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**Friday 16th August, 9.30am
Horsham Magistrates Court
The Law Courts, Hurst Road, Horsham,
West Sussex RH12 2ET**

Two activists who occupied the roof of G4S' HQ near Crawley for eight hours on 2nd July 2012 will finally appear in court on Friday 16th August, charged with 'aggravated trespass' under Section 68 of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994.



Both defendants – one from the **Boycott Israel Network** and the other from **No Borders UK** – had pleaded 'not guilty' on the basis that the activity they are accused of obstructing/disrupting (i.e. G4S' business) is unlawful.

Among other things, this includes providing services to Israeli prisons where Palestinian political prisoners are held and tortured in breach of the Geneva Conventions; providing services to illegal Israeli settlements and military checkpoints; the use of dangerous restraint techniques in immigration detention centres and during forcible deportation operations and so on.

Earlier this year, however, the judge in the case ruled out the lawfulness and necessity defences, so the trial will focus mostly on technicalities.

And that's exactly why the defendants are calling on everyone concerned to show up outside the court on the first day of the hearing to emphasise that the trial should not be just about technicalities.

G4S should be on trial, not campaigners trying to highlight its track record of human rights abuses.

The trial will be held at Horsham Magistrates Court on 16th, 20th, 21st and 22nd August 2013.

For more details about the action, see:

<http://www.indymedia.org.uk/en/2012/07/497595.html>

<http://www.corporatewatch.org/?lid=4382>

For more details about G4S' unlawful activities, see
<http://www.corporatewatch.org/?lid=4343>

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