**Palestinian Activist Claims to Be ‘Nonviolent,’ but Check Out the Fashion Statement She’s Promoting**

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http://www.theblaze.com/news/2015/10/22/palestinian-activist-claims-to-be-nonviolent-but-check-out-the-fashion-statement-shes-promoting/

Pro-Palestinian blogs [call](https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/blogs/lifestyle/9645-palestinian-women-changing-the-resistance) [her](http://972mag.com/photos-soldiers-fire-live-ammo-wound-two-in-nabi-saleh-protest/105277/) a “[nonviolent](https://nabisalehsolidarity.wordpress.com/2015/04/29/manal-tamimi-shot-in-leg-by-israeli-occupation-forces-4-april-2014/)” activist. Indeed, that’s how Manal Tamimi describes herself as well.

But her social media postings paint a contrasting picture, including a photo she posted Wednesday that appeared to lend support to the recent spate of Palestinian stabbing attacks against Israelis.

Who would like a pair of earing like this For me of course i want [pic.twitter.com/pd4lvNnxku](https://t.co/pd4lvNnxku)

— manal tamimi (@screamingtamimi) [October 21, 2015](https://twitter.com/screamingtamimi/status/656925514804781056)

Tamimi was recently called out by prominent Israeli peace proponent and Jerusalem Post columnist Gershon Baskin, who is supportive of the Palestinian cause and has in the past held behind-the-scenes negotiations with top Hamas officials.

Baskin censured Tamimi earlier this month after she tweeted a message supporting a Palestinian who [stabbed two Israelis to death](http://www.theblaze.com/stories/2015/10/03/palestinian-kills-two-israelis-wounds-toddler-in-jerusalem-hamas-praises-heroic-attack/) in Jerusalem, one in front of his wife and his young daughter. The assailant was shot and killed by police who responded to the attack.

[View image on Twitter](https://twitter.com/screamingtamimi/status/650371176250802176/photo/1)

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Muhanad Shafeq Halabi aged 19 who killed 2 settlers & injured 2 in [#Jerusalem](https://twitter.com/hashtag/Jerusalem?src=hash) then zionist killed him   
RIP habibi

[2:05 PM - 3 Oct 2015](https://twitter.com/screamingtamimi/status/650371176250802176)

[44 Retweets](https://twitter.com/intent/retweet?tweet_id=650371176250802176)

[likes](https://twitter.com/intent/like?tweet_id=650371176250802176)

Tamimi concluded her message, “RIP habibi,” referring to the assailant in an Arabic term akin to “my darling.”

Here is part of their intense exchange over the RIP tweet:

[3 Oct 15](https://twitter.com/gershonbaskin/status/650371410595028992)

[**Gershon Baskin** @gershonbaskin](https://twitter.com/gershonbaskin)

[@screamingtamimi](https://twitter.com/screamingtamimi) shame on you

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[@gershonbaskin](https://twitter.com/gershonbaskin) shame on me ???? Shame on me ???? And why is that Mr Gershon

[2:19 PM - 3 Oct 2015](https://twitter.com/screamingtamimi/status/650374701961777152)

[Retweets](https://twitter.com/intent/retweet?tweet_id=650374701961777152)

[likes](https://twitter.com/intent/like?tweet_id=650374701961777152)

[3 Oct 15](https://twitter.com/screamingtamimi/status/650374701961777152)

[**manal ✌ tamimi** @screamingtamimi](https://twitter.com/screamingtamimi)

[@gershonbaskin](https://twitter.com/gershonbaskin) shame on me ???? Shame on me ???? And why is that Mr Gershon

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[**Gershon Baskin** @gershonbaskin](https://twitter.com/gershonbaskin)

[@screamingtamimi](https://twitter.com/screamingtamimi) for praising the murderer of innocent people

[2:20 PM - 3 Oct 2015](https://twitter.com/gershonbaskin/status/650374849383239680)

[22 Retweets](https://twitter.com/intent/retweet?tweet_id=650374849383239680)

[55 likes](https://twitter.com/intent/like?tweet_id=650374849383239680)

Tamimi lambasted the Israeli peace activist for his critique of her tweet, noting that she had welcomed him into her home “despite u r jew.”

[3 Oct 15](https://twitter.com/screamingtamimi/status/650378278247596033)

[**manal ✌ tamimi** @screamingtamimi](https://twitter.com/screamingtamimi)

[@MargieInTelAviv](https://twitter.com/MargieInTelAviv) [@gershonbaskin](https://twitter.com/gershonbaskin) this child is my doughter who i teach her to b a freedom fighter & fight 4 her rights & lands

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[**Gershon Baskin** @gershonbaskin](https://twitter.com/gershonbaskin)

[@screamingtamimi](https://twitter.com/screamingtamimi) [@MargieInTelAviv](https://twitter.com/MargieInTelAviv) do you teach her to murder?

[2:34 PM - 3 Oct 2015](https://twitter.com/gershonbaskin/status/650378392328605697)

[11 Retweet](https://twitter.com/intent/retweet?tweet_id=650378392328605697)

[77 likes](https://twitter.com/intent/like?tweet_id=650378392328605697)

[3 Oct 15](https://twitter.com/screamingtamimi/status/650439607281029120)

[**manal ✌ tamimi** @screamingtamimi](https://twitter.com/screamingtamimi)

[@gershonbaskin](https://twitter.com/gershonbaskin) [@MargieInTelAviv](https://twitter.com/MargieInTelAviv) never, i teach her love, uve been in my house & my children welcome u despite u r jew, do u remember?

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.[@screamingtamimi](https://twitter.com/screamingtamimi) [@gershonbaskin](https://twitter.com/gershonbaskin) wow, you welcome people even though they're Jewish? You should be awarded Righteous Among the Nations!

[7:00 PM - 3 Oct 2015](https://twitter.com/IdoDaniel/status/650445421802823680)

[11 Retweet](https://twitter.com/intent/retweet?tweet_id=650445421802823680)

[1313 likes](https://twitter.com/intent/like?tweet_id=650445421802823680)

Gidon Shaviv, a senior researcher at the pro-Israel media watchdog CAMERA and its partner Hebrew site Presspectiva, said that media reports suggesting she supports a nonviolent struggle are “dishonest.”

“This is an example of not only supporting violence, but doing so gleefully. Anyone portraying her as anything other than a dedicated proponent of violence is being dangerously dishonest,” Shaviv told TheBlaze.

“Sadly, it’s not surprising to see such a tweet,” Yona Schiffmiller, a researcher at NGO Monitor, a Jerusalem-based research institute, told TheBlaze in response to a request for comment on the dagger earrings. “This is just the latest in a long line of tweets from Manal Tamimi’s that spew hate and incite to violence.”

“She [regularly](https://twitter.com/screamingtamimi/status/653612181594836992) calls for [attacks](https://twitter.com/screamingtamimi/status/650927375165722624) against [Israelis](https://twitter.com/screamingtamimi/status/650814790508527617) while refering to them as [Zio-Nazis](https://twitter.com/screamingtamimi/status/656853490627555328), comparing them to [ISIS](https://twitter.com/screamingtamimi/status/653662823667466240) and libelously claiming that they [drink the blood](https://twitter.com/screamingtamimi/status/656780678466371588) of Palestinian children,” Schiffmiller said via email, including the links to the provocative tweets.

The Palestinian news agency Ma’an [reported](http://www.maannews.com/Content.aspx?id=660696) in 2013 that an Israeli soldier shot Tamimi in the leg with a rubber bullet following clashes in the West Bank village of Nabi Saleh.

A pro-Palestinian website [posted](https://nabisalehsolidarity.wordpress.com/2015/04/29/manal-tamimi-shot-in-leg-by-israeli-occupation-forces-4-april-2014/) video purporting to show that she was shot again earlier this year during a confrontation between Palestinians and Israeli soldiers. Video showed masked Palestinian men — some wearing green headbands associated with Hamas — using slingshots to hurl rocks at the soldiers before the soldiers responded.

Her relative Bassem Tamimi recently was the subject of [controversy](http://www.theblaze.com/stories/2015/09/24/new-york-elementary-school-invites-palestinian-activist-who-incited-attacks-on-israelis-to-speak-to-third-graders/) during a U.S. tour after he was invited to speak to a third-grade class at the Beverly J. Martin Elementary School in Ithaca, New York.

The Ithaca city superintendent of schools later [told](http://legalinsurrection.com/2015/09/superintendent-third-grade-event-politically-skewed-inflammatory-against-israel/) the conservative blog Legal Insurrection that statements made during the visit were “politically skewed,” “inflammatory” and “not developmentally appropriate for third graders.”

Israel has faced a wave of daily Palestinian stabbing, shooting and car-ramming attacks, while Palestinian social media has been filled with calls for more violence, including instructional [videos](http://www.theblaze.com/stories/2015/10/21/palestinian-video-offers-tutorial-on-how-to-sharpen-a-knife-and-then-use-it-most-effectively/) on how to increase the lethality of stabbing attacks, as well as Facebook photos and newspaper cartoons glorifying the use of the knife.