Berlin police violently disperse Gaza protest camp in front of the parliament

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Scenes that are otherwise only known ff henpbrittelthen encircled these demonstrators for hours and picked out dictatorships took place in front of the dice take them away.

Bundestag (parliament) on Saturday. In order to break

up a peaceful protest camp against the genocide in

Gaza, police officers used massive **Wohile**; **thetBedlina** Senate (state executive) is breaking up events and peaceful spontaneous counter-demonstration ageatlacresses againests Israel's genocide in the Gaza Strip, it is also trying to force artistic establishments and universities into line with Germany's pro-war policy. Hundreds of students recently demonstrated against the introduction of

political control measures in Berlin's universities. On Wednesday, the student The protest camp, consisting of around twpatdiaenetenas, Hierduboldt University took a stand against this.

tchens and information stands, had been set up at the

eginning of April. The demonstrators' demands include an

nmediate end to the occupation of Gline, thenhalting cidet with the violent measures currently being used by the state upply of weapons to Israel and an emphatized scrimiAntisettion to f suppress mass protests at universities across the country appressions of solidarity for Palesting and an emphatized the location of the particular to f and the state of the state of

rrorised and banned an international In PEdestime candignatess if rom the Sozialistische Gleichheitspartei (Socialist Equality erlin. Party, SGP) in the European elections condemned and documented the police terror. The violent dissolution of the **protest adarch fon the defense** of the protesters and for the entire international working nother high point in the wave of associal ating bilister acles and the massacre in Gaza. This international and socialist emocratic rights in Germany. Although a definition at the centre of the online May Day rally organised by the fficially authorised, the police International the Conthait tethef the Fourth International on 4 May.

onditions in the permit for the camp had been breached but fused to provide evidence of this to several press reporters.

this flimsy pretext, police then acted with extreme brutality. of 10 officers grabbed individual participants from the crowd, separated them from their companions, choked their air hrew them to the ground or used punches, kicks and painful s soon as a demonstrator was isolated and overpowered, they en away one by one in a throng of police and placed into

a growing spontaneous protest formed against this violence, ce immediately declared it a "substitute assembly" and dozens more police in riot gear to forcibly prevent the rators from peacefully protesting against the violent measures.



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