

Students for Justice in Palestine’s Ascribing Louisiana and Minnesota Shootings to Israel “Beyond the Pale”

On July 7, 2016 New York University’s (NYU) local chapter of Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP) released a statement on Facebook claiming that the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) are responsible for the shootings of Philando Castile in Minnesota and of Alton Sterling in Louisiana. They incorrectly linked the number of US police departments that train with the IDF to the “total number of black people lynched by cops in 2016” and also claimed that the forces behind the genocides of black Americans and Palestinians are the same.

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ADL: NYU Sends a Strong Message on Anti-Israel Bias in the Face of BDS Resolution

On April 26, 2016 New York University’s (NYU) Graduate Student Organizing Committee voted to support a Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) resolution against the state of Israel. Thankfully, NYU rejected the vote to divest from Israeli institution which included the closure of a joint-NYU-Tel-Aviv University program.

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ADL Commends CUNY for Probe Into Anti-Semitic Claims and Creation of Campus Climate Task Force

In February 2016 students at CUNY Brooklyn College demanded that “Zionists” leave campus and called a professor a “Zionist pig.” In November 2015, the New York City chapter of SJP referred to those who ran CUNY as a “Zionist administration” in the lead up to the “Million Student March” rally at Hunter College. In March 2015 anti-Semitic, anti-gay and racist graffiti were found in the restrooms and in a classroom on the campus of John Jay College. Thankfully, CUNY probed into these claims and created a campus climate task force as a response.

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ADL Says Message to Vassar College Community is Good First Step, But More Needs to be Done to Address Anti-Semitism on Campus

Since 2014, the ADL has received many firsthand complaints and concerns relating to anti-Semitism on Vassar’s campus. These include discomfort about openly identifying their faith on campus, the appearance of a prominent anti-Israel activist, Professor Jasbir Puar, on campus, and anti-Semitic and racist messages published on social media in 2014 by Vassar’s SJP chapter (they later apologized).

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ADL Shocked at Pace University Football Captain's Nazi Salute

On September 11, 2015 a picture was posted online of the captain of the Pace University football team wrapped in a Confederate flag while giving a Nazi salute. Pace University subsequently removed Owens as team captain and suspended him pending an investigation.

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