



5 MINUTES FOR GILAD

Friday June 24 - Sunday June 26, 2011

MARKING 5 YEARS OF GILAD SHALIT IN TERRORIST CAPTIVITY

Saturday 25 June 2011 marks 5 years since Israeli soldier Gilad Shalit, then 19, was abducted from Israel in a cross border attack by Palestinian terrorists.

Gilad Shalit's plight is a humanitarian issue. Gilad is being held against his will by Hamas, and continues to be denied even the most basic human rights. Hamas has repeatedly refused access to him by the International Red Cross and conditions of his captivity are contrary to international humanitarian law.

While the world's attention is focused on issues of human rights throughout the Middle East, the real crisis in Gaza is that Gilad Shalit has been held for so long.

The 5 Minutes for Gilad campaign was held earlier this year in Israel with tens of thousands of citizens observing a 5 minute silence. People stood still in the street and traffic stopped.

Five years in terrorist captivity is five years too long. Show your active support for Gilad, his family and Israel!

Friday June 24 and Shabbat June 25 – Take 5 minutes to contemplate Gilad's plight and make others aware, whether it be colleagues at work, friends at university, school or at Shul. Include Gilad in your prayers when lighting Shabbat candles and at the Shabbat dinner table.

Click on <http://www.meetgilad.com/index.php?indpge=1&organisation=52> to send a message of support

Sunday June 26 - Community gathering at Caulfield Park

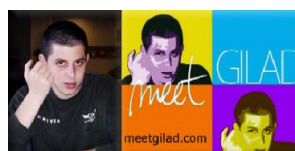
Welcome Israeli adventure cyclist Rои Jinji Sadan as he arrives in Melbourne

10:45 am Meet at Caulfield Park, Balaclava Rd side

11:00 am Solidarity gathering at the Caulfield Park Pavilion



Join the Facebook event "5 Minutes for Gilad Shalit"



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