

## **Statement on Israeli Naval Outrage**

We condemn the murderous attack by Israeli forces earlier this morning on the international aid convoy – the Freedom Flotilla – on its way to Gaza.

One of the six ships was attacked by the Israeli Navy and stormed by commandos in international waters.

Reuters is reporting that 16 people are dead and 50 injured.

There will be an emergency protest today in London and here in Manchester at 5:00 pm outside BBC Broadcasting House in Oxford Road. We send our greetings to these protests and demand that the UK Government condemns this outrage.