

# Anna Baltzer

Anna Baltzer is the National Organizer of the “U.S. Campaign to End the Israeli Occupation,” a coalition **dedicated to the destruction of the only Jewish state**. She supports the Boycotts, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) Movement, which causes damage to both sides, as it singles out the only Jewish state and directly harms Palestinian-Arabs. She has also supported internationally recognized terrorist organizations and has idolized individual terrorists.

## **Anna Baltzer supports BDS, a divisive and hateful movement towards Jews and Palestinian-Arabs.**

- While advocating for BDS, Baltzer says that the movement could be used to destroy the only Jewish state. She even boasted, **“We need to wipe out Israel.”**<sup>1</sup>
- BDS is an anti-Semitic movement because it spreads lies about the only Jewish state in attempt to isolate it politically, economically, and socially.
  - Freedom House ranked Israel as the *only* completely free country in the Middle East, yet BDS only targets the Jewish state.<sup>2</sup>
    - BDS ignores countries (Saudi Arabia, North Korea, Syria, etc.) with the worst human rights records.
- BDS has harsh repercussions for both Palestinian-Arab and Israeli civilians.
  - The BDS movement against Israel harms Palestinian-Arabs working in Judea and Samaria (the ‘West Bank’) by boycotting products they produce and eliminating their places of work and sources of income. **If BDS succeeds, roughly 100,000 Palestinian-Arabs will lose their jobs.**<sup>3</sup>
  - BDS undermines peace negotiations by encouraging Palestinian-Arab leaders to not associate or negotiate with Israeli peace partners. It also distorts reality by demonizing Israel and insisting it is to blame for the entire conflict.

***By supporting BDS, Baltzer advocates for a discriminatory movement that rejects all Israelis’s cultural and academic practices, isolating innocent people solely based on their nationality.***

## **Anna Baltzer supports violence and terrorism against Israeli Jews and Arabs.**

- Baltzar speaks out for Rasmea Odeh, a Palestinian-Arab terrorist who murdered two students in a 1969 bombing.<sup>4</sup> **Baltzer calls Odeh a “Palestinian Hero.”**<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> BDS Cookbook. *In Their Own Words*.

<sup>2</sup> Freedom House: Middle East and North Africa, Countries and Topics.

<sup>3</sup> *EU Survey: Palestinians working for Israelis are paid double those working for Palestinians in the West Bank and triple those in the Gaza Strip.* Itamar Marcus and Nan Jacques Zilberdik. Palestinian Media Watch. February 26, 2015.

<sup>4</sup> Michigan Live. *Rasmea Odeh, Chicago Woman Convicted of 1969 Terrorist Bombings, Sentenced to 18 Months for Lying During Immigration.* March 14, 2015.

<sup>5</sup> *ACT NOW: National Day of Action for Rasmea Odeh.* SJP National. November 14, 2014.

- Odeh was a member of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), a U.S.-designated terrorist group.
  - Odeh spent 10 years in an Israeli prison for a terrorist attack she helped carry out. After her release, she came to the U.S. in 1995 and lied about her terror-filled past. In March of 2015, a U.S. court sentenced her to 18 months in prison.<sup>12</sup>
  - Baltzer tweeted “**Rasmea should be honored, not imprisoned,**” and used the hashtags “Justice4Rasmea” and “Not1More”<sup>6</sup> in 2016.
- Anna Baltzer has encouraged Palestinian-Arabs to participate in intifadas -- terrorist attacks -- against Israelis and Jews.<sup>7</sup> She has stated, “...There will always be resistance. The third intifada will come. It may be nonviolent as the first, or it may be more like the second... United, they will prevail. If the third intifada does not succeed, there will be a fourth. And a fifth... as many as it takes, until justice is realized.”<sup>8</sup>
    - Intifadas do not promote peace; they promote terror and aggression. During the Second Intifada, **Palestinian-Arab terrorists murdered hundreds of civilians in suicide bombings, mass shootings, and rocket attacks.** They carried out these attacks on public buses, restaurants, shopping centers, and more.
      - Here are just a few examples of the attacks:
        - A Hamas suicide bomber **murdered 21 civilians (mostly youths)** and injured 120 more outside a nightclub in Tel Aviv on June 1, 2001.<sup>9</sup>
        - A suicide bomber (from Hamas and Islamic Jihad) **murdered 15 civilians** on the evening of August 9, 2001 at the Sbarro restaurant in downtown Jerusalem.<sup>10</sup>
        - A Palestinian bus attacker (carried out by Khalil Mohammed Abu Alba) **killed eight young adults** on February 14, 2001 outside Tel Aviv.<sup>11</sup>
  - Baltzer condones the actions of terrorist groups, as she minimizes the severity of their crimes.
    - Baltzer excuses the actions of the U.S.-designated terrorist group Hamas by inaccurately implying that it is willing to make peace with Israel. She merely states that it is “more aggressive [than the Palestinian Authority].”<sup>12</sup>
      - In reality, Hamas is not interested in peace, as it regularly calls for the genocide of the Jewish people and the destruction of Israel.
      - The Hamas Charter states this clearly. The following are a few examples of direct quotes from the terrorist group’s charter:
        - “Israel will exist and continue to exist until Islam will obliterate it, just as it obliterated others before it.”<sup>13</sup>
        - “More steps need to be taken by the Arab and Islamic peoples... in order to make possible the next round with the Jews, the merchants of War.”<sup>14</sup>
        - The day of judgment will not come until Muslims will fight the Jews (and kill them).”<sup>15</sup>

<sup>6</sup> Twitter. Anna Baltzer, January 28, 2016.

<sup>7</sup> CAMERA. *Anna Baltzer - Jewish Defamer of Israel*. January 25, 2010

<sup>8</sup> The Electronic Intifada. *Prelude to a third intifada?* April 30, 2007

<sup>9</sup> *The Telegraph*, Suicide Bomb kills 17 at Tel Aviv Nightclub, June 2, 2001

<sup>10</sup> *kerenmalki.org*, The Massacre at the Sbarro restaurant,

<sup>11</sup> *CNN.com*, Israelis killed in bus attack, February 14, 2001

<sup>12</sup> *Ibid*

<sup>13</sup> *The Covenant of the Hamas - Main Points*

<sup>14</sup> The Hamas Charter. Article 32: *The Attempts to Isolate the Palestinian People.*

<sup>15</sup> The Hamas Charter. Article 7: *The Universality of Hamas.*