

The Emmys Nominate Member of US-Designated Terrorist Organization



Emmy nominee Bisan Atef Owda speaking at an event of the US-designated terror group PFLP in 2015. Source: [PFLP official website](#)

Summary

In late July 2024, the Emmy Awards [nominated](#) Bisan Atef Owda, a Palestinian journalist and content creator from Gaza, along with the Qatari-owned media outlet AJ+, for their series, “It’s Bisan From Gaza and I’m Still Alive.” The nomination was included in the category for Outstanding Hard News Feature Story: Short Form.

Following the nomination, it was discovered that Bisan is a member of the **Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP)**, which has been designated as a terrorist organization by the [United States since 1997](#). Founded in 1967, PFLP became infamous in the 1970s for its [multiple airplane hijackings](#). Its members also participated in the [October 7th massacre](#) that resulted in the deaths of over 1,200 people, including dozens Americans, and involved the kidnapping of 250 people, including Americans.

In 2020, the Washington, D.C.-based AJ+ (a subsidiary of Qatar’s Al Jazeera Media Network) was ordered by the [US Department of Justice](#) to register as a foreign agent of the Qatari government under the Foreign Agent Registration Act (FARA), stating that **the outlet is “controlled and funded by the Government of Qatar.”** [AJ+ has not yet registered](#) and is thereby openly violating American law.

Both Owda and AJ+ have glorified terrorism and expressed antisemitic sentiments.

Evidence of Bisan Owda's PFLP Membership

1. In 2014, Bisan opened the [ceremony](#) commemorating the PFLP's 47th anniversary in 2014, where she “invited [attendees] to observe a minute of silence in reverence and respect for the martyrs' sacrifice.”



Bisan Owda speaking at the 2015 PFLP rally.
Source: [Al Watan](#)

2. In 2015, Bisan spoke at a [rally in Gaza celebrating the 48th anniversary of the founding of the PFLP](#). She wore full PFLP military garb. The rally overtly supported terrorism and included teenagers and children carrying swords and knives. In an [interview with media](#), she dressed in PFLP military clothes.



PFLP members at the 2015 PFLP rally
Source: [Al Watan](#)

3. In 2016, Bisan served as the “master of ceremonies” [at the PFLP's 49th anniversary rally](#), which bore the slogan “Uprising and Resistance are our Path to Unity and Liberation.”

4. In 2018, Bisan [hosted a PFLP event](#) honoring Palestinians injured in confrontations with Israeli soldiers and the deceased [PFLP member Sami Shawqi Madi](#).

5. Also in 2018, the PFLP [referred to Bisan](#) as part of the **Progressive Youth Union**, which the PFLP [explicitly acknowledges](#) is the “youth framework” of the terror organization.

Bisan Owda's Support for Terror and Antisemitism

1. According to the [Jerusalem Post](#), Bisan justified the October 7th massacre on her Instagram page, writing: “*For every action, there is a reaction. This means: What was expected after 75 years of occupation and 17 years of siege? ... What was expected of us? ... Would the families of the prisoners remain silent?*”

2. In July 2024, Bisan [posted on X](#) that Israel “is occupying every corner of the world,” [evoking the antisemitic conspiracy](#) of Jewish manipulation and control of world events.

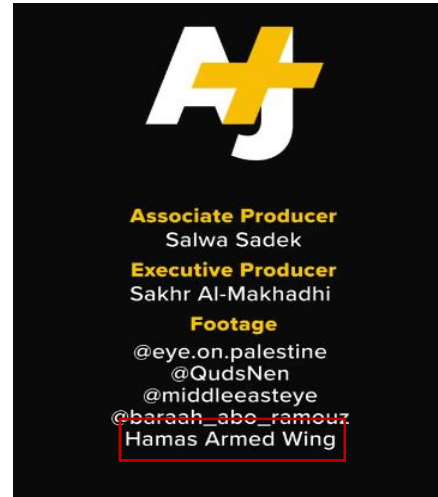
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Qatari-Owned AJ+'s Glorification and Justification of Terror

1. On October 7th, AJ+ [posted a thread on X](#) stating: “Israel has attacked Gaza after Palestinian fighters crossed into Israel and fired rockets,” and that the Palestinians have “destroy[ed] a border fence that has kept them imprisoned.”
2. On October 8th, AJ+ [posted a video](#) showing Palestinian terrorists invading southern Israel and committing acts of terror, writing: “These Palestinians broke out of occupied Gaza - which has been called the world's largest open-air prison – for the first time.”

The only place Hamas is mentioned in the video is at the end, where AJ+ credits the “Hamas Armed Wing” for its footage (see image on the right).

3. In December 2023, AJ+ released a [17-minute video](#) downplaying the genocidal nature of Hamas, arguing that they are merely “freedom fighters” who are “resisting occupation and colonial violence.”
4. In 2019, AJ+ [released a video](#) captioned “The Gas Chambers Killed Millions of Jews – That's How the Story Goes. What Is the Truth behind the Holocaust and How Did the Zionist Movement Benefit from It?”
5. Since 2024, AJ+ has described Hezbollah and the Houthis, which are both designated as terrorist organizations by the US, as a "[political party and militia](#)" and a "[political and military group](#)," respectively.
6. In February 2024, AJ+ uploaded a [post to Instagram](#) showing a massive rally by supporters of the Houthis in Yemen holding flags with the [Houthi slogan](#) on it, which reads in Arabic: “God is the greatest, death to America, death to Israel. Curse the Jews, victory to Islam.”





Source: [AJ+ Instagram](#)

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