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Muarrajat ethnic cleansing – illegal settlers responsible

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Dear Minister Anand:

I am writing to express my deepest concern for the well-being of the people of the Bedouin community of al-Muarrajat in the South Jordon Valley, West Bank who were expelled during a vicious attack by illegal settlers 4 July 2025. As with previous attacks, it was actively supported by the Israeli forces.

According to leading Israeli human rights organizations including B’tselem and Mistaclim and the United Nations, there has been a dramatic increase in the frequency and severity of attacks. Since January alone, there have been 757 settler attacks on Palestinians, up 13 percent from 2024, as deaths since January near 1,000.

<https://statistics.btselem.org/en>

<https://www.mistaclim.org/en>

<https://www.ochaopt.org/content/west-bank-monthly-snapshot-casualties-property-damage-and-displacement-june-2025>

It is absolutely critical that the government of Canada strongly condemn these violations of international law, and back political rhetoric with action including **Boycott, Divestment, and Sanction**, **comprehensive two-way arms embargo**, and collaboration with other states to **bring urgent aid to the people of Gaza** as recommended by the United Nations.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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