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A spokesperson for Spyglass said the posts were viewed as antisemitic.

They told *Variety*: "Spyglass' stance is unequivocally clear: We have zero tolerance for antisemitism or the incitement of hate in any form, including false references to genocide, ethnic cleansing, Holocaust distortion or anything that flagrantly crosses the line into hate speech."

The actress has posted regularly on Instagram about the conflict, the magazine reported she shared a post that accused Israel of "genocide and ethnic cleansing".

Barrera posted a statement on Instagram Stories about her firing, writing: "First and foremost I condemn antisemitism and Islamophobia. I condemn hate and prejudice of any kind against any group of people.

"I believe a group of people are NOT their leadership, and that no governing body should be above criticism.

"I pray day and night for no more deaths, for no more violence, and for peaceful co-existence.

"I will continue to speak out for those that need it most and continue to advocate for peace and safety, for human rights and freedom."

The 33-year-old has starred in the two most recent films in the hit murder mystery and slasher franchise *Scream*, released in 2022, and *Scream 7*, which came out earlier this year. She played Sam Carpenter in both movies.

Melissa Barrera is not the only victim of restrictions caused by her standing with Palestine.

Supermodel Bella Hadid, who has long been a vocal supporter of Palestine, raked in some criticism for not speaking about the ongoing Palestine-Israel war. She has finally broken her silence. Bella penned a long note on Instagram, beginning it with an apology for staying silent for so long. "Forgive me for my silence. I have yet to find the ideal words for this deeply intricate and horrific past 2 weeks, weeks that have turned the world's attention back towards a situation that has been taking innocent lives and affecting families for decades. I have much to say, but for today, I will keep it short," she began her note.

Bella also mentioned how she, too, has been impacted by the crisis. "I've been sent hundreds of death threats daily, my phone number has been leaked, and my family has felt to be in danger. But I can not be silenced any longer. Fear is not an option. The people and children of Palestine, especially in Gaza, cannot afford our silence. We are not brave - they are," she wrote.

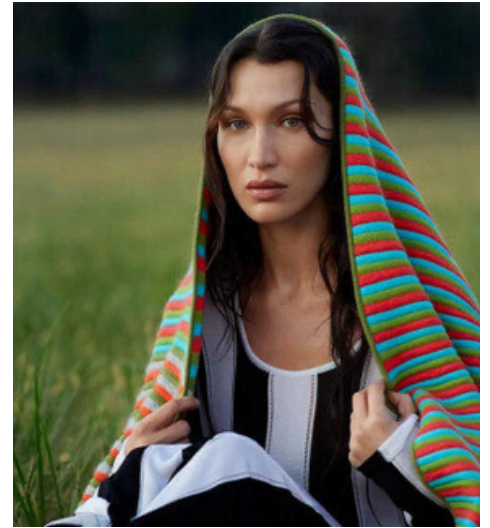
She also claims she is being silenced by Instagram whenever she posts anything about Palestine.

"My Instagram has disabled me from posting on my story - pretty much only when it is Palestine based I'm going to assume," she said.

"When I post about Palestine, I get immediately shadow banned and almost 1 million less of you see my stories and posts," she told fashion magazine Harper's Bazaar.

Being shadow banned means that your exposure on a given social media platform has been restricted and only you and your direct followers can see your posts, the magazine said.

As in her career, Dior has replaced Bella Hadid with an Israeli model in their latest campaign. This comes after Bella Hadid came out in support of Palestine, said one post with more than 11,000 likes on X, the platform formerly known as Twitter. A hashtag calling to boycott the brand also circulated on the site.



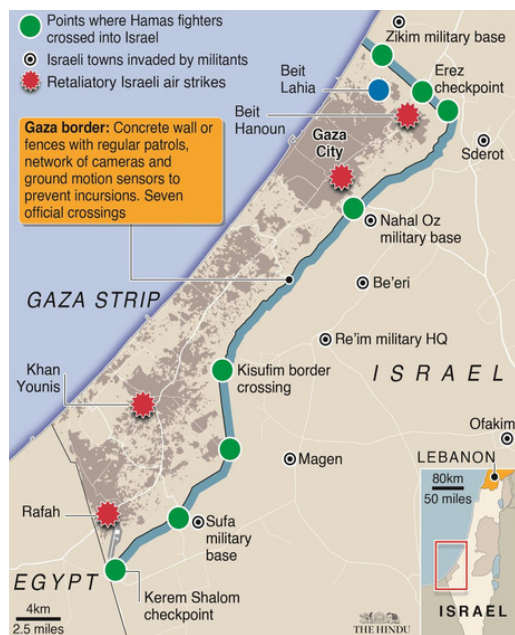
So, what is going on between Israel and Palestine, specifically Gaza, that has such a sensational impact?

Gaza is ruled by Hamas, an Islamist group which is committed to the destruction of Israel and is designated as a terrorist group by the UK and many other countries.

Hamas won the Palestinians' last elections in 2006, and seized control of Gaza the following year by ousting the rival Fatah movement of West Bank-based President Mahmoud Abbas.

Since then, militants in Gaza have fought several wars with Israel, which along with Egypt has maintained a partial blockade on the strip to isolate Hamas and try to stop attacks, particularly the indiscriminate firing of rockets towards Israeli cities.

Palestinians in Gaza say Israel's restrictions and its air strikes on heavily populated areas amount to collective punishment.



This year has been the deadliest year on record for Palestinians in the occupied West Bank and East Jerusalem. They also complain of the restrictions and military actions being carried out there in response to deadly attacks on Israelis.

According to Israeli sources, The Palestinian militant group Hamas launched an unprecedented assault on Israel on 7 October, with hundreds of gunmen infiltrating communities near the Gaza Strip.

About 1,200 people were killed, while the Israeli military says more than 200 soldiers and civilians, including women and children, were taken to Gaza as hostages.

More than 14,000 Palestinians in Gaza have been killed in air and artillery strikes carried out by the Israeli military in response, according to the Hamas-run health ministry in Gaza. The war takes its first break on 24th of November. Qatar, which played an important role in ensuring a temporary ceasefire between the Israeli Army and Hamas, announced that the four-day break in hostilities will begin shortly. The first hostages will be released at 17:00 Turkish time. However, the conflict between two countries are still ongoing and don't seem to end if bigger countries don't take action and remain silent.

DID YOU KNOW ?

Did you know that honey never spoils?

Archaeologists have found pots of honey in ancient Egyptian tombs that are over 3,000 years old and still perfectly edible. This remarkable property of honey can be attributed to its low moisture content and acidic pH, creating an inhospitable environment for bacteria and microorganisms. The ancient Egyptians, recognizing honey's preservation qualities, often included it in burial practices as both a culinary delight and a symbol of everlasting life. The fact that pots of honey found in these tombs remain edible after millennia not only highlights the exceptional nature of honey but also provides a tangible link to the culinary practices and cultural significance of this ancient civilization.



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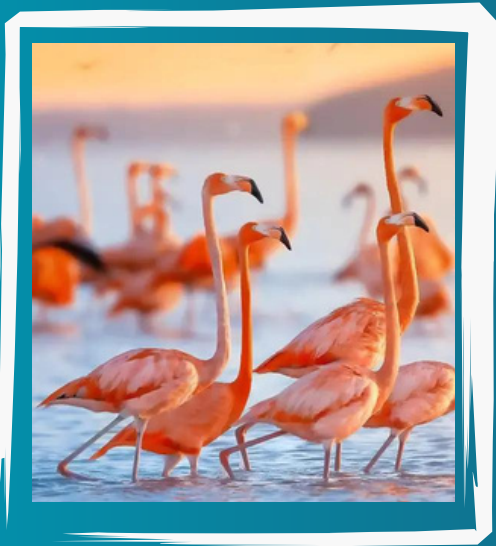
While we often associate deserts with hot, sandy environments, a desert is technically defined by its low precipitation levels. Indeed, the common perception of deserts as hot and sandy can be misleading. Antarctica, despite its icy landscape, qualifies as the world's largest desert because of its extremely low precipitation levels. The definition of a desert is based on the amount of rainfall it receives, and Antarctica's interior receives less precipitation than many arid regions. This unique classification sheds light on the diversity of desert environments, challenging preconceived notions and emphasizing the importance of understanding the specific criteria used in defining geographical features.

Did you know that bananas are berries, but strawberries aren't?

In botanical terms, berries are defined as fleshy fruits produced from a single ovary, making bananas fit the criteria, while strawberries do not. The botanical classification of berries might defy common culinary intuition. Bananas, despite being commonly thought of as fruits, align with the botanical definition of berries as they develop from a single ovary. On the other hand, strawberries, along with other fruits commonly referred to as berries, such as raspberries and blackberries, are not true berries. This botanical nuance highlights the importance of understanding scientific classifications, which may differ from everyday language use, and adds a layer of intrigue to our perceptions of familiar fruits.



DID YOU KNOW ?



Did you know that a group of flamingos is called a "flamboyance"?

These elegant birds are not only known for their vibrant pink color but also for their collective name. Flamingos' collective name, "flamboyance," perfectly captures the vivid spectacle they create when gathered in groups. Beyond their striking pink hue, flamingos are renowned for their unique feeding behavior, often seen filtering food through their specialized bills in shallow waters. This distinctive group behavior extends to their elaborate courtship displays, where synchronized movements and vocalizations play a crucial role in the complex social dynamics of a flamboyance. The term not only encapsulates their visual splendor but also hints at the dynamic interactions and communal nature that define these graceful birds.

Did you know that the Great Wall of China is not visible from the moon with the naked eye?

This popular belief, often mentioned in the past, has been debunked by astronauts who confirm it's not true. The myth that the Great Wall of China is visible from the moon without aid has persisted for years, but it has been dispelled by astronauts who have actually been to space. In reality, the Great Wall is narrow, and its color and texture are similar to the natural surroundings, making it challenging to discern from such a distance. Astronauts, including those aboard the Apollo missions, have confirmed that other prominent human-made structures are more visible from space than the Great Wall. This clarification underscores the importance of verifying popular beliefs with scientific evidence, dispelling misconceptions about the visibility of specific landmarks from outer space.



HOW THE BİLKENT UNIVERSITY WAS FOUNDED BY İHSAN DOĞRAMACI AND WHERE DOES ITS QUALITY COME FROM?

17TH NOVEMBER

İhsan Doğramacı, born in Erbil, was a prominent Turkish paediatrician and an entrepreneur. Renowned for founding Bilkent University and Hacettepe University, he held key roles globally, including chairman of the UNICEF executive board and president of the Council of Higher Education of Turkey. Fluent in multiple languages, Doğramacı declined political leadership offers, demonstrating a focus on his contributions to education and healthcare. His extensive publications and editorial roles in medical journals reflect his significant impact on the field.

İhsan Doğramacı has established a company's foundation called as "Bilkent Holding" in 1968 and the companies undergoing restructuring such as "Tepe Ağaç Metal" and "Meteksan" assembled under the Holding. This company has been established so as to cater the fundings for Bilkent University.

Establishment of this university traced back to 1940's. İhsan Doğramacı, during his studies in Harvard and Washington Universities, he had a chance to take a closer look at civil society in America and he was affected greatly by this. He aims to draw attention not only from Turkey, but also all around the world and make this university to be counted as the top of the 15 universities among the world. Hence he started to establish the university in 1960's.



A photo taken at Bilkent University

So how has Bilkent has been one of the most qualified universities ever?

Firstly, Bilkent University has Türkiye's most qualified library because its rich quantity of books. The library contains Halil İnalçık, Hüseyin Cöntürk and many more special academicians' whole collection. The library is open whole year except first days of Islamic Religious Holidays making this library special compared to others.

Bilkent University also has amazing dormitory facilities. The dorms have the capacity of 4600 people, located in both East and Main Campus. The dormitory service does not disappoint the students who come from other cities outside of Ankara, they guarantee dorm service to those students unlike lots of other universities in Türkiye. Dorms in Bilkent contains variety of room types allowing students to choose what they feel the most comfortable with.

Last but not least, the academicians of Bilkent mostly got their PhD's from top universities in North America such as MIT, Princeton, UPen, Harvard and Minnesota. This creates an open atmosphere to be creative and willing to learn.

WHAT TO DO IN ANKARA?

Must-Visit Places

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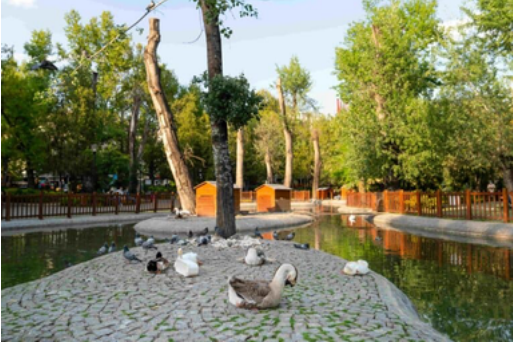
The first place comes to minds when Ankara is mentioned is of course: Anıtkabir. Anıtkabir, where the mausoleum of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, the founder of our Republic of Türkiye, is located, is visited by everyone who wants to pay their love and respect to Atatürk. Road of Lions, Atatürk and the War of Independence Museum, İsmet İnönü's tomb, various statues and towers; It is among the places you can visit in Anıtkabir.

- War of Independence Museum (1st Grand National Assembly of Turkey Building)

The 1st Turkish Grand National Assembly building, which today serves as the War of Independence Museum, proves this. In the Parliament Building, very close to Ulus Square, our first parliament, the table where the Treaty of Lausanne was signed, and the rooms of important people in the parliament are exhibited.



- “Kuğulu” (Swan) Park



Home to cute swans and ducks, Kuğulu Park is among the most beautiful parks in Ankara. In addition to the swans, which are the symbol of the park, the park hosts 24 different bird species; A children's playground, a fountain, art works and Muzaffer Ertoran's sculpture called "The Kissers" greet its visitors. There is also a statue of Turkish politician Tunalı Hilmi Bey in Kuğulu Park.

- Atakule

Among the places to visit in Ankara, Atakule is one of the most beautiful places where you can watch the panoramic view of the city. It might also be the greatest place to get some fresh air.



Where-To-Eat in Ankara

- Aspava



Aspava is a place where the food is mainly about meat. Its popularity come from their rich treats they bring to the table. We advise you to come here with lots of people because there will be too much food requiring little money.

- Hacibaba Desert Place

Hacibaba is mainly a place selling deserts. They are famous for their baklava. The upper floor is dining place where also they serve amazing food. You must taste their baklava before leaving Ankara.



Where-To Shop

- Kentpark



Kentpark and Cema are two shopping malls next to each other where you can find anything and everything you are looking for.