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Israeli Aggression Risks General Middle Eastern War - NOWAR Protest Rally Saturday 22 July

“The current illegal Israeli assault and blockade of Lebanon repeats the ongoing terrorist tactics against Gaza on a larger scale”, said NoWar spokesperson Stephen Darley. The Israeli government and military, backed by the US, is deliberately courting a wider war involving Syria, Iran and perhaps the whole of the Middle East”.

In response, NoWar has called a rally this Saturday July 22nd at 12 noon on Parliament House Steps. This will allow South Australians to show their grief and anger at the callous and escalating destruction of civilian lives and infrastructure in Lebanon, on top of the terrorism visited upon the Palestinians of the Gaza Strip for many weeks now.

Mr. Darley also stated “NoWar condemns any attacks on civilians, including those of Northern Israel. But let us be clear, Israel is primarily responsible for this crisis and may well start a war that will ultimately kill many more Israeli’s. The blood is mainly on their hands”, continued Mr. Darley.

The terrible dangers of escalation in this clearly US-supported collective punishment of Lebanese and Palestinians may well lead to Australian involvement in a wider war. “This also requires the Australian government to support UN efforts for a ceasefire and negotiations, rather than further parrot-like endorsement of US and Israel strategies and tactics”, Mr. Darley argued.

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