



PROPHETIC TIMES

January 1998

The Weekly Reader of World News

May 4, 2024

Iran university offers scholarships to US students expelled over Gaza war protests

May 2, 2024 *the-express.com* reported: "One of Iran's most prestigious universities is offering scholarships to US students who have been expelled for taking part in pro-Palestinian protests.

Mohammad Moazzeni, head of Shiraz University in Fars, made the offer to students demonstrating against Israel's actions in its war against Hamas in Gaza, Iranian state-owned outlet Press TV reports.

"Students and even professors who have been expelled or threatened with expulsion can continue their studies at Shiraz University and I think that other universities in Shiraz as well as Fars Province are also prepared [to provide the conditions]," he said, according to the outlet.

US students have been facing arrest or dismissal from their colleges over their actions in support of a ceasefire in Gaza, with many students also calling for their universities to divestment from companies that are supporting Israel.

Palestinian man visits Auschwitz, publicly calls on Jews to return there 'where they belong'

May 2, 2024 *jpost.com* reported: "As the man spanned the camera along the site of the camp, he continued, "God-willing, we will be free from you [Jews], and you will all return to the concentration camps."

A video was posted on X earlier this week that showed footage of a Palestinian man visiting the Auschwitz-Birkenau Holocaust Memorial Museum, where he called on Jews to return to the site of the extermination camp, a place he claimed where they belonged.

Footage of the man can be seen walking through the Auschwitz memorial, calling to free Palestine.

"From these ghettos from which the Zionists came, I say Allah have mercy on all the Palestinians and our martyrs. Free Palestine," he exclaimed. As the man spanned the camera along the site of the camp, zooming in on the tombstones and monuments in memory of the lives lost, he continued, "God-willing, we will be free from you [Jews], and you will all return to the concentration camps. Or to your countries. Any other place, as long as you leave our place because this is our land.

"You belong here [Auschwitz]. This is your place of origin. You left these camps and ghettos. Long live Palestine," he concluded..."

US and EU eye North Korea-Iran military cooperation

May 1, 2024 *voanews.com* reported: "The United States and the European Union say they are keeping their eyes on Pyongyang and Tehran for any possible military cooperation between the two as Iran confirms a North Korean delegation's visit to the country.

The U.S. 'will use all available tools, including interdiction and sanctions, to address such activities,' a State Department spokesperson said in an email to *VOA's Korean Service* on Friday.

An EU spokesperson on the same day told *VOA Korean* that it is also 'following closely Iran-DPRK relations and their potential cooperation that could indeed be concerning on certain issues if it violates existing U.N. sanctions.'

North Korea's official name is the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Pyongyang announced through its state-run *KCNA* that it sent a delegation led by its External Economic Relations Minister Yun Jong Ho to Iran on April 23.

Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesperson Nasser Kanaani said on Monday that a North Korean delegation visited Tehran last week to discuss bilateral trade, according to *Reuters*..."



Deadly Partnership

Hundreds of Anti-Israel Protesters Flood Penn Station for Train to Columbia University

May 1, 2024 [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) reported: “Hundreds of anti-Israel protesters were captured on video flooding up the stairs of Moynihan Train Hall at Penn Station in New York to take the train to Columbia University on Tuesday.

As protesters were videotaped making their way up the stairs to the train station, they could be heard chanting, ‘Free, free, Palestine,’ as some were seen holding Palestinian flags and banners.



Once inside, protesters reportedly ‘marched and stood for the uptown A train in swarms,’ the *New York Post* reported. Protesters involved in the march going through Penn Station to Columbia University reportedly stopped at New York University, The New School, and the Fashion Institute of Technology earlier in the day...”

Persecution watchdog warns of growing hostility to Christians in US: ‘Frogs in the kettle’

April 30, 2024 [christianpost.com](https://www.christianpost.com) reported: “The president of a nonprofit Christian persecution watchdog that monitors hostility to faith and freedom abroad warned that too few Christians in America and the West seem aware of how such trends are manifesting at home.

‘Basically, we are frogs in the kettle, and the bubbles keep coming up under us,’ Jeff King, president of the Washington, D.C.-based International Christian Concern (ICC), told *The Christian Post*.

Jeff King, president of International Christian Concern (ICC), warned that Americans are like ‘frogs in the kettle’ regarding increasing persecution. | International Christian Concern

ICC, which was founded in 1995 to advocate for the persecuted church around the world, has been speaking out, particularly about Staci Barber’s case in Texas.

Barber is a school teacher who sued the Katy Independent School District near Houston in March after her principal allegedly reprimanded her last September for praying with two other teachers at the school’s flagpole as part of ‘See You at the Pole,’ an annual international event...”

Anti-Israel Protesters Defy Order to Clear Encampment: ‘Columbia Will Burn’

April 30, 2024 [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) reported: “Anti-Israel protesters participating in an encampment at Columbia University defied an order from administration officials to clear out, threatening to ‘burn’ the university.

Columbia University gave protesters an ultimatum of Monday at 2:00 p.m. to gather their belongings and ‘leave the encampment,’ according to photos of a paper from the university posted to the Instagram account of Aidan Parisi, a suspended student of the university.

Over the letter from the university were the words, ‘Columbia will burn,’ and ‘I ain’t reading all that. Free Palestine,’ in red ink...”

Hamas fires more than 20 rockets from Lebanon at northern Israel

April 30, 2024 [timesofisrael.com](https://www.timesofisrael.com) reported: “The Lebanon branch of the Hamas terror group launched a barrage of dozens of rockets at northern Israel on Monday morning, as skirmishes on the border persisted amid the war in the Gaza Strip.

In a statement, the Gaza-based Hamas said it had launched a volley of rockets from Lebanon at an army base near the northern city of Kiryat Shmona.

According to the Israel Defense Forces, some 20 rockets had crossed the border in the attack. Most of the projectiles were intercepted by the Iron Dome air defense system, while the others apparently struck open areas, it said. Sirens sounded in Kiryat Shmona and nearby communities in the attack. No damage or injuries were reported. The IDF said it had shelled the source of the fire with artillery...”

Compiled by L. Jim Tuck

Minister

<jim_tuck@ucg.org>