



17th October 2025

Chief Constable Sarah Crew
Avon and Somerset Police Headquarters

Commissioner Mark Rowley
Metropolitan Police Service Headquarters

Ref: Immediate and Formal Criminal Investigation Required into Elbit Systems UK

Dear Chief Constable Crew and Commissioner Rowley,

I write on behalf of the undersigned community organisations and the wider public, representing more than 1000 individuals who have repeatedly written to your offices demanding urgent police action. Despite this overwhelming public outcry and the submission of extensive credible evidence, these letters have been systematically ignored. This follow-up letter demands immediate accountability and action.

Chief Constable Crew has acknowledged receiving our initial letter dated 23 August 2025. However, Commissioner Rowley, who oversees the War Crimes Investigation Unit of SO15 as the Metropolitan Police Service Commissioner, has not even acknowledged it. More importantly, neither of your offices has taken any meaningful investigative steps or kept the public informed on such a grave matter.

There is incontrovertible evidence linking Elbit Systems UK and its subsidiaries - including those operating at the Horizon Advanced Manufacturing hub in Filton - to the supply of arms and military technology implicated in genocide, war crimes, and other serious violations of international humanitarian law. This includes documented cargo records, export licences, and credible testimonies connecting UK-made drone technology directly to lethal military operations causing disproportionate civilian casualties, including children and aid workers.

Under the overriding duty imposed by the Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996 (Section 23) and reinforced by the Human Rights Act 1998, your forces are legally bound to initiate a prompt, thorough, and impartial investigation where suspicion of serious criminal conduct exists. Your failure to act not only breaches these statutory and human rights obligations but also gravely undermines public confidence in the police to uphold justice and the rule of law.

We hereby demand, without further delay:

- The immediate launch of a formal, comprehensive criminal investigation into Elbit Systems UK's complicity in alleged grave international crimes.
- Suspension of all related exports and operations at Elbit Systems UK pending the investigation's outcome.
- Transparent, regular public updates on the progress and findings of the investigation.
- A formal written confirmation from Commissioner Rowley acknowledging receipt of this letter and previous correspondence, accompanied by explicit assurances of substantive action.

Should your offices continue this deliberate disregard for the rule of law and the voices of thousands of concerned citizens, you will expose yourselves to legal challenge, severe public condemnation, and a profound erosion of legitimacy.

The time to act is now. The scale of alleged crimes and the weight of public demand leave no room for further delay or evasion of your fundamental duty.

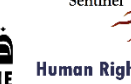
Yours sincerely

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Signed:

- Resistance Kitchen
- Islamic Human Rights Commission
- CAGE International
- Network for Police Monitoring (Netpol)
- Defend Our Juries
- Croydon Trades Union Council
- Red Letter Christians
- Black Lives Matter Coalition UK
- Healthworkers and Allies for Palestine
- Free The Filton 24
- Inminds Human Rights Group
- International Jewish Anti-Zionist Network (IJAN)
- Hindus for Human Rights UK
- Bristol Palestine Alliance
- CND Cymru
- Sutton and Croydon Green Party
- Friends of Al-Aqsa
- Palestinian Youth Movement Britain
- Lambeth UNISON Black Workers Group
- Massive Attack
- Peaceful Borders
- ABSoc For Justice
- Active Muslims Leicester
- Activist Independent Movement
- Alhulbayt Islamic Mission
- Ahlulbayt Sisters Association
- Anti Zionist Movement
- Association of Student Activism for Palestine
- BDS Belfast
- Black Lives Matter Croydon
- Bromley PSC
- Caerdydd Students for Palestine
- Cambridge PSC
- Cambridge Stop the War
- Community Camp for Palestine
- Convivencia Alliance
- Croydon for Palestine

- Croydon PSC
 - Crystal Palace Friends of Palestine
 - Documenting Oppression Against Muslims (DOAM)
 - Dudley PSC
 - Elbit Out of Leicester
 - Goldsmiths For Palestine
 - Greater Manchester Community For Palestine
 - Greenwich Palestine Alliance
 - Haringey CND
 - Hoque Community
 - Human Rights Sentinel
 - Imperial College London Friends of Palestine
 - Jewish Network for Palestine
 - Lambeth Green Party
 - Leicester Action for Palestine
 - Leicester Massive
 - Leicestershire Council of Mosques (LCOM)
 - London Collective for Palestine
 - London Healthworkers for Palestine
 - Merton Friends of Palestine
 - Middlesex Palestine Solidarity Society
 - Muslim Greens
 - Muslim Public Affairs Committee UK
 - Muslim Women's Association of Edinburgh
 - Palestine Pulse
 - Pilgrimage for Palestine
 - Prayers for Gaza
 - Prisoners 4 Palestine
 - Riverway to the Sea
 - Socialist Party Croydon
 - Spinwatch
 - The Asr Initiative
 - Trident Ploughshares
 - UCL Action for Palestine
 - UCL Stands For Justice
 - UCL Students for Justice in Palestine
 - United Tech And Allied Workers Union
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- Franck Magennis, Barrister
 - Juliet Stevenson, British actress
 - Mick Napier, Scottish PSC Spokesperson
 - Tara Reynor O'Grady, Human Rights Sentinel, from the Alma - Global Sumud Flotilla



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