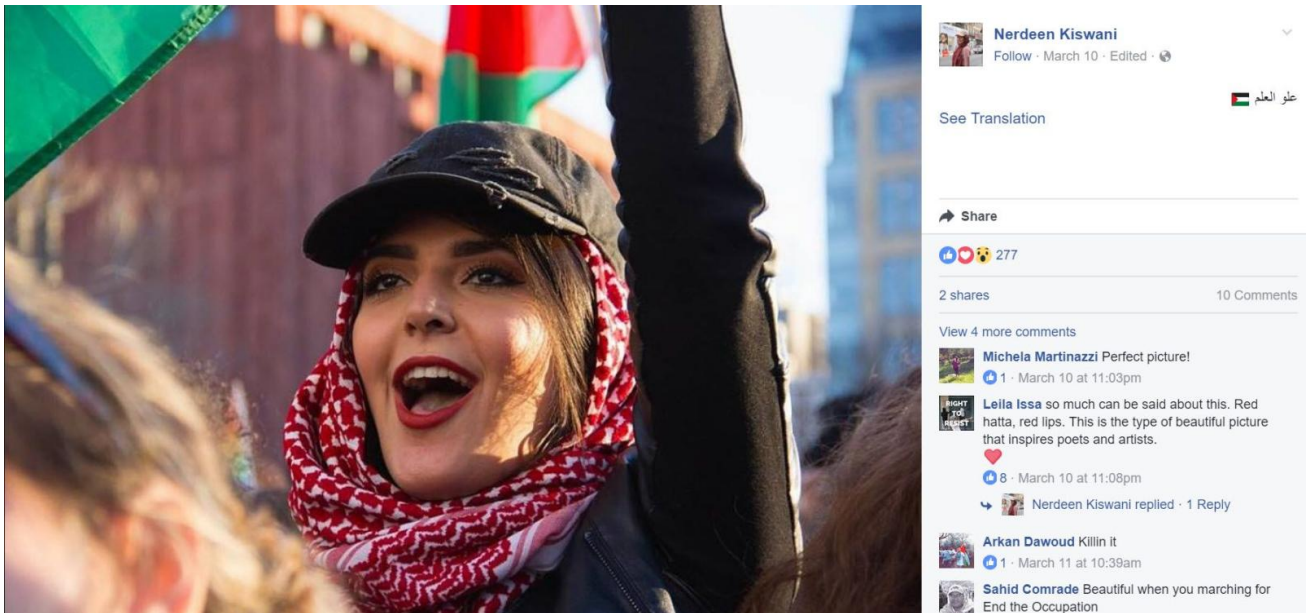


CUNY Law School Defends Death Threat by Palestinian Activist

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Nerdeen Kiswani is a Palestinian student at CUNY Law School, who put out a video showing her approaching, with a flaming lighter, a figure wearing a shirt with an IDF logo, and threatening to set the shirt – and therefore the person wearing the shirt – on fire. The Law School Dean Mary Lu Bilek initially condemned this as an act of antisemitism; after pro-Palestinian students protested that condemnation, the Interim Dean, Professor Eduardo Capulong, issued a remark claiming that there was no cause to discipline Nerdeen Kiswani, who was only exercising her “free speech rights.”

The unedifying tale is here: “CUNY Law School Dean Defends ‘Free Speech Rights’ of Pro-Palestinian Activist at Center of IDF Sweatshirt Row,” by Dion J. Pierre, [Jihad Watch](#).