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SOLIDARITY WITH THE 18 PRO-PALESTINIAN ACTIVISTS ARRESTED BY ANTI-TERRORISM POLICE AND INCARCERATED IN BRITAIN! THEIR ONLY CRIME: ATTEMPTING TO STOP THE MANUFACTURE OF WEAPONS USED IN THE GENOCIDE IN PALESTINE!

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In August 2024, six Palestine Action activists drove a former prison van into the Elbit Systems research, development, and manufacturing facility in Filton, Bristol, in Britain.. Once inside, they destroyed Zionist weapons, including quadcopter drones of the same model used by the colonial army in its genocide in Gaza, which mimic the screams of women and children, in order to lure Palestinians to their death. This sabotage reportedly cost Elbit Systems (the largest Zionist weapons company) over £1 million in damages.

After the arrest of the six activists at the research facility, four other people were arrested by British counterterrorism police in different parts of the country. All were remanded in custody. All ten people were detained without charge for approximately a week and repeatedly questioned under anti-terrorism legislation. As proof of the abuse of power they suffered, all were ultimately charged with non-terrorism offenses.

In November, further raids took place, anti-terrorism laws were again invoked, and eight more activists were remanded in custody for the same action in Filton, bringing the total number of activists imprisoned and prosecuted for this action to 18. Now, they are facing charges in Britain for their efforts to stop the genocide in Palestine and to end the manufacture of weapons that make the genocide possible.



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