

Ahmad and the fishing net; a story from Gaza

Ahmad wrote a story,
Israel and my grandpa's
Fishing net. Ahmad is 14,
and I listened to his
words in October.

Ahmad tells his story,
at the site of a memory,
of a fishing net. He stops to point
out the sound of ongoing
bombings that we hear in the video.

Ahmad and his brother are saved
by his morning prayer, a hole taken
from his window. I still hear him,
“We would have been soaking
into our bloods by now”.

Ahmad's mother holds the
green lace of a fishing net. Her father
or father-in-law died last war
and now his heritage can help
his grandson once more.

Written to preserve from a video that came out of the genocide in 2023.

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