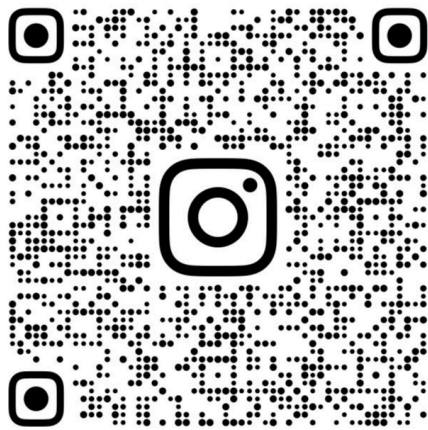


**Gaza**

# Charities halt Gaza aid after drone attack that killed seven workers *with UK complicity*

The UK government and arms industry is complicit in Israel's killing of seven aid workers in Gaza, including three British citizens. The workers were killed by a strike from a Hermes 450 drone manufactured by Elbit Systems. The Hermes 450 is powered by a UK-made R902(W) Wankel engine, produced by **Elbit** subsidiary UAV Engines Limited in the UK.



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## **ELBIT is Israel's largest weapons manufacturer.**

It supplies 85% of Israel's drones and land based military equipment. These drones bombed civilians during the attacks on Gaza in 2008-2009 and 2014. Today they are killing thousands of Palestinian women and children, aid workers, doctors and journalists in Gaza.

Elbit has also provided surveillance equipment used for the apartheid wall in the West Bank, which the International Court of Justice ruled illegal in 2004.

**BNY MELLON** invests directly in Elbit Systems. There are offices in Poole, and these have been targeted by Palestine Action.

**BARCLAYS BANK** invests directly in Elbit Systems. Protestors have targeted many of its branches across Dorset. Barclays gained notoriety for investing in South Africa during the dark days of apartheid and it is notorious today for helping to arm apartheid Israel.

**PRESSURE WORKS: Protest group, Palestine Action has claimed another victory against Israel's weapons trade. Transport company Kuehne+Nagel sent an email to Palestine Action announcing that it has ended all ties with Elbit Systems and will not be working with the company again in the future. This victory comes after an extensive direct action campaign.**

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