

Protest Against the Government's Justifications for Israeli War Crimes! Hands Off Gaza! Freedom for Palestine!

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(Nearest Metro Chichester)**

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- **Using banned weapons such as phosphorus bombs;**
- **Holding Palestinian families as human shields;**
- **Attacking medical facilities, including the killing of 12 ambulance men in marked vehicles;**
- **Killing large numbers of police who had no military role.**

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