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Last updated: 28 May 2026 (companion date sync) **Status:** Released and returned to Canada

Bio

Detail	Info
Full name	Daniela Maria Bonamico
Age	Not confirmed
Nationality	Canadian
Occupation	Activist
Organisation	Canadian Boat to Gaza / Global Sumud Flotilla participant

Detention & Return

Daniela Maria Bonamico was on the Global Sumud Flotilla when intercepted by the Israeli Navy. She was detained by Israeli forces and subjected to what has been described as "**illegal detention and torture**" by activist accounts.

Upon her return to Canada, she arrived at **Toronto Pearson Airport** to a **large crowd of supporters** who turned out to welcome her home.

Twitter/X Discussion

🗨️ Source: Nitter search, 25 May 2026

- **@nurdogandiyorki** — "Another participant in the Canadian Global Sumud Flotilla, Daniela Maria Bonamico, has arrived in Toronto after Israel illegally detained and tortured activists. Look at the crowd at Pearson Airport in Toronto."
- **@Partisan_12** (from earlier research) — Similar coverage of her arrival and the crowd welcome

Note: Only one tweet found in Nitter search with her full name. She may be more active under a shortened name or alternate handle.

Canadian Government Response

As of 25 May 2026, no official Canadian government statement specifically addressing Daniela Maria Bonamico's detention has been found in the search results. The crowd at Pearson Airport suggests significant grassroots support, which may lead to parliamentary questions or government action.

What It Means

Daniela Maria Bonamico's case adds a Canadian dimension to the Sumud Flotilla story:

1. Canada has historically been more cautious on Israel-Palestine than some European nations — public pressure from Pearson Airport crowds may shift that
2. The "torture" claims (per activist accounts) could trigger formal Canadian government protests
3. Canada's Jewish diaspora is significant — the story may gain traction depending on how it's framed

Sources

- Nitter search via localhost:8080
- @Partisan_12, @nurdogandiyorki on X/Twitter

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