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## Greece hinders US arms delivery to Israel

Wed, 14 Jan 2009 14:39:42 GMT

**The US has to re-route arms shipment to Israel as Athens declined to allow a Greek port be used as a transit point, fearing nationwide protests.**

The transit was called off by the Greek government on Tuesday, after the issue provoked a media outcry in Greece, where Israel's 19-day-old offensive in Gaza is deeply unpopular.

Pentagon spokesman Geoff Morrell, however, painted a different picture, saying that the route had been changed to avoid Greece, "because the Greek government had some issue with the off-loading of some of that shipment in their country."

Morrell declined to say what type of arms were included in the shipment.

This is while the US military claimed that the shipment of 325 containers of ammunition from the Greek port of Astakos to a US stockpile in Israel was canceled in light of the proximity of the Israeli port of Ashdod - the shipment's destination - to the conflict in the Gaza Strip.

Opposition parties in Greece have called for public demonstrations in Astakos on Wednesday and Thursday, raising fears of fresh nationwide protests, only weeks after violent anti-government riots were subdued.

Since the beginning of the Israeli attacks on the besieged Gaza Strip on December 27, more than 975 people have been killed and another 4,500 have been wounded.

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Anti-Israeli protester in Athens

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**brian**

Wed, 14 Jan 2009 20:47:46 GMT

SO the greek govt is not averse to arming murderous Israel...it just fears internal unrest if it does.

**john**

Wed, 14 Jan 2009 20:46:51 GMT

it would appear the greek masses are not as apathetic as the masses in say britain who are apathetic because millions march against this bogus war on terror and what does the govt do?whatever the ruling elite of bankers and zionist tell it to do!so what does that tell you!as for the muslims there problem is the muslims or at least those treacherous agents who pander to the british/american israel pact to be honest its all the same thing i dont hate jews i do hate this rascist zionist state

**titusozziu**

Wed, 14 Jan 2009 19:40:41 GMT

Gaza: The perfect war for cowards! Easy to kill palestinians as they have no army, no tanks, no planes & no weapons to defend themselves.

**deji**

Wed, 14 Jan 2009 19:35:41 GMT

Where are the somalian pirates when we need them? Hijack this holocaust ship, and don't let it reach it's murderous destination...

**Tursas**

Wed, 14 Jan 2009 18:44:25 GMT

The only way to peace is to unite and to stop all oil shipments.

**A Song for GAZA :)**

Wed, 14 Jan 2009 17:54:35 GMT

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dlfhoU66s4Y>

**Goldstein**

Wed, 14 Jan 2009 17:50:44 GMT

Now Israel targets it's own protesters but we will not stay quiet, this is against Judaism & humanity. The zionists have gone way beyond any sane countries response to what amounts to toy rockets from the Palastinians. I fear for us in the future because we have now created evan more enemies around the world espeacialy the younsters who have witnessed our murderous onslaught. I would like everyone to know this is not why I moved to Israel for. - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xtYcKEbAgJQ>

**Mujahid**

Wed, 14 Jan 2009 16:53:36 GMT

Brothers And Sisters Please READ THE QURAN Also the meaning of it AND START TO REVIVE THE SUNNAH OF THE PROPHET S.A.W only with this we can acheive Victory until then they will continue destroyng our lands

**khalid**

Wed, 14 Jan 2009 16:53:22 GMT

British and Americans are the back up of Israelis; they are united against Islam they are working day and night how to create destruction hatred corruption between Muslim worlds as they are quite successful you can see right now in Gaza. So be united have one voice one agenda use your resources get armed if you don't then don't forget these Zionist attack will come to your homes learn from the past and don't trust these infidels.

**Mujahid**

Wed, 14 Jan 2009 16:48:49 GMT

Just think if the arms were going to A muslim country OMG The whole world would go bezerk, Inshallah our time will come and we will sort them out BOYCOTT isreali GOODS.. PLEASE MUSLIMS WAKE UP AND UNITE THESE PEOPLE WILL never stop make dua to the almighty Inshallah

**uk omar khan**

Wed, 14 Jan 2009 16:30:45 GMT

IF THIS SHIP HAS ARMS TO USE ON GAZA ..WHY HAS NO ARAB ISSUED A WRIT TO STOP it. if IT is for USE IN GAZA..AS THE un has called for a ceasefire..so the usa ...would have to show to a court the purpose of this shipment....

**Syed Imdad**

Wed, 14 Jan 2009 15:49:25 GMT

Pray don't work when Allah says i help those who help themselves. You can fight against so-called Muslim government who are backing Israelis to distroy Palestinians. Saudi Arabia is number one enemy of Islam Egypt, Jordan, Muhmood Abbas and many more like Pakistan, Afghanistan They are enemy of Islam why people fight with Israel and USA when your own leaders helping them to Kill you.

**Abdu**

Wed, 14 Jan 2009 15:24:00 GMT

Lets say this cargo Fuel of aushewitz concentration campe

**Jamal**

Wed, 14 Jan 2009 15:17:08 GMT

This is the result of angry protesters. So, demonstartions and protests do work!

**haleemah**

Wed, 14 Jan 2009 15:07:56 GMT

Let's call the Cargo of this ship \*Death Cargo\* & let's pray that it sinks to it's own death.

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