

# SJP's Connections to Terrorism

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Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP) promotes causes, speakers, and movements that support and glorify terrorism.

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## SJP brings terrorist sympathizers to speak on campuses.

- Here are some examples of speakers SJP hosts:
  - *Monzer Taleb* - a Hamas supporter who has been investigated by the U.S. government for his ties to terrorists.<sup>i</sup>
  - *Amir Abdel Malik Ali* - calls for continuous war against Israel and openly supports Hamas, Hezbollah, and the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, three internationally recognized terrorist organizations.<sup>ii</sup>
  - *Khader Adnan* - a former spokesperson for the Palestinian Islamic Jihad. He openly **encourages suicide bombings**.<sup>iii iv</sup>

## SJP leaders advocate for terrorism.

- A former president of SJP at San Francisco State University, Mohammad Hammad, posted a picture of himself **wielding a knife** on his Tumblr page, captioned, "It is the sharpest thing I own and cuts through everything like butter and just holding it makes me want to **stab an Israeli soldier**"<sup>v</sup>
- In 2014, the SJP group at UC-Berkeley publicly called for the murder of Jews and the destruction of the only Jewish state, chanting "**long live the intifada**" and "**we support the intifada.**"<sup>vi</sup>The intifadas were waves of terrorist attacks that murdered hundreds of Jewish civilians.
  - The following are only a few of the deadly attacks committed by terrorists during the intifadas:
    - A Hamas suicide bomber **murdered 21 civilians (mostly youths)** and injured 120 more outside a nightclub in Tel Aviv on June 1, 2001.<sup>vii</sup>
    - A Hamas suicide bomber **murdered 15 civilians** on the evening of August 9, 2001 at the Sbarro restaurant in downtown Jerusalem.<sup>viii</sup>
    - A Palestinian-Arab bus attacker **killed eight young adults** on February 14, 2001 outside Tel Aviv.<sup>ix</sup>
- Max Geller, an active member and spokesperson for the SJP at Northeastern University, has worn clothing that expresses support for internationally recognized terrorist organizations including the Palestinian Islamic Jihad and Hezbollah.<sup>x</sup> Other members of the group sport similar clothing as well.
- After SJP's BDS resolution passed on the UC-Davis campus, Azka Fayyaz, a member of the student senate, posted on Facebook, stating, "**Hamas & Sharia law have taken over UC Davis... Israel will fall Insha'Allah.**"<sup>xi</sup>

## SJP supports and glorifies terrorists.

- National SJP called on its chapters in 2015 to protest the U.S. decision to convict Ramea Odeh, a U.S.-designated terrorist, of unlawful procurement of naturalization.<sup>xii</sup>
  - Numerous SJP chapters in the Chicago area assembled together to hold a fundraising event for Odeh,<sup>xiii</sup> who was a member of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), U.S.-designated terrorist group.
  - Odeh spent 10 years in Israeli prison for two 1969 bombings against civilians, one of which killed two college students.
  - Odeh came to the U.S. in 1995 and lied about her terror-filled past. In March of 2015, a U.S. court sentenced her to 18 months in prison.<sup>12</sup>
- Several SJP chapters have an annual memorial honoring Hassan al-Banna, the founder of the Muslim Brotherhood, which is the umbrella organization of many U.S.-designated terrorist groups, such as

Hamas.<sup>xiv</sup> He was an open anti-Semite who called for the genocide of the Jewish people, stating that he will “drive the Jews into the sea.”<sup>xv</sup>

- The SJP at Brooklyn College put Leila Khaled, an icon of violence against Israelis, on their “apartheid wall.”<sup>xvi</sup> This terrorist is most famously known for **two plane hijackings** she perpetrated in 1969 and 1970.<sup>xvii</sup>
- Cornell University’s SJP released a publication in 2012 featuring a logo of the PFLP, an internationally recognized terrorist organization.<sup>xviii</sup>

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<sup>i</sup> *On Many Campuses, Hate is Spelled SJP*. Daniel Mael. The Tower. October 2014.

<sup>ii</sup> *Sabiqun and Anti-Semitism on Campus: Imam Amir Abdul Malik Ali*. Anti-Defamation League. September 11, 2009.

<sup>iii</sup> *Member Of Islamic Jihad To Address Students At American University*. Anti-Defamation League . October 26, 2012.

<sup>iv</sup> *Six Die in Renewed Mideast Violence*. Charles A. Radin. Boston World News June 8, 2005.

<sup>v</sup> *On Many Campuses, Hate is Spelled SJP*. Daniel Mael. The Tower. October 2014.

<sup>vi</sup> *UC Berkeley Students Call For Murdering Jews: ‘We Support the Intifada’*. JEWSNEWS. SEP 27, 2014.

<sup>vii</sup> *Suicide Bomb kills 17 at Tel Aviv Nightclub*, The Telegraph. June 2, 2001.

<sup>viii</sup> *The Massacre at the Sbarro restaurant*, The Malki Foundation.

<sup>ix</sup> *Victims of Palestinian Violence and Terrorism since September 2000*. Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

<sup>x</sup> *Northeastern U. Suspends ‘Students for Justice in Palestine’*. Ilya Feoktistov. Frontpage Mag. March 18, 2014.

<sup>xi</sup> *Swastikas and Anti-Israel Boycott at UC Davis: ‘Not a Great Week To Be a Jewish Student on Campus’*. Paul Miller. Breitbart. February 2nd, 2015.

<sup>xii</sup> *ACT NOW: National Day of Action for Rasmea Odeh*. SJP National. November 14, 2014.

<sup>xiii</sup> *Chicago Students host fundraiser for Rasmea Odeh*. SJP Chicago. January 28, 2015.

<sup>xiv</sup> *10 Facts about the Students for Justice in Palestine*. Hamas on Campus.

<sup>xv</sup> *No Holds Barred: Bringing the fight to Students for Justice in Palestine*. The Jerusalem Post. December 4, 2014.

<sup>xvi</sup> *Images and Videos*, Students For Justice in Palestine at Brooklyn College.

<sup>xvii</sup> *Controversy over Pro-Palestinian group’s plans to bring plane hijacker to SA* News 24. January 13, 2015.

<sup>xviii</sup> *Cornell SJP Publication Features Terrorist Logo and Describes Israel as “White Supremacist State”*. Anti-Defamation League. December 28, 2012.