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Jewish Voice for Peace Action Statement in Solidarity with Abrar Omeish.

Jewish Voice for Peace Action stands in solidarity with Fairfax County (Virginia) School Board Member Abrar Omeish, and we thank her for voicing truth in expressing solidarity with the Palestinian people. The Palestinians are facing yet another brutal attack by Israel, which has resulted in the killing of more than 200 civilians, including dozens of children, during holy days.

Like Board Member Omeish, we too oppose Israeli apartheid. We regret that her powerful stance has been met with divisive responses that could have unified and educated instead. We stand in full support of the growing number of elected officials at the national and local levels who are speaking the truth about Israeli oppression of the Palestinians.

Board Member Omeish has championed equity for all families in Fairfax County. Many Jewish families support her courageous stances on social justice. She speaks with integrity and elevates marginalized voices through allyship and respect.