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Bio

Detail	Info
Full name	Martin Guilfoyle
Home town	Burry Port, Carmarthenshire, Wales
Role	Humanitarian activist on board the Global Sumud Flotilla
Organisation	Global Flotilla Cymru

Detention

Martin Guilfoyle was aboard one of the vessels in the Global Sumud Flotilla when it was intercepted by the Israeli Navy in international waters near Crete. He was among more than 150 people detained by Israeli forces.

- Detained alongside Chris Hill, the other Welsh activist on board
- UK Government notified; families informed
- Part of the group of Welsh activists who joined the flotilla from Barcelona

Media Coverage

- **Nation.Cymru** — identified by name and hometown as one of two Welsh detainees
 - **Associated Press** — cited as a Welsh national detained
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Sources

- Nation.Cymru: nation.cymru — "Two Welsh activists among those detained after Gaza aid flotilla intercepted at sea" (30 Apr 2026)
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