

# Consortium News Radio— Episode 2: Joe Meadors

A USS *Liberty* survivor who was arrested by Israel this month trying to break the Gaza blockade joins Episode 2 of Consortium News Radio.

Joe Meadors was a signalman on the USS *Liberty* surveillance ship on June 8, 1967 when Israel attacked, killing 34 U.S. sailors and injuring 173 more.

This month Meadors was arrested by Israeli soldiers onboard a boat taking part in a flotilla to break the Gaza blockade.

Meadors tells Consortium News Radio in this episode how he first became sympathetic to the Palestinians while growing up in Saudi Arabia; how he was told by his superiors not to discuss what happened on the *Liberty*; why he broke his silence 12 years later; who he thought was attacking the *Liberty*; why the U.S. covered it up; what he believes was Israel's motive in trying to sink his ship; what it was like in Israeli custody this month and much more.

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