

Actress Helen Mirren Targeted by Anti-Israel Activist in London Street Confrontation

Oscar-winning actress Dame Helen Mirren was aggressively confronted on the streets of London by a pro-Palestine activist in another sign of the growing hostility toward both Israel and those who publicly support the Jewish state.

According to a Daily Mail report, the incident unfolded as Mirren walked with her husband, director Taylor Hackford, when a man approached the couple and launched into an anti-Israel tirade after recognizing the actress for her outspoken support of Israel.

The video was first posted to Instagram by an account called "Anti-Fascist Action UK," where the confrontation was circulated online.

At first, Mirren appeared calm and cordial, smiling and asking the man if he was okay. The encounter quickly escalated.

"And there is Helen Mirren, the avowed Zionist," the man said in the Instagram video. "You said Israel should last forever because of the Holocaust."



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The activist accused Mirren of supporting the removal of Palestinian homes before hurling additional profanities at both her and Hackford.

As the confrontation intensified, Hackford repeatedly told the man to leave them alone.

The incident reflects the growing wave of anti-Semitism

spreading throughout much of the West since the Oct. 7 Hamas terror attacks against Israel. Actors, musicians, athletes and public figures who support Israel increasingly face harassment campaigns, online abuse, protests and public intimidation.

Mirren has long defended Israel's right to exist and opposed cultural boycotts targeting the Jewish state. Last month, she joined celebrities including Amy Schumer, Mila Kunis, Sharon Osbourne and Boy George in signing an open letter supporting Israel's inclusion in the Eurovision Song Contest.

The Daily Mail also revisited Mirren's comments while promoting the 2023 film "Golda," in which she portrayed former Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir.

"I believe in Israel, in the existence of Israel," Mirren said during a 2023 interview with Israel's Channel 12. "I believe Israel has to go forward into the future, for the rest of eternity ... I believe in Israel because of the Holocaust."

The irony surrounding the account that posted the confrontation was impossible to miss. A group branding itself as "anti-fascist" openly celebrated the public intimidation of an elderly supporter of Israel while using tactics rooted in coercion, mob pressure and ideological intimidation.

The Bible prophesies that this hostility toward Israel will only intensify in the last days before the return of Jesus.

The prophet Zechariah declared that Jerusalem would become "a burdensome stone for all peoples" and warned that "all nations of the earth" would eventually gather against it (Zech. 12:2-3).

Ezekiel 38 describes a future coalition of nations coming against Israel, while Revelation 12 describes Satan making war against the people connected to God's covenant purposes.

The growing aggression toward Israel and those who support her

no longer exists only in geopolitical debates overseas. It now unfolds openly on the streets of Western cities, throughout entertainment culture and across public discourse.

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