

Honorable Rachel Corrie

Rachel Aliene Corrie (April 10, 1979 – March 16, 2003) was an American [nonviolence](#) activist and [diarist](#).^{[1][2]} She was a member of the pro-Palestinian [International Solidarity Movement](#) (ISM),^[3] and was active throughout the [Israeli-occupied Palestinian territories](#). In 2003, she was in [Rafah](#), a city in the [Gaza Strip](#) then under [Israeli occupation](#), where the [demolishment of Palestinian houses](#) by Israeli forces was taking place at the height of the [Second Intifada](#). While protesting the demolitions as they were being carried out, she was **murdered** by an Israeli [armored bulldozer](#) that crushed her.

UPDATE: 2003 – [American activist Rachel Corrie](#) was murdered by an Israeli bulldozer. Yehuda Hiss performed Rachel's autopsy and testified in an Israeli court in 2010 that he kept tissue and organs from her body. Rachel's family has never gotten the tissues back for burial. It is of note that an autopsy had already been performed and cause of death determined by Palestinian Dr Ahmed Abu Nikera. **Source:** <https://mondoweiss.net/2025/02/a-brief-history-of-israels-theft-and-trafficking-of-palestinian-organs/>

Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rachel_Corrie

killed: replaced by **murdered**, these are, not so subtle de-sanitization, of witness accounts per Western publishers and journalists. She was murdered by an Israeli armored-bulldozer driver.



Shortly before her deliberate murder:



She was a born American citizen and taxpayer.



Her last moments

This is what your tax money pays for, this is what you voted for



Picture taken between 3:00-4:00PM on 16 March 2003, Rafah, Occupied Gaza. A clearly marked Rachel Corrie, holding a megaphone, confronts the driver of one of two Israeli bulldozers in the area that were attempting to demolish a Palestinian homes. She was confronting the bulldozer in order to disrupt its work, and prevent it from threatening any homes. Photo by Joseph Smith. (ISM Handout)



Picture taken at 4:45PM on 16 March 2003, Rafah, Occupied Gaza. Other peace activists tend to Rachel after she was fatally injured by the driver of the Israeli bulldozer (in background). This photo was taken seconds after the bulldozer driver dragged his blade over her for the second time while reversing back over her body. He lifted the blade as seen in the photo only after he had dragged it back over Rachel's body. This image clearly shows that had he lifted his blade at any time he may have avoided killing her, as the bottom section of the bulldozer is raised off the ground. Photo by Richard Purssell. (ISM Handout)



Picture taken at 4:47PM on 16 March 2003, Rafah, Occupied Gaza. Rachel Corrie lies on the ground fatally injured by the Israeli bulldozer driver. Rachel's fellow activists have dug her a little out of the sand and are trying to keep her neck straight due to spinal injury. Photo by Joseph Smith. (ISM Handout)



After the bulldozer crushed her, remorselessly continued on and cleared a path. This clearly indicates a deliberate act to harm and dispose of a human being.



Rachel in Najjar hospital, Rafah, Occupied Gaza. Rachel arrived in the emergency room at 5:05PM and doctors scrambled to save her. By 5:20PM, she was gone. *Ha'aretz* newspaper reported that Dr. Ali Musa, a doctor at Al-Najjar, stated that the cause of death was "skull and chest fractures". ([Mohammad Al-Moghair](#))



Her head was wrapped to maintain the skull structural integrity, so surely her entire body was crushed, head included. This was not an accident.



Q: Why was Ms. Corrie's body wrapped around with a US flag by the Arab Palestinian?

References Require Preservation

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