

Palestinians under Israeli occupation protest George Floyd's murder



Ramallah, June 4 (RHC)-- In the occupied West Bank, dozens of people protested Tuesday outside the Church of Nativity in the city of Bethlehem, denouncing the police killing of George Floyd and the recent killing of Iyad el-Hallak, a 32-year-old Palestinian special needs student who was shot to death by Israeli forces in occupied East Jerusalem on Saturday. El-Hallak was reportedly chanting "Black lives matter" and "Palestinian lives matter" when Israeli police gunned him down, claiming el-Hallak was armed.

Ahmad Odeh, one of the protesters in Bethlehem told reporters: "We tell the people of the world, the free people and especially the American people, that what happened to them, the killing and racism against George Floyd, also happens in Palestine and to all of Palestine's martyrs. We have today a photo of martyr Iyad el-Hallak, whose experience was not so different from what happened in the U.S. and the U.S. system that killed George."

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