

## **Gaza War and Presbyterian Divestment**

**ICUJP Reflection by Jeff Warner, July 18, 2014**

**Additional material in brackets in a small font**

**Palestinian solidarity activists, and pro-Israeli activists, are more similar than either cares to admit. Both show images of death and suffering designed to gain sympathy. Both insist on the rightness and purity of their position, that their claim justifies military action, and encourage their side to fight harder to rid the earth of the other. Both call on the other to stop fighting and yield concessions. That was the message from both sides at demonstrations last weekend at the Federal Building.**

**There is another way: stop the killing and destruction. The ICUJP statement issued July 17 calls for an immediate cease-fire. The LA Jews for Peace signs I carried at Saturday's demonstration read:**

**STOP BOMBING; STOP ROCKETS; CEASE-FIRE NOW**

**And this from the Israeli peace group Gush Shalom. It demands:**

**STOP THE KILLING AND DESTRUCTION; CEASE THE FIRE, LIFT THE SIEGE, MOVE TOWARDS PEACE.**

**Gush Shalom follows their demands with criticism of both sides for shooting at civilians, and blames Israel's blockade of Gaza as the root cause of past, current, and future wars.**

**It is imperative for those of us seeking peace to point out sins, crimes, and stupid acts from both sides. I was censored by the Pro-Palestinian group Women in Black's listserv 2 days ago for doing just that.**

**The June 12 abduction & killing of three Israeli teens was an immoral act by two individual Palestinians. It was not excused by the cold blooded execution of two**

**Palestinians teens on May 15, or by the even more immoral acts of the Israeli army in killing 1,526 Palestinian youth since 2000.**

**The killings did not justify Israel's illegal collective punishment of Palestinians intended to instigate the war now happening in Gaza. Israel's army rampaged through the West Bank arresting 500+ Hamas supporters and trashing 2,000+ Palestinian homes and institutions, and bombed Gaza. And the killings surely do not justify the vigilante abduction, torture, and burning to death of the Palestinian teen Mohammed Abu Khdeir, or the Israeli police brutal beating of Tariq, Mohammed's American cousin.**

**I can understand the urge that drove the Hamas military wing to respond to Israel's instigation by firing rockets deep into Israel. But, besides being a war crime to target civilians, it was stupid to fall into Netanyahu's trap. Surely Hamas leaders knew their rocket barrage would be responded to with an out-of-proportion Israeli escalation; that they were outgunned by Israel; and most destruction and deaths would be Palestinian – 264:2 as of this morning, July 18. These are real people – here are their names (appended below).**

**And surely Hamas leaders knew that after a few hundred Palestinian deaths there would be a cease-fire and things would return to what passes as “normal” for Palestinians.**

**Worse for the Palestinians is their loss of world support. Before the war started, world opinion favored Palestinians - it was critical of Israeli vigilantes who did a medieval auto-de-fé on Mohammed and Israeli police who beat Tariq.**

**But the rockets and Israel's crying victim ended that. World opinion now sides with Israel defending itself from Palestinian rockets. On Tuesday, Egypt proposed a cease-fire that included follow-up negotiations in Cairo. Israel accepted and halted its bombing. But Hamas rejected the cease-fire, legitimatizing Israel's bombing and burying the fact that Israel instigated this war. The bombing and killing resumed and resulted so far in another 69 Palestinians killed.**

**This episode puts Palestinian reconciliation at risk. The reconciliation government was only a tiny step on Palestinian's path to freedom, but it was too much for the right-wing Israeli government. Destroying the reconciliation government is Israel's goal, likely shared by Hamas' military wing – lets hope they don't succeed.**

**In two sentences: Israel willfully and intentionally seized upon a crime to try to demolish the reconciliation government, and to significantly downgrade Hamas' administrative, political, and military capabilities. And Hamas fell into Israel's trap, losing its PR advantage, and giving Israel justification for an intense bombardment of Gaza.**

**This episode demonstrates again the dire need for peace. Without peace, occupation will continue and wars will occur again and again. This is the future until Israel accepts that it must share the land with a Palestinian state.**

**The Presbyterian divestment was designed to push for peace, and triggered me to re-evaluate my analysis of BDS**

**In March I said I support economic action against the occupation, but I shunned the BDS movement because it is tied to the destruction of a sovereign state - Israel. That is still a worry, but the Presbyterian divestment shows us how to thread the needle between BDS one-state dreamers and two-state peace-makers.**

**The [1.8 million member] Presbyterian Church voted [on June 20, 2014] to divest [\$21 million] from three companies [Caterpillar, Hewlett-Packard and Motorola Solutions] that provide Israel tools to run the occupation.**

**I supported that resolution because it combined economic action with a commitment to a Palestinian state alongside Israel, as clearly shown by the resolution text (appended below).**

**As Israeli BDS activist Dalia Baum emphasized, the goal of economic actions is to send two messages:**

- To Israel, that Western society and democracies disapproves of the occupation and will shun Israel if the occupation is not ended.
- To United States political leaders that Americans, including Jewish Americans, disapprove of American policy that enables the occupation.

The Presbyterian divestment resolution has 9-points:

- We all know that the resolution called for divestment – that is the first part of point 3:
  - [Instruct the Presbyterian Foundation and the Board of Pensions ... to divest from Caterpillar ..., Hewlett-Packard, and Motorola Solutions.]
- But I bet most of you do not know that the second part of point 3 explicitly rejects the BDS movement:
  - [This action ... is not ... divestment from the State of Israel, or an ... endorsement of the global BDS ... movement.]
- Points 1 & 2 that link divestment to peace with a Palestinian state alongside Israel:
  - [Reaffirm Israel's right to exist as a sovereign nation.
  - Declare its commitment to a two-state solution.]
- And point 9 reprises the October 2012 Christian Clergy letter that ICUJP endorsed a few months ago.
  - [Call for all foreign aid given by the U.S. government—including aid to Israel and the Palestinian Authority—to be [in] compliance with all applicable laws.]

The Presbyterian Church is applying economic action to end the occupation; it linked peace with divestment. That linkage follows the European model, and not the American BDS model. The Presbyterian Church distinguishes itself from those who want to destroy Israel, a sovereign state.

Linking peace with divestment is important to attract middle Americans who are essential to build an effective movement.

**The Presbyterians linking peace with divestment was prominent in Israeli media [Ha'aretz, Y-net] and American MSM [LA Times] coverage.**

**But that message is missing in much of the left discourse that celebrates only divestment. It is essentially absent from JVP & US Campaign statements, and from Mondoweiss.net & the Electronic Intifada media coverage. That may be why most of you have not heard the completeness of the Presbyterian divestment message.**

**Meanwhile the Israel government called the vote “shameful” and the Jewish American establishment, joined by J Street, said the divestment vote “fomented an atmosphere of open hostility towards Israel” and called the Presbyterians anti-Semitic.**

**One of the few balanced statements was by APN who said the divestment vote “should serve as a resounding warning to the Israeli government” to end the occupation and make peace.**

**I believe that is the ICUJP message, to warn, urge, and cajole Israel to end the occupation and make peace. I recommend that ICUJP adopt its own, Presbyterian-like, divestment resolution.**

**Thank you**

## Names of 264 Palestinians Killed in Gaza July 8 through July 18

List updated July 18, 11AM CA time

Source: <http://www.imemc.org/article/68429> International Middle East Media Center (IMEMC)

### Daily Summary:

Killed	Day
24	July 8
31	July 9
24	July 10
29	July 11
52	July 12
16	July 13
16	July 14
7	July 15
24	July 16
20	July 17
22	July 18

### 24 Killed Tuesday, July 8

1. Mohammad Sha'ban, 24, Gaza.
2. Amjad Sha'ban, 30, Gaza.
3. Khader al-Basheeleqety, 45, Gaza.
4. Rashad Yassin, 27, Nusseirat.
5. Mohammad Ayman 'Ashour, 15, Khan Younis.
6. Riyadh Mohammad Kaware', 50, Khan Younis.
7. Bakr Mohammad Joudeh, 50, Khan Younis.
8. Ammar Mohammad Joudeh, 26, Khan Younis.
9. Hussein Yousef Kaware', 13, Khan Younis.
10. Bassem Salem Kaware', 10, Khan Younis.
11. Mohammad Ibrahim Kaware', 50, Khan Younis.
12. Mohammad Habib, 22, Gaza.
13. Mousa Habib, 16, Gaza.
14. Saqr 'Aayesh al-'Ajjoury, 22, Jabalia.
15. Ahmad Nael Mahdi, 16, Gaza.
16. Hafeth Mohammad Hamad, 26, Beit Hanoun.
17. Ibrahim Mohammad Hamad, 26, Beit Hanoun.

18. Mahdi Mohammad Hamad, 46, Beit Hanoun.
19. Fawziyya Khalil Hamad, 62, Beit Hanoun.
20. Donia Mahdi Hamad, 16, Beit Hanoun.
21. Soha Hamad, 25, Beit Hanoun.
22. Suleiman Salam Abu Sawaween, 22, Khan Younis.
23. Siraj Eyad Abdul-'Aal, 8, Khan Younis.
24. Abdul-Hadi Soufi, 24, Rafah.

### 31 Killed Wednesday, July 9:

1. Hamed Shihab, Journalist – Gaza.
2. Salima al-'Arja, 53, Rafah.
3. Miriam 'Atiya al-'Arja, 9, Rafah.
4. Rafiq al-Kafarna, 30.
5. Abdul-Nasser Abu Kweik, 60.
6. Khaled Abu Kweik, 31.
7. Mohammad Mustafa Malika, 18 months.
8. Hana' Mohammed Fu'ad Malaka, 28 (Mohammad's Mother), 27.
9. Hatem Abu Salem, Gaza City.
10. Mohammad Khaled an-Nimra, 22.
11. Sahar Hamdan (al-Masry), 40, Beit Hanoun.
12. Mohammad Ibrahim al-Masry, 14, Beit Hanoun.
13. Amjad Hamdan, 23, Beit Hanoun.
14. Hani Saleh Hamad, 57, Beit Hanoun.
15. Ibrahim Hani Saleh Hamad, 20, Beit Hanoun.
16. Mohammad Khalaf Nawasra, 4, al-Maghazi.
17. Nidal Khalaf Nawasra, 5, al-Maghazi.

18. Salah Awad Nawasra, 24, al-Maghazi. (father of Mohammad and Nidal)
19. 'Aesha Najm al-Nawasra, 23, al-Maghazi (mother of Mohammad and Nidal, pregnant in the fourth month).
20. Naifa Mohammed Zaher Farajallah, 80, al-Mughraqa.
21. Amal Yousef Abdul-Ghafour, 20, Khan Younis.
22. Nariman Jouda Abdul-Ghafour, 18 months, Khan Younis.
23. Ibrahim Daoud al-Bal'aawy.
24. Abdul-Rahman Jamal az-Zamely.
25. Ibrahim Ahmad 'Abdin.
26. Mustafa Abu Murr.
27. Khaled Abu Murr.
28. Mazin Faraj Al-Jarba.
29. Marwan Eslayyem.
30. Ra'ed Mohammed Shalat, 37, al-Nussairat.
31. Yasmin Mohammad Matouq, 4, Beit Hanoun.

**24 Killed Thursday, July 10:**

1. Mahmoud Lutfi al-Hajj, 58, Khan Younis. (father of six killed)
2. Bassema Abdul-fatteh Mohammad al-Hajj, 48, Khan Younis. (mother of six killed)
3. Asma' Mahmoud al-Hajj, 22, Khan Younis.
4. Fatima Mahmoud al-Hajj, 12, Khan Younis
5. Sa'ad Mahmoud al-Hajj, 17, Khan Younis.
6. Najla' Mahmoud al-Hajj, 29, Khan Younis.
7. Tareq Mahmoud al-Hajj, 18, Khan Younis.
8. Omar Mahmoud al-Hajj, 20, Khan Younis.
9. Baha' Abu al-Leil, 35, Gaza City.
10. Suleiman Saleem Mousa al-Astal, 17, Khan Younis.

11. Ahmed Saleem Mousa al-Astal, 24, Khan Younis (Suleiman's brother)
12. Mousa Mohammed Taher al-Astal, 50, Khan Younis.
13. Ibrahim Khalil Qanan, 24, Khan Younis.
14. Mohammad Khalil Qanan, 26, Khan Younis (Ibrahim's brother).
15. Ibrahim Sawali, 28, Khan Younis.
16. Hamdi Badea' Sawali, 33, Khan Younis.
17. Mohammad al-'Aqqad, 24, Khan Younis.
18. Ismael Hassan Abu Jame', 19, Khan Younis.
19. Hussein Odeh Abu Jame', 75, Khan Younis.
20. Abdullah Ramadan Abu Ghazal, 5, Beit Hanoun.
21. Mohammad Ehsan Ferwana, 27, Khan Younis.
22. Salem Qandil, 27, Gaza City.
23. Amer al-Fayyumi, 30, Gaza City.
24. Ra'ed az-Zourah, 32, Khan Younis

**29 Killed Friday, July 11:**

1. Wisam Abdul-Razeq Hasan Ghannam, 31, Rafah.
2. Mahmoud Abdul-Razeq Hasan Ghannam, 28, Rafah.
3. Kifah Shaker Ghannam, 33, Rafah.
4. Ghalia Thieb Ghannam, 57, Rafah.
5. Mohammad Munir 'Ashour, 26, Rafah.
6. Nour Marwan an-Ajdi, 10, Rafah.
7. Anas Rezeq abu al-Kas, 33, Gaza City (doctor).
8. Abdullah Mustafa abu Mahrouq, 22, Deir al-Balah.
9. Mahmoud Waloud, 26, Jabalia
10. Hazem Ba'lousha, Jabalia.
11. Ala' Abdul Nabi, Beit Lahia.\*
12. Ahmed Zaher Hamdan, 24, Beit Hanoun.
13. Mohammad Kamel al-Kahlout, 25, Jabalia.

14. Sami Adnan Shaldan, 25, Gaza City
15. Salem al-Ashhab, 40, Gaza City.
16. Raed Hani Abu Hani, 31, Rafah.
17. Mohammad Rabea Abu- Hmeedan, 65, Jabalia.
18. Shahrman Ismail Abu al-Kas, 42, Al-Bureij.
19. Mazin Mustafa Aslan, 63, Al Bureij.
20. Mohammad Samiri, 24, Deir al-Balah.
21. Rami Abu Mosa'ed, 23, Deir al-Balah.
22. Saber Sokkar, 80, Gaza City.
23. Hussein Mohammad al-Mamlouk, 47, Gaza City.
24. Nasser Rabah Mohammad Sammama, 49, Gaza City.
25. Abdul-Halim Abdul-Mo'ty Ashra, 54, Deir al-Balah.
26. Sahar Salman Abu Namous, 3, Beit Hanoun.
27. Odai Rafiq Sultan, 27, Jabalia.
28. Jom'a Atiyya Shallouf, 25, Rafah.
29. Bassam Abul-Rahman Khattab, 6, Deir al-Balah

**52 Killed Saturday, July 12:**

1. Anas Yousef Qandil, 17, Jabalia.
2. Yousef Mohammad Qandil, 47, Jabalia.
3. Mohammad Edrees Abu Sneina, 20, Jabalia.
4. Abdul-Rahman Saleh al-Khatib, 38, Jabalia.
5. Husam Thieb ar-Razayna, 38, Jabalia.
6. Ibrahim Nabil Hamada, Gaza City.
7. Hasan Ahmad Abu Ghush, Gaza City.
8. Ahmad Mazen al-Bal'awy, Gaza City.
9. Ali Nabil Basal, 32, Gaza City.
10. Hamada al-Halaby, 28.
11. Mohammad Abu Askar, 20, Gaza City.
12. Mohammad Sweity, 20, Gaza City.

13. Ola Wishahi, 31, Mabarra association for the disabled in Jabalia.
14. Suha Abu Saade, 38, Mabarra association for the disabled in Jabalia.
15. Khalwa al-Hawajra, 24.
16. Rateb Subhi al-Saifi, 22, Sheikh Radwan – Gaza City.
17. Azmi Mahmoud Obeid, 51, Sheikh Radwan – Gaza City.
18. Nidal Muhammad Abu al-Malsh, 22, Sheikh Radwan – Gaza City.
19. Suleiman Said Obeid, 56, Sheikh Radwan – Gaza City.
20. Mustafa Muhammad Inaya, 58, Sheikh Radwan – Gaza City.
21. Ghassan Ahmad al-Masri, 25, Sheikh Radwan – Gaza City.
22. Rif'at Youssef Amer, 36, al-Saftawi.
23. Rif'at Syouti, western Gaza City.
24. Nahedh Na'im al-Batsh, 41, Khan Younis.
25. Baha' Majed al-Batsh, 28, Khan Younis.
26. Qusai Issam al-Batsh, 12, Khan Younis.
27. Aziza Yousef al-Batsh, 59, Khan Younis.
28. Ahmad No'man al-Batsh, 27, Khan Younis.
29. Mohammad Issam al-Batsh, 17, Khan Younis.
30. Yahia 'Ala' Al-Batsh, 18, Khan Younis.
31. Jalal Majed al-Batsh, 26, Khan Younis.
32. Mahmoud Majed al-Batsh, 22, Khan Younis
33. Majed Sobhi al-Batsh, Khan Younis.
34. Marwa Majed al-Batsh, 25, Khan Younis.
35. Khaled Majed al-Batsh, 20, Khan Younis.
36. Ibrahim Majed al-Batsh, 18, Khan Younis.



37. Manar Majed al-Batsh, 13, Khan Younis.
38. Amal Hussein al-Batsh, 10, Khan Younis.
39. Anas Ala' al-Batsh, 10, Khan Younis.
40. Qusai Ala' al-Batsh, 20, Khan Younis.
41. Zakariyya Ala' al-Natsh, 20, Khan Younis.
42. Mohammad Yousef Dheir, 23, Rafah.
43. Mohammad Zo'rob, 21, Rafah.
44. Imad Bassam Zo'rob, 21, Rafah.
45. Mustafa 'Arif, 26, eastern Gaza City.
46. Mohammad Ghazi 'Arif, 35, eastern Gaza City.
47. Amir 'Arif, 10, eastern Gaza City.
48. Ghazi Arif, eastern Gaza City.
49. Ahmad Yousef Dalloul, 57, Gaza.
50. Fadi Ya'coub Sukkar, 25, Gaza.
51. Qassem Jaber Odah, 16, Khan Younis.
52. Mohammad Abdullah Sharatha, 23, Jabalia.

**16 Killed Sunday, July 13:**

1. Ezzeddin Bolbol, 25, Rafah.
2. Rami Abu Shanab, 25, Deir al-Balah.
3. Fawziyya Abdul-al, 73, Gaza City.
4. Mo'ayyad al-'Araj, 3, Khan Younis.\*
5. Husam Ibrahim Najjar, 14, Jabalia.
6. Hijaziyya Hamed al-Hilo, 80, Gaza City.
7. Ruwaida abu Harb Zawayda, 30, central Gaza.
8. Haitham Ashraf Zo'rob, 21, Rafah.
9. Laila Hassan al-'Odaat, 41, al-Maghazi.
10. Hussein Abdul-Qader Mheisin, 19, Gaza.
11. Qassem Talal Hamdan, 23, Beit Hanoun.
12. Maher Thabet abu Mour, 23, Khan Younis - related article
13. Mohammad Salem Abu Breis, 65, Deir al-Balah

14. Moussa Shehda Moammer, 60, Khan Younis.
15. Hanadi Hamdi Moammer, 27, Khan Younis.
16. Saddam Mousa Moammer, 23, Khan Younis.

**16 Killed Monday, July 14:**

1. Adham Abdul-Fattah Abdul-'Aal, 27
2. Hamid Suleiman Abu al-'Araj, 60, Deir al-Balah.
3. Abdullah Mahmoud Baraka, 24, Khan Younis.
4. Tamer Salem Qdeih, 37, Khan Younis.
5. Ziad Maher an-Najjar, 17, Khan Younis.
6. Ziad Salem ash-Shawy, 25, Rafah.
7. Mohammad Yasser Hamdan, 24, Gaza.
8. Mohammad Shakib al-Agha, 22, Khan Younis.
9. Ahmed Younis Abu Yousef, 22, Khan Younis.
10. Sara Omar Sheikh al-Eid, 4, Rafah.
11. Omar Ahmad Sheikh al-Eid, 24, Rafah.
12. Jihad Ahmad Sheikh al-Eid, 48, Rafah.
13. Kamal Atef Yousef Abu Taha, 16, Khan Younis.
14. Ismael Nabil Ahmad Abu Hatab, 21, Khan Younis.
15. Boshra Khalil Zo'rob, 53, Rafah.
16. Atwa A'mira al-'Amour, 63, Khan Younis

**7 Killed Tuesday, July 15:**

1. Abdullah Mohammad al-'Arjani, 19, Khan Younis.
2. Suleiman Abu Louly, 33, Rafah.
3. Saleh Sa'id Dahleez, 20, Rafah.
4. Yasser Eid al-Mahmoum, 18, Rafah.
5. Ismael Fattouh Ismael, 24, Gaza City.
6. Khalil Sh'aafy, Juhr Ed-Deek – Gaza.
7. Sobhi Abdul-hamid Mousa, 77, Khan Younis.

**24 Killed Wednesday, July 16:**

1. Mohammad Ismael Abu Odah, 27, Rafah.

2. Mohammad Abdullah Zahouq, 23, Rafah.
3. Ahmed Adel Nawajha, 23, Rafah.
4. Mohammad Taisir Abu Sharab, 23, Khan Younis.
5. Mohammad Sabri ad-Debari, Rafah.
6. Farid Mahmoud Abu-Doqqa, 33, Khan Younis.
7. Ashraf Khalil Abu Shanab, 33, Rafah.
8. Khadra Al-Abed Salama Abu Doqqa, 65, Khan Younis.
9. Omar Ramadan Abu Doqqa, 24, Khan Younis.
10. Ibrahim Ramadan Abu Doqqa, 10, Khan Younis.
11. Ahed Atef Bakr, 10, Gaza beach.
12. Zakariya Ahed Bakr, 10, Gaza beach.
13. Mohammad Ramiz Bakr, 11, Gaza beach.
14. Ismail Mahmoud Bakr, 9, Gaza beach.
15. Mohammad Kamel Abdul-Rahman, 30, Sheikh 'Ejleen, Gaza City.
16. Husam Shamlakh, 23, Sheikh 'Ejleen, Gaza City.
17. Usama Mahmoud Al-Astal, 6, Khan Younis. (died of wounds sustained earlier in attack on mosque)
18. Hussein Abdul-Nasser al-Astal, 23, Khan Younis.
19. Kawthar al-Astal, 70, Khan Younis.
20. Yasmin al-Astal, 4, Khan Younis.
21. Kamal Mohammad Abu 'Amer, 38, Khan Younis.
22. Akram Mohammad Abu 'Amer, 34, Khan Younis. (brother of Kamal, injured in same incident, then later same day died of his injuries)
23. Hamza Raed Thary, 6, Gaza (Gaza beach, was injured a few days ago in the incident in which many, including children, were killed while playing in the sand at the beach)
24. Abdul-Rahman Ibrahim Khalil as-Sarhi, 37, Gaza City.

### **20 Killed Thursday, July 17**

1. Mohammad Mahmoud Al-Qadim, 22, Deir al-Balah.
2. Mohammad Abdul-Rahman Hassouna, 67, Rafah.
3. Zeinab Mohammad Sa'id al-'Abadla, 71, Khan Younis.
4. Ahmad Reehan, 23, Beit Lahia.
5. Salem Saleh Fayyad, 25, Gaza City.
6. Abdullah Salem al-Atras, 27, Rafah.
7. Bashir Mohammad Abdul-'Al, 20, Rafah.
8. Mohammad Ziyad Ghanem, 25, Rafah.
9. Mohammad Ahmad al-Hout, 41, Rafah.
10. Fulla Tariq Shuhaibar, 8, Gaza City.
11. Jihad Issam Shuhaibar, 10, Gaza City.
12. Wasim Issam Shuhaibar, 9, Gaza City.
13. Rahaf Khalil al-Jbour, 4, Khan Younis.
14. Yassin al-Humaidi, 4, Gaza City (died of earlier wounds).
15. Ismail Youssef al-Kafarneh, Beit Hanoun.
16. Hamza Hussein al-Ubadala, 29, Khan Younis.
17. Abed Ali Ntheir, 26, Gaza City.
18. Mohammad Shadi Ntheir, 15, Gaza City.
19. Mohammad Salem Ntheir, 4, Gaza City.
20. Salah Saleh ash-Shafe'ey, Khan Younis.

### **22 Killed Friday, July 18:**

1. Majdi Suleiman Jabara, 22, Rafah.
2. Faris Juma' al-Mahmoum, 5 months, Rafah. related article
3. Omar 'Eid al-Mahmoum, 18, Rafah.
4. Nassim Mahmoud Nassier, 22. Beit Hanoun.

5. Karam Mahmoud Nassier, 20, Beit Hanoun.
6. Salmiyya Suleiman Ghayyadh, 70, Rafah.
7. Rani Saqer Abu Tawila, 30, Gaza City.
8. Hammad Abdul-Karim Abu Lehya, 23, Khan Younis.
9. Mohammad Abdul-Fattah Rashad Fayyad, 26, Khan Younis.
10. Mahmoud Mohammad Fayyad, 25, Khan Younis.
11. Amal Khader Ibrahim Dabbour, 40, Beit Hanoun
12. Ismail Yousef Taha Qassim, 59, Beit Hanoun.
13. Ahmad Fawzi Radwan, 23, Khan Younis.
14. Mahmoud Fawzi Radwan, 24, Khan Younis.
15. Bilal Mahmoud Radwan, 23, Khan Younis.
16. Monther Radwan, 22, Khan Younis.
17. Hani As'ad Abdul-Karim Shami, 35, Khan Younis.
18. Mohammad Hamdan Abdul-Karim Shami, 35, Khan Younis.
19. Husam Musallam Abu Issa, 26. Gaza.
20. Ahmad Ismael Abu Musallam, 14.
21. Mohammad Ismael Abu Musallam, 15.
22. Wala' Ismael Abu Musallam, 13.

## Full text of Presbyterian Church divestment resolution

Passed 310-303 on June 20, 2014

*The PC(USA) has a long standing commitment to peace in Israel and Palestine. We recognize the complexity of the issues, the decades-long struggle, the pain suffered and inflicted by policies and practices of both the Israeli government and Palestinian entities. We further acknowledge and confess our own complicity in both the historic and current suffering of Israeli and Palestinian yearning for justice and reconciliation, the 221st General Assembly (2014) recommends the following:*

1. Reaffirm Israel's right to exist as a sovereign nation within secure and internationally recognized borders in accordance with the United Nations resolutions.
2. Declare its commitment to a two-state solution in which a secure and universally recognized State of Israel lives alongside a free, viable, and secure state for the Palestinian people.
3. Instruct the Presbyterian Foundation and the Board of Pensions of the PC(U.S.A.), to divest from Caterpillar, Inc., Hewlett-Packard, and Motorola Solutions, in accord with our church's decades-long socially responsible investment (SRI) history, and not to reinvest in these companies until the Mission Responsibility Through Investment Committee of the PC(USA) is fully satisfied that product sales and services by these companies are no longer in conflict with our church investment policy. This action on divestment *is not to be construed or represented by any organization of the PC(USA) as divestment from the State of Israel, or an alignment with or endorsement of the global BDS (Boycott, Divest and Sanctions) movement.*
4. *Reaffirm PC(USA)'s commitment to interfaith dialog and partnerships with the American Jewish, Muslim friends and Palestinian Christians and call for all presbyteries and congregations within the PC(USA) to include interfaith dialogue and relationship-building as part of their own engagement in working for a just peace.*
5. Call for all foreign aid given by the U.S. government—including aid to Israel and the Palestinian Authority—to be comprehensively and transparently accounted to the American people and held to the same standards of compliance with all applicable laws.
6. Call for church advocacy for foreign-aid accountability to be directed toward its universal adherence rather than targeted for selective application to some recipients and not others.
7. Encourage Presbyterians to travel to the Holy Land, and give broad support to the Christian, Jewish, and Muslim communities throughout the Middle East.
8. Affirm the importance of economic measures and cooperation between Israelis and Palestinians that support and advance a negotiated two-state solution.
9. Urge all church institutions to give careful consideration to possible investments in Israel-Palestine that advance peace and improve the lives of Palestinians and Israelis."