



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
Pro-Palestine Activists Call for Hands Off Lebanon

DATE: Wednesday, September 26, 2024; 6:00 PM

LOCATION: Hale Boggs Federal Building; 500 Poydras St

EVENT: Hands Off Lebanon Rally and March

(NEW ORLEANS, LA) — On Wednesday evening, Pro-Palestine activists will gather outside of the Hale Boggs Federal Building to protest the Israeli attacks against Lebanon over the past week. The protest is aimed at demanding an end to Israel’s brutal and escalating attacks on Lebanon, which has stood in solidarity with the Palestinian Resistance and fought against the genocide in Gaza.

The rally and picket, organized by New Orleans Stop Help Israel’s Ports (NOSHIP), comes in response to multiple attacks by Israel in Lebanon over the past week. Last Tuesday and Wednesday Israel launched two terrorist attacks against the people of Lebanon, exploding pagers and walkie-talkies. These attacks killed 32 people and wounded more than 3,200 others, including children and first responders. Since then, the Israeli army has begun a wide-scale aerial attack, targeting homes and villages in Lebanon, which has killed at least 492 people and injured more than 1,500.

Organizers of the rally and march are calling on the New Orleans community to “stand in solidarity with liberation movements in resisting imperialism and the zionist entity.” Further, the organizers have urged the community to stand with the people of Palestine and Lebanon as well as to demand accountability and sanctions on Israel.

The rally will begin at 6:00 PM in front of the Hale Boggs Federal Building, where activists will rally and march.

Participating organizations are New Orleans Stop Helping Israel’s Ports (NOSHIP), Freedom Road Socialist Organization (FRSO), Loyola Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), Tulane SDS, New Orleans Healthcare Workers for Palestine, Voters Organized to Educate (VOTE), New Orleans Community Oversight of the Police (NOCOP), Palestinian Youth Movement (PYM), Democratic Socialists of America (DSA), Muslims for Just Futures, Party for Socialism and Liberation (PSL), Voice of the Experienced (VOTE), and NOLA Freedom Forum