

EMGAGE ACTION STATEMENT



Brutal Assault of Palestinian filmmaker Hamdan Ballal



Emgage Action unequivocally condemns the brutal assault on Palestinian filmmaker Hamdan Ballal, co-director of the Oscar-winning film *No Other Land*, by Israeli settlers outside his home in the West Bank, followed by his unjust detention. He has since been released.

This is not an isolated incident—it reflects the daily reality of settler violence and military impunity Palestinians face. Ballal’s only “crime” was documenting truth.

The US and our lawmakers must stand firmly in support of marginalized voices, uphold fundamental freedoms, and ensure that international law is enforced to protect the rights and dignity of all people.