

REMEMBER GAZA -- TARGET BARCLAYS

During January 2009 1400 Palestinians, including over 300 children, were killed by the Israeli military in what is widely recognised as a war crime.

People all over the world watched in horror and took to the streets in protest at Israel's disregard for human life. At the same time corporations were raking in the profits from the massacre of Gaza's civilians. Barclays was one of them.

Barclays Bank is the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) **market maker** for ITT Corporation. ITT Corporation own **arms manufacturer**, EDO MBM/ITT in Brighton. EDO manufacture equipment to interface between fighter aircraft and the **bombs that were dropped in Gaza**. In January 2009 Amnesty International found fragments of a MK-82 bomb. EDO MBM/ITT make components for use with this bomb and supply them to US arms companies, who in turn supply them to Israel.

As ITT's market maker, Barclays acts as a middle man, purchasing shares from a seller and holding them until such a time as a buyer becomes available. This ensures the stability of ITT's share price by allowing shareholders to sell off their assets at any time, even when a buyer is not immediately available, and vice versa. Barclays make a profit from each share ITT sell.

Barclays are the UK's largest investor in the arms trade with over £7.5 billion invested in companies who supplied weapons to the Israelis for the bombardment of Gaza.

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GLOBAL INVESTORS IN DEATH

TAKE ACTION - STOP BARCLAYS
PROVIDING MARKET MAKER
SERVICES TO ITT www.smashedo.org.uk

Do you bank with Barclays?

Can you accept that your money is used to finance war, death and suffering? Can you accept Barclays' complicity in the killing of civilians in Gaza? If not, write to your bank manager, close your account, or why not organise your own demonstration? Show Barclays that its complicity in death and destruction has not gone unnoticed and will not be tolerated.

Smash EDO—Target Barclays

Smash EDO are calling for autonomous actions against Barclays Bank to force them to stop providing 'market maker' services for ITT Corporation on the NYSE. By performing market services for ITT Barclays Bank are profiting from EDO's complicity in civilian deaths in Palestine, Afghanistan and Iraq. Barclays are the largest UK investor in the global arms trade.

Bankers and institutional investors are the glue that finances the state terror wreaked by the arms trade. Companies like EDO do not operate in a vacuum, but are propped up by the networks of corporations and investors which constitute the global capitalist system, which puts profit before peace, greed before people.

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