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**Interfaith March Against Israel's Massacre of the Palestinian People**  
*Press Conference at The Islamic Center of New Mexico*

**(Albuquerque, NM, 1/14/09)** - The Islamic Center of New Mexico (ICNM), in conjunction with the Middle East Peace and Justice Alliance (MEPJA) and Another Jewish Voice (AJV) are co-sponsoring a march and mass protest. The march will begin with a press conference at the Islamic Center of New Mexico where a representative of the Muslim Community will read a prepared statement calling on public officials to help stop the Israeli massacre of civilians in the Gaza Strip, restore the cease-fire, end U.S. military aid to Israel, and initiate peace negotiations in the Middle East.

The Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR) said in a statement this week, "This unimaginable carnage is being carried out with the political and monetary support of our own government. Elected officials must stand up for justice and demand an end to Israeli war crimes."

**WHEN:** Friday, January 16th, 1:30 PM

**WHAT:** Press conference, march, and rally calling for a ceasefire and end to the massacre of innocent civilians

**WHERE:** Beginning at the Islamic Center of New Mexico (1100 Yale Blvd SE), and marching to the UNM Bookstore (Central Ave). Protesters will march north on Yale Blvd and then east on Central.

**WHO:** Islamic Center of New Mexico, Muslim Students Association, Middle East Peace and Justice Alliance, Another Jewish Voice

The Islamic Center of New Mexico (ICNM), located at 1100 Yale Blvd. SE, serves as the place of worship to over 2000 Muslims in the greater Albuquerque area. Located between the Albuquerque Sunport (Airport) and the University of New Mexico, the ICNM is the center point of most of the area's Islamic functions. In addition to daily prayer services and the weekly Jum'ah salat (Friday congregational sermon and prayer), the Islamic Center of New Mexico operates various activities for Muslims and non-Muslims alike. [www.IslamNM.org](http://www.IslamNM.org)

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