

Photos from the Quarter

This sample of photos, selected from hundreds viewed by *JPS*, aims to convey a sense of Palestinian life during this quarter (16 August–15 November 2017).



Palestinians in the Gaza Strip city of Rafah watch as representatives of the Palestinian factions Hamas and Fatah sign a reconciliation deal in Cairo on 12 October 2017. (Said Khatib/AFP/Getty Images)



Fatah's Azzam al-Ahmad (right) and Saleh al-Arouri of Hamas embrace after signing a reconciliation agreement in Cairo on 12 October 2017. The deal, a further attempt at ending the decade-long split between the two organizations, was negotiated under Egyptian auspices. (Khaled Desouki/AFP/Getty Images)

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Palestinian Authority officers check the IDs of Palestinian residents at the Erez crossing in the northern Gaza Strip on 1 November 2017. After Hamas and Fatah sealed their reconciliation deal in October, Hamas handed over control of border crossings with Egypt and Israel to the PA, in what analysts said was the first key test of the new unity agreement. (Mahmud Hams/AFP/Getty Images)



Two men sit in the shadow of the looming Rafah border crossing with Egypt, staring at the closed gate on 15 November 2017. Even weeks after Hamas had handed control of Gaza's borders over to the Palestinian Authority, the siege was still fully in place and the borders remained mostly closed. (Said Khatib/AFP/Getty Images)



Commemorating one hundred years since the issuance of the Balfour Declaration, Palestinian children from the Aida refugee camp near Bethlehem watch an entertainer dressed as Queen Elizabeth II on 1 November 2017. The anonymous British artist Banksy staged the event at his Walled Off Hotel in Bethlehem by way of an apology for the declaration that laid the foundation for the eventual ethnic cleansing of Palestine. (Ahmad Gharabli/AFP/Getty Images)



Palestinians were not the only ones protesting the one hundredth commemoration of the Balfour Declaration; on 2 November 2017, events took place around the world under the hashtag #Balfour100. Here, members of the South African opposition party, Economic Freedom Fighters, protest in front of the Israeli Embassy in Pretoria in solidarity with Palestinians. (Phill Magakoe/AFP/Getty Images)



Staff of TransMedia look at an Israeli military order affixed to their office door in the occupied West Bank city of Hebron on 18 October 2017. The order summarily closed down the nonprofit's operations in a sweep described by an Israeli military spokesman as a "large-scale operation." (Hazem Bader/AFP/Getty Images)



Issa Amro, right, of the occupied West Bank city of Hebron, is greeted by supporters after a Palestinian court released him on bail on 10 September 2017. The Palestinian Authority arrested Amro on 4 September 2017, for allegedly violating its new electronic crimes law because of social media posts he had written that were critical of the PA. Amro, known worldwide as a human rights defender, was also under trial in the Israeli military court system that governs the occupied Palestinian territories. (Hazem Bader/AFP/Getty Images)

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A Palestinian man watches as an Israeli army bulldozer razes a house in the occupied West Bank village of Jiftlik in the Jordan Valley on 7 November 2017. Israeli forces routinely demolish the homes and buildings of Palestinian villagers there to make way for settlement expansion and lay claim to the area's fertile land. (Jaafar Ashtiyeh/AFP/Getty Images)



An Israeli soldier kicks away a burning tire during clashes with Palestinians protesting the Israeli expropriation of their land in the village of Kfar Qaddum on 15 September 2017. The village, near Nablus, is being squeezed by the expansion of the Israeli settlement of Kedumim, whose residents have begun to place mobile homes on village land at the outskirts of the settlement as a way to eventually claim the land for themselves. (Jaafar Ashtiyeh/AFP/Getty Images)



Israeli police drag away a Palestinian boy during a protest on 8 September 2017 in front of a Palestinian house in the East Jerusalem neighborhood of Sheikh Jarrah. Israeli settlers, backed by the Israeli court system and military, had earlier evicted the Shamasneh family from the building (see Photos from the Quarter in *JPS* 47 [1]). Israeli authorities are establishing a Jewish presence in the Palestinian neighborhood as part of their plan to change the demographic makeup of East Jerusalem. (Ahmad Gharabli/AFP/Getty Images)



On 9 September 2017, relatives mourn during the funeral of Qutayba Yusuf Zahran, a Palestinian teenager killed by Israeli forces in August, in what the Israeli military said was an attempted knife attack on a border police officer in the northern West Bank village of Illar, near Tulkarm. (Jaafar Ashtiyeh/AFP/Getty Images)

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A young herder tends to his camels in the Bedouin village of Khirbat Umm al-Jamal in the Jordan Valley, on 13 November 2017. Israeli authorities gave written notice to residents on 1 November stating they were going to demolish their homes and other structures. (Jaafar Ashtiyeh/AFP/Getty Images)



Ahmed Akila prunes tree branches at his father's nursery in Gaza City on 8 September 2017. (Mohammed Abed/AFP/Getty Images)



Palestinian girls take part in a soccer training session in the northern West Bank village of Dayr Jarir, near Ramallah, on 13 September 2017. (Abbas Momani/AFP/Getty Images)



Families enjoy the first day of the Muslim holiday Eid al-Adha inside Haram al-Sharif in East Jerusalem on 1 September 2017. (Ahmad Gharabli/AFP/Getty Images)