

Student hunger strikes for Gaza continue; UCLA activist hospitalized after 9 days without food



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Los Angeles, May 20 (RHC)-- A hunger-striking student at UCLA was hospitalized Sunday on the ninth day of her action. Maya Abdullah is one of a growing group of students at universities across the country who've launched hunger strikes amid the Israeli blockade on Gaza to demand their schools divest from Israel and protect free speech on campus. Hunger strikes are ongoing at Yale, Stanford and at California State University schools.

In the U.S. capital, a recent graduate of George Washington University delivered a blistering commencement speech in front of a roaring crowd.

Cecilia Culver: "I cannot celebrate my own graduation without a heavy heart, knowing how many students in Palestine have been forced to stop their studies, expelled from their homes, and killed for simply remaining in the country of their ancestors."

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