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**JANNA JIHAD**  
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Janna Jihad just wants a normal childhood. “Like any other child... I want to be able to play soccer with my friends without having tear gas canisters rain on us,” she says. But 15-year-old Janna lives in the Israeli-occupied West Bank. Life under systematic discrimination is anything but normal.

When Janna was seven, the Israeli military killed her uncle. Janna used her mother’s phone to record and expose to the world the racist brutality her community experiences at the hands of Israeli forces. At 13, Janna was recognized as one of the youngest journalists in the world, documenting the Israeli army’s oppressive and often deadly treatment of Palestinians.

This includes night raids, demolishing homes and schools, and crushing communities who stand up for their rights. Palestinian children are particularly affected. Many have been killed and injured by Israeli forces. Israel has signed up to the Convention on the Rights of the Child, yet has failed to extend those protections to Palestinian children in the West Bank.

Today, Janna’s principled journalism has marked her out for harassment and death threats. She won’t give up. “I want to know what freedom means in my homeland, what justice and peace and equality means without facing systematic racism,” she says. Let’s help her get there.

**Tell Israel to protect Janna from discrimination and violence.**



## ACT NOW

Tell Israel’s authorities to end discrimination against Janna, and to protect her and other Palestinian children as required by the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Grab a petition and start collecting names and emails.

## SHOW JANNA YOU STAND BY HER

Print off the solidarity letter template and write Janna a message of support and hope.

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## SEND TO

Post your petitions, letters and solidarity letters to:

Amnesty International Australia,  
Locked Bag 23,  
Broadway NSW 2007  
Australia.

Make sure you post them to us by 31 January 2022.

We’ll post them to the target, include them in the handover in February 2022 and make sure that Janna gets your solidarity messages.



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