

The Apple Doesn't Fall Far From The Tree: Zohran Mamdani's Father Is Tied To Extremist Anti-Israel Network

The Lie:

- Zohran Mamdani and his father are simply progressive New Yorkers with no extremist influences or agenda.

The Truth:

- Mamdani's father sits on a Gaza Tribunal council alongside figures tied to Hamas, Palestinian Islamic Jihad, and the PFLP — reflecting an extremist anti-Israel worldview that Zohran Mamdani himself has embraced politically.

Background:

- Columbia professor **Mahmood Mamdani** sits on the Gaza Tribunal advisory council targeting Israel and the U.S. with “genocide” accusations.
- Tribunal participants and leaders include individuals tied to **U.S.-designated terror groups** (Hamas, PIJ, PFLP).
- For years, Zohran Mamdani has advanced positions deeply antagonistic to Israel and Judaism, mirroring the ideological posture championed by his father and raising serious concerns within New York's Jewish community about the worldview shaping his politics.

Truth Explained:

- **Mahmood Mamdani serves on the Gaza Tribunal advisory council**, a body dedicated to pursuing “genocide” charges against Israel and the United States, framing Israel's self-defense as war crimes instead of terrorism response. <https://cbsaustin.com/news/nation-world/nyc-mayor-hopefuls-dad-in-controversial-gaza-tribunal>
- The council includes **Ramy Abdu**, identified by Israel as a **Hamas operative in Europe**, placing Mamdani in direct intellectual and political partnership with a figure tied to Hamas leadership. <https://www.i24news.tv/en/news/international/americas/artc-mamdani-s-father-linked-to-hamas-connected-gaza-tribunal-council>
- **Abdu has documented family ties to senior Hamas leaders** and has been photographed with Hamas chief Ismail Haniyeh and commander Muhammad al-Jamassi, demonstrating the nature of the company Mamdani knowingly keeps. <https://www.jfeed.com/news-world/mamdani-gaza-tribunal-hamas-ties>
- **The Tribunal's most recent gathering (Istanbul, Oct. 23–26, 2025)** brought together activists and figures tied to Palestinian Islamic Jihad and the PFLP — meaning Mamdani continued participating as the organization platformed individuals linked to terror movements. <https://www.i24news.tv/en/news/international/americas/artc-mamdani-s-father-linked-to-hamas-connected-gaza-tribunal-council>
- **Sami Al-Arian**, who pled guilty to aiding Palestinian Islamic Jihad, served on the Tribunal jury as well - this is the ideological environment Mamdani chose to join. <https://www.jfeed.com/news-world/mamdani-gaza-tribunal-hamas-ties>
- **Mahmood Mamdani's public writing has argued that suicide bombings should be understood as “modern political violence rather than barbarism”**, aligning his academic defense of terror tactics with the Tribunal's extremist narrative. <https://www.jfeed.com/news-world/mamdani-gaza-tribunal-hamas-ties>
- **This ideological alignment mirrors Zohran Mamdani's political record**, including campus anti-Israel organizing and openly embracing an anti-Zionist identity — demonstrating consistency, not coincidence, between father and son. <https://nypost.com/2025/10/29/world-news/mamdanis-dad-sits-with-hamas-linked-financier-on-gaza-tribunal/>

Quotes:

- “Mamdani's father is openly cavorting with people responsible for terrorism against Israel.” — Gregg Roman (*NY Post*)
- The Tribunal “featured speakers tied to U.S.-designated terror groups.” — i24NEWS investigation
- Suicide bombings should be treated as “modern political violence.” — Mahmood Mamdani (cited in JFeed)

Takeaway:

- New Yorkers, deserve leadership that stands firmly against terror-linked networks, not families who share platforms and ideology with them.

Sources:

<https://cbsaustin.com/news/nation-world/nyc-mayor-hopefuls-dad-in-controversial-gaza-tribunal>;
<https://www.i24news.tv/en/news/international/americas/artc-mamdani-s-father-linked-to-hamas-connected-gaza-tribunal-council>;
<https://nypost.com/2025/10/29/world-news/mamdanis-dad-sits-with-hamas-linked-financier-on-gaza-tribunal/>;
<https://www.jfeed.com/news-world/mamdani-gaza-tribunal-hamas-ties>