Detained Palestinian green card holder Mohsen Mahdawi calls for end to Gaza genocide



Burlington, April 23 (RHC)-- Senator Peter Welch from the U.S. state of Vermont has met with detained Columbia University student Mohsen Mahdawi, a green card holder from Palestine who was arrested in Vermont when he appeared for what he was told would be a naturalization test.

Ahead of his arrest, Mahdawi helped lead campus protests against Israel's war on Gaza. Senator Welch, who's calling for Mahdawi's release, published a brief interview with Mahdawi recorded inside the Northwest State Correctional Facility.

Mohsen Mahdawi: "I want to tell everyone that I feel so loved and so supported. And I am here in good hands. I am centered. I am clear. I am grounded. And I don't want you to worry about me. I want you to continue working for the democracy of this country and for humanity. The war must stop."

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