

## Right to protest

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A young man protested about Israel's actions in Gaza during the Labour Party conference yesterday and was brutally manhandled as a result, and was then charged with a breach of the peace.

He was right to protest. Labour is clearly deliberately dithering on this issue. That is unforgivable when war crimes are happening daily in Gaza.

And this [morning the Guardian reports](#) that:

*At least 492 people have been killed and 1,645 injured, Lebanon's health ministry has said, after a wave of Israeli airstrikes on alleged Hezbollah targets that left the country with its highest daily death toll since the end of the 1975-90 civil war.*

These latest actions by Israel against Lebanon look to be more yet more war crimes by Israel's neo-fascist government but still David Lammy offers easel words to the world as Labour fence sits, watching these crimes be committed for all to see.

One day Labour's leadership might be required to act. If they do not I hope they will be held accountable internationally for their inaction. It is criminal that they are not actively seeking to stop these crimes of aggression by Israel.