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**Full Kumi Action at:**  
<https://kuminow.com/freedomofspeech/#kumiaction>

These are all news organizations that routinely produce quality journalism from Palestinian journalist:

<b>+972 Magazine</b> <a href="http://972mag.com/">972mag.com/</a>	<b>IMEMC</b> <a href="http://imemc.org/">imemc.org/</a>
<b>Mondoweiss</b> <a href="https://mondoweiss.net/">https://mondoweiss.net/</a>	<b>Palestine Chronicle</b> <a href="http://palestinechronicle.com">palestinechronicle.com</a>
<b>Palestine News Network (PNN)</b> <a href="http://english.pnn.ps/">english.pnn.ps/</a>	<b>WAFA</b> <a href="http://english.wafa.ps/">http://english.wafa.ps/</a>
<b>This Week in Palestine</b> <a href="http://thisweekinpalestine.com/">thisweekinpalestine.com/</a>	

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These are specific pieces of recent Palestinian journalism you could share:

“Israeli court says Sheikh Jarrah residents must ‘reach agreement’ with the settlers trying to evict them” by Yumna Patel for Mondoweiss

Yumna on Twitter: @yumna\_patel

“Want Israeli-Palestinian Peace? Try Confederation” by Sam Bahour and his Israeli-American colleague Bernard Avishai for the New York Times

Sam on Twitter: @Sam\_Bahour

“Elections or not, the PA is intensifying its authoritarian rule online” by Marwa Fatafta for +972 Magazine

Marwa on Twitter: @marwasf

“Death near the shore” by Hamza Abu Eltarabesh for the Electronic Intifada

More of Hamza’s journalism for the Electronic Intifada

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## These are actions you can take for Sheikh Jarrah

### Contact Congress: Peace in Sheikh Jarrah

Write letters to members of the U.S. Congress at <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/contact-congress-peace-in->

### Contact the Canadian Government: Letter Writing with Just Peace Advocates

<https://actionnetwork.org/letters/write-canadian-government-savesheikhjarrah-protect-palestinian-families->

### Sign the U.S. Petitions

<http://bit.ly/StopJerusalemExpulsions>

### UK citizens can make sure their MPs get a copy of the Human Rights Watch report through PSC

<https://palestinecampaign.eaction.online/>

**Palestine Portal has a full list of actions you can take**  
<https://www.palestineportal.org/action-advocacy/direct-action/political-advocacy/advocacy-on-jerusalem/stop-jerusalem-expulsions/>

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## Sample language you can use in your letters or calls:

- > My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I live at \_\_\_\_\_. As your constituent, I need your help stopping the eviction of Palestinian refugee families in Sheikh Jarrah, East Jerusalem; an effort spearheaded by an American real estate company that seeks to establish a Jewish-only settlement. The families have been fighting eviction since 1972.
- > On May 18th, the Israeli Supreme Court may initiate evictions in Sheikh Jarrah against four multi-generational Palestinian families-- this is the time for Congressional offices to weigh in. On my behalf, please call the US State Department and the Israeli Embassy now to express concern and request immediate Court review of historical home ownership records. Next, schedule a briefing with the nonprofit Rebuilding Alliance to hear an Israeli or Palestinian lawyer, human rights expert, and/or a member of one of the families facing eviction in Sheikh Jarrah.
- > In your calls to the Israeli Embassy and US State Department, please express my concern that evictions in Sheikh Jarrah will undermine the stability of Jerusalem, while recognition of these families' right to their homes will promote coexistence and peace. This isn't just about Sheikh Jarrah; it's about the 270 Palestinian families facing imminent eviction across East Jerusalem as enabled by discriminatory Israeli laws.