

PALESTINE ACTION REPORT

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Palestine Action – history

Palestine Action presented itself as a ‘new group’ that was founded in 2020. In fact, it was a vigorous reboot. There were already two active branches of ‘Palestine Action’, Manchester and London, both operating independently of each other

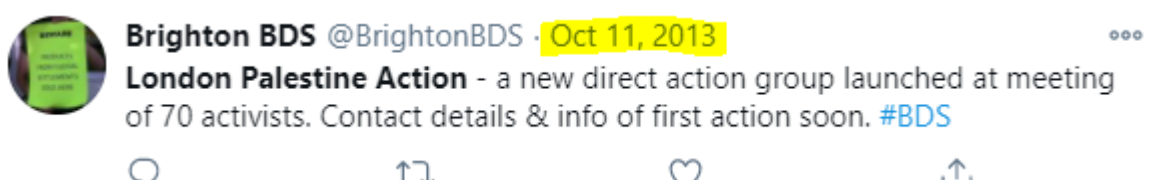
Manchester Palestine Action was founded in 2014.¹ The Manchester group was more cohesive, active, and better organised than its London counterpart.



The key figure in Manchester was Adie Mormech, who goes by ‘Adie Nistelrooy’ on Facebook. Mormech is a hardened activist from the International Solidarity Movement.² The ISM is known for provoking violent confrontations with the Israeli army. **The ISM has harboured known terrorists and openly advocated violence.**³ Operating mainly in Gaza, the ISM built up deep ties with Hamas, a radical Islamic terror group.

After starting to study in Manchester, Huda Ammori became part of Manchester Palestine action and worked alongside Mormech. They were arrested together at protests outside the UAV Engines plant in Shenstone during 2017. The firm is a subsidiary of Elbit.⁴

The London group was formed in 2013, after activists disillusioned with passive protests and a lack of Arab representation, split from the Palestine Solidarity Campaign.



¹ <https://www.facebook.com/events/663823143697897>

² <https://mondoweiss.net/2020/09/stepping-up-direct-action-for-palestine/>

³ <https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/myths-and-facts-online-exclusives-2#q>

⁴ <https://www.rt.com/uk/400495-israel-palestine-protest-arms/>

Ewa Jasiewicz was part of the London group.⁵ Jasiewicz, who comes from Poland, is known for vandalising the Warsaw Ghetto.⁶ Other supporters included known antisemites and terrorist supporters such as Pam Hardyment, who openly says she has no problem with killing all of Israel's Jews.⁷

The tactics included disruption of Corporate events and taking actions that forced Jewish / Israeli linked businesses off of London's streets.^{8,9}

The groups would promote the actions of the other.



The latest version of Palestine Action is therefore an aggressive and well organised reboot. It is led by two key activists. The first Huda Ammori was an integral part of the success of 'Manchester Palestine Action'.¹⁰ Huda Ammori also helped to form a second guerilla protest group - for students - called 'Apartheid off Campus'.¹¹ This connection provides Palestine Action with good links on campus to recruit radical student activists.

The other key player came from outside of the arena of anti-Israel protest. Richard Barnard is a religious fundamentalist and played a leading role in Extinction Rebellion activity that closed down London. Barnard and Ammori probably met during anti-Trump campaigning. Barnard brings years of experience of organising guerilla type action to anti-Israel campaigning.

Together these two relaunched Palestine Action. It is the combination of these two hardened activists which makes Palestine Action such a threat.

⁵ <https://www.vrede.be/debat-belgian-money-israeli-weapons>

⁶ <https://antisemitism.org/no-surprise-as-the-woman-who-vandalised-the-warsaw-ghetto-now-campaigns-for-labour/>

⁷ <https://vimeo.com/267621664>

⁸ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vrZ0QvWakwQ>

⁹ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RJrWWyt4BrE>

¹⁰ <https://www.facebook.com/ManchesterPalestineAction/posts/huda-ammori-of-manchester-palestine-action-told-rt-it-is-all-well-and-good-that-/1803978946309941/>

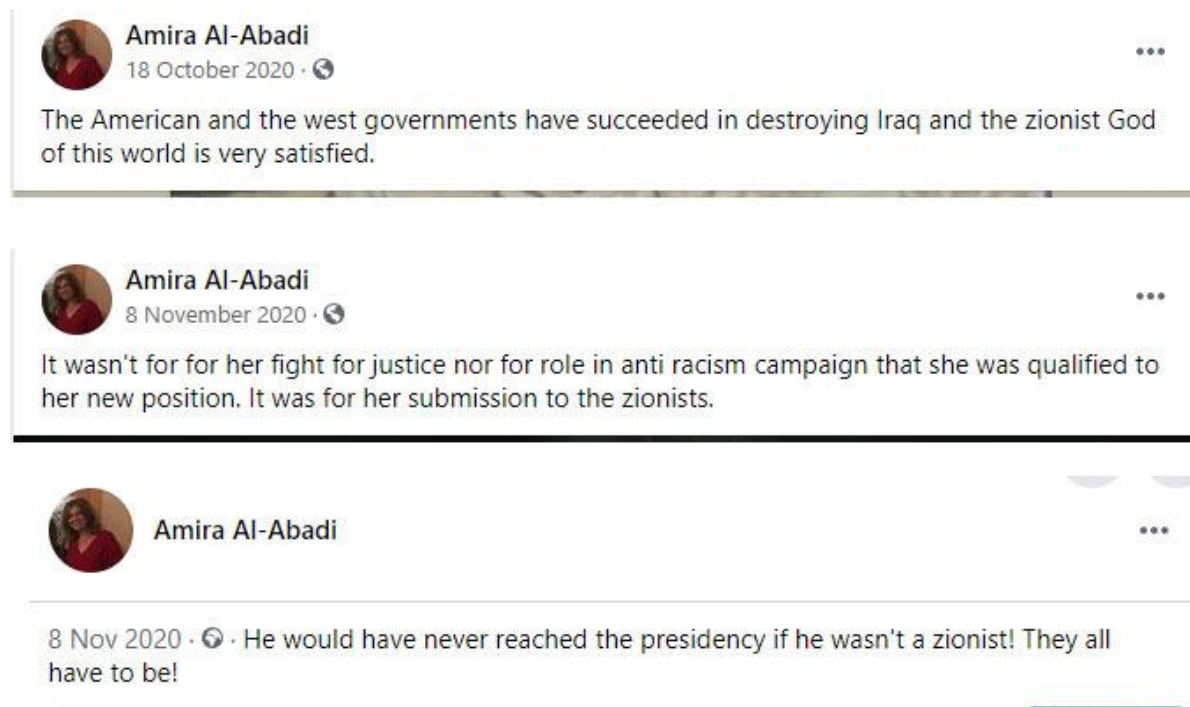
¹¹ <https://www.facebook.com/ManchesterPalestineAction/posts/3834651939909288>

Palestine Action - Leader 1 – Huda Ammori

Huda was born in Bradford in 1994. Her father is Basil Ammori, a well-known surgeon, currently practising in the UAE.¹² He claims Palestinian heritage but received his Medical license in Iraq during Saddam Hussein's rule in the 1980s.¹³ He met his future wife in Iraq. They moved in the early 1990s to the UK. Ammori's mother, Amira is a British Iraqi. She is a Doctor and has reverted to using her maiden name of Alabadi.¹⁴

The family has experienced public scandal. Basil Ammori left his wife for a much younger woman, which led to a public and possibly violent confrontation with Huda. There was a medical tribunal, and the story made the mainstream press.¹⁵ Huda Ammori comes from a (very publicly) broken home.

Basil Ammori has often signed letters calling for a boycott of Israel.¹⁶ However, it is the mother who is far more extreme on social media.¹⁷



Amira Al-Abadi has publicly supported her daughter's BDS campaigning.¹⁸

¹² <https://drbasilammori.com/>

¹³ <https://www.linkedin.com/in/basil-ammori-16a825114/>

¹⁴ <https://www.elliottstreetsurgery.co.uk/team-members/dr-amira-al-abadi/>

¹⁵ <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3608373/Embarrassing-Bodies-surgeon-punched-daughter-face-threatened-kill-branded-new-young-girlfriend-wild-whore-bitter-family-row.html>

¹⁶ <http://www.inminds.co.uk/article.php?id=10039>

¹⁷ Images from top: <https://www.facebook.com/amira.alabadi.1/posts/1636721723176565>
<https://www.facebook.com/amira.alabadi.1/posts/1657504111098326>

¹⁸ <https://www.facebook.com/amira.alabadi.1/posts/660275044154576>

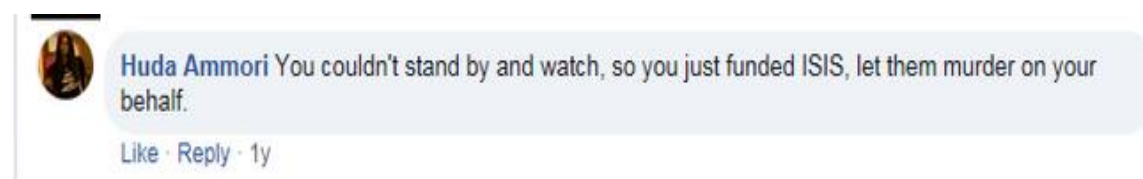
Huda Ammori has two brothers. Mohannad, the eldest is also a Doctor.¹⁹ There would be pressures to perform in this type of high functioning family and a possible issue about self-worth in having failed to live up to expectations. Huda Ammori became active against Israel as soon as she joined university in 2016.

Whilst at Manchester University she founded the BDS campaign on campus.²⁰ In August of 2018 she became the Campaigns Officer at the Palestine Solidarity Campaign.²¹ Huda Ammori now works as a researcher for Corporate Watch.²² She even sat on the Steering Committee of a fake Jewish group, set up to silence the voice of British Jews.²³ Ammori launched Palestine Action in July 2020.²⁴

Ammori is comfortable in leading crowds.²⁵ She identifies as 'Palestinian'. Not Iraqi / Palestinian or British / Palestinian, but just 'Palestinian'. It is a sign of someone who has immersed themselves fully into the cause of 'solidarity'.²⁶



Ammori has displayed conspiratorial ideologies, such as the belief Israel funded ISIS:



Ammori is one of those who believes 'resistance' is not 'terrorism'. She has shared posts referring to terrorists as if they are innocent victims. One talks about "3 *Palestinian youth*

¹⁹ <https://www.gmc-uk.org/doctors/7266526>

²⁰ <https://twitter.com/hudaammori/status/994298654184951811>

²¹ <https://www.facebook.com/palestinesolidarityuk/posts/huda-ammori-our-campaigns-officers-speech-at-the-standwithkashmir-rally-sending-/2444041935639054/>

²² <https://www.linkedin.com/in/huda-ammori-640312145/?originalSubdomain=uk>

²³ <https://david-collier.com/soas-jnp/>

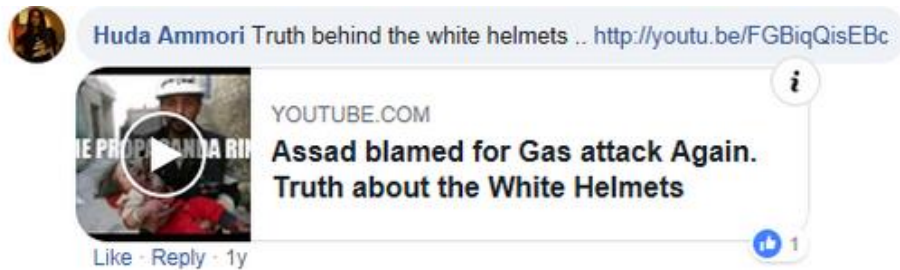
²⁴ <https://fb.watch/2Mrj6vV84h/>

²⁵ <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1758102660976975>

²⁶ <https://twitter.com/HudaAmmori/status/1108111029328904197>

who were killed and executed in cold blood by the Zionists forces today in Jerusalem city” – these terrorists were killed while carrying out a stabbing and shooting attack in Jerusalem where they killed one police officer and wounded six others.²⁷

She posts conspiratorial videos about the White Helmets:



She often campaigns for the release of terrorists held in Israeli jails. She understands the power of dramatic gestures -even going on hunger strike in solidarity with them:²⁸



²⁷ <https://www.facebook.com/huda.ammori/posts/1882387605349208>

²⁸ <https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/20170426-uk-students-to-begin-hunger-strike-in-solidarity-with-palestinian-prisoners/>

Palestine Action - Leader 2 - Richard Barnard

"We definitely don't need hierarchies and we definitely don't need leaders. We need a leaderless revolution." Richard Barnard²⁹

Richard Barnard has always been an activist for revolution. Born in the early 1970s, he was first arrested at 13 years of age. Barnard claims he has been arrested '25 or 30 times', he is Catholic and is part of the Christian arm of Extinction Rebellion.³⁰



Barnard was one of the key activists in protests in April 2019, helping to drive a truck to Marble Arch – in an action that closed a major London junction for days.³¹



Barnard also travels to conduct such actions internationally and was the sole UK representative arrested in 2019 at Buchel Air Base in Germany.³²

²⁹ <http://www.aimeegabay.com/activism/acts-of-mercy/>

³⁰ Ibid.

³¹ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sQhGBBcHxhk>

³² <http://www.nukeresister.org/2019/07/16/international-nuclear-disarmament-activists-are-arrested-in-a-series-of-actions-at-germanys-buchel-air-base/>

Barnard arrest in climate action, November 2018:³³



This means Palestine Action is not a normal anti-Israel outfit. Barnard's connections and activity suggest PA can and will recruit outside of the normal field of operation. He has a large network he can tap into the following of other protest groups under the guise of 'anti-war' campaigning. Barnard's involvement in high profile, mass publicity events also indicate Palestine Action can and will engage in similar stunts to those of ER that completely disrupted London.

Barnard has faced addiction and homelessness and his 'salvation' may have resulted in his devout beliefs.³⁴

For several years he appeared to operate in a legitimate circle helping with foodbanks and other Catholic or rehabilitation focused activities. In all of these circumstances, Barnard was not a bit-player, but rather a Director or founder. Barnard drives and leads initiatives. Some examples:

- He was a Patron at the Canterbury Foodbank (resigned March 2019).³⁵
- Primal Roots – ongoing directorship.³⁶
- Porchlight, Canterbury³⁷

³³ <https://www.facebook.com/christianclimateaction/posts/1116510875172627>

³⁴ <https://www.kentveganevents.org/speakers/2019/1/17/richard-barnard-catholic-workers-group> also <https://www.kentonline.co.uk/canterbury/news/homeless-footballers-dream-of-wi-a36169/>

³⁵ <https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/5038696/accounts-and-annual-returns>

³⁶ <https://find-and-update.company-information.service.gov.uk/company/09991000/officers>

³⁷ <https://www.facebook.com/Porchlight1974/posts/our-activity-coordinator-richard-barnard-has-picked-up-an-award-for-his-hard-wor/10151763393542277/> and <https://www.linkedin.com/in/richard-barnard-7312a447>

These early links suggest Barnard's roots are in central Kent. This is important given Palestine Action activity in the area.

Barnard is a radical Christian anarchist, and his story is a tale of radicalisation. A troubled youth that finds the answers through God and eventually direct action. He is on a path. Worryingly, the trend is for ever-more radical action.



In his own words he has become despondent with traditional methods and believe they do not work. **He will tire of red paint** and it is to be expected he will be a driver for major disruptive action.

As Barnard believes in the hype of anti-Israel activism, he would be able to justify violence as being a necessary and ethical direction for his movement. As his activity in ER shows, he is also not concerned if the public at large are the ones who pay the price. **Barnard will do almost anything to gain publicity for his cause.**

"It is our sacred duty and right to carry on and break the law". Speech at demonstration 19 October 2020.³⁸

Barnard is dangerous because he remains on a journey of discovery. A religious fundamentalist, with a history of drugs and homelessness who has become disillusioned with traditional passive methods of protest. Richard Barnard is escalating.

³⁸ <https://www.facebook.com/palactiOn/posts/138117567998288>

Palestine Action attacks

The Palestine Action launch video published on 30th July included several locations:³⁹

- Elbit, London
- BAE Systems, Samlesbury
- Barclays, Canterbury
- Elbit-Ferranti, Oldham
- JCB, Stoke-on-Trent
- CAT, Bristol
- BAE, Hull

The first real action was a banner drop at a Bridge in Manchester to celebrate the launch. Then there were the following attacks:

- 30 July Vandalised Elbit, London.⁴⁰
- 30 July Vandalised bus stops in Oldham.⁴¹
- 1 August Vandalised London bus.⁴²
- 5 August Vandalised bus stops in Westminster.⁴³
- 6 August Vandalised Elbit HQ in London.⁴⁴



- 15th August, vandalised London bus.⁴⁵
- 21 August 3rd visit to vandalise Elbit HQ.⁴⁶
- 26th August, vandalised Elbit-Ferranti in Oldham.⁴⁷
- 4th September, vandalised bus stops London.⁴⁸

³⁹ https://twitter.com/Pal_action/status/1288788592471478272

⁴⁰ https://fb.watch/2MsawcA_P5/

⁴¹ <https://www.facebook.com/palaction/posts/109327940877251>

⁴² <https://www.facebook.com/palaction/posts/110191174124261>

⁴³ <https://www.facebook.com/palaction/posts/112441880565857>

⁴⁴ <https://fb.watch/2MsriOjpjg/>

⁴⁵ <https://www.facebook.com/palaction/posts/116854843457894>

⁴⁶ <https://www.facebook.com/palaction/posts/119005559909489>

⁴⁷ <https://www.facebook.com/palaction/posts/120981156378596>

⁴⁸ <https://www.facebook.com/palaction/posts/124237436052968>

- 5th September, vandalise London Elbit office – 5 arrests.⁴⁹
- 10th September, banner drop Elbit Systems, Discovery Park in Kent.⁵⁰
- 14th September, occupy Elbit System in Shenstone – close factory for 3 days. 5 arrested.⁵¹



- 15th September, vandalised Elbit London.⁵²
- 15th September, vandalised LaSalle London.⁵³
- 25th September, vandalised bus stops, Holborn, London.⁵⁴
- 30th September, vandalised Elbit HQ, London.⁵⁵
- 9th October, protest Oldham
- 10th October, vandalised bus, London.⁵⁶
- 10th October vandalise Elbit HQ, Assault police and Jewish demonstrators. 5 arrested.⁵⁷



⁴⁹ <https://www.facebook.com/palactiOn/posts/124641116012600>

⁵⁰ <https://www.facebook.com/palactiOn/posts/126201569189888>

⁵¹ <https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=1005559376583454>

⁵² <https://www.facebook.com/palactiOn/posts/131145082028870>

⁵³ Ibid.

⁵⁴ <https://www.facebook.com/palactiOn/posts/131145082028870>

⁵⁵ <https://www.facebook.com/palactiOn/posts/132789981864380>

⁵⁶ <https://www.facebook.com/palactiOn/posts/135415118268533>

⁵⁷ <https://www.facebook.com/palactiOn/posts/135511224925589>

- 23rd October, vandalised billboard, Bristol.⁵⁸
- 2nd November, vandalised Elite KL Tamworth.⁵⁹
- 2nd November, vandalised Elbit Ferranti, Oldham.⁶⁰
- 2nd November, vandalised Elbit Shenstone, closed factory. Six people arrested.⁶¹
- 6th November, vandalised Elbit LaSalle offices, Mayfair.⁶²
- 21st November, vandalised JLL office, Finsbury Park.⁶³



- 22nd November, vandalised Lasalle offices, London Wall.⁶⁴
- 2nd December, vandalised LaSalle offices, Bristol.⁶⁵
- 13th December, vandalised LaSalle offices, Stratford, East London.⁶⁶
- 15th December, vandalised LaSalle offices, West End, London.⁶⁷



- 17th December, vandalised bus stop, London.⁶⁸

⁵⁸ <https://www.facebook.com/palactiOn/posts/139154617894583>

⁵⁹ <https://realmedia.press/balfour-day-actions/>

⁶⁰ ibid

⁶¹ ibid

⁶² <https://www.facebook.com/palactiOn/posts/143139600829418>

⁶³ <https://www.facebook.com/palactiOn/posts/154122663064445>

⁶⁴ <https://www.facebook.com/palactiOn/posts/155259559617422>

⁶⁵ <https://www.facebook.com/palactiOn/posts/164790561997655>

⁶⁶ <https://www.facebook.com/palactiOn/posts/176488170827894>

⁶⁷ <https://www.facebook.com/palactiOn/posts/177969354013109>

⁶⁸ <https://www.facebook.com/palactiOn/posts/179241453885899>

Palestine Action, inductions, recruitment, and incitement to commit crime

Since its launch Palestine Action has been actively looking for new recruits, to widen both its regional reach and the frequency of its operation. They have held dozens of online induction meetings, using Zoom, which seek to persuade people to join the group.

Some of the dates of recent induction meetings include August 13th, September 8th, 21st, October 12th, Nov 7th, Nov 19th, Dec 3rd, Dec 10th, Dec 16th, Dec 19th.⁶⁹



Figure 1 Zoom induction event -October 2020

The format is almost always the same - Richard Barnard and Huda Ammori lead the conversation and begin by spinning a false history of the conflict that demonises Israel and lionises the Palestinians. Viewers are led to believe that Israel is slaughtering Palestinian children daily. They are told that Israel ‘*build weapons to test on Gaza civilians*’ and companies such as Elbit are at the forefront of this activity. The false narrative builds an ethical justification for corrective and urgent action.

At a certain point during the event, viewers are all instructed to turn on their videos – a security check to search for infiltrators. Potential recruits are asked for their phone numbers and location and *only* added to secure message groups relevant to their own locations. Those secret groups, using the secure ‘Signal’ channels, are then used to plan Palestine Action activity in that area.⁷⁰ This adds a layer of protection to members that limits their visibility – so for example, someone in Bradford will not know who is in the Bristol group or what they are planning.

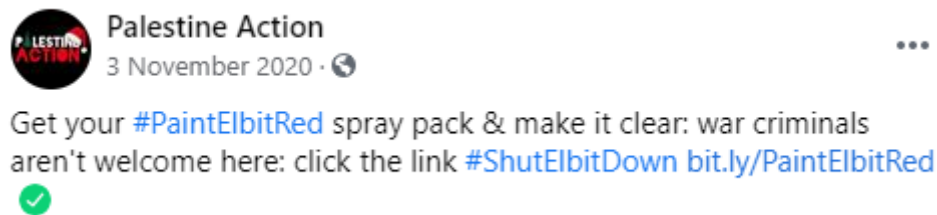
The potential recruits are told they are needed for illegal activity, such as vandalism.

“letter writing, talking to politicians – it’s over. It (democracy) is pointless, it doesn’t work “. – Richard Barnard, Palestine Action induction event.

⁶⁹ <https://www.facebook.com/events/231734297980865/>

⁷⁰ See information on Signal <https://time.com/5893114/signal-app-privacy/>

The group provides activists with the equipment they need. Such as this attempt to sell 'packs' which would be used to vandalise buildings:⁷¹



This anonymises the activity even further. Rogue outliers can gain the equipment necessary even without belonging officially to the group – in fact this is stressed during the induction – attendees are told 'anyone' can do this – 'anywhere' and at 'any time'. This does not need a green light from the central organisation.

"we are not about demonstrations; we call for civil disobedience to go alongside it'." – Richard Barnard, Palestine Action induction event.

Images are shown, highlighting the action:



Viewers are told how to break into buses, 'ad-hack' bus stops and vandalise buildings.

Potential recruits are told that the police do nothing and that they will not face charges even if arrested.

They seek public funding but open-source platforms such as GoFundMe and Open collective, suspend their accounts because they are clearly calling for illegal activity.⁷²

⁷¹ <https://www.facebook.com/palactiOn/posts/142326444244067>

⁷² <https://www.uklfi.com/open-collective-suspends-palestine-action-donation-page>

Beyond vandalism

Palestine action state they are only attacking buildings and bus stops, but they are an extremist ideological group convinced of the ethical imperative behind their actions – so what happens when people get in the way?

Jewish counter demonstrators were assaulted, covered in paint and at least one police officer suffered injuries that required hospitalisation.⁷³

Five arrested as BDS activists vandalise Israeli firm's London HQ

Palestine Action's demonstration against Elbit Systems included spraying of red liquid on its headquarters in Holborn as one police officer was injured in scuffles

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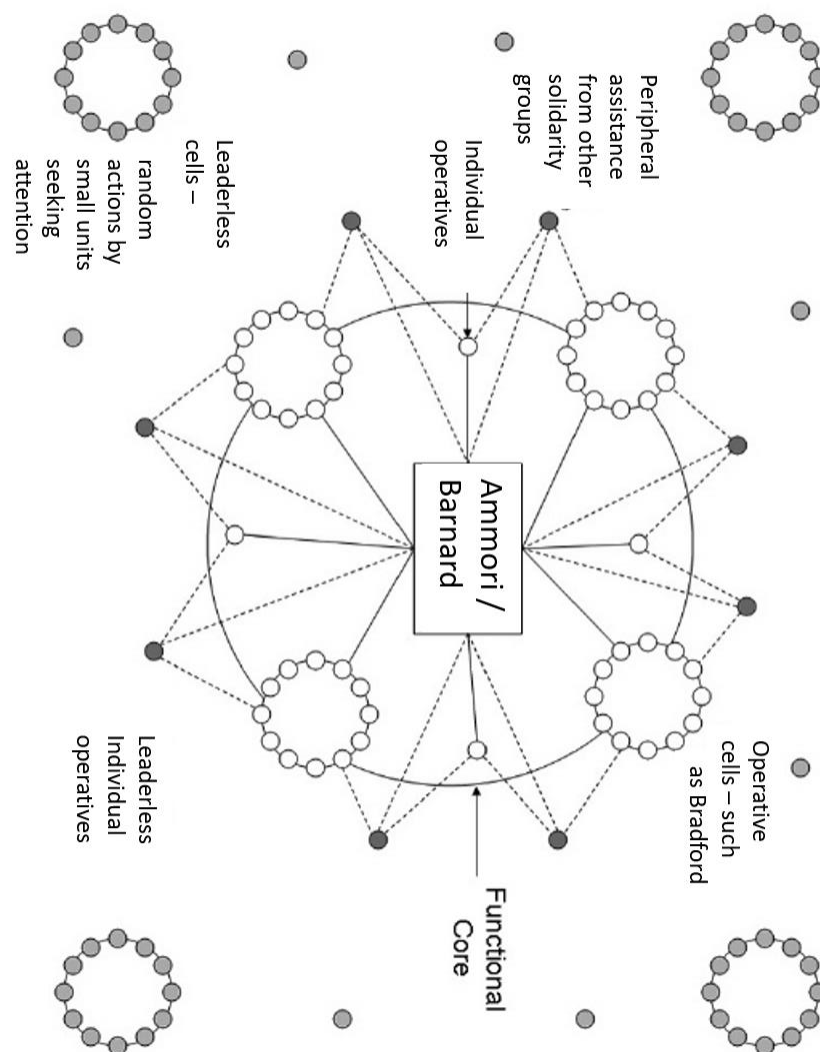
This image is taken from the hostile takeover of an Elbit building, note the brick in the protestors hand:



⁷³ <https://jewishnews.timesofisrael.com/five-arrested-as-bds-activists-vandalise-israeli-firms-london-hq/>

Palestine Action structure

The structure of Palestine Action is that of a typical terrorist outfit. The cells are small, have little or no connection to each other, are mostly unaware of member identities outside of their own small unit and only a tiny handful at the top have a clear view of the organisations size and capability. **Knowledge is shared on a need-to-know basis.** Rogue actors are openly welcomed. Palestine Action conforms to the description of a classic terrorist group configuration – ‘a cellular organization composed of quasi-independent cells and distributed command’.⁷⁴



⁷⁴ <https://www.cmu.edu/joss/content/articles/volume6/TsvetovatCarley/>

Anti-Jewish hatred and support for terrorism:

During one induction event, an ISM activist mentions that ISM activists are frequently at Palestine Action events and when the Coronavirus pandemic ends, ISM activists will readily assist in new ventures. This is highly troubling. ISM activists are trained to confront the Israeli defence force and provoke them. They align with terrorist groups such as Hamas and the PFLP. They have deep international connections.

Anti-Jewish hatred and support for terrorism is always visible whenever Palestine Action take to the streets.

Shahd Abusalama who claims that Israel killed members of her family is part of Palestine Action.⁷⁵ Shahd openly calls for the destruction of Israel and for the release of 'every' terrorist that Israel holds.⁷⁶ She is from Gaza and has deep connections with the authorities (Hamas) there.

Sarah Wilkinson is a well-known antisemite and Holocaust denier who has no problem supporting terrorism.⁷⁷ She promotes Hamas and their 'resistance':



Sarah Wilkinson @swilkinsonbc · Jun 12, 2017

Hamas is resistance, not terrorism says the world & Palestinians have the RIGHT to resist [#حماس_مقاومة_مش_إرهاب](#)

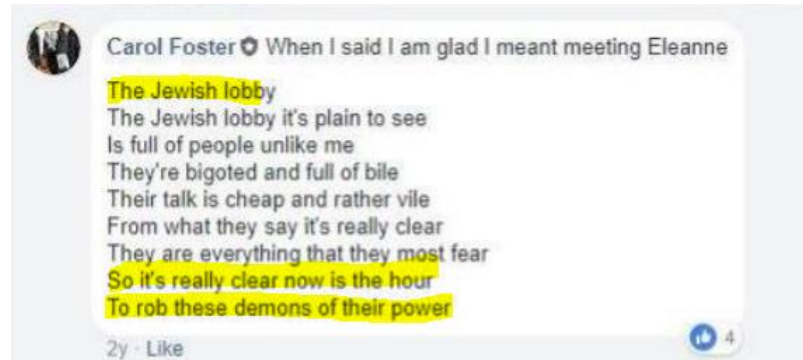


⁷⁵ <https://www.facebook.com/palactiOn/posts/128881192255259>

⁷⁶ <https://electronicintifada.net/content/i-was-one-day-old-when-my-father-was-jailed/10499>

⁷⁷ <https://twitter.com/gnasherjew/status/1278557146150567936?lang=en>

Other known Palestine Action activists include Carol Foster:



John Tymon:



3 Jun 2014 · 9/11 is getting more interesting by the day. Guess who Osama bin-Laden really is?

youtube.com
BUSH & MOSSAD PLANNED & EXECUTED 9/11 - Gordon Duff

They have support from pro-terrorist voices in Gaza:



After a recent visit abroad, Palestine Action members were arrested by counter terrorist police and interrogated.⁷⁸ There are rumours that international activists they brought with them were arrested and then deported. In the group post about the incident, Palestine Action left no doubt that these people seek open confrontation, not just with Elbit, but with the UK and the police.

We Are Allowed to Resist the Police State: We Are Allowed to Be Palestine Action

Palestine Action also seeks to help destroy the State of Israel.



Palestine action attracts Jew haters and supporters of terrorism who do not think that Palestine Solidarity movements are aggressive enough. The group consists of people who have actively confronted the IDF and have ties to terror groups like Hamas. They should be seen as a real danger on our streets.

The lack of police or court action against Palestine Action highlights the way that threats against the Jewish people are treated with indifference. If a group with a terror-like structure was established to protest against any other minority, then alarm bells would be loudly ringing, and firm action would definitely have already been taken.

⁷⁸ <https://palestineaction.org/police-state/>