

- headline
- word choice



- photo

- caption
- word choice

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Israeli Border Police patrol the Old City of Jerusalem as worshippers arrive for Friday prayers during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, on Friday, April 23, 2021. Israeli police say 44 people were arrested and 20 officers were wounded in a night of chaos in Jerusalem, where security forces separately clashed with Palestinians angry about Ramadan restrictions and Jewish extremists who held an anti-Arab march nearby. (AP Photo/Maya Alleruzzo)



JERUSALEM (AP) — Rocket fire from the Gaza Strip toward Israel resumed Saturday evening after a day-long pause despite calls for calm from the United Nations and threats by Israeli leaders to retaliate fiercely. Tensions in Jerusalem as Palestinians clashed with Israeli police and far-right Jewish groups prompted the heaviest cross-border violence in months between Israel and Gaza.

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- **bias through placement**
- **bias through names/titles**
- **bias through statistics**

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The barrage of rocket fire came as hundreds of Palestinians clashed with Israeli police in east Jerusalem. The clashes, in which at least four police and six protesters were injured, have become a nightly occurrence throughout the Muslim holy month of Ramadan and show no signs of stopping.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu says he held talks with top security officials about Gaza and Jerusalem. He said he instructed officials to be ready for 'every scenario' in Gaza. In Jerusalem, he said Israel would guarantee 'freedom of worship' for everyone, and he appealed for calm. "We ask now for people to obey the law and I call for a calming of tempers on all sides."

The U.N. envoy to the region, Tor Wennesland, condemned the violence and said the United Nations was working with all sides to restore calm.

“The provocative acts across Jerusalem must cease. The indiscriminate launching of rockets towards Israeli population centers violates international law and must stop immediately,” he said. “I reiterate my call upon all sides to exercise maximum restraint and avoid further escalation, particularly during the Holy month of Ramadan and this politically charged time for all.”

Meanwhile, Israeli chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Aviv Kochavi, is weighing “a series of steps for possible responses,” and preparations if the situation continued to escalate, the military said in a statement. He also postponed a trip to the United States that was scheduled for Sunday.

The U.S. also appealed for calm, while neighboring Jordan, which serves as the custodian for Jerusalem’s Muslim holy sites, condemned Israel’s actions.



Jerusalem, home to holy sites sacred to Jews, Christians and Muslims, has long been a flashpoint in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. In 2014, similar tensions erupted into a 50-day war between Israel and Gaza's ruling Hamas militant group.

The Israeli military said a total of 36 rockets were fired into Israel throughout the night. It said six rockets were intercepted, while most of the others landed in open areas. There were no reports of injuries or serious damage, but the incoming rocket fire set off air-raid sirens throughout southern Israel.

In response, the army said fighter jets and helicopters struck a number of Hamas targets in Gaza, including an underground facility and rocket launchers. Hamas did not claim responsibility for the rocket fire, but Israel considers the group responsible for all fire emanating from the territory.

The military imposed limits on outdoor gatherings in southern Israel early Saturday but lifted the restrictions several hours later and allowed people to resume their normal routines.

Israel and Hamas, an Islamic group sworn to Israel's destruction, are bitter enemies that have fought three wars and numerous skirmishes since Hamas seized control of Gaza in 2007.

Although neither side appears to have an interest in escalating tensions, Hamas sees itself as the defender of Jerusalem and may feel obligated to act, or at least tacitly encourage rocket attacks by other groups, ahead of upcoming Palestinian parliamentary elections. Hamas' armed wing has warned Israel "not to test" its patience.

At dawn, hundreds of people in Gaza challenged nightly curfews imposed by Hamas to curb the coronavirus outbreak and took to the streets in an act of solidarity with fellow Palestinians in Jerusalem, burning tires.

The Palestinians want east Jerusalem to be the capital of their future state. Its fate has been one of the most divisive issues in the peace process, which ground to a halt more than a decade ago.

Palestinians have clashed with Israeli police on a nightly basis since the start of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan nearly two weeks ago.

The tensions began when police placed barricades outside the Old City's Damascus Gate, where Muslims traditionally gather to enjoy the evening after the daytime fast.

The clashes intensified Thursday evening when hundreds of Palestinians hurled stones and bottles at police, who fired a water cannon and stun grenades to disperse them. Dozens of Palestinians were wounded in the melee.

At the same time, a far-right Jewish group known as Lahava led a march of hundreds of protesters chanting “Arabs get out!” toward the Damascus Gate. The group, led by a disciple of the late racist rabbi Meir Kahane, is allied with elements of a far-right party elected to Israel’s parliament last month.

The show of force came in response to videos circulated on TikTok showing Palestinians slapping religious Jews at random. Other videos made in response to them appear to show Jews assaulting Arabs. After keeping them a few hundred yards (meters) away from Damascus Gate, police used water cannon, stun grenades and mounted police to push far-right protesters back toward mostly Jewish west Jerusalem.

In all, police said 44 people were arrested and 20 officers were injured.

# Jerusalem: Many injured on second night of clashes

🕒 9 May 2021



| Clashes in Jerusalem continue

**Fresh clashes between Palestinians and Israeli police broke out in Jerusalem on Saturday, injuring dozens.**

Protesters hurled stones at the police at Damascus Gate in the Old City, and officers responded with stun grenades, rubber bullets and water cannon.



# Sheikh Jarrah: Israeli police evict Palestinians from East Jerusalem home

🕒 19 January



REUTERS

| Israeli authorities said the building was built illegally - something the Palestinian family denied

# evict **verb**



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**evicted; evicting; evicts**

## Definition of *evict*

*transitive verb*

- 1 a** : to recover (property) from a person by legal process  
**b** : to put (a tenant) out by legal process
- 2** : to force out : [EXPEL](#)



**Israeli police have evicted a Palestinian family and demolished their house in the East Jerusalem neighbourhood of Sheikh Jarrah.**

Officers raided the Salhiya family home before dawn, arresting several people before a bulldozer moved in.

There had been a two-day stand-off after the head of the family threatened to blow up his house rather than move.

Israeli officials said the building was illegal - something the family denied - and the land was needed for a school.

The case had drawn international attention, with the European Union and UK warning that evictions in occupied territory were illegal under international law and fuelled tensions on the ground in Jerusalem.

Both Israel and the Palestinians hold competing claims to the ancient city.

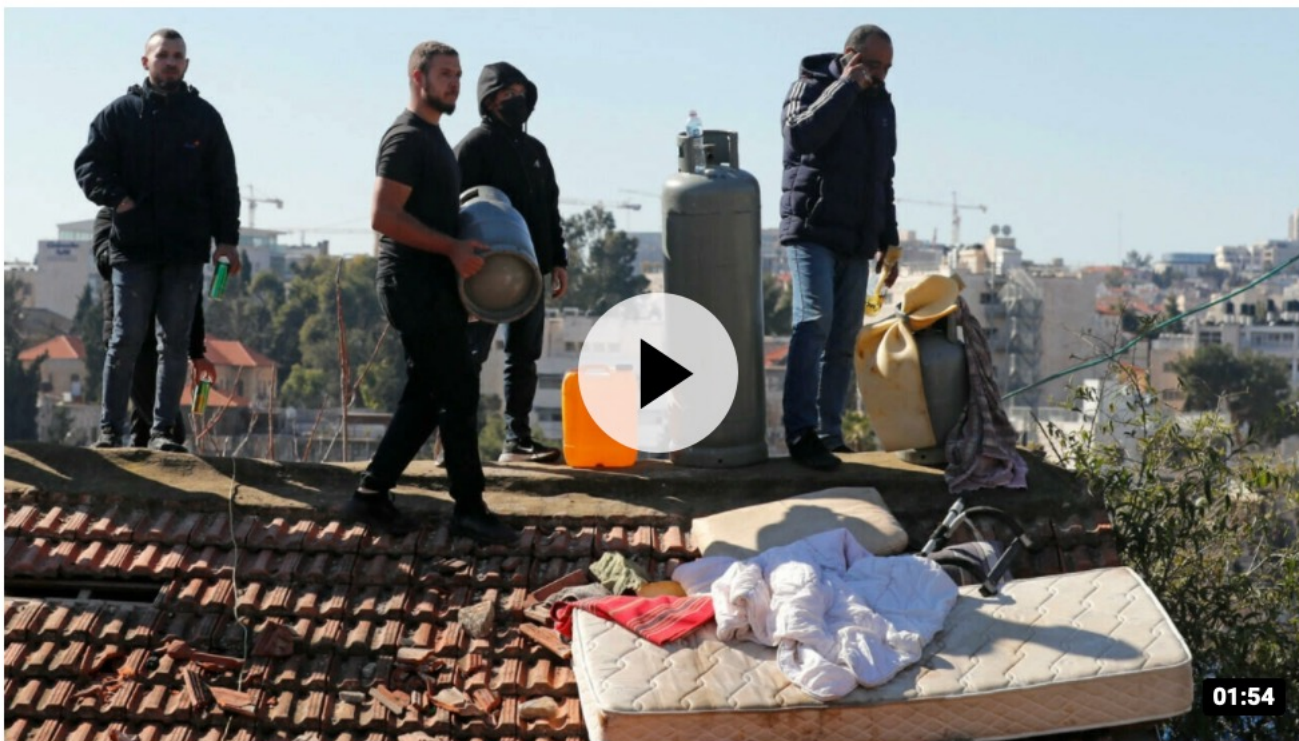
Israel - which occupied the formerly Jordanian-held eastern part in 1967, and effectively annexed it in 1980 in a move not recognised internationally - regards the whole of Jerusalem as its capital.

Palestinian leaders want East Jerusalem - which is home to about 350,000 Palestinians and 200,000 Jewish settlers - to be the capital of a future Palestinian state.

## Palestinian family threatens to burn Sheikh Jarrah home in eviction standoff



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Palestinian men carry gas canisters on the roof of their house as Israeli police prepare to evict them on January 17, 2022, in the East Jerusalem neighbourhood of Sheikh Jarrah. © Ahmad Gharabli, AFP

The New York Times

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## ***Evictions in Jerusalem Become Focus of Israeli-Palestinian Conflict***

The effort to evict six Arab families from a contested neighborhood has drawn attention to the Israeli effort to remove Palestinians from parts of East Jerusalem and led to protests.

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## Israel attacks Hamas sites in Gaza in response to fire balloons

*Palestinians say the balloons aim to pressure Israel to ease restrictions on the coastal enclave that were tightened in May.*



The Israeli military said its air raids were in 'response to continual launches of incendiary balloons from Gaza into Israel throughout the day' [File: Jack Guez/AFP]

7 Aug 2021



Israeli aircraft bombed Hamas sites in the Gaza Strip on Saturday in response to incendiary balloons launched from the Palestinian enclave, Israel's military said.

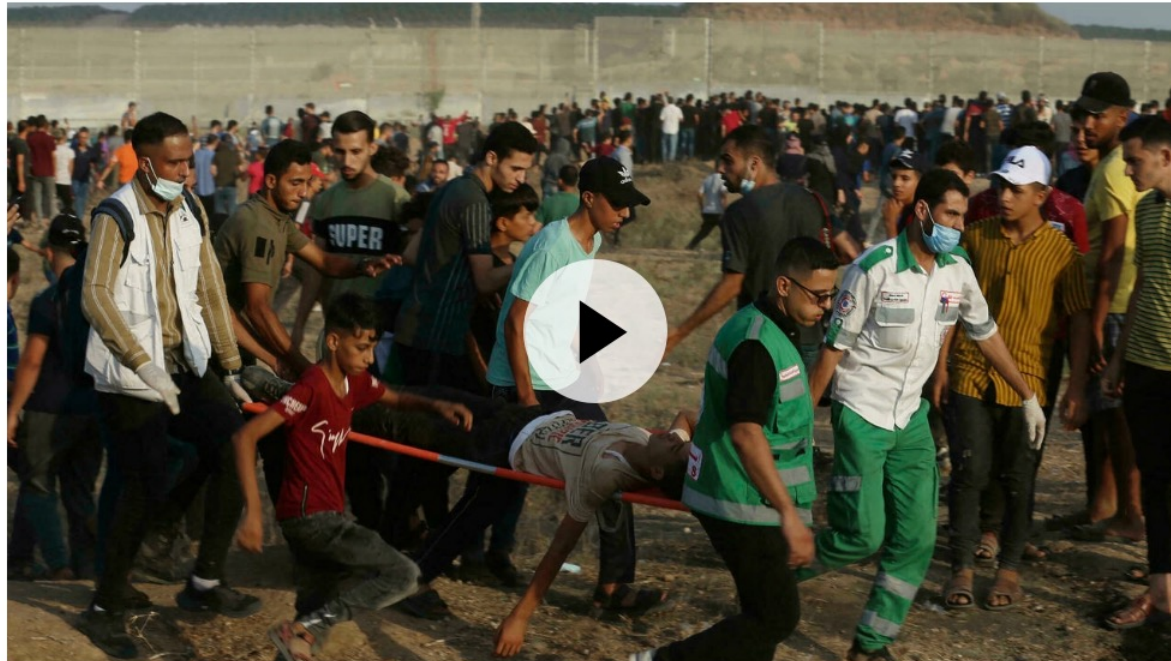


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## Israel bombs Gaza in response to violent border clashes



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Medics evacuate a wounded person from the fence of Gaza Strip border with Israel, Aug. 21, 2021. © Adel Hana, AP

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**Israel's military bombed Palestinian militant weapons sites in the Gaza Strip early Sunday in response to a violent demonstration on the perimeter fence that left an Israeli police officer critically injured, the army said.**





Ali Abunimah, journalist & co-founder of *The Electronic Intifada*, speaking to *Deutsche Welle*, May 2021.  
<https://electronicintifada.net/blogs/ali-abunimah/watch-german-tv-regrets-airing-interview-about-gaza>

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## Annalena Baerbock in Israel: »Sicherheit Israels ist und bleibt deutsche Staatsräson«

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# Reporterin von Al-Dschasira bei israelischem Militäreinsatz getötet

Die bekannte Journalistin Schirin Abu Akle erlitt bei Auseinandersetzungen zwischen Israels Armee und Palästinensern in Dschenin im Westjordanland tödliche Kopfverletzungen.



Bei Konfrontationen zwischen israelischen Soldaten und Palästinensern im nördlichen Westjordanland ist die palästinensische Journalistin Schirin Abu Akle getötet worden. Die in der arabischen Welt bekannte Reporterin des katarischen TV-Senders Al-Dschasira sei nach einer Schussverletzung am Kopf gestorben, teilte das palästinensische Gesundheitsministerium mit.

Die 51-jährige Palästinenserin Abu Akle war mehr als 20 Jahre für den Sender im Einsatz. Al-Dschasira Korrespondentin Nida Ibrahim betonte in einer Erklärung: "Wie Sie sich vorstellen können, ist dies ein Schock für die Journalisten, die mit ihr gearbeitet haben."

Ein anderer palästinensischer Journalist sei bei dem Vorfall in Dschenin durch Schüsse verletzt worden.

## Armee: Schüsse und Sprengsätze auf Truppen

Die israelische Armee schrieb in einem Statement auf Twitter, Soldaten seien in Dschenin im Einsatz gewesen, um Terrorverdächtige festzunehmen. Verdächtige hätten massiv auf die Truppen geschossen und Sprengsätze geworfen. Die Soldaten hätten zurückgeschossen.

"Es wird die Möglichkeit untersucht, dass Journalisten getroffen wurden, möglicherweise durch bewaffnete Palästinenser", hieß es weiter. Der Vorfall werde geprüft.

Israels Außenminister Jair Lapid bot den Palästinensern eine gemeinsame Untersuchung an.





## Eine gestandene Reporterin

Schirin Abu Akle arbeitete seit mehr als 25 Jahren für den katarischen Nachrichtensender Al-Dschasira. Selbst christliche Palästinenserin, lebte und arbeitete sie in Ostjerusalem. Als Journalistin setzte sie sich vor allem mit dem Nahostkonflikt zwischen Palästinensern und Israelis auseinander. Schon oft hatte sie aus kritischen Situationen berichtet, galt dabei aber als besonnen und vorsichtig.



# Zusammenstöße bei Beerdigung der getöteten Journalistin in Jerusalem

Als der Sarg der Journalistin herausgetragen wird, kommt es zum Konflikt zwischen Palästinensern und Polizisten. Schirin Abu Akle wurde bei der Berichterstattung über eine israelische Militäroperation erschossen.




Der Sarg mit dem Leichnam von Schirin Abu Akle wird unter Protestrufen aus dem Krankenhaus getragen



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Israel/Palestine:  follows with deep concern latest upsurge of violence in West Bank & clashes at Al Aqsa Mosque. Violence must stop immediately, status quo of holy sites has 2B respected, leaders must act against extremists, all side need to de-escalate [europa.eu/!HHPhTV](https://europa.eu/!HHPhTV)

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**UKinJerusalem**  ✓  
@UKinJerusalem



Disturbing scenes in the Old City of Jerusalem this morning. On this important day for three faiths    we urge calm and restraint.

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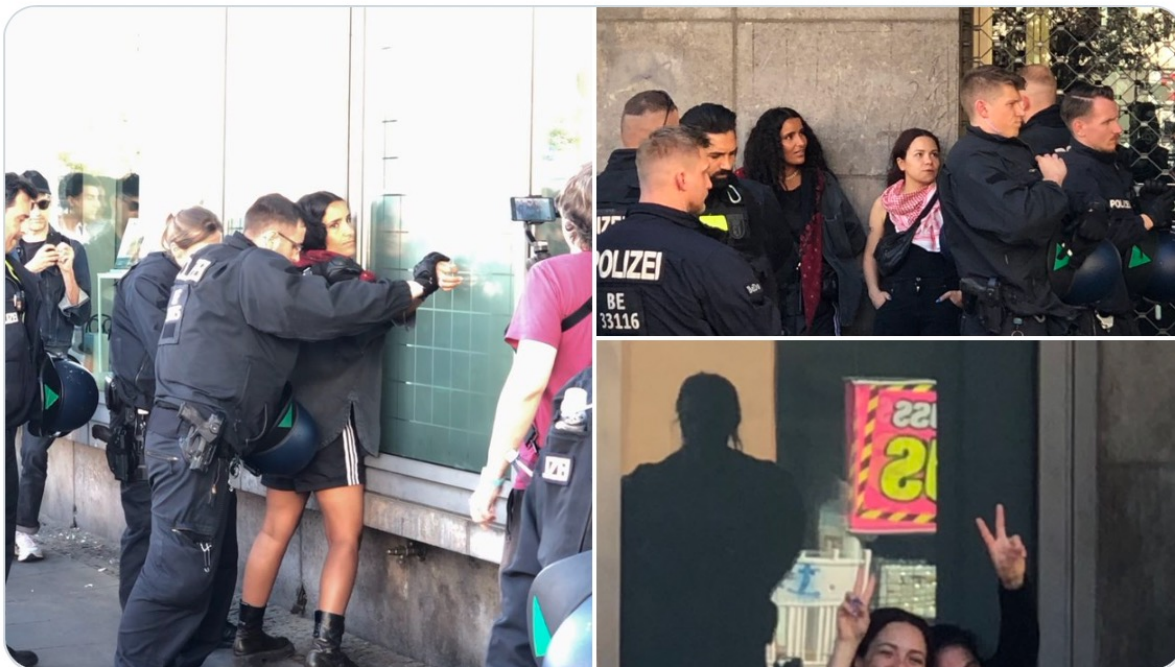
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**Bassem**  
@bassem\_\_saad

170 arrests made today in Berlin, of individuals carrying flags or wearing anything referencing Palestine. Any two people or more found saying Free Palestine in public were considered as forming a protest and arrested—simply, this is how Germany's Nazi past is being dealt with



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## Germany bans vigil in memory of journalist killed by Israel

*Berlin police tell pro-Palestinian Jewish group the vigil falls under the ban on protests in the run-up to Nakba Day.*



A Palestinian holds a lit candle and a picture of Abu Akleh in Gaza City [File: Adel Hana/AP]

By Tom Wills  
13 May 2022



**Berlin, Germany** – Police in Berlin have banned a vigil in memory of Al Jazeera's journalist [Shireen Abu Akleh](#) who was shot dead by Israeli forces in the occupied West Bank.

The event is one of a number of gatherings that have been forbidden by the authorities under an unprecedented and wide-ranging ban on pro-Palestinian protest in the German capital.



**Hebh Jamal**  
@hebh\_jamal

The situation in Berlin is extremely tense. Police are literally arresting anyone they seen on the street who even says “free palestine” or wears a keffiyah. An hour ago German police arrested one of the most important Palestinian activists in Germany, @RamsyKilani

6:12 PM · May 15, 2022 · Twitter for iPhone

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**Hebh Jamal** @hebh\_jamal · May 15

Replying to @hebh\_jamal

For those who don't know Ramsy, he is a German Palestinian activist. His father and five of his half siblings were all killed by an Israeli air strike in Gaza. Kilani's father was a German citizen. The German government did not even send a letter of condolences...

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**Hebh Jamal** @hebh\_jamal · May 15

And not when Ramsy wants to protest the Nakba, protest the injustice that took place in his life and the grief all of us Palestinians have to live with because we are displaced, he gets arrested for what? Wearing a keffiyah. For being Palestinian.

27 722 4,876



**Palästina Spricht #SaveSheikhJarrah**  
@PalestinSpricht

After all of our events surrounding the #OngoingNakba were banned in #Berlin hundreds showed their solidarity with #Palestine by dressing in Kuffiyes and the colors of our flag. 1/3

12:01 AM · May 16, 2022 · Twitter for Android

27 Retweets 82 Likes



**Palästina Spricht #SaveSheikhJarrah** @PalestinSpricht · May 16

Replying to @PalestinSpricht

For their public display of 🇵🇸 symbols they were stopped by @polizeiberlin patted down & in the case of our comrades @MajedAbusalama & @RamsyKilani arrested & beaten up. Both have been released, but Majed is still hospitalized due to the injuries sustained from police violence.

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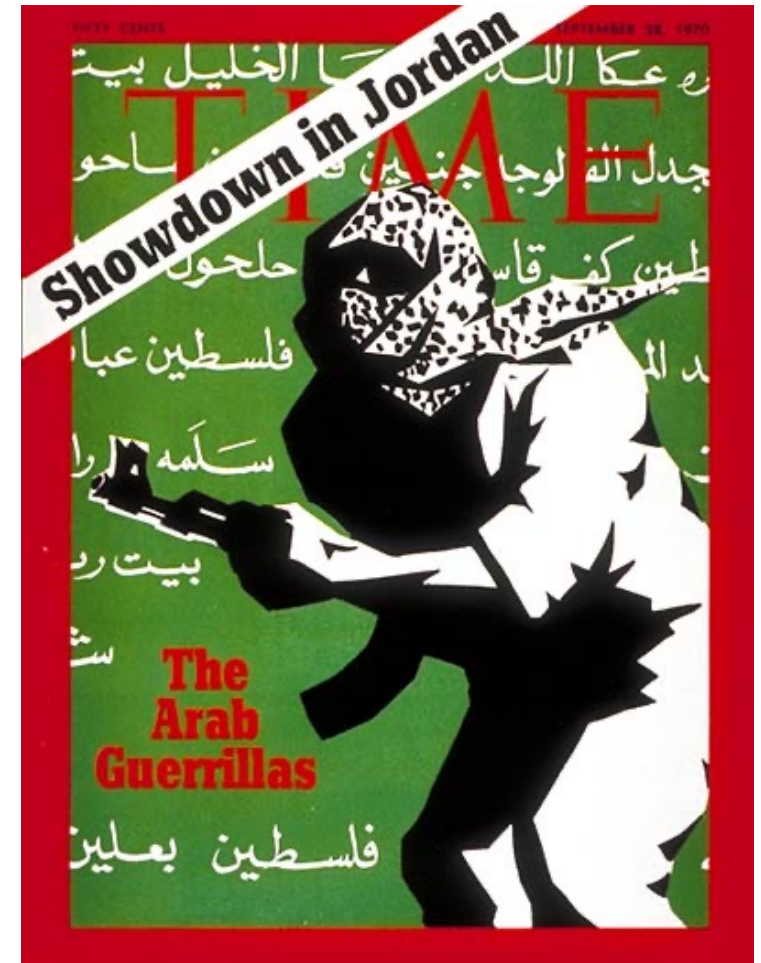


**Palästina Spricht #SaveSheikhJarrah** @PalestinSpricht · May 16

In the heart of 🇩🇪 we are forbidden from mourning, our constitutional rights are violated & our mere presence in the streets met with violence. But;  
"Here we shall remain...singing our defiant songs, chanting our rebellious poems and swarming out into your unjust streets." 3/3

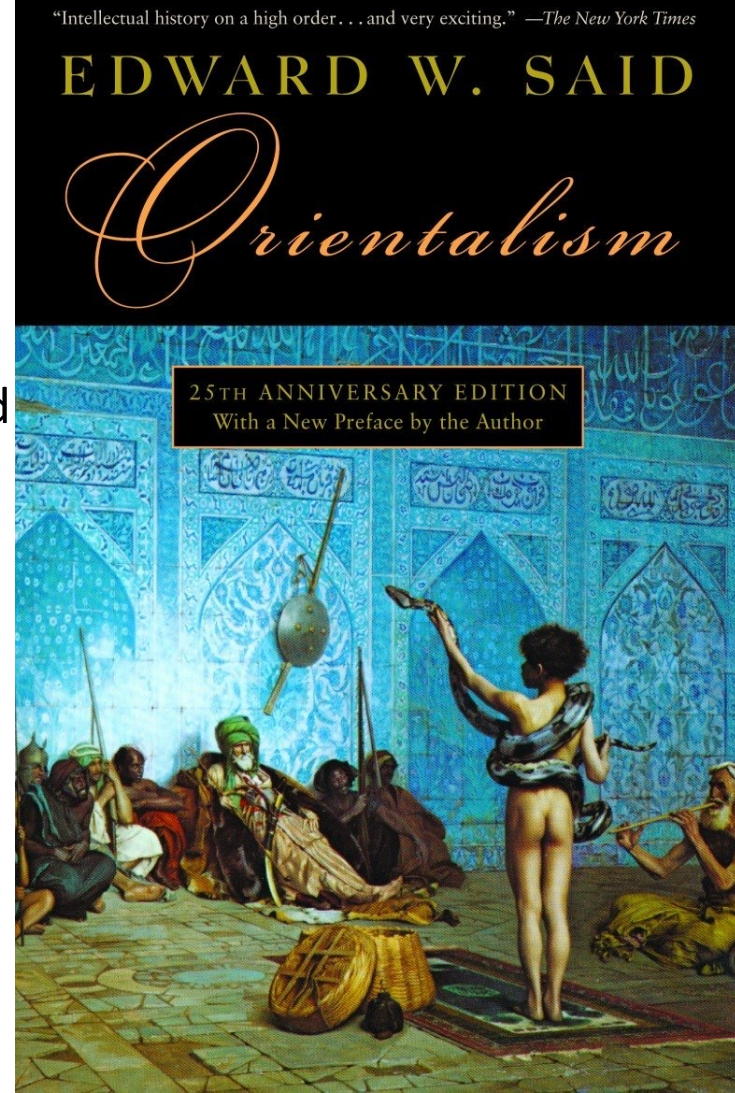
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# ORIENTALISM

- Edward Said
- “a sign of European-Atlantic power over the Orient”
- “a created body of theory and practice”
- Orientalist representations are saturated with stereotypes, generalizations, and dehumanization
- Othering
- implicitly renders Western audiences as wise, modern, and superior
- Western quest for political dominance and discursive control is evident in the reproduction of Orientalist ideas through powerful institutions, including academia and mainstream media



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# ORIENTALISM

- justifies imperialism, colonialism
- violent representation has been omnipresent in U.S. media
- repetition of “insidious images” as a “teaching tool” employed by Hollywood for over a century (Shaheen 172)
- “This Arab proverb encapsulates how effective repetition can be when it comes to education: how we learn by repeating an exercise over and over again until we can respond almost reflexively. A small child uses repetition to master numbers and letters of the alphabet. Older students use repetition to memorize historical dates and algebraic formulas. For more than a century Hollywood, too, has used repetition as a teaching tool, tutoring movie audiences by repeating over and over, in film after film, insidious images of the Arab people. I ask the reader to study in these pages the persistence of this defamation, from earlier times to the present day, and to consider how these slanderous stereotypes have affected honest discourse and public policy.” (171-172)



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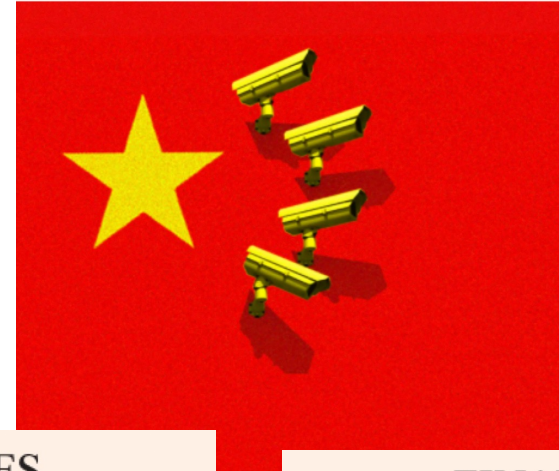
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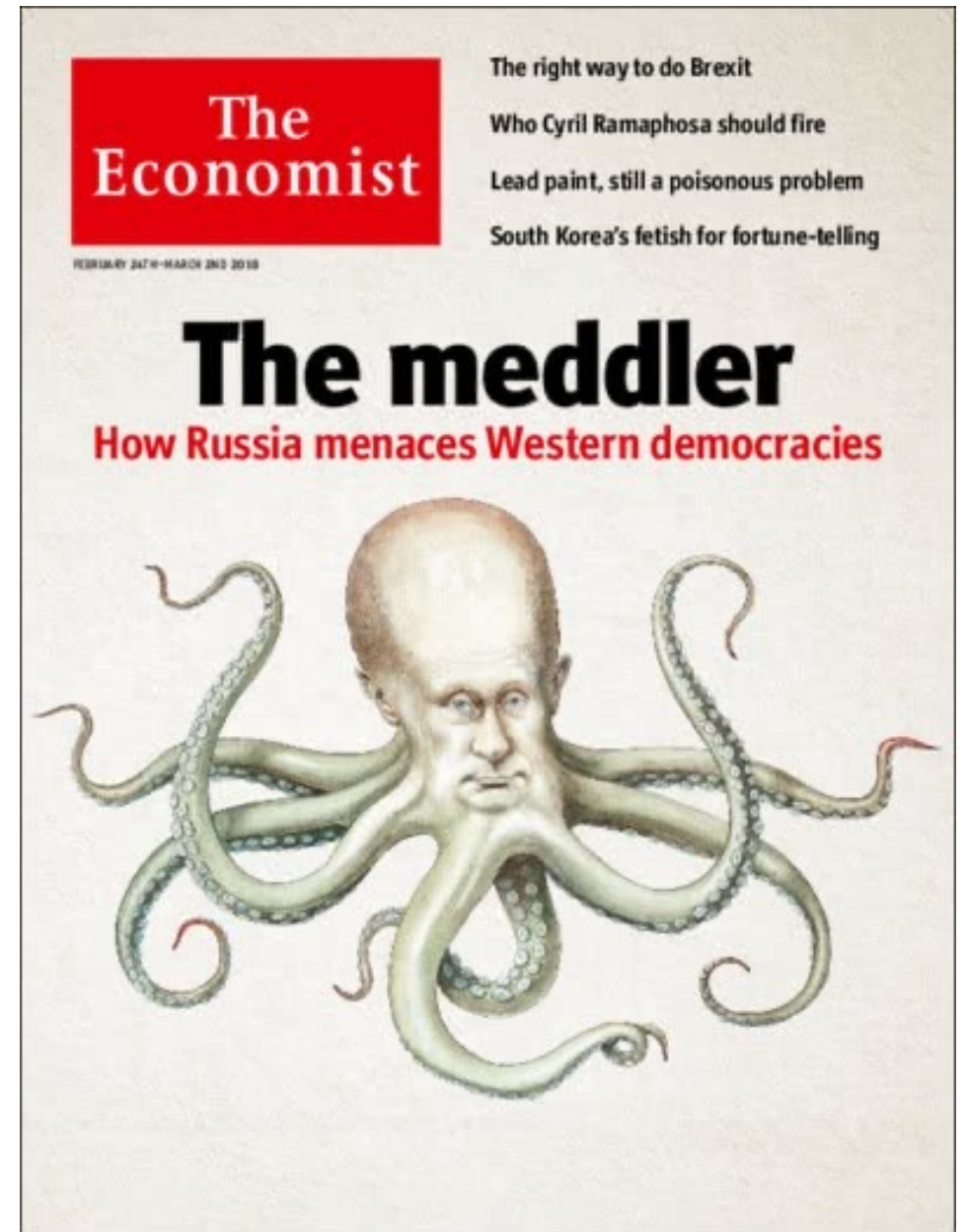
# CHINA'S LONG ARM REACHES INTO AMERICAN CAMPUSES

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BY BETHANY ALLEN-EBRAHIMIAN









# COLONIALISM

- settler-colonialism
- replacement
- simultaneous process of settler-colonial inscription and indigenous erasure (Jegić, 2019)
- logic of elimination (Wolfe, 2006)
- to get in the way of settler colonization, all the native has to do is stay at home (Rose, 1991)
- existence of “israel” necessitates perpetual violence/war

# PALESTINE **SHRINKING** EXPANDING ISRAEL

1918



UNDER OTTOMAN RULE, ZIONIST ORGANISATIONS INCLUDING THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND BEGIN TO MAKE **LAND PURCHASES THROUGHOUT PALESTINE** FOR JEWISH SETTLEMENT.

1947



PRIVATISATION OF LAND UNDER THE BRITISH MANDATE **ACCELERATES ITS TRANSFER AND SALE TO ZIONIST ORGANISATIONS**, AND THE DISPLACEMENT OF PALESTINIAN INHABITANTS.

1960



FOLLOWING THE **FORCED DISPLACEMENT [NAKBA] OF OVER 750,000 PALESTINIANS** IN 1948, THE NEW STATE OF ISRAEL ENACTS LAWS **TO CONFISCATE THE VAST MAJORITY OF PALESTINIAN LANDS**.

2017



SINCE OCCUPYING THE WEST BANK AND GAZA IN 1967, ISRAEL HAS UNILATERALLY DECLARED **TENS OF THOUSANDS OF HECTARES OF** SO CALLED 'STATE LAND' FOR **ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS**.

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■ Palestinian Land  
■ Zionist Settlements

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# ZIONIST COLONIALISM IN PALESTINE

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- “For Zionism, then, colonization would be the instrument of nation-building, not the by-product of an already-fulfilled nationalism.” (1-2)
- “Unlike European colonization elsewhere, therefore, Zionist colonialism of Palestine was essentially incompatible with the continued existence of the ‘native population’ in the coveted country.” (5)
- “An alien state was to be planted in the land link between Asia and Africa without the free consent of any neighboring African or Asian country.” (18)
- “Not only its vital and continuing association with European Imperialism, and its introduction into Palestine of the practices of Western colonialism, but also its chosen pattern of racial exclusiveness and self-segregation renders it an alien society in the Middle East.” (19)
- “Racism is not an acquired trait of the Zionist settler-state. Nor is it an accidental, passing feature of the Israeli scene. It is congenital, essential, and permanent. For it is inherent in the very ideology of Zionism and in the basic motivation for Zionist colonization and statehood.” (21)



## The Nakba

- ethnic cleansing in 1948
- ongoing epoch since the beginning of Zionist colonialism (1890s)

~~Conflict~~

~~Clash~~

War

Colonialism

Settler-colonialism

Apartheid

Genocide

Palestinicide(s)

~~Terrorism~~

Resistance



## UNGA Resolution 37/43 (December 3, 1982)

*Considering* that the denial of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people to self-determination, sovereignty, independence and return to Palestine and the repeated acts of aggression by Israel against the peoples of the region constitute a serious threat to international peace and security,

*Deeply shocked and alarmed* at the deplorable consequences of the Israeli invasion of Beirut on 3 August 1982, and recalling all the resolutions of the Security Council, in particular resolutions 520 (1982) of 17 September 1982 and 521 (1982) of 19 September 1982,

2. *Reaffirms* the legitimacy of the struggle of peoples for independence, territorial integrity, national unity and liberation from colonial and foreign domination and foreign occupation by all available means, including armed struggle;

21. *Strongly condemns* the expansionist activities of Israel in the Middle East and the continual bombing of Palestinian civilians, which constitute a serious obstacle to the realization of the self-determination and independence of the Palestinian people;

22. *Strongly condemns* the Israeli aggression against Lebanon in June 1982, which endangers stability, peace and security in the region, and reiterates its support for the efforts undertaken to implement the resolutions of the Security Council, in particular those demanding the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of Israeli forces from Lebanese territory to internationally recognized boundaries and respect for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Lebanon;



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BREAKING: Israeli forces have shot  
dead Al Jazeera journalist Shireen  
Abu Akleh in the occupied West  
Bank [aje.io/79kd79](https://aje.io/79kd79)



**BREAKING:** Shireen Abu Akleh, a journalist for the Al Jazeera network, was killed by gunfire in the occupied West Bank, the Palestinian Health Ministry says. The shooting happened during an Israeli army raid in Jenin.



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**Al Jazeera reporter killed during Israeli raid in West Bank**

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# La journaliste d'al-Jazeera Shireen Abu Akleh tuée lors d'affrontements en Cisjordanie


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## *Shireen Abu Akleh, Trailblazing Palestinian Journalist, Dies at 51*

Ms. Abu Akleh, a Palestinian American reporter who was killed in the West Bank on Wednesday, was a household name across the Middle East.

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