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Pro-Israel group calls on AG to investigate Ms. Rachel for Gaza posts

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YouTube star Ms. Rachel is facing calls for a federal investigation after posting about children killed in Gaza. A pro-Israel group

claims her content may amount to paid foreign propaganda, though there is no evidence that Ms. Rachel has been paid by any person or entity.

- The controversy has reignited debates around influencers posting about global conflicts and potential ties to foreign interests.
- Ms. Rachel has previously stated that her interest in advocacy work began when she saw a video of a Palestinian child who survived an airstrike in Gaza.

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YouTube star Ms. Rachel is facing scrutiny over her recent Gaza posts. A pro-Israel group is calling for a federal investigation into whether her content amounts to paid foreign propaganda, though there is no evidence that Ms. Rachel has been paid by any person or entity.

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The group, StopAntisemitism, sent a letter to Attorney General Pam Bondi asking for an inquiry into Ms. Rachel's recent social media activity according to the [New York Post](#). They argue her videos may have violated the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA), a law requiring individuals paid by foreign governments to disclose that relationship.



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Although there is no public evidence that Ms. Rachel — whose full name is Rachel Griffin Accurso — received any payment, the request for an inquiry has ignited a broader conversation. Questions are mounting about influencers, foreign interests, and how platforms like TikTok and Instagram are being used to shape public opinion around the war in Gaza.

Posts that prompted calls to investigate

Ms. Rachel, best known for her educational YouTube series for toddlers, posted a [video on TikTok](#) in December 2024 talking about the number of child [deaths in Gaza](#) since the war broke out. That video alone received more than 14,000 comments, with many users praising her for speaking out. A few others questioned the post, asking why she didn't also highlight Israeli victims.

She also collaborated on a March 2025 video with a friend she says [lost his home in Gaza](#). In another recent post with World Food Programme USA, Ms. Rachel [spotlighted food insecurity](#) in four regions, including Gaza.

The advocacy group StopAntisemitism took issue with these posts. In their letter, they wrote: "Given the vast sums of foreign funds that have been directed toward propagandizing our young people on college campuses, we suspect there is a similar dynamic in the online influencer space."

While Ms. Rachel hasn't spoken publicly about the recent allegations, she has said in previous interviews that her interest in advocacy began when she saw a video of a child who had survived an airstrike in Gaza. Speaking to The Independent, [Ms. Rachel said](#), "The look in his eyes has stayed in my mind. No child should experience that kind of fear, shock and terror."