

Palestinian Student Who Was Deported to Gaza Receives Her Degree

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Berlanty Azzam, the Palestinian student whom Israel deported to Gaza City this past fall and later denied permission to complete her studies at Bethlehem University, received her degree today in Gaza, Agence France-Presse reported. The Vatican-sponsored university allowed Ms. Azzam to finish her studies through distance learning, and its president and the papal nuncio to the Holy Land congratulated her at a ceremony in Gaza City today. They also celebrated a mass with Ms. Azzam and other Gaza students who are awaiting permission from Israel to take up their places at Bethlehem University.