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Bio

Detail	Info
Full name	Meriem Hadjal
Age	Not confirmed
Nationality	French
Occupation	Activist / humanitarian
Organisation	Global Sumud Flotilla participant

Detention Account — Sexual Assault Allegations

Meriem Hadjal gave harrowing testimony about her detention by Israeli forces after the flotilla was intercepted:

- **Stripped of warm clothing** by Israeli soldiers
- **Taken individually into a dark shipping container** during detention
- **Repeatedly groped** while in the container
- Testified she was "**tortured and sexually assaulted by 3 Israeli soldiers**" on the prison boat

- Described the soldiers' behaviour as having "**a sadism**" (Drop Site News interview)

Her testimony is some of the most detailed and disturbing to emerge from the Sumud Flotilla interception.

Media Coverage

- **Drop Site News** — published video interview (24 May): "There's a sadism" — detailed testimony of sexual assault
 - **franceinfo** — French national media coverage (23 May), reporting the testimony
 - **@QudsNen** — French-language coverage: "Témoignage bouleversant" (heartbreaking testimony)
 - **@CaronAymericoff** — "Glacant" (chilling), calling Israeli soldiers "a horde of rapists"
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Twitter/X Discussion

“ Source: Nitter search, 25 May 2026

- **@xIsraelExposedx** — "Meriem Hadjal explains how she was tortured and sexually assaulted by 3 Israeli soldiers on the Prison-boat after being abducted in international waters."
 - **@DropSiteNews** — Published her video interview titled "There's a sadism"
 - **@franceinfo** — French national broadcaster picked up her story
 - **@QudsNen** — French activist network amplifying her testimony
 - **@CaronAymericoff** — Strong condemnation calling Israeli soldiers a "horde de violeurs" (pack of rapists)
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Reddit Discussion

No dedicated Reddit threads found for Meriem Hadjal specifically (25 May 2026). Her testimony is referenced within broader Sumud Flotilla threads on r/europes, r/worldnews, and r/LateStageCapitalism.

What It Means

Meriem Hadjal's sexual assault allegations represent a significant escalation in the Sumud Flotilla story. If verified, these would constitute grave violations of international law. The French government — which has played an active role in Middle East diplomacy — may face domestic pressure to respond.

Sources

- Drop Site News: dropsitenews.com
 - franceinfo: franceinfo.fr
 - Nitter search via localhost:8080
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