## **National Campaign for Human Dignity**

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## **GROWING HUMAN RIGHTS CRISIS IN ISRAEL AND GAZA**

The human rights crisis in Israel and Gaza is growing daily. The Campaign for Human Dignity is concerned. We are opposed to terrorism regardless of whether it is individual, group, or state sponsored. We condemn the October 7, 2023 Hamas attacks and killings of innocent civilians in Israel. We also condemn the massive and relentless Israeli government attacks and killings of innocent civilians in Gaza.

Hamas continues to fire rockets into Israel. This is inhumane and wrong, and it must stop. Israel continues its daily military bombardment and destruction of Gaza. This and the Israeli policy of denying water, food, medicine, fuel, and electricity to 2.3 million civilians in Gaza are inhumane, wrong, and must stop. Thousands of innocent civilians have been killed. Many more have been injured. Millions of Palestinians have been displaced. We are witnessing a tragic but truly avoidable humanitarian crisis.

We believe human rights are indivisible. Human dignity is indivisible. We know the life of an Israeli child is neither more nor less important than the life of a Palestinian child. Nothing can justify barbarism or a reckless disregard for Israeli and Palestinian lives. The time to act is now!

We call on President Joe Biden and the United States Congress to support the following:

- 1. End the Blockade. Supply water, food, fuel, medicine, and electricity to civilians in Gaza.
- 2. Immediate cessation of war, hostilities, and bombardment of Gaza.
- 3. Immediate cessation of Israeli government push to expel more than 2 million Palestinians from their birthplace, Gaza. This is ethnic cleansing. Don't do it!
- 4. Immediate commencement of U. S. sponsored Israeli-Palestinian Peace Talks.

<u>HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP</u>: Support these four demands. Call the White House (202) 456-1111. Call your U. S. Senators and Congresspersons. Urge them to support these four demands.

Note: When you call, please do not make any threats of violence against anyone. Thank you.

An injury to one, is an injury to all.