

Timeline of the Gaza Solidarity
Encampment Wave & Campus Flood at
U.C. Berkeley from My Perspective,
April to June 2024



LINES IN THE SAND

Writings on the Gaza Solidarity Encampment
& Campus Flood at U.C. Berkeley from
an Anarchist Prisoner of War

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(Drawings by Palestinian Children)

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Editor's Note

The content of this book comprises writings and letters written by Casey during their time at Santa Rita Jail in the year before they were sentenced to federal prison. Some of the ideas and opinions expressed in this text are rooted in a particular moment in time and do not reflect Casey's current views on strategy, approach, and political action. These are not definitive statements and must not be construed as such, especially given that Casey is imprisoned and certain ideas may create undesirable repercussions. Additionally, the communiqués included in the "Appendix" are intended to provide context and concrete reference to Casey's reflections. They can easily be found online from a variety of anonymous sources and are in no way intended as a direct attribution.

The editors have aimed to be as faithful as possible to Casey's original words in the transcription and editing process, with minor spelling and grammar changes for readability.

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April 17 — Columbia University encampment begins.

April 18 — Columbia camp raided by the police, mass arrest of 100+ students.

Encampment quickly rebuilds with community support, larger number of non-student / non-campus workers join.

[Quickness of effort to rebuild the camp is a factor in both the capacity of the action to boost morale and shift momentum momentarily in favor of the Palestine solidarity movement.]

April 22 — Cal Poly Humboldt escalates with a building takeover.

UC Berkeley encampment begins.

April 26 — *True Leap Press* begins tabling zines and propaganda at UC Berkeley, delivering boxes of zines to every Bay Area campus encampment as well as Humboldt and UCLA.

[Upwards of 3,000 zines were printed and distributed during the first two weeks of the encampment wave.]

April 29 — Columbia encampment is threatened with the possibility of a sweep.

An autonomous group that night seizes and takes over Hamilton Hall, renaming it Hind's Hall.

April 30 — Humboldt encampment and building takeover is raided, disbands.

On the same day Hind's Hall at Columbia is raided.

UCLA encampment is attacked in the evening by Zionists and fascists.

[Bearing witness to this via livestream is what leads Casey to permanently join the UCB camp.]

May 1 — Casey begins staying in UC

Berkeley camp, after a night of defense work declares, “I’m staying. I’m on strike from life.”

May 3 — Radicals involved in UCB camp assemblies and day-to-day life publish and circulate a position paper, titled: “*Bay Area Autonomist Reflections on UCB, SFSU, and USF camps.*”

Frustrated with the reformist negotiation approach, they launch an important critique, noting a “power vacuum” in the encampments that the reformist and activist “Left” opportunistically fills.

May 6 — Israel-Zionist entity begins its “Rafah Offensive.”

May 11 — Casey still living in camp, weekends involve intensive work in the camp, becomes exhausted and attrition kicks in.

By this time, many radicals stopped attending camp assemblies which cedes

ground further to reformists and the activist Left.

May 12 — Casey leaves camp due to exhaustion, injuries, and stress.

May 13 — Casey taken to hospital, calls doctor a racist after Zionist comment is made about participation in UCB camp.

As a result Casey is wrongfully 5150'd (involuntary psychiatric hold / incarceration).

May 13 — University of California office of the President attacked, with a communiqué and responsibility claim published by “Sacred Black and Red.”

[Communiqué posted on 5/14 calls for expropriation and greater escalation, for “attack.”]

May 15 — UC Berkeley encampment ends prematurely and controversially to the fault of the so-called “student leadership” and its enablers from the ac-

tivist Left.

May 16 — UC Berkeley building seized and taken over by approximately 60 people, renamed Hind's House.

May 19 — UCB Hind's House raided by police, arrests made.

[It is easily raided because lack of community support by local milieus and less student participation in the building takeover than the encampment.]

May 20 — Casey is released from psychiatric facility.

May 28 — UC Berkeley supply building expropriation over night, thousands of dollars in materials are liberated by an unknown group.

May 29 — Palestinian student association in Gaza publishes call for greater escalation from US-based students, titled "*It's time for revolutionary escalation of the global student intifada for Palestine.*"

May 30 — UC Santa Cruz encampment standoff at night with police, eventually kettled and arrested en mass.

May 31 — Statement published and circulated on the Hind's House building takeover, with an affirmation of the effort and a critique of the lack of community support to defend the action, titled "*A Response to Hind's House Is...*"

June 1 — UC Berkeley police car is firebombed around 4 – 5 AM.

An open space on the North side of UCB campus is arsoned around 10 PM.

June 2 — A communiqué is published and circulated, claiming the UC police car is torched as retaliation for the police attack on UC Santa Cruz, titled "*Student Intifada as Our Historical Duty: Fulfill It or Betray It.*"

June 12 — UCLA encampment is

raided and attacked by the police, arrests made.

June 13 — UC Berkeley’s Koshland Hall building front is firebombed in retaliation for the police attack on UCLA encampment.

A communiqué explaining the attack is published, titled, “*UCLA Students Were Attacked Last Night So We Retaliated with a Firebomb on UCB Campus.*”

June 14 — A call for greater participation from the Bay Area Palestine solidarity movement in “*Operation Campus Flood*” is published and circulated in print and online (24 page pamphlet), co-signed by Leila’s Daughters, Safiya’s Daughters, and Marilyn’s Daughters.

June 16 — Construction site at the center of UC Berkeley campus is arsoned in the middle of the day, to retaliate against the government and UC system’s support for the Israel-Zionist entity, for the UC’s treatment of student protestors,

and for the UC's decision to sweep houseless people in People's Park and build student housing in its place.

A responsibility claim is published by Marilyn's Daughters, titled, "*Retaliation Arson Attack on Construction Site at University of KKKalifornia Berkeley.*"

June 17 — FBI, ATF, California Fire Marshall, UC Police Department conduct a multi-house raid and arrest Casey, who is taken to Santa Rita Jail in Dublin, California and held on a million dollar bail.

Appendix:
Communiques

Note:

The following communiques are included here to provide context and concrete reference to Casey's reflections above. They can easily be found online from a variety of anonymous sources and are in no way intended as a direct attribution.

Bay Area Autonomists Reflections on UCB, SFSU, & USF Camps

May 3, 2024

we are numerous. we have no name, no body, no beginning, and certainly no end. this is a call, a reflection, a promise that we will find each other. we are the spark to an uncontainable fire.

in recent weeks, we've watched the new bay area (quite different from the one we grew up in) join the student movement to call for an end to the ongoing genocide in gaza. uc berkeley, san francisco state university, and university of san francisco are as of now the three local campuses where student-based encampments have launched. this reflection touches on the same concerns which autonomous folks from other regions, notably our comrades at ucla, have shared.

without going into specifics for the federal agents reading, there have been numerous attempts for autonomy and escalation for gaza stifled by the university sanctioned cowards and the alphabet boys. we understand the majority of our fellow students and fellow young people are learning this shit on the fly and taking their first steps towards fighting for liberation. however, we understand there is something of a power vacuum that opens when students look to those with experience. the "organizers" who step in during these moments tend to be paid actors, pouncing to push their liberal compliance on students who then see these teachings as gospel. we see this as a threat with a history, a context, and deeply infected roots.

we are in the bay area, with its own unparalleled history of black radi-

cal tradition, a center-point for the occupy movement, a bright fire burning from grief for oscar grant. the bay is the hub of countless counterinsurgent agencies — mostly nonprofits — many of which began

preying on our people in the aftermath of these organic moments in time. the united snakes government fears black rebellion, and all rebellions so inspired and shaped. as we witness the attempted defanging of this critical moment in time yet again, we hope to impart this critical context on the readers. the united snakes has pushed the nonprofit system, its affiliated counterinsurgent dogs, and the associated colonial tech “gold rush” into the bay area as a way of preemptively stamping out the specters of rebellion which haunt them. to the state agents reading this, both paid and unpaid, we have one word for you: boo!

we urge students, youth, all our beloved outside agitators to just say no. this movement does not belong to organizations. this movement does not belong to individuals. all moments in time belong not to one but to the numerous and the nameless. now is the time to pour gas on the fire and to push the fuck back. to all the students who are taking their first brave steps in this world, we are so fucking proud of you. keep asking questions, keep finding each other, keep putting pressure. you are not alone, and this is just the beginning.

*some anarchists*¹

*Bonk: University of California
Office of the President Attacked*

May 14, 2024

The beginning of every revolution is an exit, an exit from the social order that power has enshrined in the name of law, stability, public interest, and the greater good.²

— *Basel al-Araj*

With the Aurora Borealis above us and the martyrs in our hearts, we attacked the UC Office of the President in solidarity with the Palestinian Resistance. Using a fire extinguisher filled with red paint we covered the facade and smashed seven windows. Then, with access to the building, we released 500 cockroaches inside and emptied a second fire extinguisher onto the interior. We finalized the act by leaving a water jug inscribed with “Bonk” at the scene — an homage to the militants of Cal Poly Humboldt and the international student encampment movement.

As anti-colonial anarchists and communists we offer this act of material and spiritual solidarity with the hopes of shattering the illusion that resistance is limited to a single site.

As Moten says “THE ONLY POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP TO THE UNIVERSITY TODAY IS A CRIMINAL ONE.” The University’s true fascist form has been put on full display, and hiding behind hollow progressive ideals is no longer an option for the dead-eyed desk killers. Abolish the UC showed us in 2020 that the Univer-

sity of California is nothing more than a settler colonial project, that their police are protecting the gates of colony, where knowledge is produced and captured by the State to only dig its claws deeper into the flesh of Indigenous lands here and abroad. Let us not forget the UC became co-ed to breed settlers and populate the west coast. Speaking only to the UC's material connection to the Zionist entity obfuscates the extent of the political, theoretical, and cultural entanglements between the UC and the Israeli State. The University does not simply fund Israel, it creates Israel, and launches this white-colony into the post-modern Empire. What does divestment mean when the very essence and foundation of the institution is a fascist regime? Where does Zionism begin and end in the University of California? Is divestment an oxymoron? The UC must be abolished.

The “working-class” public colleges are not safe from critique (nor attack). Some of the resulting encampments have established themselves as outposts of nonprofits and NGOs loyal only to funders; moved by professional partnerships and personal brands. Revolutionary struggle and its legacies have been co-opted, deradicalized, and professionalized through identity-driven liberal pedagogies. By teaching a revisionist history that renders liberation movements compatible with capitalism, university-deputized counterinsurgents erase and demonize militant forms of struggle while smugly promoting an inert philosophy of nonviolence and respectability. This is one of many reasons why, although divestment is a valid and tangible baseline demand, our long-term focus should not be on reforming and reaffirming these institutions, but rather on resource expropriation and fucking them up irreparably.

Across Bay Area university encampments and police-liasoned street mobilizations, escalation is consistently policed by weaponized liberal

anti-oppression politics or crushed entirely by the fear of risk. Perpetual hand wringing over what could happen obscures what can be achieved. Attempting to shape a militant movement into something that will never have to contend with repression is to abandon the pursuit of revolutionary ends. The attack on UCOP began with an ask: how can political analysis be articulated through attack? An effective operation begins with the needs of the struggle, the goals of the cadre, and its limitations. Threat assessments should remain realistic and specific to the actions being carried out. Within the American empire, what is solidarity with the Mujahideen of Palestine and militant student movements if not shapeshifting into a political fighting force?

We join the chorus calling for escalation in the imperial core: escalate, escalate, escalate! This is our historical and spiritual duty. To not hold this as truth is to give up and accept defeat, hoping someone else will do what it takes to disrupt the flow of capital into the settler-colonial project. We must bring the war home.

Let them do their work because there is a manhood in that work which we will one day transform into holy struggle, and as long as the colonizer wants to kill our souls, these people are closer to God and to the love of holy struggle than are those who submit.³

— *Sheikh Izz ad-Din al-Qassam*

For the children of Gaza

For the martyrs

With eternal revolutionary spirit

Break open the gates

*Sacred Black and Red*⁴

*A Response to “Hind’s House Is Wateen’s House
Is Ahmed’s House Is Mahmoud’s House...”*

May 31, 2024

We hear your call and are with you. We heard your call the day Hind’s House was occupied, and were with you that night. As the police moved in we were gathering friends to defend the house, because that is what you had asked for. We are still gathered.

We agree that we are at war. The current way of things is a never ending genocide, a catastrophe. And we seek conflict with those responsible for the genocide, our bare hands around their throats.

Hind’s House, Wateen’s House, Ahmed’s House, Mahmoud’s House, Oscar’s House, Banko’s House, Aaron’s House . . . is not, in our minds, an end, or the end. Actions open new possibilities. There are many rooms to make. We’ve never forgotten any of the martyrs. We hope to find you as we act. We hope to take many rooms together.

You said everything that needs to be said about activist counter-insurgency in the Bay. We have no words for them, as you said, they do the fascist’s work for them, treat them as such.

We do have words for some people we’d call friends, or comrades:

Do not get stuck in your own projects and small circles, do not fail to act together. We are stronger when we do. There was an opportunity to defend the house the night it was taken, all together. Where exactly were some of you? An opportunity for escalation, for new possibilities.

And, we were asked to come.

We think the house got rolled on so quickly because there were not enough people initially there to defend it. The cops saw that and moved. We watched them as they scoped the sich out.

We think we can both act all together in important moments and remain committed to the everyday projects we admire you all in so much. Capacity, recovery, strategically moving is one thing, hesitation and comfort is another.

There is nothing to wait for in this moment, there has never been anything to wait for. Again, we hope to find you all in action.

in love,
*some fucking people*⁵

*Student Intifada as our Historical Duty:
Fulfill It or Betray It*

June 6, 2024

Around 4am on June 1 2024, an incendiary device was placed below a UC Berkeley police vehicle parked in front of UCPD station. The device was lit underneath the back left wheel of a police SUV, placed between the tire and underside of fuel tank. There were too many people around at the time to see the final result. Unsure if it caught the tire and fuel tank. But the device has enough fuel in it to torch the entire car if it was successfully placed.

This act was done in retaliation against UCPD, for their attack on students yesterday on a different campus and to retaliate against the University of California for its support for the zionist israel settler colony. More specifically – this attempt to torch a police car in front of the university was in solidarity with our Palestinian siblings assaulted by the zionist state in Rafah. It came from a place of love for Palestine, and love for revolution and liberation of all oppressed people.

This act was:

In solidarity with the students attacked by the fascist police state at uc santa cruz. In solidarity with the students attacked by zionist street collaborators at uc los angeles. In solidarity with the uc berkeley students seizing the time and taking back Hines Hall.

In solidarity with the resistance axis for Palestinian life, liberation, and total decolonization of the zionist occupied lands. For an end to the

genocide of our beloved Palestine, and an end to the anti-Black and colonial genocide destroying our loved ones here.

A life worth living is a life in solidarity with our Palestinian siblings, who face down the settler's scope with every movement, or every day. A life worth living is a life in solidarity with the Ohlone people. We continue to return the land with this offering. A life worth living is in solidarity with our Black and Brown siblings continuously surviving and thriving in the face of genocidal state violence here in the Bay Area.

Blessed is the flame that burns down the settler-plantation.

Blessed are the rockets that will free thousands of prisoners held captive by the zionist settler entity and US colonizer police state.

May the spirit of Revolutionary Anti-colonialism unearth the truth from beneath these occupied lands.

Our heart will forever be tied to the fate of Rafah

Knife to the throat of zionism

Death to amerikkka

Glory to the martyrs

*Operation Campus Flood: Call for a Week of Autonomous Action on Bay Area College Campuses for Palestine*⁶

*A Call for a Week of Autonomous Action &
an End to the Accelerated Siege on Gaza:
Friday June 14th – Wednesday June 19th*

June 15, 2024

Hurry comrade! The acceleration of the genocide and the Zionist war of annihilation against our Palestinian siblings must be put to stop NOW. Immediately. Not one more day. As students, alumni, educators, and local community who are negatively impacted by the military / prison / schooling industrial complex, it is an urgent and historic imperative that we take a fucking stand. Not next week, not next months not next lifetime. But now.

We have the numbers and the courage. And we have the resilience to outlast their war of attrition. For the past two months there has been a decentralized, horizontal, and widespread insurgency growing on U.S. college campuses, calling to #Escalate revolutionary action in support of Palestine. The current trajectory of this movement is doomed without a reassessment of the stakes and strategies we are currently using.

NO MORE GRADUALISM IN THE FACE OF GENOCIDE.

A new phase of the the #Escalate movement on college campuses has begun. With Berkeley lighting the way. We are calling this OPERATION CAMPUS FLOOD. This initiative is an open invite for all who are sick of it, to join in displacing the displacers. From the outside in and the inside out, we need to raze the settler-plantation academy that provides training, labor, capital, and a steady stream of knowledge production for the Israel-Zionist entity. Are we tired yet of asking for

permission for the colleges to divest from the occupation? All you need to begin is three people and some hammers and ATTACK THE GLASS. What if we popped the locks of the libraries and liberate the books, computers, and printers? Think of all the flyers we could print to further organize against this genocide. Can we expropriate the infinite supply of material wealth and resources housed in campus supply buildings?

We can seize buildings. We can take up space massively with community support. We can even turn UC Berkeley Sproul plaza into the New People's Park. This is Ohlone and Miwok land, and the schools are also the front-lines of gentrifier real-estate development in every city. In Berkeley, for instance, the University is 100% the sole responsible party in the desecration of People's Park and forced removal of the community who lived there, a community that found refuge there from capitalism. UCB did this to build more student housing. Just like the displacement of Gaza, the houseless community in People's Park was removed by the Zionists/Amerikkans.

We can take over the cafeterias and feed the hungry. On every campus. We can fulfill the demands of the 1968 student movement to liberate the campuses and open them up to the communities around them. We can use our imaginations if we all act together, decentralized, horizontally, and with the shared principles of destroying the campuses until the US withdraws its support for the Israeli-Zionist colony. We can seize the dorm buildings and house the houseless. Or, if taking space gets us arrested in nearly every new encampment or demo (exposing us also to massive state surveillance and network mapping) then is direct attack at the point of production not the only viable option that remains?

Put otherwise, if these methods are not viable options at your local campus, then there are other options, much more stealth, quiet, and cost effective for us (and massively debilitating to them). For example, we could simply TORCH the buildings and artificial landscapes that colonize the land these universities occupy.

Fire is quiet. Fire is quick and easy. And it only takes on spark. These campuses are already tinderboxes, and there are examples of targets and methods abundant. 2 parts gasoline, 1 part oil in a beer bottle does the trick. Or just buckets of gasoline.

Some reasons to destroy the Amerikkkan/Zionist college campuses next week:

- 1) U.S. college campuses produce the middle managers of global capitalism, white supremacy, antiBlackness, and cis-heteropatriarchy.
- 2) The administrators are complicit in the current gratuitous siege on Gaza.
- 3) College campuses in the core of Amerikkkan settler-empire are sites of disciplining students and workers into pure docility, a trained docility that enables the projects of genocide against Palestine.
- 4) College campuses in the Bay Area also are facilitators of an even more normalized genocide of Black and Indigenous communities here.

Do we fully understand the correlation between the means we choose and the ends we desire? Our words and deeds? What we think in relation to what we do? Are we honestly confronting the disconnect between our dreams and the reality of the situation of genocide that

Palestine—as well as Black / Native / poor / queer / trans / disabled people here—are confronted by? We owe it to the oppressed, enslaved, and colonized peoples of the Bay Area to actualize social war here.

The U.S. state and the Zionist entity are the same apparatus, ya'll. Amerikkka has been on the ground heavily fighting with the IOF (Israel Occupation Forces). This is because they are mutually-constituting settler nations. Both cannot exist without the institution of the settler university. Not only do college campuses, such as UC Berkeley and Stanford, literally design and create the genocider's technology that is exported to the Israeli-Zionist entity, they are also centers of Zionist and Amerikkkan white supremacist knowledge production.

A local example of how Operation Campus Flood has unfolded in one Bay Area city:

At UC Berkeley campus there have been three successive arson attacks within a three weeks span, in retaliation against the UC system for their allowance of police attacks on vulnerable student demonstrators. There has also been a mass robbing of a building. This has been the content of Round 2 of the UCB #Escalate struggle. Round 1 entailed the encampment, which lasted several weeks and provided a space of care for people of all walks of life. It was a beautiful spiritual atmosphere in the encampment. With prayers, food distro, and peer-to-peer lessons in community accountability and addressing conflict in movements. The reformists in the camp fucked it up. But we also can't blame them. They are just politically confused, and want the end of genocide also. We need to stand together, and show people that massive community support in the form of materially disruptive direct action against the campuses can force an abrupt decision to be made by

the colonizer settler state. The encampment, in round 1, could have possibly pressured the UC administration for greater (more radical) demands if people simply stuck around longer to defend it from fascists/zionists and liberals. Round 1 also entailed the takeover of a building, Hind's House, which unfortunately resulted in the mass arrest of several people. Yet the building takeover was special and incredibly important. The fact that people seized a building for that long should be celebrated and studied. We can do that to several buildings all at once, one every campus. There is enough of us. The people outnumber the police 1000 to 1.

Round 2 of the UC Berkeley struggle began with a targeted break in and theft of thousands of dollars of materials from a building, and a cop car set ablaze a few days later as retaliation against UCPD on the first day of Pride. The Bay Area has set it off Sylvia Rivera style. After that someone lit a hill in the back of the campus on fire. And last night, someone firebombed a building on the north side of campus. These actions, if multiplied and done en masse can create a decisive rupture condition, which has the potential to force the divestment of Bay Area college systems from ties to the Israeli settler state. If they refuse, we should simply burn their shit down. Now, this is just one example. Every campus in the Bay Area is a different scenario, but each can be taken over and resources redistributed)or destroyed.

This weekend of autonomous insurgent action against the colonizer campuses invites not only students to attack, but also (importantly) the communities around them who are affected by their colonizer-gentrifying-displacement tactics. It is important that we show out in mass numbers so we can successfully end this genocide.

There is no time left. People are being murdered daily. What are we

doing? If we're even around in 20 years, imagine the feeling in your gut when you learned that you could stop this, but chose to do nothing?

Many still underestimate how connected the U.S. settler state and the Israeli-Zionist entity is. If we actualize the social war against Zionism HERE, now, we have the greatest chance of ending the massacres that flit across your timeline and demoralize us. What people underestimate is not only the military connections, but in fact, the police state connections. The police the bludgeon you are protest demonstrations are the (literal) same apparatus that is oppressing Palestine and attacking South Lebanon as well. When people are in the streets they must be prepared to DEFEND themselves and everyone around them. Ideally, we should promote actions that target property and don't result in mass arrests.

We need to defend revolt instead of letting liberals who hate uprisings demonize militant protest. Resisters instead should experiment with group-based and lone-wolf attacks on the key infrastructure (buildings, mainframes, technology) of the Universities and their built landscape. Trees, bushes, and dried grass makes quiet and quick attacks easy.

Every action should speak for itself as opposed to people sharing communiques and posting claims. We need to take a stand NOW. Or else more people will continue to be slaughtered by the Israel occupier state. We should make the newsreel instead of letting the mainstream and social media algorithms shape our consciousness and points of entry for action.

Autonomy means there is no centralized leadership or no single van-

guard group leading these actions. Autonomy means that people are free to do whatever they feel is necessary to force the UC system, CSU system, and private college campuses to divest from the Israeli-Zionist settler entity.

ABOLISH "ISRAEL"

ABOLISH THE "USA"

ABOLISH THE SETTLER COLONIAL ACADEMY

Bring the war home!

co-signed by,

Leila's Daughters

Safiya's Daughters

*Marilyn's Daughters*⁷

*UCLA Students Were Attacked Last Night
So We Retaliated With a Firebomb
on UCB Campus*

June 13, 2024

UCLA STUDENTS WERE ATTACKED LAST NIGHT SO WE
RETLIATED WITH A FIREBOMB ON UCB CAMPUS

NOT SURE WHAT BUILDING IT EVEN WAS. HONESTLY
DONT REALLY CARE. EVERY SINGLE BUILDING ON THE
UC BERKELEY CAMPUS DESERVES TO BE INCINERATED
FOLLOWING THE UC SYSTEM'S TREATMENT OF STU-
DENT PROTESTORS. LAST NIGHT THEY ATTACKED A
YOUNG WOMAN STUDENT WHO WAS SPEAKING HER
MIND ON A MEGAPHONE. SO WE UNLOADED A FIRE-
BOMB ON THE SIDE OF A CAMPUS BUILDING. THE
FLAME WAS BIG AND SPREAD ACROSS THE TREES AND
BUSHES ON THE SIDE OF A BUILDING.

LONG LIVE THE STUDENT INTIFADA FOR PALESTINE
LIBERATION

STOP THE GENOCIDE NOW

UC SYSTEM MUST DIVEST FROM ISRAEL OR FACE OUR
WRATH OF REVENGE

BLESSED IS THE FLAME⁸

*retaliation arson attack on construction site at
university of kkkalifornia berkeley*

June 16, 2024

phase two of the #Escalate movement heats up at u.c. berkeley with a construction site set on fire in broad daylight. this was done in retaliation for u.c.pd's violent assaults on vulnerable student demonstrators and to punish the university of kkkalifornia system for supporting the genocidal zionist-Israel entity. this was an autonomous initiative in concert with the WEEK OF ACTION currently underway: operation campus flood.

call it mutual aid.

at one p.m. this a f t e r n o o n, we torched large portions of a construction site in the middle of u.c. berkeley campus. OPERATION CAMPS FLOOD on u.c.b. kkkampus has began with:

- successful looting of a u.c.b supply building of thousands of dollars,
- the fire bombing of a u.c.b cop car,
- the experimental burning of dry grass hills on the interior of campus
- the torching of a building on the perimeter of the campus

and now

- the arson of a construction site (mostly construction materials, wood pallets, and massive dry bush area

x this was done to further retaliate against the u.c.pd for attacking students at u.c.s.c. and u.c.l.a.

x this was done as an autonomous (self-directed act) in concert with anyone who shows out to create liberatory _destruction_ until the u.c. system divests from the genocidal “israeli” settler nation-building project

x this was done in solidarity with all displaced peoples who were removed from people's park — criminalized survivors of genocide
HERE

x this was done in retaliation for the u.c. berkeley administration's attack on the houseless community of berkeley and oakland — in retaliation for stealing the land called people's park

lastly

♡ this was done on father's day for all the palestinian fathers who have lost their children at the hands of the zionist and amerikkkan settler states

♡ this was done on father's day for all the black and brown fathers who have lost their children at the hands of u.s.a. police forces in berkeley

glory to the martyrs

blessed is the flame

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*Marilyn's Daughters*⁹

Notes

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LINES IN THE SAND

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Casey Goonan is a dedicated community educator, writer, distroist, printer, and anarchist/anti-imperialist political prisoner who has committed their life to struggles for liberation. Casey is incarcerated for actions carried out in solidarity with Palestinians facing genocide in Gaza and in response to the repressive actions against the pro-Palestine student encampments in the United States. In January 2025, Casey pleaded guilty to one count of maliciously damaging or destroying property used in or affecting interstate commerce by means of fire or an explosive for the arson attack on a campus police car. As part of a plea agreement, Casey took responsibility for other attacks but pleaded not guilty to the additional charges and was sentenced to 235 months in federal prison. Just as Casey has persistently for years cared for, supported, and struggled alongside incarcerated comrades, we aim to replicate these actions in solidarity with Casey as they continue their struggle from the other side of the wall. A note from Casey in September 2025: *“Thanks to everybody out there who has shown me love and offered support through this time. I wish every prisoner could experience the level of support you all have shown to me. In here, I’ve done my best to show my love to all my fellow prisoners and I remain steadfast to the movement to Palestinian liberation and the movements for decolonization and abolition worldwide.”* More information:

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Writing a letter to a political prisoner or prisoner of war is a concrete way to support those imprisoned for their political struggles. A letter is a simple way to brighten someone's day in prison by creating human interaction and communication—something prisons attempt to destroy. Beyond that, writing keeps prisoners connected to the communities and movements of which they are a part, allowing them to provide insights and stay up to date. Writing to prisoners is not charity, as we on the outside have as much to gain from these relationships as the prisoners. Knowing the importance of letter writing is crucial. Prisons are very lonely, isolating, and disconnected places. Any sort of bridge from the outside world is greatly appreciated. Find out more:

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