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## Innocent oversight or naked bias?

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### ***ABC screens pro-Israel propaganda piece just months after gagging documentary deemed too biased in favour of Palestinians***

On Tuesday September 7th the ABC's Foreign Correspondent program screened Jane Corbin's BBC Panorama investigative report into the Mavi Marmara massacre entitled "Death in the Med" (renamed "Gaza – Collision Course" by the ABC).

Corbin's report was marked by biased commentary in favour of the Israeli version of events, unsubstantiated allegations against one of the humanitarian agencies involved in the Gaza flotilla, and a series of unchallenged assertions by Israeli military officials that the nine people killed were "terrorists" intent on violence. The other side of the story scarcely warranted a mention.

*Australians for Palestine* has lodged a formal complaint with the ABC asking for a full and transparent investigation into how and why such an unbalanced program could make it to air.

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