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In today's Vatnik Soup, we introduce James "Fergie" Chambers, an American communist, tankie and heir to the Cox fortune. He's best known for bankrolling revolutionary causes, cheering Russia's invasion of Ukraine, and supporting Hamas.

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In 2023, Chambers cashed out his stake in the Cox family business for a reported $250 million. He promised to use the money for socialist and anti-imperialist causes.

Capitalism had supplied the revolution with a generous starting budget.

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Alex Taylor, who has been a chief fundraiser for Cop City, is Chambers' first cousin. Taylor is the CEO of Cox Enterprises, a sprawling, multibillion-dollar conglomerate whose varied tentacles include the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution,* Axios.com, Kelley Blue Book, and dozens of radio and TV stations. It's also the country's largest private broadband provider. The company, which was founded by Chambers' great-grandfather, James M. Cox, the former governor of Ohio and the Democratic presidential nominee in 1920, has made the extended Cox clan the 10th-richest family in America, with a net worth of around $26.8 billion, according to *Forbes*. The 39-year-old Chambers owned a percentage of Cox, and received quarterly dividends until mid-2023, when after years of growing estrangement — some of it political, much of it not — he broke with the family over their Cop City support. A deal was reached for Cox to buy his shares. The exact terms are shrouded in nondisclosure agreements, but the result isn't: In the past year, Chambers has gone from being an angsty political radical with a few million dollars at his disposal to one who's in the process of extracting at least $250 million from Cox, which he's committed to using to build socialist and anti-imperialist infrastructure.

"We need a revolution," Chambers tells me. He sees himself as a "professional revolutionary": "I see success as the dissolution of the United States government and an end to the U.S. empire. Because I say that a lot, combined with the money, makes me a target."

Chambers is a great-grandson of Cox founder James M. Cox. He financed opposition to Atlanta's "Cop City," which his family's company backed, and set up the Babochki Collective to fund his causes.

"Babochki" is Russian for "butterflies."

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If you didn't think Hasan Piker was ridiculous enough, Fergie's an even more "serious" leftist: he moved to New Hampshire for its low taxes.

A quarter-billion dollars for revolution is apparently no reason to contribute more than necessary to any social redistribution.

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> **"MY FAMILY'S PARTICULARLY HUSH-HUSH.** I THINK WASPS TEND TO BE THAT WAY. MAYBE **A FAMILY OF ITALIAN SHIPPING BILLIONAIRES ARE A LITTLE MORE OPEN ABOUT IT."**

With his appetite for recognition and mostly unerring projection of certainty, Chambers was a quick stand-in for the larger cultural convulsion unfolding at so many American institutions such as Ivy League schools and art and literary magazines. Egged on, he engaged with many of the tabloid and right-wing media outlets that were more frequently seeking him out. He had moved to New Hampshire for tax advantages but continued to operate a gym and farm on the land he owns in Alford, Massachusetts, where his ostensible affinity for guns prompted concerned local news coverage. Chambers has not become an influential political figure, but he has a tendency to conduct himself as if he has, making for a disorienting micro-celebrity infamy. He had long been a wayward scion, but he was now an emblem of some larger dynastic corrosion. His relationships with his parents had deteriorated beyond repair. *Mother Jones* and *Air Mail* interviewed him. A *Rolling Stone* reporter followed him to a protest at Cop City. In December, a producer for *Dr. Phil* reached out.

The communist heir had picked the libertarians' promised land: for the same reason, New Hampshire is also home to the Free State Project (FSP), a libertarian movement encouraging activists for low taxes & more freedom to move there and concentrate their political influence.

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New Hampshire Taxes

Most people who value liberty are concerned about taxes. When you join the Free State Project and move to New Hampshire, you'll be living in one of the lowest taxed states in the country!

In 2021, Wallet Hub ranked NH #1 in taxpayer Return on Investment. They also ranked NH #2 in lowest taxes paid per capita.

The Granite State's low tax burden is a result of:

- No income tax
- No sales tax
- No capital gains tax
- No inheritance or estate taxes

New Hampshire does collect:

- Property taxes that vary by town
- Auto registration fees
- A ~~9%~~ (8.5% effective 2021) rooms and meals tax (also on rental cars)
- ~~A 5% tax on dividends and interest with a $2,400/$4,800 exemption plus additional exemptions~~ (Abolished 2025!)
- Taxes on the self-employed above a certain threshold (since 2022, the business profits tax is 7.5% and the business enterprise tax is .55%)



The New Hampshire Libertarian Party (LPNH) is infamous for its provocative, racist rants, and for its Kremlintarianism — admirers of Putin LARPing as freedom-lovers. The FSP itself also sponsored “Rage Against the War Machine,” a tankie-Kremlintarian pro-war rally.

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Libertarian Party NH @LPNH · Dec 4
Bad guys who were actually the good guys:
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Reed Coverdale @CoverdaleReed · 10h
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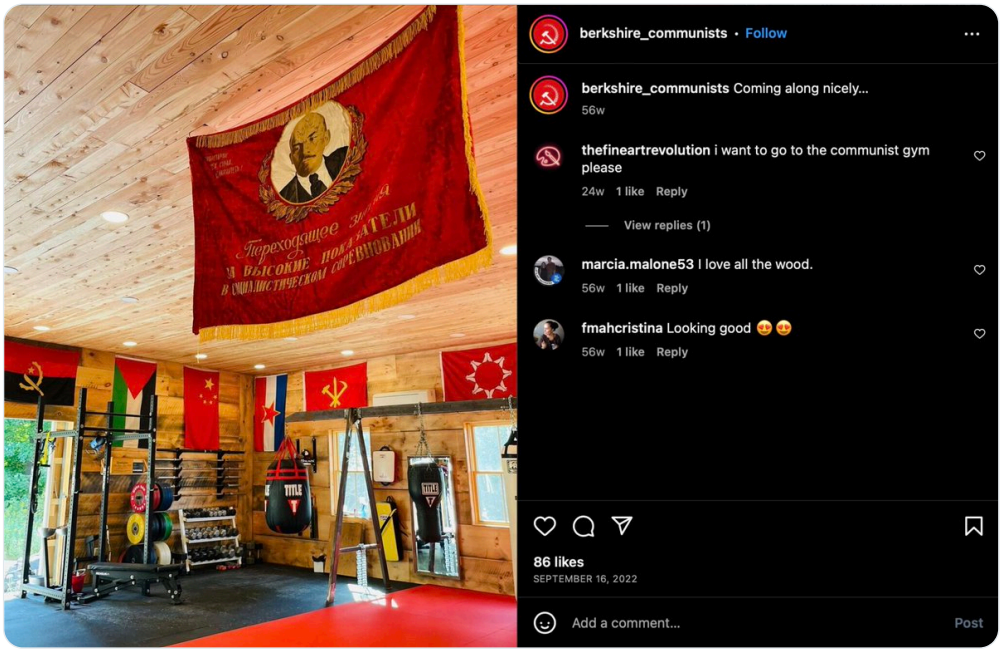
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I'm rooting for Palestine

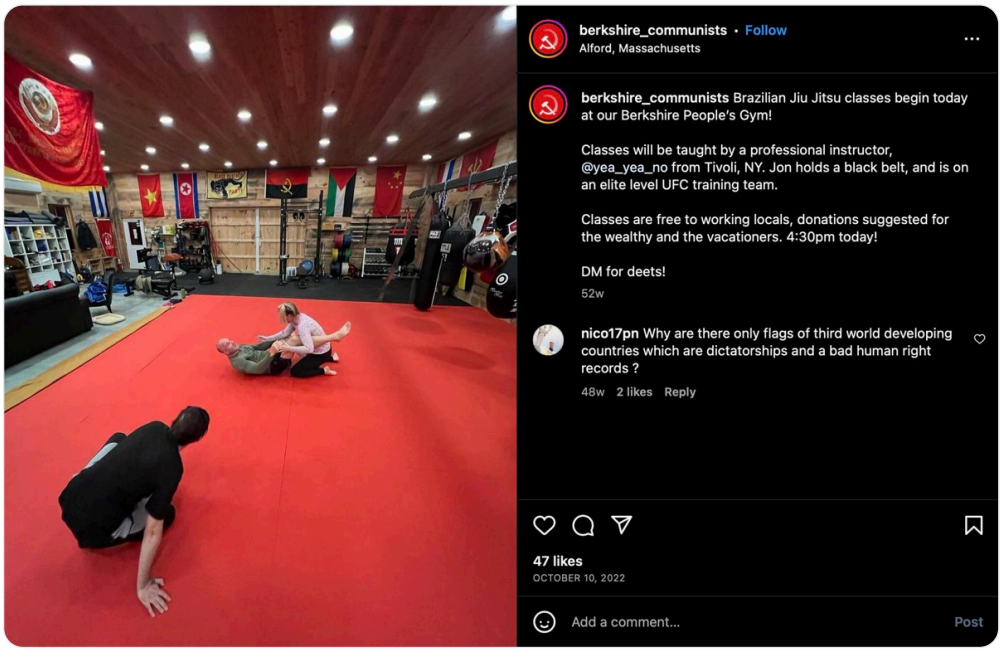
Luckily ending our involvement would do the most anyways



In Massachusetts, Fergie led the Berkshire Communists and ran the Berkshire People's Gym (sic). The group mixed political education with combat sports. Its Instagram warned that cops and landlords were unwelcome; Fergie was the group's General Secretary.

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A Marxist-Leninist with Stalin and Mao tattoos and a self-described tankie, Chambers told Rolling Stone that his goal is to dissolve the US government and end the US empire. A fairly ambitious agenda for a family fortune.

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In describing Walsh's personality, Chambers uses language that has almost certainly been applied to him. "Calla very much does whatever the [expletive] she wants to do," he says.

But their key affinity was politics, and an uncompromising worldview the two increasingly shared. Seen through their lens, the root of the world's ills, from racism to climate change, is the United States' capitalism and imperialism. And the only way to solve any major problem is to dismantle the United States and allies like Israel.

Chambers is, by his own tongue-in-cheek admission, a "tankie." The term, usually meant derisively, refers to leftists who reflexively back US enemies, even if those enemies are imperialist powers themselves.

Palestine, Walsh has said, distills their broader crusade. "There is one imperialism and it is US-led imperialism," Walsh declared last April. "And Zionism is an appendage of that."

"If we understand what is happening in Palestine, then we understand what is happening here. And we understand what our role is here, which is to resist."

Fergie Chambers Is Heir To One Of America's Richest Families – And Determined To See The U.S. Fall



BY DAVID PEISNER
MAR 24, 2024

He frequently calls Putin "a great man." In 2022, he travelled to the Donbas to report on people who welcomed Russian forces. Anti-imperialism had found its favourite imperial army: "The only thing anyone's angry at Putin about there is that he didn't intervene sooner."

A LOT OF PEOPLE don't like Fergie Chambers, and it's not that hard to understand why. Let's start with this: He's a stinking-rich white guy who has never needed to work a day in his life, yet he feels comfortable inveighing against the horrors of capitalism and declaring his solidarity with the world's dispossessed. He does this while posting photos on social media of himself globe-trotting with model-actress Stella Schnabel, his partner and the mother of the youngest of his four children. Schnabel, it's worth noting, is the daughter of Julian Schnabel, one of the world's most famous artists and the director of several films. None of it exactly screams "man of the people."

Many of Chambers' geopolitical positions are broadly contentious, and he appears to take glee rubbing them in people's faces. He supports Russia's war on Ukraine, and frequently refers to Vladimir Putin as "a great man." In 2022, he traveled to the Donbas region to write about ethnic Russians in the area who welcomed Russia's military presence. Since Hamas' attack on Israel on Oct. 7, Chambers has focused his attention on the Palestinian cause and repeatedly praised the militant group. He has dismissed reports of sexual violence and the targeting of civilians during the attack as Zionist propaganda, and made incendiary remarks on social media regarding the ongoing conflict ("We need to make people who support Israel actually afraid to go out in public").

Even putting toxic politics and class contradictions aside, there's this: Chambers can be kind of a dick. He often speaks in proclamations, as if every word were the gospel truth and any who disagree are beneath contempt. He talks of the things he hates — Zionists, liberals, his dad, etc. — with fiery passion, and casually refers to people and organizations as "enemies" he's "at war" with, this despite some of those people and organizations having been his allies in the recent past. He's often at odds even with those who broadly agree with his politics.

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His mission was to write the story of the Russian invasion from his perspective. Given his resources and the prevailing Western sentiment, it felt to him like an obligation. A representative for the Luhansk People's Republic's Federation of Trade Unions helped him get press accreditation for the separatist regions, and the consulate in Moldova eventually supplied a visa. He headed to St. Petersburg, Moscow, and then Rostov, close enough to the war that he took a taxi to the Donbas border.

Chambers said he saw shelled neighborhoods and a recently bombed market, where he came across the body of an elderly woman on the ground in pieces. "The only thing anyone's angry at Putin about there," he claimed, "is that he didn't intervene sooner." He believes that the US sending weapons is the largest impediment to peace in the area, and, like his former gym employee Greene, that the Ukrainian government and military contain significant Nazi elements.



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Even Russian state media doesn't believe that shit anymore.

In April 2022, he interviewed Russian Communist Party official Roman Kononenko, who denied Ukraine was independent and demanded its military defeat. "Toward Freedom" made the defeat demand its headline.

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‘Only Complete Military Defeat of Ukraine Is Resolution’: Q&A with Russian Communist Leader on Ukraine, Russia, China & More

Fergie Chambers April 21, 2022 Admin, Archives, Europe



The Communist Party of the Russian Federation is the largest opposition party in Russia and has criticized detentions stemming from protests that demonstrated against Russia’s “special military operation” in Ukraine

His May 2022 report for Toward Freedom cast Bucha atrocities as unverified allegations and said no independent inquiry had taken place. He presented the conflict as US/EU/NATO aggression against Russia.

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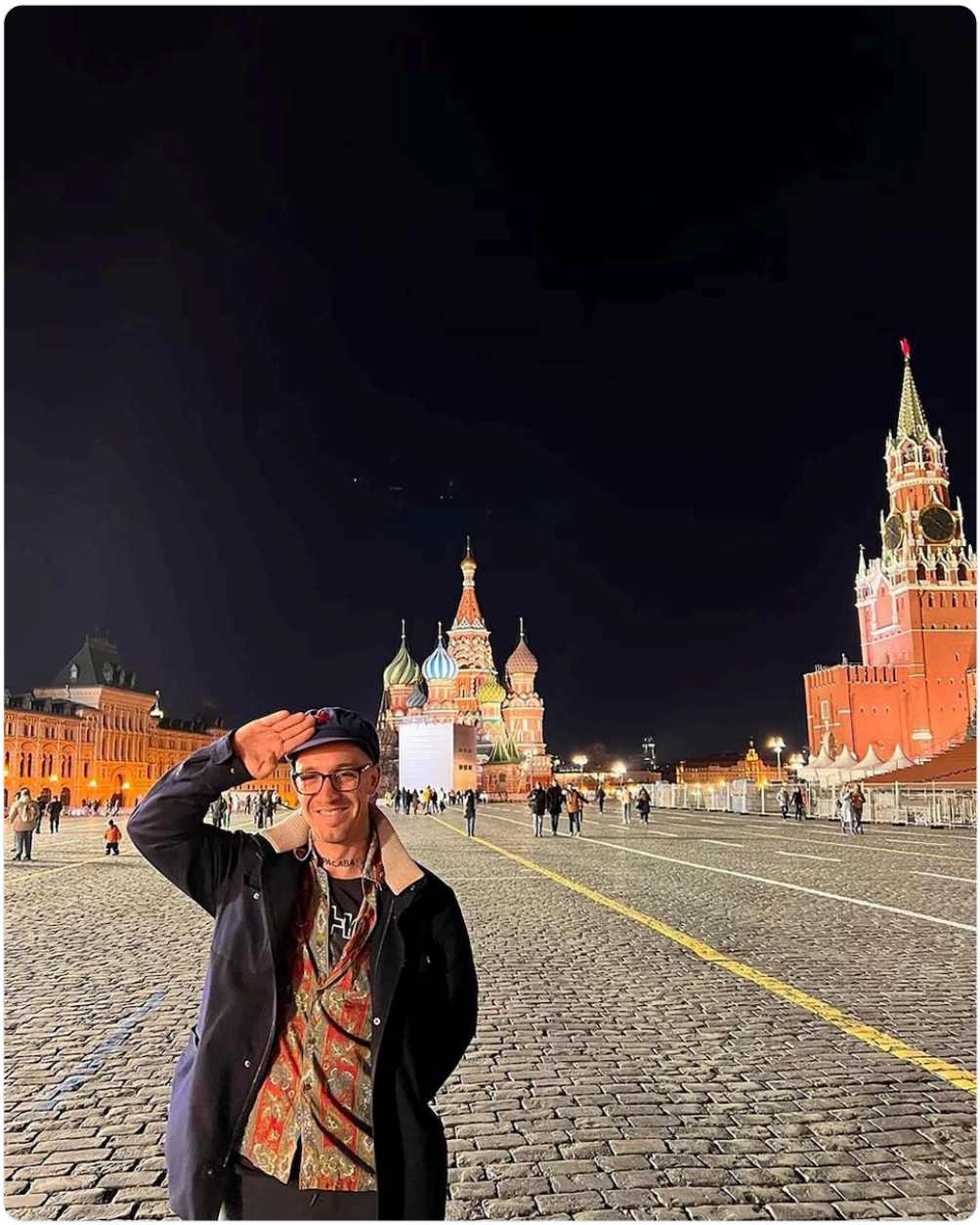
‘God Will Sort Them Out’: Ukrainians of Donbass Beg NATO to End War

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A residential block in the Petrovsky District in the west end of the city of Donetsk was recently hit by alleged Ukrainian military shelling / credit: Fergie Chambers

DONETSK, DONETSK PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC—The Russian “special military operation” in Ukraine reached its 90th day and the Western press continues to be inundated with unverified claims of war crimes Russian forces allegedly have committed. Accusations have been lodged against the Russian military for mass graves in Bucha, a narrative which has been widely accepted in North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) countries. Despite requests from the **Russian government** and **India**, no independent inquiry has yet to take place.



Human Rights Watch had already published its Bucha field investigation on 21 April, documenting nine apparent summary executions by Russian forces. The evidence existed more than a month before Chambers's article appeared.

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Ukraine: Russian Forces' Trail of Death in Bucha

Preserving Evidence Critical for War Crimes Prosecutions



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Russian forces committed a litany of apparent war crimes during their occupation of Bucha, a town about 30 kilometers northwest of Ukraine's capital, Kyiv, from March 4 to 31, 2022, Human Rights Watch said in a detailed report released today.

Human Rights Watch researchers who worked in Bucha from April 4 to 10, days after Russian forces withdrew from the area, found extensive evidence of summary executions, other unlawful killings, enforced disappearances, and torture, all of which would constitute war crimes and potential crimes against humanity.

"Nearly every corner in Bucha is now a crime scene, and it felt like death was everywhere," said Richard Weir, crisis and conflict researcher at Human Rights Watch. "The evidence indicates that Russian forces occupying Bucha showed contempt and disregard for civilian life and the most fundamental principles of the laws of war."

He wrote on Telegram that he'd appeared on RT to discuss the myth of Western democracy. In September 2023, he described Ukrainian territory taken by Russian/DPR forces as "liberated."

His family asked him to pledge to leave the family business if he returned to Russia.

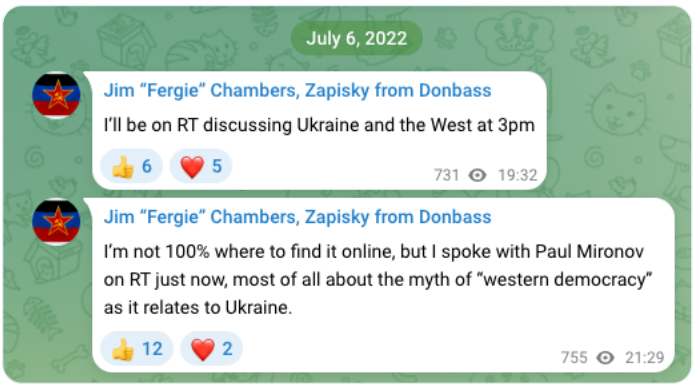
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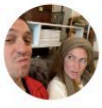
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Fergie Chambers, 39, was in and out of rehab and mental institutions starting at 11. After Saint Ann's, he drifted among marriages, businesses, and callings. Money was a through line, though, and so was communism. In middle school, a history teacher gave him Lenin to read, and he was hooked. He eventually decorated his body in Soviet-inspired tattoos, including one on his neck that read "ACAB" until he modified it to create a Russian word amounting to "attaboy."

In the spring of 2022, shortly after the war in Ukraine broke out, Chambers was in Sicily with Stella Schnabel, then his sometime girlfriend and the mother of his fourth child. Schnabel, the daughter of painter and director Julian, went to school with Chambers growing up, and they reunited a few years ago. Already in Europe and sensing an opportunity, Chambers headed to the Donbas region and to Russia, where he wrote dispatches touting the righteousness of Vladimir Putin's invasion.

When Chambers returned to the US, members of the Cox family and their lawyers asked him, he said, to sign paperwork promising that if he went to Russia again, he would dissociate his holdings as an heir. He could be seen as an unregistered foreign agent, they said, which he understood to be a threat. (A spokesperson for Cox Enterprises said the company doesn't comment on family matters.)





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A photo I took in the Zaporozhye region of Ukraine, which had just been liberated by Russian/DPR forces, last May

Asked in October 2023 if he supported Hamas's October 7 attack, Chambers told The Berkshire Edge that he did. He portrayed it as resistance to genocide and denied there was compelling evidence that civilians had been deliberately targeted.

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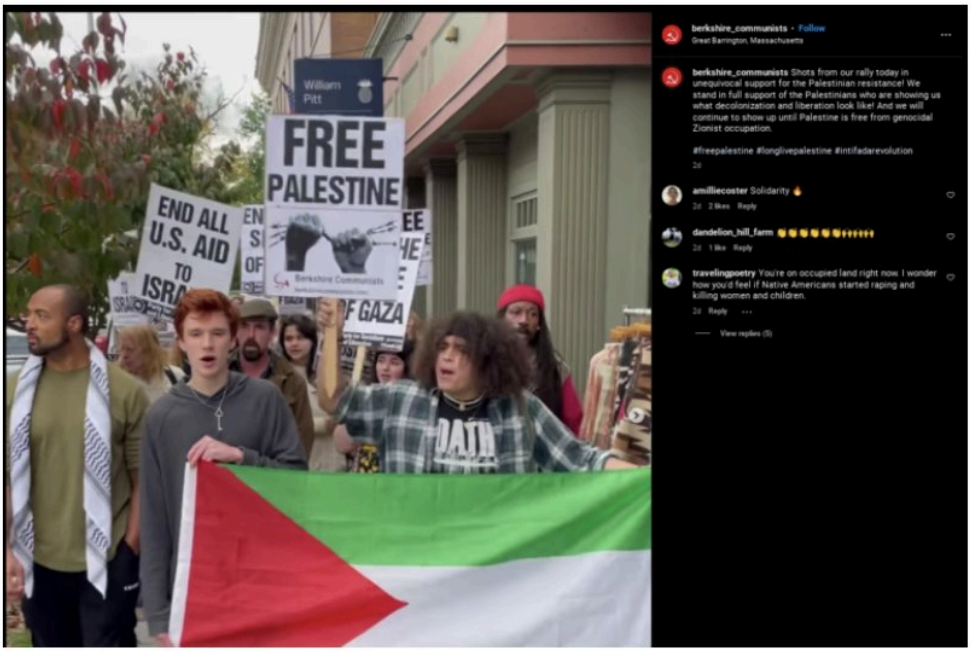
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Berkshire Communists group leads pro-Palestine/Hamas protest in Great Barrington

A video of the group showed members chanting, "From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free," as they marched down Main Street with their signs. Protesters were holding signs that read, "End all U.S. aid to Israel," "Free Palestine, "Israel and U.S.A. = Terrorists," and "When people are occupied, resistance is justified."

Written by Shaw Israel Izikson
October 16, 2023



When asked, Chambers said, "We absolutely unequivocally support the Palestinian resistance and any measures and means that the Palestinian resistance chooses to take. We also understand that Hamas is a seminal piece of the Palestinian resistance, especially from Gaza. But Hamas is not the only group in the resistance. Hamas is an indigenous anti-colonial resistance group. Yes, we do support it. We support any group that is opposing the illegal occupation of Palestine. And we also oppose the enormous wave of propaganda that has come out of the west around the actions taken by Hamas, which, frankly, most of it has been disproven in the last week or so. These claims of 40 beheaded babies, even CNN had to retract that. And so much of that was used as justification for the insane bombardment that's now going on in Gaza."

When asked if he supported the attack by Hamas on Israel that took place on October 7, Chambers said, "Yes, the Al-Aqsa Flood was a powerful statement of resistance to genocide. We do not have any compelling evidence that civilians were deliberately targeted. In fact, every piece of evidence we have is to the opposite, which we cannot say for the bombardment of Gaza that has occurred."

In fact, Human Rights Watch's investigation documented deliberate attacks on civilians during the Hamas-led assault. UN investigators found evidence of sexual abuse during the attacks and against hostages in captivity.

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New report further reveals Hamas's sex crimes

'Evidence collated by the Civil Commission on Crimes by Hamas is unequivocal'

INTERVIEW

• By RUTH MORRIS EGLASH

More than two-and-a-half years after Hamas's October 7 attack on Israel, a specially appointed Civil Commission on Crimes by Hamas against Women and Children published on Tuesday the most comprehensive report to date, documenting the terror group's systematic use of sexual violence, rape, and "femicide" during the assault.

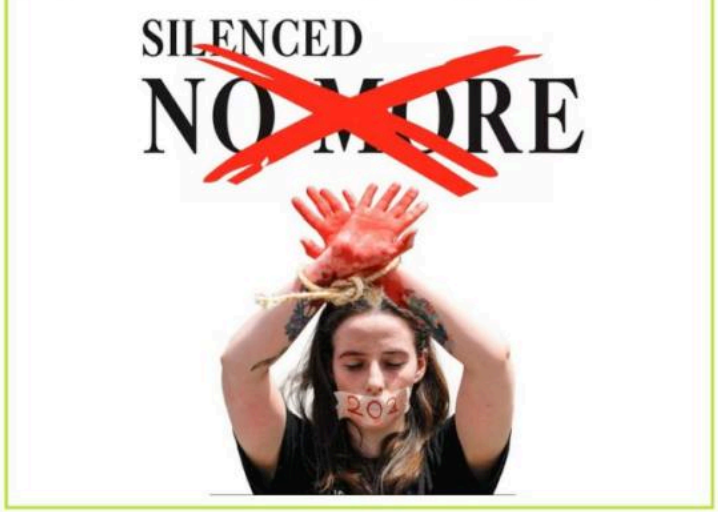
Among the key findings of the 300-page report are examples of gang-rape, sexual violence to terrorize families, and even some cases where relatives and victims were forced to perform sexual acts on each other.

"I see this report as a watershed moment, a moment of before and after, because once it is released, it will no longer be a question of whether this happened, but of what are the consequences," Cochav Elkayam-Levy, chair of the commission, told *The Jerusalem Post* in a special interview ahead of the report's release.

She said that her team, composed of lawyers, researchers, and medical and forensic professionals, worked tirelessly to "ensure that they [the victims] will be questioned no more, that they will be silenced no more."

Titled "Silenced No More," the report, which will form the basis of a historical archive of images and testimonies of the brutal offensive, comes amid ongoing

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'They filmed everything': The sexual violence was documented

Civil Commission says Hamas and its collaborators weaponized bodies, families, and digital platforms during massacre

• By SARAH BEN-NUN

Warning: This article contains descriptions of sexual and gender-based violence.

A two-year independent investigation into the sexual and gender-based crimes committed during the October 7 massacre and against hostages in Hamas captivity argues that the next stage is no longer only documenting that the crimes occurred, but determining how they can be prosecuted.

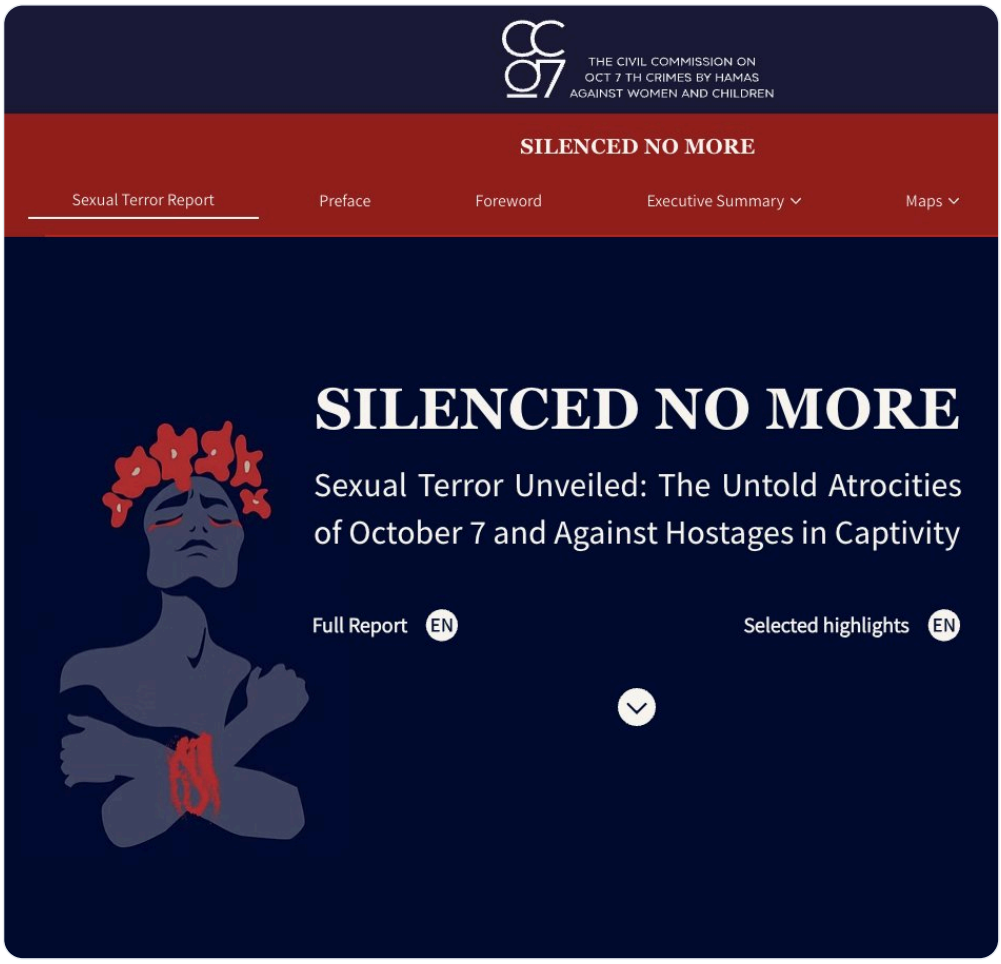
The Civil Commission on October 7th Crimes by Hamas Against Women and Children, led by Israel Prize laureate and international law expert Dr. Cochav Elkayam-Levy, on Tuesday published its report, "Sexual Terror Unveiled: The Untold Atrocities of October 7 and Against Hostages in Captivity," presenting what it describes as the most extensive evidentiary record compiled to date on the sexual atrocities of October 7, 2023, and the captivity in Gaza.

The report's central contribution is not only its conclusion that sexual and gender-based violence was systematic, widespread, and integral to the attack, but its attempt to move from recognition to prosecution – a question that has shadowed the issue since the earliest days after the massacre, when many victims were murdered, scenes were burned or destroyed, forensic documentation was partial, and surviving witnesses were often traumatized, survivor fragments, or were unable to testify.

The answer offered by the report is an evidentiary model built not on a single witness, video, or forensic finding, but on cumulative proof: perceived materials, cross-referenced accounts, recurring patterns, and the legal connection between specific proven crimes and the wider machinery of October 7.

That model rests on what the Commission calls a dedicated war crimes archive comprising more than 10,000 photographs and video segments, amounting to well over 1,000 hours of visual analysis, alongside more than 430 testimonies, interviews, and meetings with survivors, witnesses, released hostages, experts, and family members. Victims represented in the data analysis, the report said, included 32 nationalities.

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Nine-month-old Kfir Bibas and his four-year-old brother Ariel were kidnapped to Gaza. Both died in captivity; their bodies were returned in February 2025.



Ariel, left, and Kfir Bibas. *(Yosi Shnaider and Hostages Missing Families Forum)*

Hamas on Tuesday said that it will release the dead bodies of four Israeli hostages on Thursday, including the two youngest people held by the group, Kfir and Ariel Bibas.

Hamas also murders Palestinians. Its former leader Yahya Sinwar was known as the “Butcher of Khan Younis”, not for killing Jews or Israelis, but for killing Palestinians. October 7 also led to a devastating war that killed many Palestinians: nothing to celebrate there.

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Gaza: Palestinians tortured, summarily killed by Hamas forces during 2014 conflict

Hamas forces carried out a brutal campaign of abductions, torture and unlawful killings against Palestinians accused of "collaborating" with Israel and others during Israel's military offensive against Gaza in July and August 2014, according to a new report by Amnesty International.

'Strangling Necks': Abduction, torture and summary killings of Palestinians by Hamas forces during the 2014 Gaza/Israel conflict highlights a series of abuses, such as the extrajudicial execution of at least 23 Palestinians and the arrest and torture of dozens of others, including members and supporters of Hamas's political rivals, Fatah.

"It is absolutely appalling that, while Israeli forces were inflicting massive death and destruction upon the people in Gaza, Hamas forces took the opportunity to ruthlessly settle scores, carrying out a series of unlawful killings and other grave abuses," said Philip Luther, Director of the Middle East and North Africa Programme at Amnesty International.

"In the chaos of the conflict, the de facto Hamas administration granted its security forces free rein to carry out horrific abuses including against people in its custody. These spine-chilling actions, some of which amount to war crimes, were designed to exact revenge and spread fear across the Gaza Strip."

Hamas leader Yahya Sinwar, who was killed in an Israeli military operation, was Israel's most wanted man.

The chief architect of the October 7, 2023, Hamas terror attack on Israel that triggered the Gaza war, Sinwar was named leader of Hamas following the August assassination of then-leader Ismail Haniyeh in Tehran. Iran blamed Israel for Haniyeh's killing.

Sinwar, 61, was born in a refugee camp in the Gaza town in Khan Younis. He was an early member of U.S.-designated terror group Hamas, which was formed in 1987, and eventually led the group's security arm, which sought to purge it of Israeli spies.



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Israel says it killed Hamas leader who masterminded October 7 terror attack

Israel arrested him in the late 1980s. He admitted to killing 12 suspected collaborators, a role that earned him the nickname "The Butcher of Khan Younis." Israel sentenced him to four life terms for an array of offenses, including the killing of two Israeli soldiers.

Sinwar survived brain cancer in 2008 after being treated by Israeli doctors and was released from prison in 2011 by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. Sinwar was part of a prisoner swap for Gilad Shalit, an Israeli soldier captured by Hamas in a cross-border raid.

Upon his return to Gaza, Sinwar quickly rose through Hamas' leadership ranks with a reputation for ruthlessness. The U.S. State Department designated him as a "global terrorist" in 2015. He was widely believed to be linked to the 2016 killing of another top Hamas commander, Mahmoud Ishtewi, in an internal power struggle.

Sinwar headed Hamas operations in Gaza, working with Haniyeh to align the group with Iran and its proxies in the Middle East while also building the group's military capabilities.

Chambers helped found Palestine Action US after October 7 and paid activists' legal costs. In November, members targeted Elbit Systems in Merrimack, NH, damaging the Israeli defence contractor's building. He posted bail for the arrested activists, including Calla Walsh.

The three women reportedly lit flares and took them to the roof, where more damage was found.

"While we support the rights of protesters to peacefully express their views, what our workforce experienced in Merrimack, N.H. was violent behavior planned by protesters that resulted in several arrests made by local law enforcement," Elbit America said in a statement. "We take the safety and well-being of our employees extremely seriously, and we will continue to work closely with local officials at all of our sites to ensure safety for all."

The attack on Elbit's Daniel Webster Highway location is part of a long-standing campaign by Palestine Action US. Elbit Systems of America's parent company – Israel-based Elbit Systems – is the largest defense contractor for Israel. Palestine Action US says its mission is "dismantling Elbit Systems and the Zionist War Machine."

Communist multi-millionaire James "Fergie" Chambers paid the cash bail for Walsh, Ross, and Shergalis. Chambers himself takes part in Palestine Action US, though he denies any official role in the group. Chambers started a commune in rural western Massachusetts where Belanger reportedly lives.

Calla Walsh, a Babochki member who has organised with CODEPINK, shares Chambers's taste for dictators and oppression. She's praised Hamas as "heroic freedom fighters" and argued that "Woman, Life, Freedom" succeeding in Iran would be bad.

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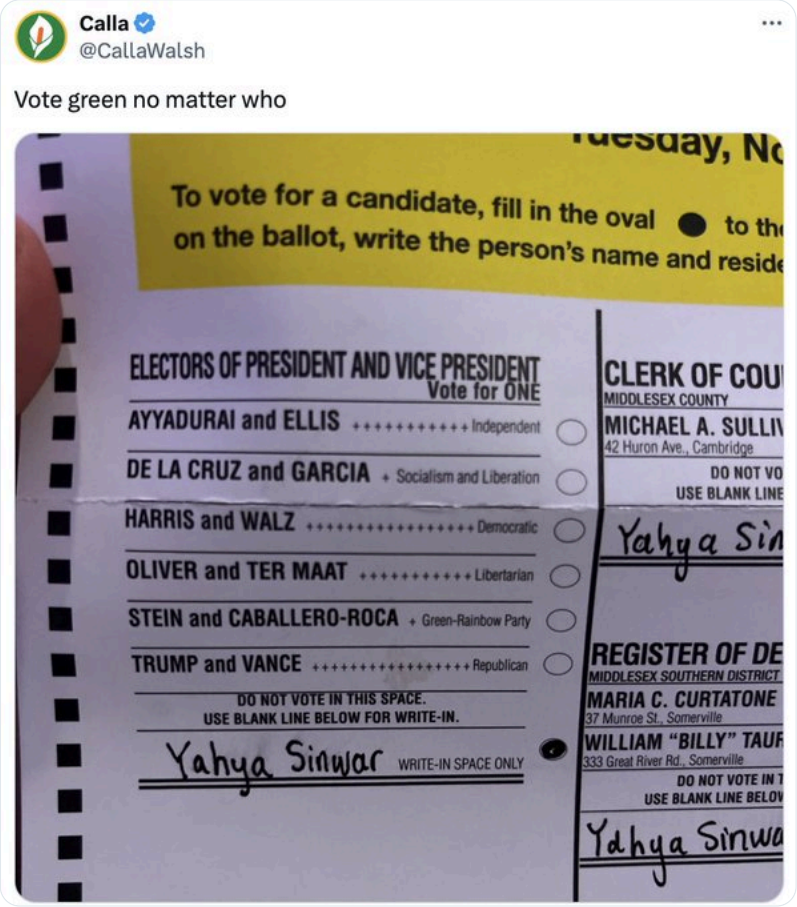
Hamas spokesman: “North Korea could strike the US... Today, Russia contacts us on a daily basis... A Hamas delegation traveled to Moscow, and soon, to Beijing... A day may come where they all join the war and turn America into a thing of the past.”



From **Orikron** 🇵🇹

Calla
@CallaWalsh

Westerners don't want to hear this, but supporting Palestine is incompatible with supporting regime change in Iran or Syria. If "woman life freedom" succeeded & overthrew the sovereign govt of Iran, there'd be no Axis of Resistance as we know it to resist US-Zionist imperialism.
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Of course, she's not an Iranian woman who has to actually live under that oppressive, patriarchal regime.
She's an American who can just travel to Tehran, admire Shahed suicide drones, call for "death to America", and return to America.

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In this first (and maybe last?) Basiji Soup, we'll look at… the Islamic Republic of Iran, its disinformation operations, its hypocrisy, how it sells its atrocities as virtue and its repression as morality, how it serves the Kremlin, and the current protests against it.

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After the Merrimack action, Chambers moved to Tunisia. On 10 July 2026, Spanish police arrested him in Ibiza following a US extradition request. His lawyer told CNN the sealed case included money laundering, riot and conspiracy to riot. He remains jailed in Spain pending…

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La Audiencia Nacional rechaza dejar en libertad al millonario propalestino 'Fergie' Chambers hasta resolver su extradición

El tribunal confirma la decisión del juez Piña de mantenerle en prisión provisional porque considera que se mantiene el riesgo de fuga

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James, Fergie, Chambers, en Túnez en 2024.
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… an extradition decision. Spanish court records describe US allegations that he conspired with Iran to support Hamas. A caricature of the campist rich kid, Fergie uses inherited privilege to champion the subjugation of Ukrainians and calls it liberation.





His "anti-imperialism" amounts to cheering for dictators and terrorists as long as they oppose the West.

And of course, Putin is a billionaire oligarch too. A tankie's idea of class solidarity.

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