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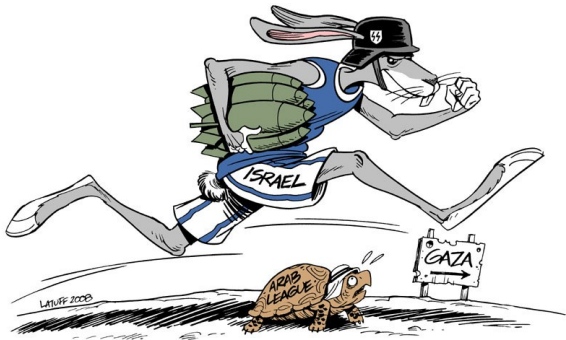
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**GAZA : THE RABBIT & THE TURTLE**  
BY LATUFF2



## WHAT HAPPENED IN GAZA

### History

Gaza is a narrow strip of land in the Middle East not currently recognized internationally as a *de jure* part of any sovereign country. It takes its name from Gaza, its main city.

Gaza is one of the most densely populated territories on earth, with about 1.4 million residents in an area of 360 km<sup>2</sup>. The Strip is under the jurisdiction of the Palestinian Authority.

The official Palestinian position is that the territories are considered occupied, and that holds the status of occupying power.

The Israeli government disputes this, especially after the implementation of the disengagement plan. Some Israeli right-wing Zionists and their sympathizers consider the Gaza Strip to be an occupied part of Israel.

Geographically, the Strip forms the westernmost portion of the territories referred to by many as the Palestinian territories in Southwest Asia, having land borders with on the south-west

and Israel on the north and east.

On the west, it is bounded by the Mediterranean Sea.

The Strip's borders were originally defined by the armistice lines between Egypt and Israel after the 1948 Arab-Israeli War, which followed the dissolution of the British mandate of Palestine.

It was occupied by Egypt (except for four months of Israeli occupation during the Suez Crisis) until it was captured by Israel in the 1967 Six-Day War. In 1993, after the Palestinian-Israeli agreements known as the Oslo

*“Once again, the world is watching in dismay the dysfunctionality of the Security Council.”*

**Miguel d'Escoto,**  
UN General Assembly Chief

*“Perhaps one day we will understand how wrong our actions in this region have been from time immemorial.”*

**David Grossman,**  
Ha'aretz Journalist  
Israeli Newspaper

Accords, much of the Strip came under limited Palestinian Authority control.

In February 2005 the Israeli government voted to implement Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's plan for unilateral disengagement from the Gaza Strip beginning on August 15, 2005.

The plan required the dismantling of all Israeli settlements there, and the removal of all Israeli settlers and military bases from the Strip, a process that was completed on September 12, 2005 as the Israeli

cabinet formally declared an end to military rule in the Gaza Strip after 38 years of control.

Following withdrawal, Israel retains offshore maritime control and control of airspace over the Strip. Israel withdrew from the “Philadelphia Route” that is adjacent to the Strip's border with Egypt after an agreement with the latter to secure its side of the border.

The future political status of the Gaza Strip remains undecided, and is claimed as part of any prospective Palestinian state.[]



## The Day

On December 27, 2008, Israel launched a devastating 22 day and night bombardment of the Gaza strip.

The assault left, amidst an estimated 600,000 tons of concrete rubble, some 1,740 dead (this figure includes more than 350 'forgotten' stillbirths and trauma-caused abortions in Gaza during the 22 days of terror), a figure that increases as the severely injured continue to die.

A majority of the victims were civilians, including nearly 900 (again including the stillborn) children, approximately 5,500 severely wounded, and more than one third of the 1.5 million population was displaced while more than 14,000 homes were completely destroyed.

Approximately 92,000 Palestinians are still homeless

with more than 16,000 living as many as 20 to a small tent without latrines, as supplies remain blocked at the borders.

Single-limb fractures and the walking wounded are not included in the above figures, according to renowned British surgeon Dr. Swee Ang, currently conducting an on-the-ground medical investigation in Gaza.

Dr. Swee and her medical colleagues estimate that of the severely injured, 1,600 will suffer permanent disabilities. These include amputations, spinal cord injuries, head injuries, and large burns with crippling contractures.

Also bombed were 68 government buildings and 31 NGO complexes, buildings all of which were completely or partially destroyed.

Property damage and loss of livelihood has been estimated at close to 2 billion dollars.[]

*"The Israeli soldiers shelled the house and killed my mother, my father, my baby girl and 25 other members of my family. Why? We are not Hamas, we are not fighters. Why did they do this to us?"*

Salah Sammouni,  
Gaza Citizen





G A Z A S T R I P





**PALESTINE IS DYING SLOWLY!**  
**SAVE HUMANITY FROM EVIL**

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Mira Tazkia, 2009

This is the new Year  
Eve in Gaza.

Over 400 lives had been  
taken. More than one  
thousands are seriously  
injured. Most of them  
are civilian, women and  
children.

Is this what we  
called JUSTICE?

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## WOUNDED AND DEAD

### Palestinian Side

- IDF attacked ambulances and vehicles of civil defense and relief services.
- 2,400 houses were completely destroyed, including 490 were destroyed by air strikes.
- IDF destroyed 28 public civilian facilities, including buildings of a number of ministries, municipalities, governorates, fishing harbors and the building

of the Palestinian legislative Council.

- IDF destroyed 21 private projects, including cafeterias, wedding halls, tourist resorts and hotels.
- IDF destroyed 30 mosques completely and 15 others partially.
- IDF destroyed offices of 10 charitable societies.
- IDF destroyed 121 industrial and commercial workshops and damaged at least 200 others.

- IDF destroyed 5 factories of concrete and one of juice.
- IDF destroyed 60 police stations.
- IDF destroyed buildings of 5 media institutions and 2 health ones.
- IDF have destroyed 29 educational institutions completely or partially.
- IDF have razed thousands of donums of agricultural land.
- An estimated 400,000 people in Gaza have no access to running water; 80% of the water supplied

in Gaza does not meet the World Health Organization standards for drinking. Half the population of Gaza city has access to water for only several hours a week.

- 1 million Palestinians have no access to electricity.
- A total of 53 installations used by the United Nations Relief and Works agency were damaged or destroyed during Israel's Gaza campaign including 37 schools - six of which were being used as emergency shelters - six health centres, and two warehouses.

### Israeli Side

- 13 Israelis lost their lives during the conflict, including that of a Merkava Tank misfire and other incidents stemming from combat. Out of those figures, 5 were killed engaging Hamas combatants, 4 were killed by friendly fire, and 1 was killed when Hamas rockets hit a military base inside Israel.
- 3 Israeli civilians lost their lives as a result of the conflict. []

Statistics taken from Palestinian Centre for Human Rights & Amnesty



- Northern Gaza Strip : 461
- Gaza City : 534
- Central Gaza Strip : 157
- Khan Yunis : 83
- Rafah : 50



- Northern Gaza Strip : 400
- Gaza City : 314
- Central Gaza Strip : 81
- Khan Yunis : 61
- Rafah : 39



- Northern Gaza Strip : 54
- Gaza City : 41
- Central Gaza Strip : 10
- Khan Yunis : 5
- Rafah : 1



- Northern Gaza Strip : 125
- Gaza City : 106
- Central Gaza Strip : 21
- Khan Yunis : 16
- Rafah : 13



- Northern Gaza Strip : 1914
- Gaza City : 1000
- Central Gaza Strip : 530
- Khan Yunis : 395
- Rafah : 497

*"The most moral army in the world"*

**Ehud Olmert**  
commenting Israel military



- Northern Gaza Strip : 385
- Gaza City : 100
- Central Gaza Strip : 90
- Khan Yunis : 76
- Rafah : 84



- Northern Gaza Strip : 591
- Gaza City : 200
- Central Gaza Strip : 140
- Khan Yunis : 100
- Rafah : 102



## Hamas Using Civilian as Human Shields?

Its a myth Israel used to say every time they hits or kills civilians.. but the truth is that Israel itself is accused -in this war as well as many times before- of using civilians -and mainly kids- as shields to hide behind...

In testimony collected from residents of the village of Khuza'a by the Observer, it is claimed that Israeli soldiers entering the village, and attempted to bulldoze houses with civilians inside; killed civilians trying to escape under the protection of white flags; opened fire on an ambulance attempting to reach the wounded; used indiscriminate force in a civilian area and fired white phosphorus shells.

And already, there're tons of stories about Israeli Soldiers targeting

civilians, in purpose and here are some.

"  
Kawther Abed Rabo and her husband and mother-in-law were in their house, looking for a safe room in which to take cover. Then a voice on a loud speaker coming from a tank outside ordered them to evacuate.

"They [Israeli Soldiers] asked us to line up in front of the doorstep." Kawther said "I was helping my mother-in-law to walk while Khaled [her husband] was holding the girls' hands: Amal, 2 years old; Sua'ad, 7 years old; and Samar, 4 years old." they were waiting for a permission to move forward.

She said two soldiers were staring at them eating chips and chocolate. "Suddenly a third one got out of the tank with an M16 and began shooting my girls. Sua'ad and Amal fell dead immediately. I didn't know about Samar so I just grabbed her and Amal and went back to the house.

Khaled was supposed to get Sua'ad but his mother got injured. It was madness and I really can't understand what happened. What did I do to get my angels killed in front of my eyes? Khaled lost his mind and went back out asking them to shoot him but they didn't!"

"  
When Rawhiya al-Najar, aged 50, stepped out of her house waving a white flag, so that the rest of the family could leave the house, she was allegedly shot by Israeli soldiers nearby.

"  
Israeli troops ordered 30 residents to leave their homes and walk to a school in the village centre. After traveling 20 metres, troops fired on the group, allegedly killing three.

"  
"They entered my house with a tank," Mr Dayer said. "I was told to come

outside with my family."Told to strip to his underwear, Mr Dayer said his hands were tied behind his back with white plastic cables, then he was moved into the sandpit area.

Mohammed Madhoun, 22, a media and public relations student at the Al-Aqsa University, whose home is across a lane-way from Mr Dayer's home, said he and his parents were ordered to do the same.

These two were among about 85 men who were moved into the sandpit area and gathered at the western end. They said the Israeli troops then took position around perimeter of the sandpit area and began to engage with Palestinian resistance fighters. "We kept our heads down, we didn't move for two days," Mr Madhoun said. "There was lots of shooting over our heads but I don't know where it was coming from. We were given blankets and food."

Empty cans of Israeli rations litter the

sandpit. The soldiers dug several foxholes.

An Israeli spokesman told Herald it did not comment on operational matters. But he stressed the Israeli military does not use anyone as "human shields".

"  
According to one of Al-Sammouni family, Israeli soldiers gather Ten families in the house from the same clan. And after a time, an artillery shell hit the house, and twenty nine were killed most of them were children, and around more than sixty were injured. The Red Cross sent its fury at Israel after the strike, saying it had found four starving children at the house clinging to the corpses of their dead mothers... mentioning that the Israeli army did not allow the ambulances to approach the house to evacuate the wounded for several days.

Malcolm Smart, Amnesty International's Middle East director, says: Our sources in Gaza report that Israeli soldiers have entered and taken up positions in a number of Palestinian homes, forcing families to stay in a ground floor room while they use the rest of their house as a military base and sniper position. This clearly increases the risk to the Palestinian families concerned and means they are effectively being used as human shields.

Donatella Rovera, Amnesty International's investigator in Israel reported "It's standard practice for Israeli soldiers to go into a house, lock up the family in a room on the ground floor and use the rest of the house as a military base, as a sniper's position. That is the absolute textbook case of human shields."

In several well-documented cases, Israeli troops forced Palestinian civilians, at gunpoint, to go before them into buildings from which they feared attack. The practice by Israeli soldiers of taking over Palestinian civilians' homes and holding their inhabitants as human shields while using the house as a shooting position has been very common in the past eight years both in the Gaza Strip and in the West Bank. [According to amnesty.org]

More over Fred Abrahams, a senior researcher with Human Rights Watch working in the Gaza Strip said "The evidence we've gathered in two of the cases so far is exceedingly strong. All the research so far suggests they shot civilians that were leaving their homes with white flags."

"There is no doubt a culture of impunity," noted Ms Stein, the research director of B'iselem. "Soldiers are rarely charged. There are not many military police investigations. Soldiers can do what they want.

The message soldiers are getting is, 'Don't violate the law, but we won't do anything if you do, unless it's a severe case'. The message is blurred," she said.

And that's what already done, as Olmert's action towards all the crimes had done in Gaza, Was "The soldiers and commanders who were sent on missions in Gaza must know that they are safe from various tribunals, and that the State of Israel will assist them on this issue and defend them just as they bodily defended us during Operation Cast Lead"

What's more, Palestinian civilians witnessed that Hamas fighters tried their best to protect them. Itidal Mushaha, 58, said there was shelling all around. She, her four sons, their wives and 23 grandchildren had all huddled, terrified, on the ground floor with no electricity or water. The Israelis had destroyed many houses nearby that were identified as belonging to Hamas operatives, she said, adding, "We do not know where to hide." Yet Ms. Mushtaha, who is not usually a political woman, had nothing but praise for Hamas. "God bless these fighters. They are throwing themselves to death to protect us," she said.

Although Israeli officials said Hamas militants put Palestinian civilians in danger by booby-trapping homes and firing on soldiers from crowded buildings, residents living in Ezbet Abed Rabbu all said that Hamas forces quickly abandoned the outlying neighborhood once the Israeli forces took over.

*"In little more than a day, as many people had been killed as in the worst year of the first Intifada. The difference is that this time the people of Gaza have virtually zero resources to cope."*

**Samer Badawi**  
United Palestinian Appeal



## Hamas Broke The Truce?

Israel has repeatedly claimed that it had "no choice" but to wage war on Gaza on December 27 because Hamas had broken a ceasefire, was firing rockets at Israeli civilians, and had "tried everything in order to avoid this military operation," as Foreign Minister put it.

Israel's excuse for its violence is that from time to time the Palestinian resistance organization, Hamas, fires off rockets into Israel to protest the ghetto life that Israel imposes on Gazans. The rockets are ineffectual for the most part and seldom claim Israeli casualties.

Moreover sources in the defense establishment said Defense Minister Ehud Barak instructed the Israel Defense Forces to prepare for the operation over six months ago, even as Israel was beginning to negotiate a ceasefire agreement with Hamas.-According to Haartz.

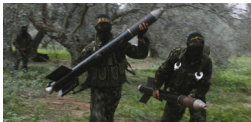
Analyzing the truce's timeline, make it clear that its Israel, not Hamas, who violated the truce: Hamas undertook to stop firing rockets into Israel; in return, Israel was to ease its throttle-hold on Gaza. In fact, during the truce, it tightened it further.

The truce, which began in June last year and was due for renewal in December, required both parties to refrain from violent action against the other. Hamas had to cease its rocket assaults and prevent the firing of rockets by other groups such as Islamic Jihad (even Israel's intelligence agencies acknowledged this had been implemented with surprising effectiveness), and Israel had to put a stop to its targeted assassinations and military incursions.

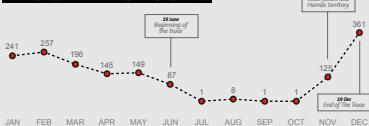
This understanding was seriously violated on 4 November, when the IDF entered Gaza and killed six members of Hamas. Hamas responded by launching Qassam rockets and Grad missiles. Even so, it offered to extend the truce, but only on condition that Israel ended its blockade. Israel refused.[]

*"Destroy 100 house in Gaza, for every rocket launched to Israel."*

**Eli Yishai,**  
Israel Minister of Internal Affairs



### HAMAS ROCKET FIRE DISTRIBUTION 2008



Data taken from Intelligence and Terrorism Information Center at the Israel Intelligence Heritage & Commemoration Center

ISRAELI SIDE



PALESTINIAN SIDE



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## Israel-Hamas Truce Timeline

- **June 19th 2008:** An Egyptian mediated ceasefire begins between Hamas and Israel. The Palestinian movement agrees to stop firing rockets as Israel accepts to gradually ease its embargo on the Gaza Strip.
- **October 8th:** Israel prevents Physicians for Human Rights (PHR) from entering the embattled Gaza Strip.
- **November 5th:** Israel raids houses in the Hamas-controlled region and arrests seven Palestinians. Israel attacks areas inside Gaza, killing at least six Palestinians. Ghassan el-Tarameh, a nineteen-year-old Palestinian activist, is killed in an Israeli air raid in the northern parts of the coastal sliver. Palestinians fire several dozen rockets and mortar shells at western Negev in Israel in retaliation. No casualties or property damage is caused, but three women are treated for shock.
- **November 8th:** Israel's tanks and bulldozers cross the southern border of the Gaza Strip.
- **November 14th:** Hamas fires a barrage of homemade rockets at the city of Ashkelon. Four rockets are also fired into western Negev after Israeli air strikes wounded two people in Gaza.
- **November 15th:** Israeli air strike kills two Palestinians in the town of Beit Hanoun in Gaza.



- **November 18th:** Israeli tanks backed by a bulldozer and a military jeep roll half a kilometer into Gaza. The Israeli army claims the incursion is "a routine operation to uncover explosive devices near the border fence in the southern Gaza Strip."
- **November 20th:** An Israeli tank fires shells, killing a Palestinian fighter east of Gaza City.
- **November 23rd:** The Israeli army wounds two Palestinian residents while shelling homes in various cities in the strip.
- **November 28th:** Israeli forces backed by tanks enter the southern parts of the coastal region and kill two Palestinians.
- **November 29th:** Projectiles fired from the Gaza Strip wound eight Israeli soldiers in an army base in the town of Nahal Uz.
- **December 2nd:** The Israeli army launches air strikes into southern Gaza and kills at least two civilians and wounding four others.
- **December 17th:** Five Qassam rockets fired from the Gaza Strip injure two Israelis in the southern town of Sderot.
- **December 18th:** A Palestinian man is killed in Jabalya as Israeli aircraft target metal workshops in the towns of Jabalya and Khan Yunis in the Gaza Strip. The Israeli military claims the targets are

used to manufacture rockets.

- **December 19th:** The six-month truce officially ends.
- **December 20th:** Israeli launches air strikes on the northern Gazan town of Beit Lahiya, killing one Palestinian and wounding two others.
- **December 21st:** Palestinian fighters fire rockets into Sderot and Negev and one Israeli is wounded.
- **December 22nd:** A twenty-four hour truce is declared between Israel and armed Palestinian factions at the request of Egyptian mediators.
- **December 23rd:** The twenty-four hour truce expires. Clashes between Israeli forces and Palestinian resistance fighters leave three members of the Ezzedine al-Qassam Brigades dead along the border fence in northern Gaza. Six Qassam rockets are fired into western Negev. The rocket attacks do not hit any targets in Israel.
- **December 24th:** Gaza fighters fire two dozen mortar shells at three different targets inside Israel. An Israeli air raid kills a Palestinian and wounds two others in southern Gaza.
- **December 27th:** Israeli F16 bombers and apache helicopters carry out at least 30 simultaneous raids on various targets across the Gaza strip. []



This makes things clear about who violate the truce, and a well done plan for this war is prepared by Ehud Barak, even before the Six-months truce started. Besides, Israel's assault on the Gaza Strip cannot be justified by self-defense. An armed attack that is not justified by self-defense is a war of aggression. Under the Nuremberg Principles affirmed by U.N. Resolution 95, aggression is a crime against peace. Prosecute Israel for War Crimes. This offensive is not primarily to protect the Israeli public, ceasefires and negotiations are far more likely to deliver security for Israeli citizens as shown in the chart. []

Info taken from Telegraph, PressTV & Al-Jazeera



## Hamas is Terrorist Organization?

Everyone seems to have forgotten that Hamas declared an end to suicide bombings and rocket fire when it decided to join the Palestinian political process, and largely stuck to it for more than a year.

When Hamas unexpectedly won the election, Israel and the US immediately sought to delegitimise the result and embraced Mahmoud Abbas, the head of Fatah, who until then had been dismissed by Israel's leaders as a 'plucked chicken'. They armed and trained his security forces to overthrow Hamas; and when Hamas – brutally, to be sure – preempted this violent attempt to reverse the result of the first honest democratic election in the modern Middle East, Israel and the Bush administration imposed the blockade.

Besides, Israel's government would like the world to believe

that Hamas launched its Qassam rockets because that is what terrorists do and Hamas is a generic terrorist group. In fact, Hamas is no more a 'terror organisation' (Israel's preferred term) than the Zionist movement was during its struggle for a Jewish homeland. In the late 1930s and 1940s, parties within the Zionist movement resorted to terrorist activities for strategic reasons.

In other words, when Jews target and kill innocent civilians to advance their national struggle, they are patriots. When their adversaries do so, they are terrorists. Moreover, these terrorists are the land owners, and its right according to the international Law to resist till they get their state free.[]

## Palestinian Neglecting The Peace Negotiation?

When Ariel Sharon pulled Jewish settlers out of Gaza in 2005, he called it a painful sacrifice for peace. Another view was that he had run out of political options and the pull-out was a way to stave off international pressure to talk to the Palestinians. What the dismantling of the Gaza settlements did not do was end the expansion of colonies on the West Bank. Shilo -an in the northern has grown by about 25% since 2005. The "outposts" around it, which are illegal even under Israeli law, have been expanding so fast that the "Shilo block", with about 10,000 residents, is now as large as the main settlement that was dismantled in Gaza.

This is how Sharon's senior adviser Dov Weisglass, who was also his chief negotiator with the Americans, described the withdrawal from Gaza, in an interview with Ha'aretz in August 2004:

*What I effectively agreed to with the Americans was that part of the settlements [i.e. the major settlement blocks on the West Bank] would not be dealt with at all, and the rest will not be dealt with until the Palestinians turn into Finns...The significance [of the agreement with the US] is the freeing of the political process. And when you freeze that process, you prevent the establishment of a Palestinian state and you prevent a discussion about the refugees, the borders and Jerusalem. Effectively, this whole package that is called the Palestinian state, with all that it entails, has been removed from our agenda indefinitely. And all this with [President Bush's] authority and permission... and the ratification of both houses of Congress.*

Israel seeks to counter these indisputable facts by maintaining that in withdrawing Israeli settlements from Gaza in 2005,

Ariel Sharon gave Hamas the chance to set out on the path to statehood, a chance it refused to take; instead, it transformed Gaza into a launching-pad for firing missiles at Israel's civilian population. The charge is a lie twice over. First, for all its failings, Hamas brought to Gaza a level of law and order unknown in recent years, and did so without the large sums of money that donors showered on the Fatah-led Palestinian Authority. It eliminated the violent gangs and warlords who terrorised Gaza under Fatah's rule. Non-observant Muslims, Christians and other minorities have more religious freedom under Hamas rule than they would have in Saudi Arabia, for example, or under many other Arab regimes.

The greater lie is that Sharon's withdrawal from Gaza was intended as a prelude to further withdrawals and a peace agreement. []





## Hamas use UNRWA school as camps?

Before the school was hit by Israeli bombs, some 400 Palestinians fleeing shelling of the Jabalya refugee camp had taken shelter inside Fakhura -UNRWA School-, hoping that the U.N. flag would shield them from harm, according to survivors. Earlier, the U.N. had passed along the coordinates of all its schools and buildings to the Israeli military so that its humanitarian missions would be spared attack.

Knowing that, Israel didn't hesitate hitting the school, no matter how many civilians was fleeing there. Some reports say that Israel struck the school with artillery shells, while others say with mortars. But anyway, Thirty Palestinians were killed outright from the incoming fire, and 10 others died afterward in Gaza's overburdened and badly provisioned hospitals, and more

than 55 were injured. Israeli bombs also hit a second school days after, killing three civilians.

Some Jabalya refugees at the school said they saw a small group of militants firing mortars a citrus grove not far from the school. But Israeli military officials insist that the mortars were fired from within the crowded schoolyard and that Hamas is using civilians as human shields. The IDF gave the names of two Hamas combatants it says were killed inside the school — Imad and Hassan Abu Askar — who allegedly fired the mortars. But the IDF did not explain how it was able to identify them among the many casualties. Troops did not visit the school after the attack, nor did the IDF have access to a casualty list from Gaza's hospitals![]



## Hamas Dug Tunnel For Smuggling Weapons?

Despite repeated calls from the international community, Gaza remains closed to food and medicine. For almost two years, 1.5 million Palestinians have endured collective punishment as a result of Israel's tight closure of Gaza, the most densely populated area in the world.

Consequently, a complete paralysis hit the agricultural, medical, economical, and all sectors of life. People were trapped in a large concentration camp called Gaza, and they are still, where no one is allowed to get in or to get out. Students are deprived from their education abroad. Three hundred patients died due to the inability to travel for treatment, while some others died due to lack of medicine altogether. There is no gas for heating, and power cuts are frequent. The Gazans were

pushed to use alternatives to get life back after the Israelis robbed them of basic necessities. The alternatives were an amalgamation of fear, freedom, death, and life. They started to dig tunnels that linked Gaza with Egypt in order to bring what Israel had made taboo for the Palestinians.

Now more than two thousand tunnels have been dug through the borders to reach Egypt. Thousands of people began to work as daily laborers in order to bring basic things, for without these tunnels people would be starving and would have nothing. These tunnels are their source of life.

On the contrary, working in them automatically makes them an associate with tragedy, and it is a frequent visitor. It is a hazardous operation where more than one

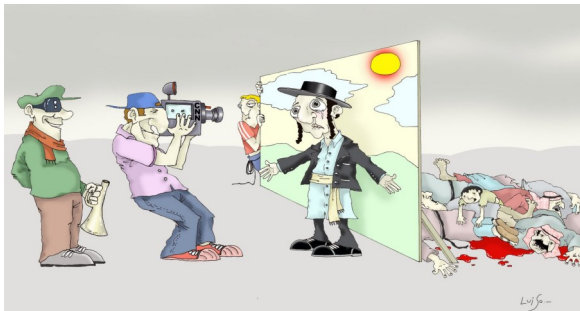
hundred out of these thousands of laborers died, and they are still dying.

And as one of these labors once said "I know it is a journey towards death to bring food, but we have to remain alive as Israel deprives us the basics of life".[]



And the Cat said,  
"Don't worry Fishies, I only want  
the **RED** fish."  
But the fish knew, a Cat was a Cat,  
it would **never** stop with one fish.





## ILLEGAL WEAPONS



### White Phosphorus (WP)

Chemically, white phosphorus is a non-metallic, highly flammable element that ignites in contact with the air and burns at temperatures surrounding 800°C. It's normally kept inside liquid-filled cases, like water or nitrogen.

In the military field, white phosphorus is used as an incendiary element, which applications goes from creating smoke screens to use as incendiary weapon. Used in this last version, the weapon itself isn't banned by any organization, but its use is strictly controlled by international law. Its legal purpose is of a pure military nature, normally meant to burn entrenched troops or creating smoke screens for concealed maneuvering in open spaces.

#### WP as a Weapon:

White phosphorus can be used in numerous kinds of weapons, like 20mm airborne cannons and Hellfire AGM laser-guided missiles used from AH-64 Apache helicopters or drones to giant bombs dropped by fighters, but the most common use is from artillery.

In this case, the 155mm shells used by the Israeli army contain 116 white phosphorus wedges. When the shell explodes in the air, it

deploys these burning wedges into an area normally the size of a football field, but with favorable wind conditions, the affected area can be bigger, as the shells explode in an angle of 30-45° from the ground, releasing

#### Effects in human body:

Producing an extremely high temperature when burning, it causes serious injuries to human flesh, normally burning it to the bone at the contact point. Phosphorus keeps burning inside the skin for a long period of time, extending the burn if the wedge is not extracted and the burn quickly treated by medical staff. Also, the death toll caused by weapons of this nature is higher, as most victims with 10% or more of the skin burnt die; "We noticed various things about this: the burn does not heal; the phosphorus may remain inside the body and goes on burning there, and the general condition of the patient deteriorates – normally with 10-15 percent burns you would expect a cure, now many such patients die." Dr. Abu Shabaan, head of Shifa Hospital's burns unit for the last 15 years, stated.

Although Israel's government denies the use of this weapon, many experts point that evidence of its use is literally spread in the floor all over Gaza.

"We had a child of three years with a head injury. After three hours we changed the dressing and saw smoke coming out of the wound. We opened the wound and brought out this wedge. We had not seen it before. Later on, some colleagues, doctors from Egypt and Norway, were able to enter Gaza and told us that this was white phosphorus" affirmed Dr. Shabaan.

Amnesty International sent a four-member team of specialists to the strip. "Artillery is an area weapon; not good for pinpoint targeting. The fact that these munitions, which are usually used as ground burst, were fired as air bursts increases the likely size of the danger area," said Chris Cobb-Smith, weapons expert of the team.

As part of the investigation in Gaza, the team visited the UNRWA field office and warehouses in Gaza City, which was set under the aim of Israeli artillery on January 15th, receiving several direct hits of HE (high explosives) and white phosphorus shells. "Four days later, the fire is still burning – the charred and smoldering remnants of millions of dollars' worth of food and medicine all destroyed. The ground outside the warehouses is still slick with the thousands of litres of burning cooking oil that spilled out. Several UN vehicles were also destroyed in the attacks," informed a UN officer to the team.[]



## Deep Inert metal Explosive (DIME)



This weapon is a carbon-encased missile that explodes shattering into thousands of particle splinters on the impact. When it explodes, it expels energy-charged tungsten powder as sharp blades in the impact point. Inertia quickly stops the powder, but still the damage area is of 4 meters, and anything within that range is burnt and destroyed. This weapon was designed to reduce collateral damage keeping the strength of an HE shell direct hit.

**Effects in human body:**

This weapon affects mostly the lower part of the body, being amputation the most serious wound. It also causes burns around the slumps, small punctures in the skin and internal bleeding, caused the last by the strong expansive wave. Amputations are believed to be caused by the blade-like form the particles have when the shell explodes. This cause the extremities to be sliced "(...) as if a sharp saw was used to cut through the bone, however there was no evidence of ordinary metal

shrapnel in or near the wounds" as described by Dr. Habas Al-Wahis, from Shifa Hospital.

This weapon also has a side effect. Tungsten, DIME main element (being the inert metal), is said to be a highly carcinogenic chemical, as scientific tests on lab rats have shown that all specimens developed cancer within 5 months. Normally, survivors of this weapon are expected to develop cancer in near future. There are also investigations that try to discover links between tungsten and leukemia. []

## Fletchettes



Fletchette is a tiny metal dart of around 4cm long. They are normally packed in 120mm shells used for tanks (like the Merkava), that are designed to explode in the air, projecting from 5 to 8 thousand fletchettes in a conical pattern, covering an area of 300mts wide.

Its main purpose is as an anti-personal weapon, meant to take out a vast number of soldiers with one shot, covering a wide area. Its use must be avoided in urban spaces, and its use against civilians is forbidden by

international laws.

**Effects in human body:**

The strength with which they hit a target is enough to penetrate flesh and bones, causing bone splintering and serious internal damage to organs.

There is clear evidence of the use of this weapon against masses. One of the cases is of a Bedouin family, north of the strip. One of the sons, a primary school teacher of a UN school who also worked as volunteer of the emergency ambulance service, got killed by

an Israeli raid on January 4th. The next day, while the mourners of his death gathered in the warehouse near the family's home, a missile hit the place and killed 3 mourners, injuring several others. When the men reassembled near the warehouse after the attack, the deceased's father told them to go home, fearing further attacks against the agglomeration of people. Moments later, the area got stroke again, this time with fletchettes.[]



## Unknown Weapons

-There are evidences of an explosive device that works similarly to fletchettes, expelling little 4mm steel cubes. These are fired with enormous strength, penetrating steel plates and embedding into concrete walls.

A young man, survivor of an explosion of this weapon that

killed twelve youngsters, received several impacts of these cubes, some of which are still embedded in his thigh.

-Another case is of an explosion that crushed a huge residential area, flattening houses and buildings in Abd Rabbo, northeast of Gaza City. Witnesses said that the buildings were smashed as biscuits.

Some people claim this action to be an alternative bulldozing to create no-mans land, enclosing Gazans to an even smaller space inside the city.

In the site, people found several high explosive (HE) lumps that failed to detonate, lying between the rubble.

-During another day of hard work, Dr. Sobhi Skaik, head of the

surgery department at Shifa Hospital found that several patients had computer chips, magnetic pieces and transistors inside their wounds. These wounds, seeming to be only pinpointed damage in the skin, presented vast damage to internal organs. For example, he stated that "one patient had his liver burned black, as if it had been grilled."

-People in Gaza described a silent bomb which is extremely destructive. The bomb arrives as a silent projectile at most with a whistling sound and creates a large area where all objects and living things are vaporized with minimal trace. They are unable to fit this into conventional weapons but the possibility of new particle weapons being tested should be suspected.[]



## DOCTOR WITNESSES

Dr Ahmad Yahya, who is a professor of neurosurgery at El Arish Hospital, Egypt, says he is shocked and appalled by the gruesome injuries being inflicted on the Palestinian people by Israeli Defense Forces and their new weapons.

Dr Ahmed is cataloging the horrific injuries such as babies being shot in the head, babies with broken spines due to being thrown by shell blasts. People burned to the bone by white phosphorus, nail bombs causing brutal injuries and a new phenomena micro pellets which leave no entry wound but cause fatal internal injuries.

According to the professor micro pellets enter the body in large numbers and destroy internal organs such as the brain and lungs.

"You can't find the entry point because it enters by very small holes in the skin," he said.

"I am a professor but I have not seen or read about this before.

Papers and literature on war injury don't mention these," he said "It does not stop burning until it vanishes. So it eats the skin, the muscle even the bone. You can't repair the wound and the limb must be amputated. You cannot find anything to repair," Dr Ahmed reporting.

Dr Ahmed, who is often reduced to tears in front of his colleagues due to the ghastriness of his work, has decided to photograph each and every horrific case which comes into the hospital so it can be presented as evidence in any war crimes investigation.

"I want to send it to any lawyer to take action against the killers who are killing civilized people. They are not soldiers. They are civilians. They have no arms, no anti-aircraft weaponry. They have only guns and hand-made rockets. What can that do?" he said.

A Red Cross medical team found 12 bodies in a shelled house for Al-Sammouni family, and alongside them four very young

*"The Palestinian witnesses, as medical workers, are very accurate in their reports, but if we hadn't been there to confirm their testimony, it would all have been presented as Hamas propaganda."*

**Dr. Erik Fosse,**  
Norwegian cardiologist at  
Gaza's Shifa Hospital

children, too weak to stand, waiting by their dead mothers, the ICRC. Aid workers had been denied access to the site for days, it added. "This is a shocking incident," said Pierre Wettach, Red Cross head for Israel and the Palestinian territories. "The Israeli military must have been aware of the situation but did not assist the wounded. Neither did they make it possible for us or the Palestinian Red Crescent to assist the wounded."

Dr. Erik Fosse, a Norwegian cardiologist who worked at Gaza's Shifa Hospital for 11 days, described the injuries as "extreme" and "much more dramatic" than those inflicted by landmines as "legs are blown off to the groin, it's like they have been cut to pieces". He described them as "new injuries" that most doctors will not have come across, although he noted similar wounds were reported in the 2006 Lebanon war. Fosse said "The Palestinian witnesses, as medical workers, are very accurate in their reports, but if we hadn't been

there to confirm their testimony, it would all have been presented as Hamas propaganda."

Dr. Mads Gillebert, Fosse's colleague, mentioned that he has worked in many conflict zones, said the situation was the worst he had seen.

Dr Jan Brommundt, a German doctor working for Medecins du Monde in the south Gazan city of Khan Younis, described the injuries he had seen as "absolutely gruesome".

Brommundt described widespread but previously unseen abdominal injuries that appear minor at first but degenerate within hours causing multi-organ failure. "Initially everything seems in order... but they will present within one to five hours with an acute abdomen which looks like appendicitis but it turns out on operation that dozens of miniature particles can be found in all of their organs," he said.

"It seems to be some sort of explosive or shell that disperses tiny particles at around 1x1 or 2x1 millimeters that penetrate all organs, these miniature injuries,

you are not able to attack them surgically." The doctor said many patients succumb to septicemia and die within 24 hours.

Abu Shabaan, the head of the Shifa burns unit for 15 years, said he and his staff had been stunned by the "unusual wounds" they found. "It starts with small patches and in hours it becomes wide and deep and in some cases it reaches the point where even the general condition of the patient deteriorates rapidly and unexpectedly," he said.

He described one patient, a three-year-old girl, who was sent for a scan because of a head wound: "After about two hours she came back, we opened the wound, and smoke came out from the wound," he said. Surgeons used forceps to pull out a substance from the wound that was "like dense cotton and it started to burn," he said. "The piece continued to burn until it disappeared." The child, who was from Atatra, in Beit Lahya, in northern Gaza, died. []





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**SOMETHING WRONG**  
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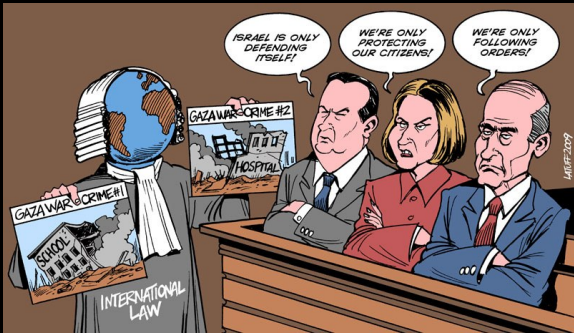


**PSYCHOPATH ON GAZA**  
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## ISRAEL WAR CRIMES



### Targeting of Civilians and Civilian Infrastructure

Evidences had been found that Palestinian civilians were victims of excessive force and collateral damage, they also found troubling instances of Palestinian civilians being targets themselves.

Human rights groups recorded numerous accounts of Israeli soldiers shooting civilians, including women, children, and the elderly, in the head, chest, and stomach. Another common narrative described Israeli forces rounding civilians into a single location i.e., homes, schools which Israeli tanks or warplanes then

shelled. Israeli forces continued to shoot at civilians fleeing the targeted structures.

Israeli forces also destroyed numerous buildings throughout the Gaza Strip during the recent incursion. Delegations viewed the remains of hundreds of demolished homes and businesses - in addition to the remains of the American School in Gaza, damaged medical centers, and the charred innards of UNRWA warehouses. While in situations of armed conflict, collateral damage and mistakes can occur, the circumstances surrounding the cases that the delegation investigated indicate deliberate

targeting rather than collateral damage or mistake. Specifically,

John Ging, the Director of Gaza Operations for UNRWA reported that Israeli forces fired missiles at UNRWA schools in Gaza City, Jabalya and Bet Lahiya. The United Nation compound in Gaza city was also hit with white phosphorous shells and missiles. Ging noted that all United Nations buildings and vehicles all fly UN flags, are marked in blue paint from the top, and that during hostilities the UN personnel remained in constant contact with Israeli authorities.[]

### Blocking of medical and humanitarian assistance to civilians

Under customary international humanitarian law, the wounded are protected persons and must receive the medical care and attention required by their conditions, to the fullest extent practicable and with the least possible delay. Parties to a conflict are required to ensure the unhindered movement of medical personnel and ambulances to carry out their duties and of wounded persons to access medical care.

Iyad Nasr, a Red Cross spokesman in Gaza, said Israeli soldiers had fired at ambulances that tried to reach some areas, even when medical officials had received approval from the Israeli military to enter certain neighborhoods.

"Our request for Ezbt Abed Rabbo was just pending and pending and pending and pending day after day," Nasr said.

"Israel's widespread denial of access to medical crews in Gaza appears to be a breach of humanitarian law," said Yuval Shany, a legal scholar at Hebrew University in Jerusalem. "In international law, there is obligation to facilitate access to the wounded and even to treat the wounded," Shany said. "In this area, I think there was a deviation from the international standard and this should be investigated."

Speaking to medical workers and the family of victims, one of human rights delegations documented serious violations of this provision. Among the stories documented include:

Zaytoun neighborhood, which came under attack and invasion by ground forces on January 3, 2009. The Palestinian Red Crescent received 145 calls from Zaytoun for help, but were denied entry by Israel.

Bashar Ahmed Murad, Director of Emergency Medical Services for

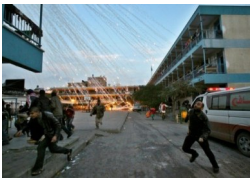
the Palestinian Red Crescent Society told us that "a lot of people could have been saved, but they weren't given medical care by the Israelis, nor did the Israeli army allow Palestinian medical services in." When paramedics were finally allowed to enter on January 7, Israeli forces only gave them a 3-hour "lull" to work and prohibited ambulances into the area. Instead they forced paramedics park the ambulances 2 kilometers away and enter the area on foot. Murad told delegation members how they had to pile the wounded on donkey carts and have the medical workers pull the carts in order to help the most people possible in the short time they were given. After the 3 hours were over, the Israeli army started shooting toward the ambulances. The Red Crescent was not able to reach that area again to evacuate the dead until January 17, 2009 when the Israeli army pulled out.[]



## Illegal use of Weapons

Human rights groups found evidences of the use of flechette shells. They need to do further investigations about using DIME, while doctors declared it had been widely used .

They found evidence that Israel used white phosphorus in extensively throughout its three-week offensive in a manner that led to numerous deaths and



## Attacking medical staff & hospitals

Under the Geneva Conventions, medical personnel searching, collecting, transporting or treating the wounded should be protected and respected in all circumstances. Common Article 3 of the Conventions says that the wounded should be collected and cared for, including combatants who are hors de combat.

An American Delegate members, Which came to investigate Israelis war crimes, saw ambulances seriously damaged and destroyed, some apparently deliberately crushed by Israeli tanks. Emergency medical rescue workers, including doctors, paramedics and ambulance drivers, repeatedly came under fire from Israeli forces while they were carrying out their duties. The Palestinian Red Crescent Society and the Palestinian Ministry of Health informed delegates that 15 Palestinian medics were killed and 21 injured in the course of Israel's assault.

In one case Arafa Hani Abd-al-Dayam, a paramedic, was killed by flechettes. On 4 January 2009, an ambulance arrived about 15 minutes after a missile strike in



injuries.

Their findings overwhelmingly point to the use of conventional weapons in a prohibited manner, specifically, the use of battlefield weaponry in densely populated civilian areas.[]



Beit Lahiya that apparently targeted five unarmed young men. It was hit a few minutes later by a tank shell filled with flechettes.

Two paramedics were seriously wounded in the incident. One of them, Arafa Hani Abd-al-Dayam, later died. Examining the wall of the shop beside where the ambulance had been, we found it pierced by hundreds of these darts.

In another case, three paramedics in their mid 20s – Anas Fadhel Na'im, Yaser Kamal Shbeir, and Ra'fat Abd al-'Al – were killed in the early afternoon of 4 January in Gaza City as they walked through a small field on their way to rescue two wounded men in a nearby orchard. A 12-year-old boy, Omar Ahmad al-Barade'e, who was standing near his home indicating to the paramedic the place where the wounded were, was also killed in the same strike.

The delegate went to the scene of the incident with the two ambulance drivers who had accompanied the paramedics and who had witnessed the attack. There we met the child's distraught mother and we found the remains of the missile that killed the three paramedics and the child. The label reads "guided

missile, surface attack" and the USA is mentioned as the weapon's country of provenance.



After the four were killed in the missile strike, their bodies could not be removed for two days as the ambulances crews who tried to approach the site again came under fire from Israeli forces and could not approach.

With several ambulances in the street below, and paramedics plainly visible by their phosphorescent jackets, it must have been clear to the Israeli surveillance drones hovering above the area and the tank crews a few kilometres away in the Jabal Raissa area that there were medics in the house, yet they fired nevertheless.[]



## Attacking Media Building & Targeting Journalist

During Gaza's offensive, Several hundred journalists were left in clusters away from direct contact with any fighting or Palestinian suffering, but with full access to Israeli political and military commentators eager to show them around southern Israel, where Hamas rockets have been terrorizing civilians. A slew of private groups financed mostly by Americans are helping guide the press around Israel.

Daniel Seaman, director of Israel's Government Press Office, said, "Any journalist who enters Gaza becomes a fig leaf and front for the Hamas terror organization, and I see no reason why we should help that.". Meanwhile, Yediot Aharonot, the country's largest selling daily newspaper, expressed well the popular view of the issue. Over a news article describing the generally negative coverage so far, especially in the European media, an intentional misspelling of a Hebrew word turned the headline

"World Media" into "World Liars."

Banning media wasn't the only action the Israeli government attempt to do, but also repeatedly targeting journalists and media staffs while doing their work during the war, as well as targeting the well known media installations inside Gaza. The Director-General of UNESCO, Koichiro Matsuura, deplored attacks on media installations in Gaza and condemned the killing of Palestinian journalist Basel Faraj, who worked as a cameraman for the Algerian TV network ENTV and for the Palestine Broadcast Production Company. He died on 6 January from wounds sustained during an Israeli air strike on 27 December.

Moreover, on Thursday, Jan. 15, 2009. A high-story building housing international media outlets in Gaza City has been targeted by the Israeli military. Seven rounds were fired from an apache helicopter into the building in which international media, houses international

media outlets such as Reuters. Two Journalists were seriously wounded.

Canadian Human Rights Activist Eva Bartlett was inside the building as it was attacked; reported "it felt like the building was about to collapse. The attack was a few floors above where we were, but it felt like the building was going to come down. Israel has denied the international media access to Gaza, now they are targeting those who are attempting to tell the world what is happening here. Israel does not want the world to see it's crimes." Eva Bartlett - International Solidarity Movement

The Director-General recalled of 23 December 2006, which forbids attacks against journalists and media installations. Referring to the General Assembly resolution 63/100 A-8 of 5 December 2008, which calls upon Member States to reaffirm their commitment to the principles of freedom of the press and freedom of information and emphasizes the importance of

ensuring diversity of sources and free access to information, Mr Matsuura called on the Israeli authorities to allow local and international media professionals to report on events in the area. Although, Israel has maintained it's ban on foreign journalists entering the Gaza Strip, despite an Israeli Supreme Court ruling stating that they should be permitted.

Hesna Al Ghaoui, a correspondent for Hungarian television, "I have been reporting from many wars and conflicts, but I have never met such frustration". []

## Attacking Market

One of the Indonesian journalist that covered Gaza war tells that during the war time, stores are closed and it is hard to get any food. There's one market that people have to walk several hours to reach the place, and then patiently waiting in line for several hours again just to buy a bread. The tragedies happen. Israel jet fighter bombed the market.

In another place, Israel shell hit the main vegetable market in the city. Two were badly maimed children. Medics said five people were killed in the market bombing, and 40 wounded. Israel said it had no knowledge of a market being hit.

The results, however, were unmistakable. With Gaza's ambulance service stretched far beyond its normal capacity, the first mangled bodies arrived in private cars as locals scrambled to save the lives of the shoppers caught up in the carnage.[]



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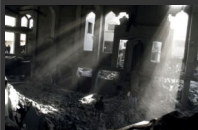
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FOR GAZA

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**BUT WHAT THEY ACTUALLY DID**  
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THEY THINK  
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## INSIDE GAZA



Palestinians inspect the ruins of a destroyed mosque in the Jabiliya refugee camp, in the northern Gaza Strip.



Palestinians stand near a massive crater created by a bomb dropped by Israeli jets near Rafah, at the southern edge of the Gaza Strip.



A Palestinian medical worker carries the body of a four-year-old girl who was killed in an Israeli strike on Beit Hanoun, in the northern Gaza Strip.



A Palestinian child collects scraps from a police compound in Rafah, after it was destroyed in an Israeli air strike.



Palestinian men ride their motorcycles past al-Quds hospital after it was hit by Israeli strikes.



Palestinian employees at al-Quds hospital cook for patients using a wood-fueled stove due to a shortage in cooking gas.



During the weekend, some Israeli pick a best picnic spot on the Gaza border to see the Israel military operation raiding Gaza Strip.



A Palestinian man walks through a United Nations school in Beit Lahiya that was attacked by Israel on Saturday, killing four Palestinian civilians who had taken shelter there.



Palestinian Muslim worshippers gather for Friday prayers outside of the Al-Taqwa mosque in Gaza City, which was destroyed during Israel's attacks.



Palestinians receive food aid at a United Nations center in the southern Gaza Strip city of Rafah.



Palestinians return to what is left of their homes in the war-ravaged Gaza Strip.



A Palestinian man sits beside the body of child killed by Israeli tank fire in Gaza City on Wednesday afternoon.



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A victim of Israel's 22-day assault on the Gaza Strip is seen in the morgue of a hospital in Gaza City on Saturday. 1,300 Palestinians have been killed since Israel began its attacks on Gaza.



Emergency workers attempt to salvage food aid while putting out a fire at the headquarters of the United Nations in Gaza City, which was set ablaze after coming under intense shelling from Israeli forces on Thursday.



A Palestinian woman walks past destroyed houses in Jabaliya following Israeli strikes.



A view of Gaza's \$2.5 million dollar football stadium after it was targeted in an Israeli air strike.

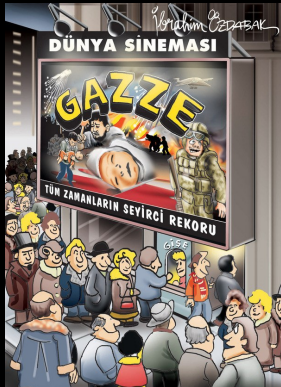


Children play in Barcelona Park south of Gaza City during a three-hour lull in Israel's assault.





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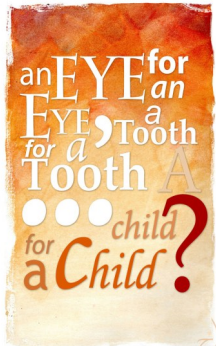


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# LIGHT UP GAZA



Watch the democracy of the Israeli ministry.  
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In which reason, they killed.  
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## PROSECUTE ISRAEL



There are four main options open to states, groups or individuals seeking to launch legal proceedings against suspects should investigators find war crimes have been committed during the 22-day assault on the Strip, says Mark S Ellis, the executive director of the International Bar Association (IBA).

**1**

First, individual war crime cases would ordinarily be referred to the International Criminal Court (ICC).

"The ICC simply doesn't have jurisdiction over this conflict," says Ellis, "because Israel has not signed up to the Rome Statute [that enshrined the ICC]." As the ICC requires states to adopt the court's jurisdiction, it is unable to bring any actions against non-signatories itself, unless the UN Security Council votes to refer specific cases for potential prosecution.

Gaza is not formally recognized as a state by the UN and "the US, and perhaps other [security council] member states, would veto any resolution that would ask for the ICC to investigate Israel. Since 1970, the United States has vetoed resolutions censuring Israel 41 times," says Ellis. "The ICC option is effectively closed."

**2**

The second route would be for the UN General Assembly to request an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice (ICJ), also based in The Hague, on the legality of specific actions taken by states.

However, the ICJ has no enforcement powers, as was witnessed by its inability to act following its ruling that Israel's construction of a separation barrier breached aspects of international law.

The ICJ requested Israel rectify elements of the construction, which Tel Aviv ignored - something any state can choose to do, Ellis notes.

**3**

The third option involves states trying their own citizens or soldiers for war crimes - a requirement under the Geneva Conventions.

"That's unlikely to happen on both sides, but that is still a responsibility of the state, body, or entity that's responsible for, or has authority over, the individuals who have committed these crimes," says Ellis.

**4**

The fourth Option is a legal concept referred to as "universal jurisdiction", where any state can choose to launch legal proceedings against any person, anywhere in the world, who is suspected of committing crimes such as genocide, torture, and other grave breaches of international law.

About a dozen nations worldwide, including the United Kingdom, Spain and Belgium, have laws bestowing "universal jurisdiction" over genocide, war crimes, torture and other similar offenses. These states try cases irrespective of the nationalities of the parties or the location of the alleged offenses when they are grave enough to be considered crimes against all humanity. They offer another potential venue for the prosecution of suspected Israeli war criminals.

Yet when Belgium permitted litigation against former Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and others for their roles in the 1982 massacres of Palestinians in Sabra and Shatila refugee camps in Beirut, the U.S. brought withering pressure, threatening to move NATO headquarters from Brussels if the case were not shut down. It was halted, shortly thereafter, by Belgian parliamentary legislation.

Thus, perhaps the "court of last resort" is that of international civil society, whose tools for nonviolent enforcement include boycotts, divestment and sanctions. That route, once so effective in helping to end apartheid in Africa, offers a powerful model for those seeking justice in Israel/Palestine today. Israel is both sensitive to Western opinion and dependent on trade and would likely respond to ostracism.[]



## THE BOYCOTT WORKS



The boycott of Israeli products and companies supporting the Zionist entity is about ordinary people around the world using their right to choose what they buy in order to help bring about an end to oppression in Palestine. Its a peaceful means of putting international pressure on the racist state of Israel and follows in the footsteps of the successful boycott against South African racist apartheid.

This boycott is not directed at any religious or ethnic group, but rather it is directed at those companies that are supporting the racist occupation of Palestine. The Boycott campaign is supported by anti-Zionism Jews, Christian, Muslims as well as trade unions.

UKs biggest trade union UNISON with its 1.4 million members, have called for a boycott of all Israeli goods. Christian groups like Christian Aid have joined the boycott demanding an end to EU - Israel trade agreements. And

Jewish groups such as B'Tselem and Gush Shalom have launched their own boycott Israeli goods campaigns.

Israel Manufacturers Association reported that 21% of 90 local exporters who were questioned had felt a drop in demand due to boycotts, mostly from the UK and Scandinavian countries. Besides, the Israel Export Institute reported that 10% of 400 polled exporters received order cancellation notices this year, because of Israel's assault on Gaza.

"There is no doubt that a red light has been switched on," Dan Katrivis, head of the foreign trade department at the Israel Manufacturers Association, told Maariv newspaper. "We are closely following what's happening with exporters who are running into problems with boycotts." He added that in Britain there exists "a special problem regarding the export of agricultural produce from Israel".

The problem, said Katrivis, is in part the discussion in the UK over how to label goods that come from Jewish settlements in the occupied West Bank. British government officials met with food industry representatives to discuss the issue.

Nehemia Strassler, one of Israel's most famous economic correspondents, attacked the Israeli Minister of Industry, Trade and Labor, Eli Yishai, for calling on the Israeli military to "destroy one hundred homes in Gaza for every rocket that falls in Israel." Strassler had nothing to say about the Palestinians living in these homes or about the loss of life, but he warned:

"[the minister] doesn't even understand how the operation in Gaza hurts the economy. The horror sights on television and the words of politicians in Europe and Turkey change the behavior of consumers, businessmen and potential investors. Many European consumers boycott Israeli products in practice. Intellectuals call for an economic war against us and to enforce an official and full consumer boycott.

On 2 February, Guy Grimland warned about a growing phenomenon of boycott of Israeli high-tech companies, and several Israeli companies received letters from European and U.S. companies explaining that they cannot invest in Israel for moral reasons.

Gil Erez, Israel's commercial attache in London, said, "Organisations are bombarding [British] retailers with letters, asking that they remove Israeli merchandise from the shelves."

Shuki Sadeh wrote about even

more companies that have decided to boycott relations with Israel. A Turkish company demanded that Israeli companies sign a document condemning the Israeli massacre in Gaza before they can offer their services for it. Sadeh quoted Naomi Klein's recent call for boycott, the 2005 Palestinian civil society call for boycott and Israeli organizations that support the boycott and provide information for the global BDS movement. Sadeh's article also had concerned quotes by Israeli businessmen who demanded government intervention to protect them from

the growing boycott.

In 11 February, Ora Koren reported that the Israeli business sectors feel the effects of the attack on Gaza. She reported that Israeli businessmen in Turkey are hiding their names so that the local BDS organizations won't learn about their activities, and that the situation is even worse in the UK.

Consumer boycotts in Europe have targeted food produce such as Israeli oranges, avocados and herbs, while in Turkey the focus has been on agribusiness products such as pesticides and fertilisers.[]

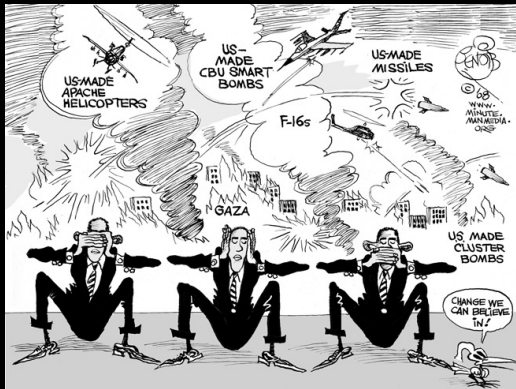


Because  
They Are Too  
Dangerous











**WAR MACHINE**  
BY LARICE



**DON'T DISTURB ME**  
BY ERCAN AKYOL



GAZA IS ON FIRE  
BY MOUAZ



YOU ARE NOT HERE  
BY SEVKET YALAZ

## VIDEO LINKS



### The Closed

During the past 18 months, Israel tightened its closure of Gaza, almost completely restricting the passage of goods and people both to and from the Strip. The effects of the closure were particularly harsh during the military operation of Dec. 2008 - Jan. 2009. For three weeks, Gaza residents had nowhere to flee to escape the bombing. Done by Gisha, An Israeli movement calling for freedom of movement

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### Pain Without Borders

A TV ad explores the consequences of constant psychological damage or physical harm on children in particular. A child finds himself an orphan and a refugee, having to cope with trauma associated with the war. He keeps picking himself up and walking, finding himself comforted time and time again by the death of his mother. It soon becomes clear that he is walking on a conveyor belt, caught in a cycle of pain.

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### Don't Kill Gaza Children

Why the children of Gaza don't deserve to be killed? A question that had been asked to people from different countries & cultures, and that was the answer.

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### Define The Crisis

Several days into Israel's military operation in Gaza, The Real News Network speaks to Phyllis Berens about the conflict. After giving a brief background on the events that led to the invasion of the Gaza Strip, Phyllis explains the various ways in which the United States facilitates Israel's activities. According to Phyllis, it is the unquestioning military and political support from Washington that makes Israel's actions possible.

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### Israel & International Law

On the eleventh day of the Israeli military operation in the Gaza Strip, two UN schools were bombed by Israeli jets. The schools were housing people who had been displaced from their homes as a result of the conflict, and the Associated Press reports that 27 civilians were killed in the attacks. As the costs of the conflict to civilian populations continues to increase, the Real News spoke to Phyllis Berens to find out what international law has to say about the events. Phyllis believes that while certain key members of the UN, a paragon have spoken out against international law violations, the power structure of the Security Council continues to make definitive action impossible.

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### Children of Gaza

A freelance filmmaker in Gaza shot this material for Save the Children at a UN-supported school for pupils displaced from their homes by the Israeli bombings.

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### White Phosphorus in Gaza

Ayman al Najar, 13, tells how he lost his sister, grandfather and cousin in a bomb attack on 14 January in Khza'a, southern Gaza. The video discussed using white phosphorus by the Israeli army against civilians.

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### Show No Mercy

Rights Group Complains After Troops Told That Gaza's Civilian Population Was Not Innocent. The primary concern was a booklet which, among other things, contained a rabbinical edict against showing mercy.

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### Israel War Crimes

What are the chances of pursuing Israel legally? What, if any, recourse has the international community to punish those alleged to be accountable? Would senior Israeli political and military leaders bear personal liability for their offense, and could they be prosecuted by an international tribunal?

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### Gaza Will Never Forget

Montage documenting the genocide committed by Israel in "Operation Cast Lead".

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### Two Different View

In the aftermath of the war in Gaza, and as Israel prepares to vote in a general election, EuroNews met two Israeli commentators in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem.

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**AROUND  
THE WORLD**

**Indonesia**



**Australia**



**England**





## Israel



## Greece



## France



## Sweden



## Ireland





There is no ruins of our nation to cry on it ....  
how a nation crying! .... after they taken there Madama ?

Post Nisar Gubash

لم يَعدَ نَمَرٌ أَمَلالٌ لَكِي نَبكي عليها... صَيفٌ نَبكي أَمَدٌ... أَلحَدُوا مِنها المَاصِح؟

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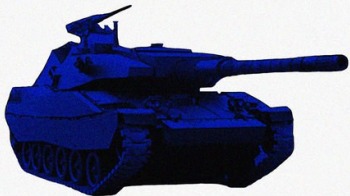


FOR GAZA

**IDF**

**ISRAEL DEMONIC FORCES**

IDF  
BY LAHANDI



Ben Heine

**ISRAEL TERRORIST STATE**  
BY BEN HEINE

**SHHHHHHHHH!!!**  
DENOUNCING ISRAEL'S WAR CRIMES IS  
**ANTI-SEMITISM**



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Lebanon



In Gaza, children,  
you learn that the sky kills  
and that houses hurt.  
You learn that your blanket is smoke  
and breakfast is dirt.

You learn that cars do somersaults  
clothes turn red,  
friends become statues,  
bakers don't sell bread.

You learn that the night is a gun,  
that toys burn  
breath can stop,  
it could be your turn.

You learn  
if they send you fire  
they couldn't guess  
not just the soldier dies -  
it's you and the rest.

Nowhere to run,  
nowhere to go,  
nowhere to hide  
in the home you know.

You learn  
that death isn't life,  
that air isn't bread,  
the land is for all.  
You have the right to be  
Not Dead.  
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