

38 YEARS of Israeli Occupation of the West Bank, East Jerusalem and Gaza.

4 YEARS of US occupation of Afghanistan.

2 YEARS of US occupation of Iraq.

WOMEN IN BLACK UNION SQUARE

STANDING AGAINST OCCUPATION

June marks 38 years of brutal Israeli occupation of Palestinian East Jerusalem, Gaza and the West Bank

Occupation Kills



Occupation Corrupts



Occupation Destroys



Women in Black:

An International Movement of Women for Peace

The international movement of Women in Black began in January 1988, spurred by the first Palestinian intifada (uprising) to protest Israel's ongoing occupation of the West Bank, Gaza and East Jerusalem. A group of Israeli women stood, and still stand, at the same time and in the same place every week, wearing black, and holding signs in English, Hebrew and Arabic that read "Stop the Occupation." Women stand in Women in Black vigils in hundreds of cities around the world, to protest violence and injustice in Israel and Palestine, as well as in their own countries.

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OCCUPATION KILLS ...



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OCCUPATION CORRUPTS ...

G O V E R N M E N T S : legal justification of torture, detention without trial, corporate cronyism and no bid contracts, elections controlled by an occupying army...

S O C I E T Y : complicity with destruction done in our name, militarization of education and entertainment, violence in homes and communities, cuts to social services to support growing military budgets...

M E D I A : embedded reporters, glorification of the military and war, unquestioned acceptance of government statements, refusal to show the dead and wounded

OCCUPATION DESTROYS ...

L I V E S : 881 Palestinians and 107 Israelis killed in 2004 alone, and at least 25,000 Iraqis and 1,670 U.S. soldiers killed since the start of the Iraq war

H O M E S : Tens of thousands of homes demolished in Iraq and Palestine

C O M M U N I T I E S : theft of land and water, theft of oil revenue, environmental destruction, militarization of occupied and occupier, 1,000s of deaths and injuries

Women in Black Union Square: JOIN US THURSDAYS 5:30 – 6:30 PM BROADWAY & 14TH ST.