

In the name of God, the Most Compassionate, the Most Merciful.



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Greetings,

I write on behalf of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR), our nation's largest Muslim civil rights and advocacy organization, to respectfully urge you to consistently broadcast available video of the Israeli government's ongoing attacks on Gaza City—video that documents the daily killing of civilians, including dozens of children.

According to local journalists, humanitarian organizations and health officials, Israeli airstrikes on residential areas in Gaza City are killing as many as 100 people daily, with dozens of children among the victims. Some 69 have been killed so far today, Sep. 4th, according to Al Jazeera.

While images of the destruction and its aftermath circulate widely on international and independent media outlets, such video does not appear with the same frequency in mainstream American media.

What's happening in Gaza is the global story of our time. The American public deserves the opportunity to witness the full human impact of the Trump administration's support for the Israeli government's genocide in Gaza City.

Rescue workers, survivors and local journalists who record the aftermath of destruction in Gaza readily make their video available for use by the public and other media outlets; indeed, the purpose of filming the video is for the world to see it. Although we recognize that some violent video must come with a warning or blurring, there is no reason not to regularly broadcast at least some of the video.

We urge you to show, with the consistency and urgency this moment requires, the video of the children and families suffering and dying under Israeli bombardment with American weapons, just as many independent and foreign media outlets do.

Giving airtime to the video of civilian suffering—particularly of children—is not only a matter of journalistic integrity, but also of moral responsibility.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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