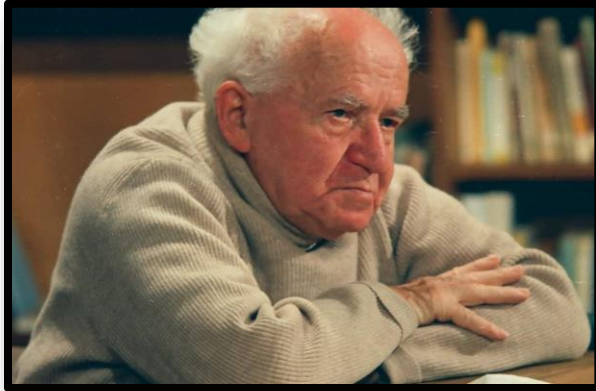


THE



GAZA STRIP

From the Philistines to present in images



Ben Gurion 1886 - 1973
Prime Minister of Israel
1948 - 1953 and 1955 - 1963

"We will drive out
the Arabs and
take their place."*

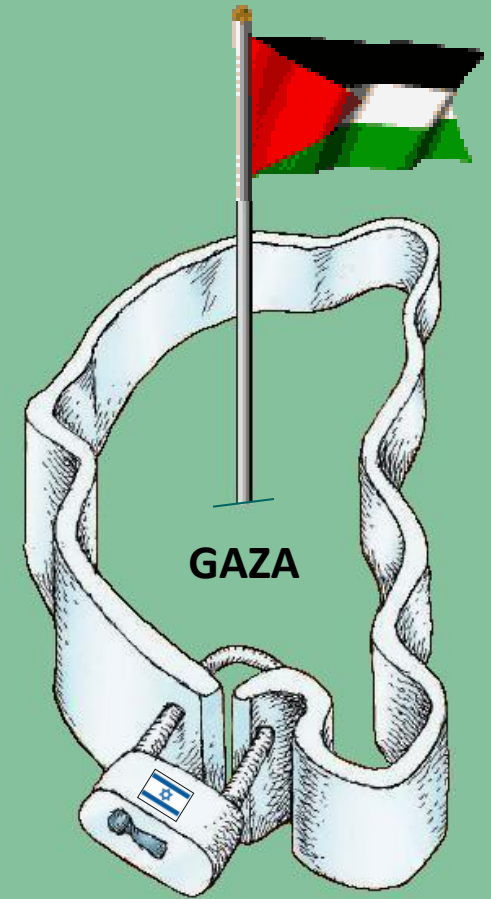
**A classic case of
settlement
colonisation**

*Ben Gurion's letter written in 1937 to his son.

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It is very important to study the history of Palestine for understand what happened and is happening in Palestine (Ilan Pappé). <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ug45Mv1eaL0>

2024
This year marks
the 18th anniversary
of the Gaza Strip total
blockade.





Palestine

with the Gaza Strip





Prior to 7 October 2023, the no man's land and the Philadelphia corridor occupied approximately 30 square kilometres, an area controlled and occupied by Israel and which was not usable by the Gazans.



**Gaza Strip
build up area
and access**

Source: OCHA (UN) - 2019

<https://www.ochaopt.org/content/gaza-strip-access-and-movement-july-2022>

**The Gaza Strip from
the space in 2021**



Notis the pufferzone and the Arafat International Airport of Rafah.





Many mosques in the Gaza Strip have been rebuilt with the contribution of Turkey

The
Al-Hasayneh
mosque
Gaza , 2018



Gaza harbor



GAZA 2015



GAZA 2015

SHADI AL TABATIBY



Gaza Strip : looking north



Gaza Strip : looking south

**Overpopulation:
Gaza Strip: “a sea of concrete”
2'313'000 inhabitants on 365 km²**

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Gaza Strip : 2024

People per square kilometre

5km
5 miles

North Gaza: 6,285

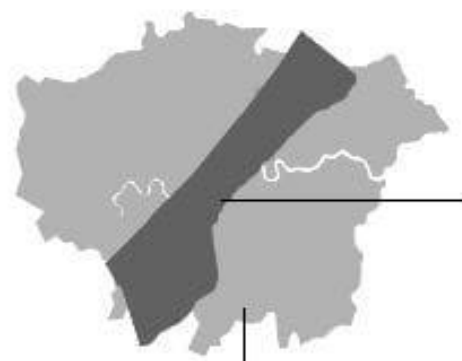
Gaza City: 9,370

Deir al Balah: 4,963

Khan Younis: 3,313

Rafah: 3,652

Size comparison



	LONDON	GAZA STRIP
Area km ²	1,600	365
People per km ²	5,729	5,479

GAZA STRIP POPULATION DENSITY

Situation
before October
13, 2023.

After the population transfer order given by Israel on October 13, 2023 in the districts North Gaza and Gaza City the remaining population is very small, while in the remaining districts Deir al Balah, Khan Younis and Rafah the population density is around 8,000 people per square kilometer.

GAZA STRIP KEY FACTS

Total Area

365 km²

Total Population

1,881,135

Registered Refugees

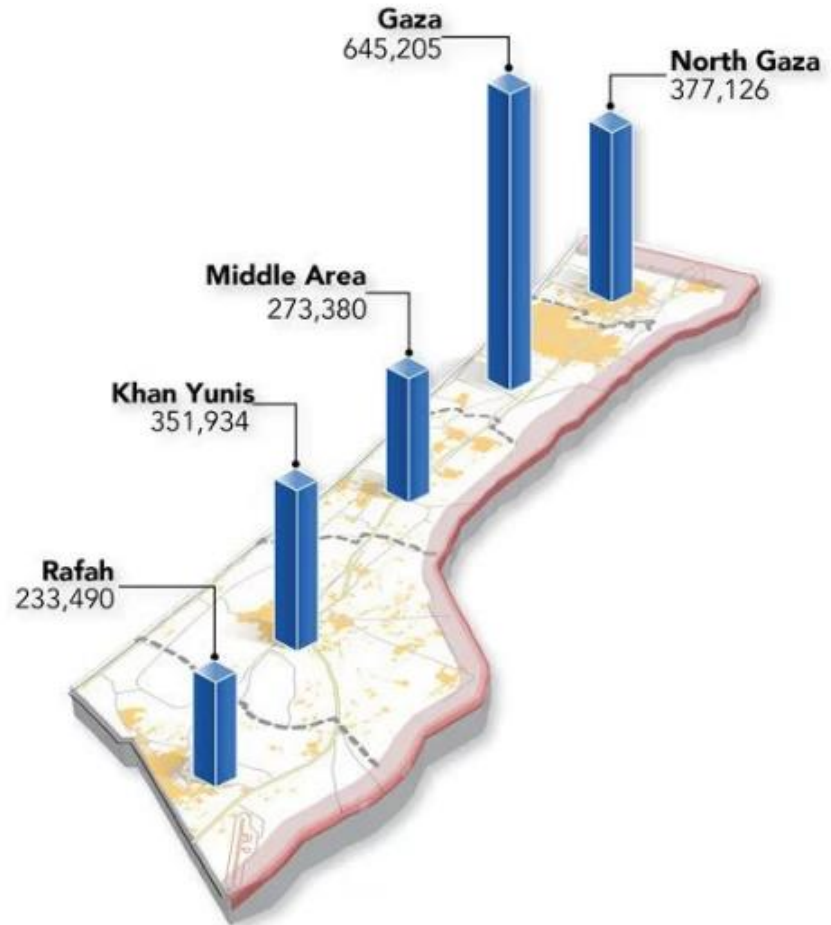
1,311,920

Source: UNRWA

Unemployment Rate

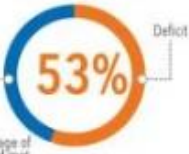
41.6%

Source: PCBS 2015



GAZA POWER DEFICIT UPDATE MAY 2016

Gaza Strip Total



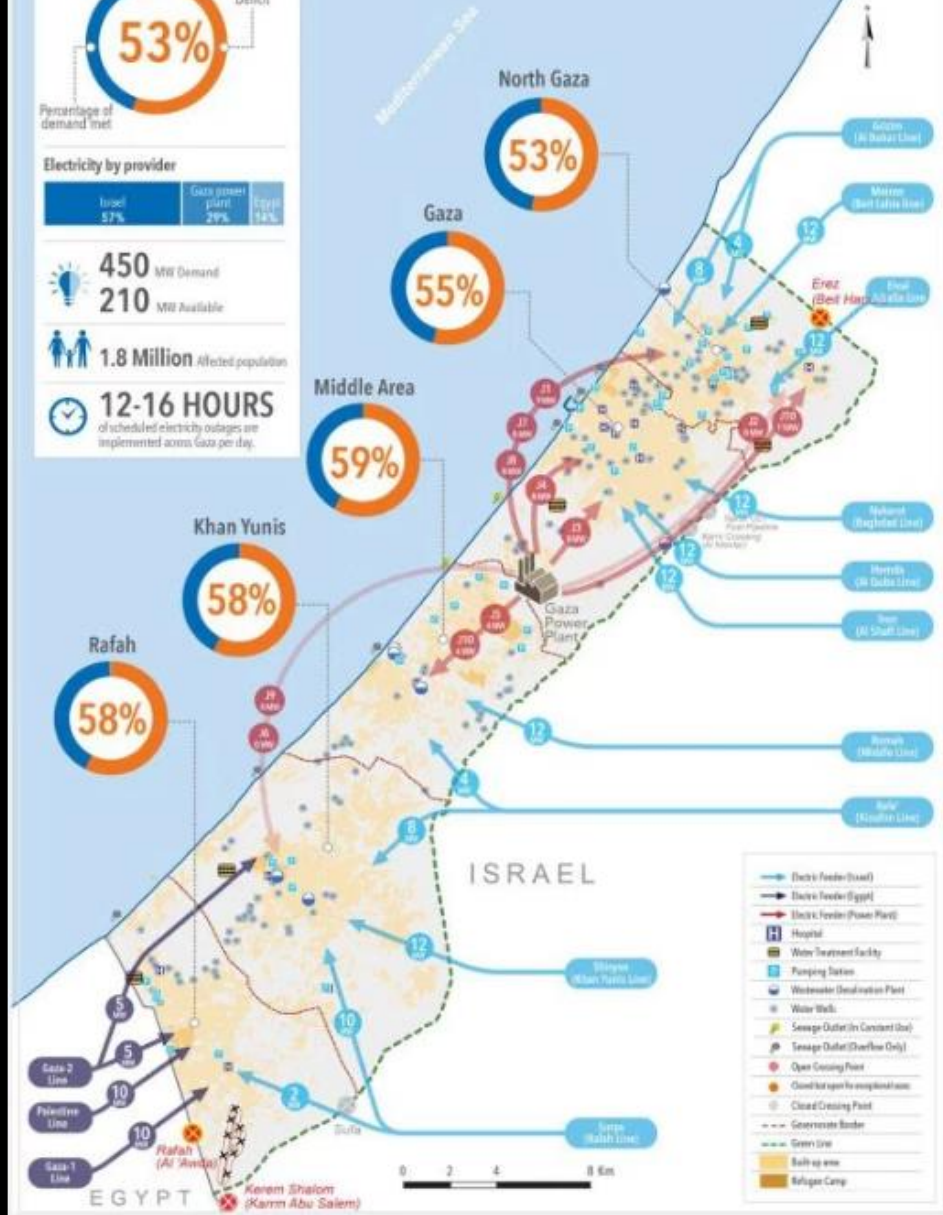
Electricity by provider

Provider	Percentage
Israel	57%
Gaza power plant	29%
Egypt	14%

450 MW Demand
210 MW Available

1.8 Million affected population

12-16 HOURS
of scheduled electricity outages are implemented across Gaza per day.



Gaza Strip
The shortage of electricity is 50%

Gaza Strip



2,000,000 Population of the Strip

71% Percentage of the population under the age of 30



49% Unemployment rate

65% Unemployment among young people



96% Percentage of water in the taps that is undrinkable



4 Number of hours of electricity currently available per day



Few are eligible to apply to exit the Strip under Israel's limited criteria

51%

Drop in exits of Palestinians via Erez Crossing in 2017



70%

Percentage of people receiving humanitarian aid



Israel controls Gaza's

commercial crossing, restricting entry of goods essential for normal life and economic growth



5,203

people per km²: density rate



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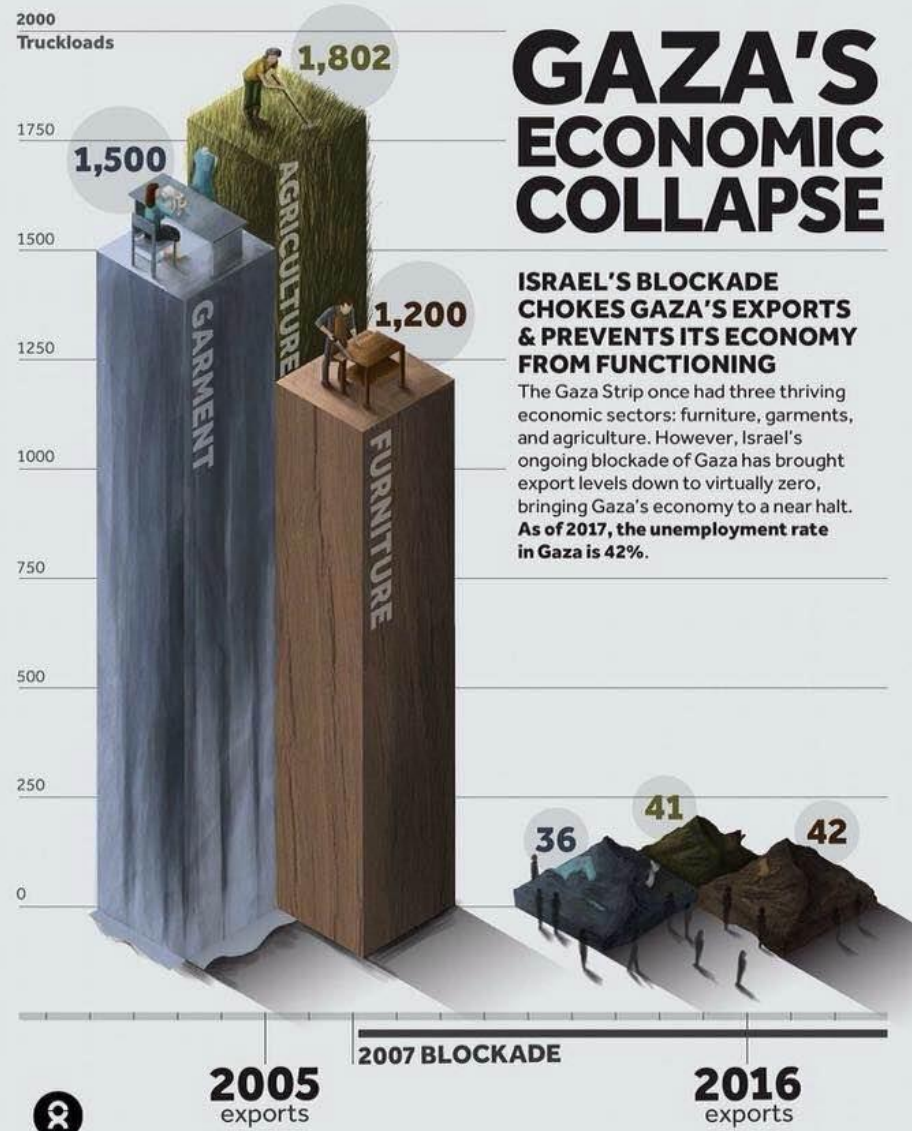
Number of days Rafah Crossing, on the Egyptian border, was closed in 2017



31%

Percentage of residents of Gaza with family in East Jerusalem, Israel or the West Bank





GAZA'S ECONOMIC COLLAPSE

ISRAEL'S BLOCKADE CHOKES GAZA'S EXPORTS & PREVENTS ITS ECONOMY FROM FUNCTIONING

The Gaza Strip once had three thriving economic sectors: furniture, garments, and agriculture. However, Israel's ongoing blockade of Gaza has brought export levels down to virtually zero, bringing Gaza's economy to a near halt. **As of 2017, the unemployment rate in Gaza is 42%.**

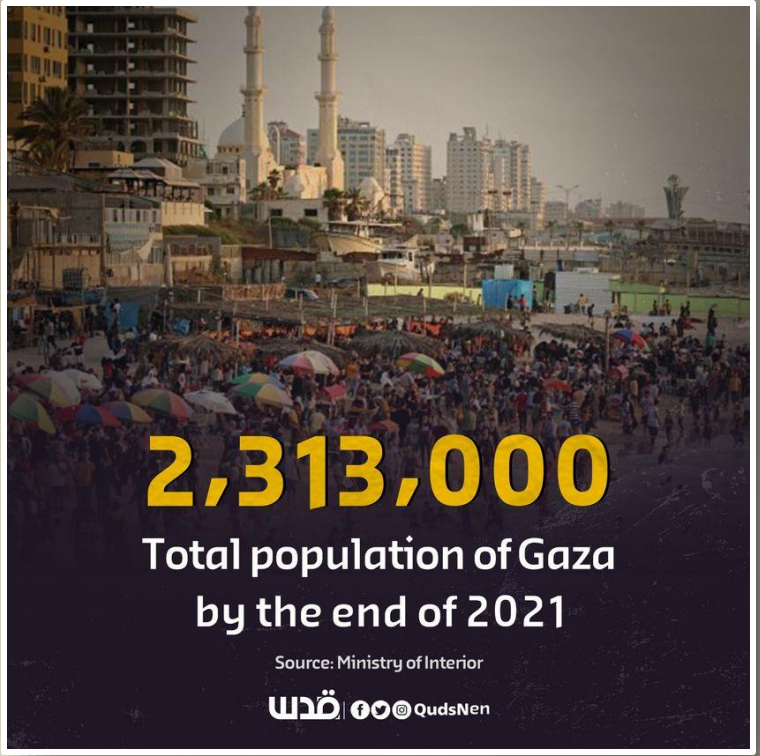


OXFAM VISUALIZING PALESTINE

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2,313,000
Total population of Gaza
by the end of 2021

Source: Ministry of Interior

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GAZA - Surface available for living:

- 365 Km² Gaza Strip area
- 20 Km² for Israeli security and fence
- 10 KM² for by Israel flooded area
- 30 Km² covered by rubble
- = 300 km²**

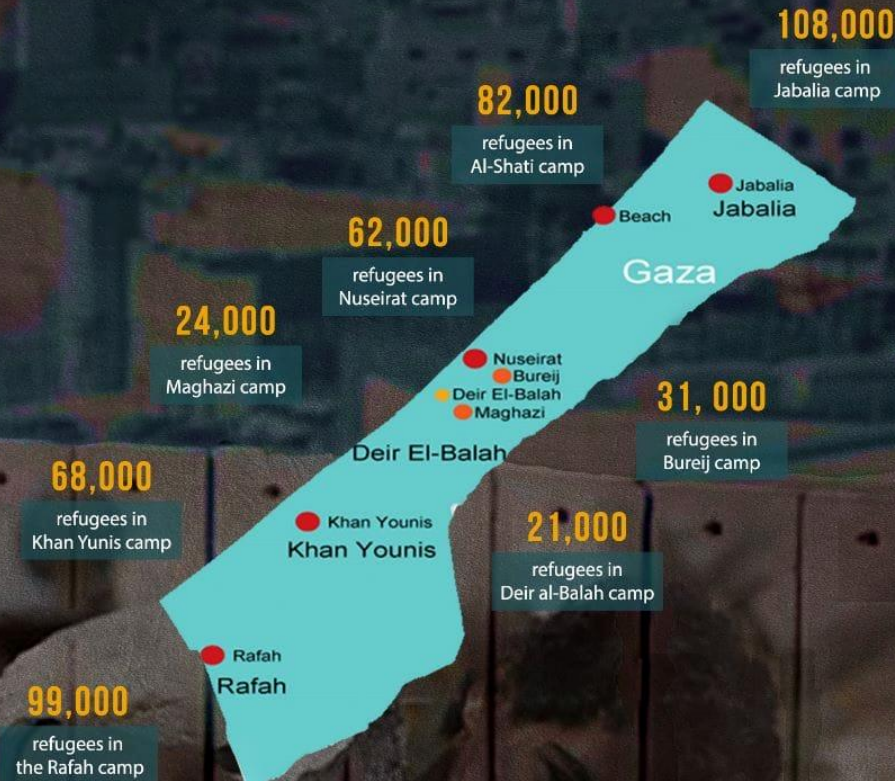


Many children in the Gaza Strip are traumatized by Israeli wars and bombings, by the difficult living conditions, by the inability to get out of the Strip, by the unhealthy water, etc.

THE PALESTINIAN REFUGEES IN GAZA

1.3 MILLION REFUGEES

8 CAMPS



70%

OF THE PALESTINIANS LIVING IN THE STRIP; THE MOST DENSELY POPULATED REGION ON EARTH

Gaza Strip

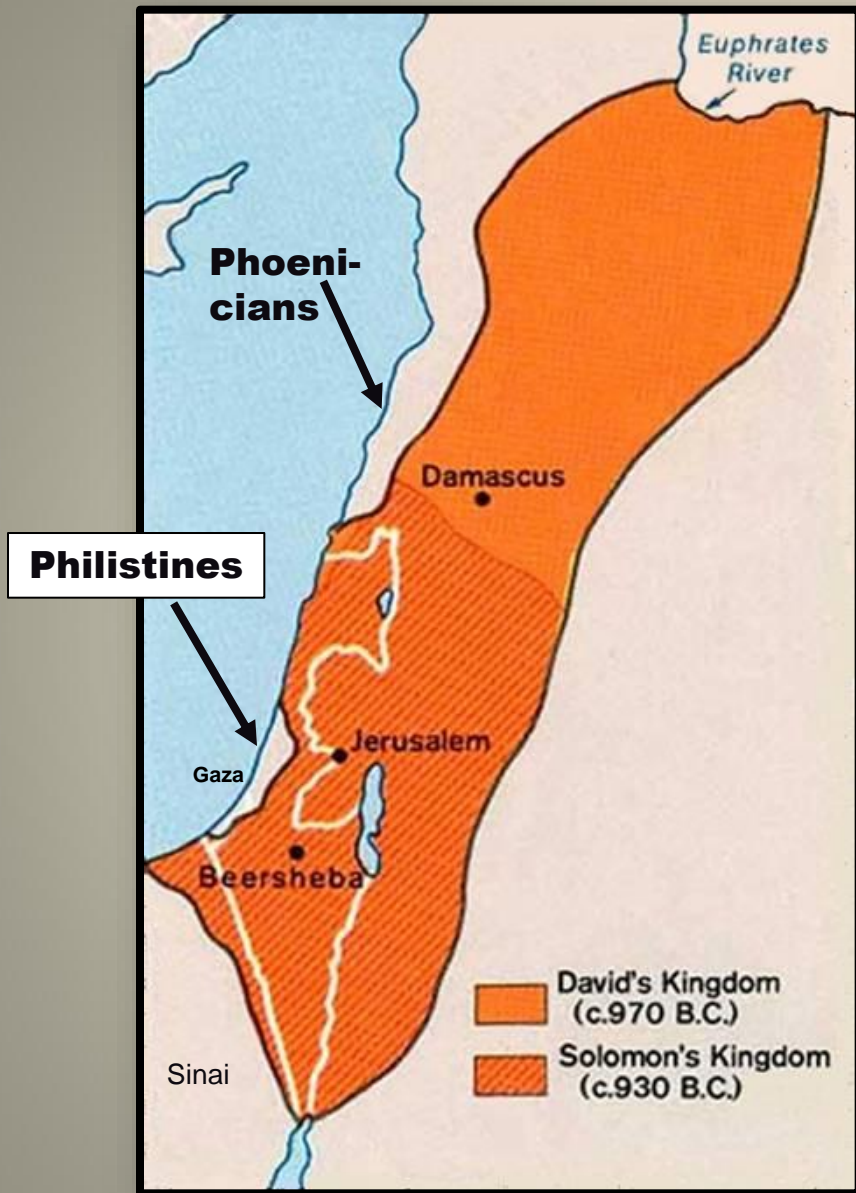
2/3 of Gazans are refugees or descendants of refugees

History

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gaza_Strip

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_Gaza



About 3000 years ago in Palestine settled the pugnacious Sea Peoples:

the **Phoenicians**

who settled along the coast to the north (between Beirut and Haifa - today Lebanon)

the **Philistines**

who settled along the south coast (between Jaffa and the Sinai)

The **JEWS** founded David's Kingdom (970 BC) and Solomon's Kingdom (930 BC)

These peoples drive out or mingle with the pre-existing population:

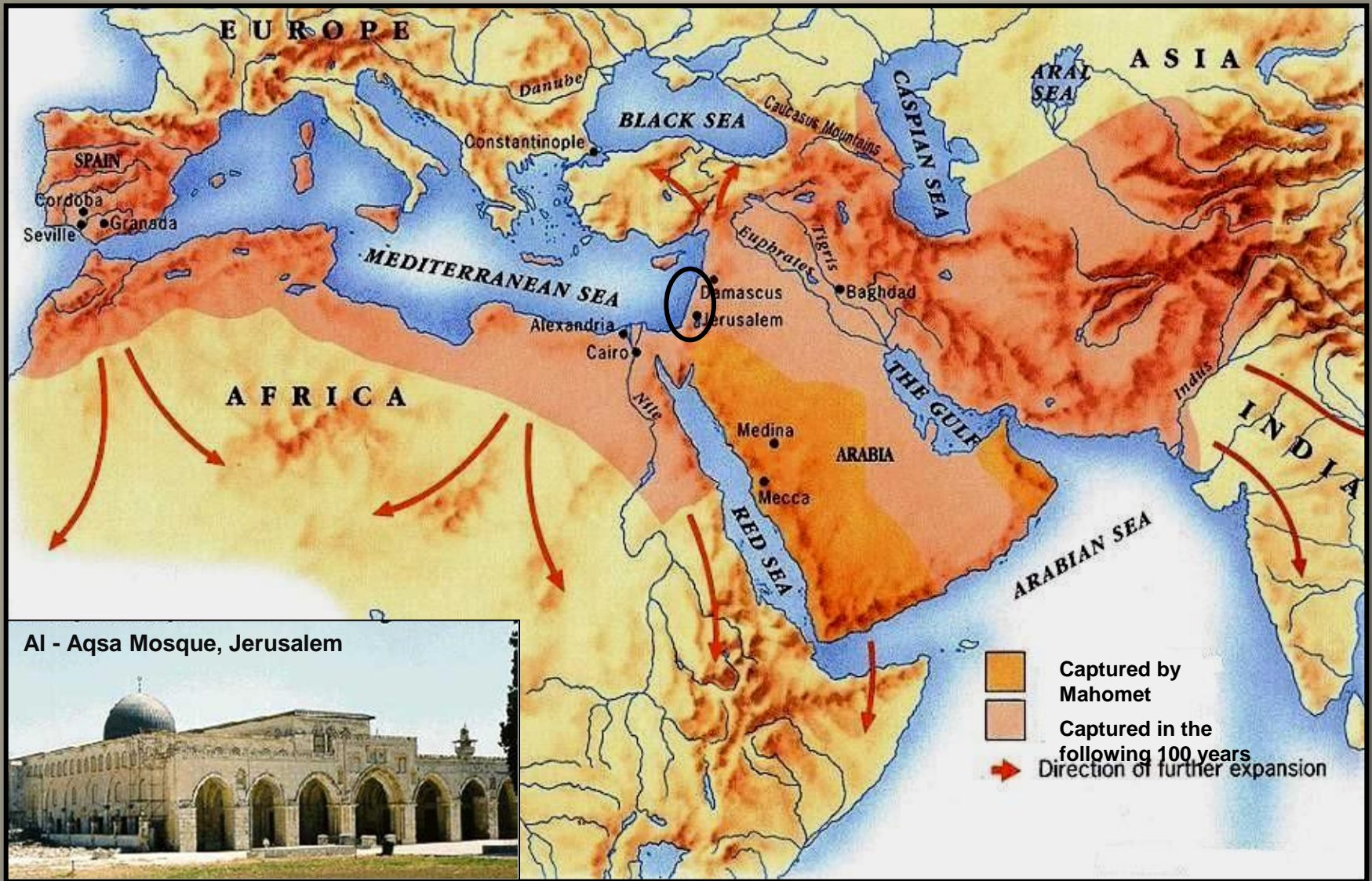
the **Canaanites**.

The Phoenicians and the Philistines are able to maintain their independence.

The rulers of Palestine

Canaanites	3000 BC - 1468 BC	Arabs (muslims)	636 AD - 1260 AD
Egyptians	1468 BC - 1200 BC	Crusaders (Christians)	1039 AD - 1291 AD
Philistines	1200 BC - 975 BC	Mamluks (Muslims)	1253 AD - 1516 AD
Israelites (Jews)	975 BC - 923 BC	Ottomans (Muslims)	1516 AD - 1917 AD
Israelites and Phoenicians	923 BC - 586 BC	
Assyrian	700 BC - 612 BC	British	1917 AD - 1948 AD
Babylonian	586 BC - 539 BC	Israeli	
Persian	539 BC - 332 BC	Jordans Egyptians	1948 AD - 1967 AD
Macedonian (Greeks, pagans)	332 BC - 63 BC	Israeli (Jews)	1967 AD -
Romans (Pagans / Christians)	63 BC - 636 AD		

Note the continuous change of rulers and religion / culture as well as the short rule of the Israelites / Jews.

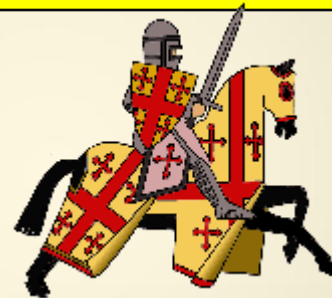


From 637 A.D. Palestine is part of the Islamic world





**Palestine at the time of the Crusaders
About 1000 - 1200 A.D.**



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Mass execution in Acre

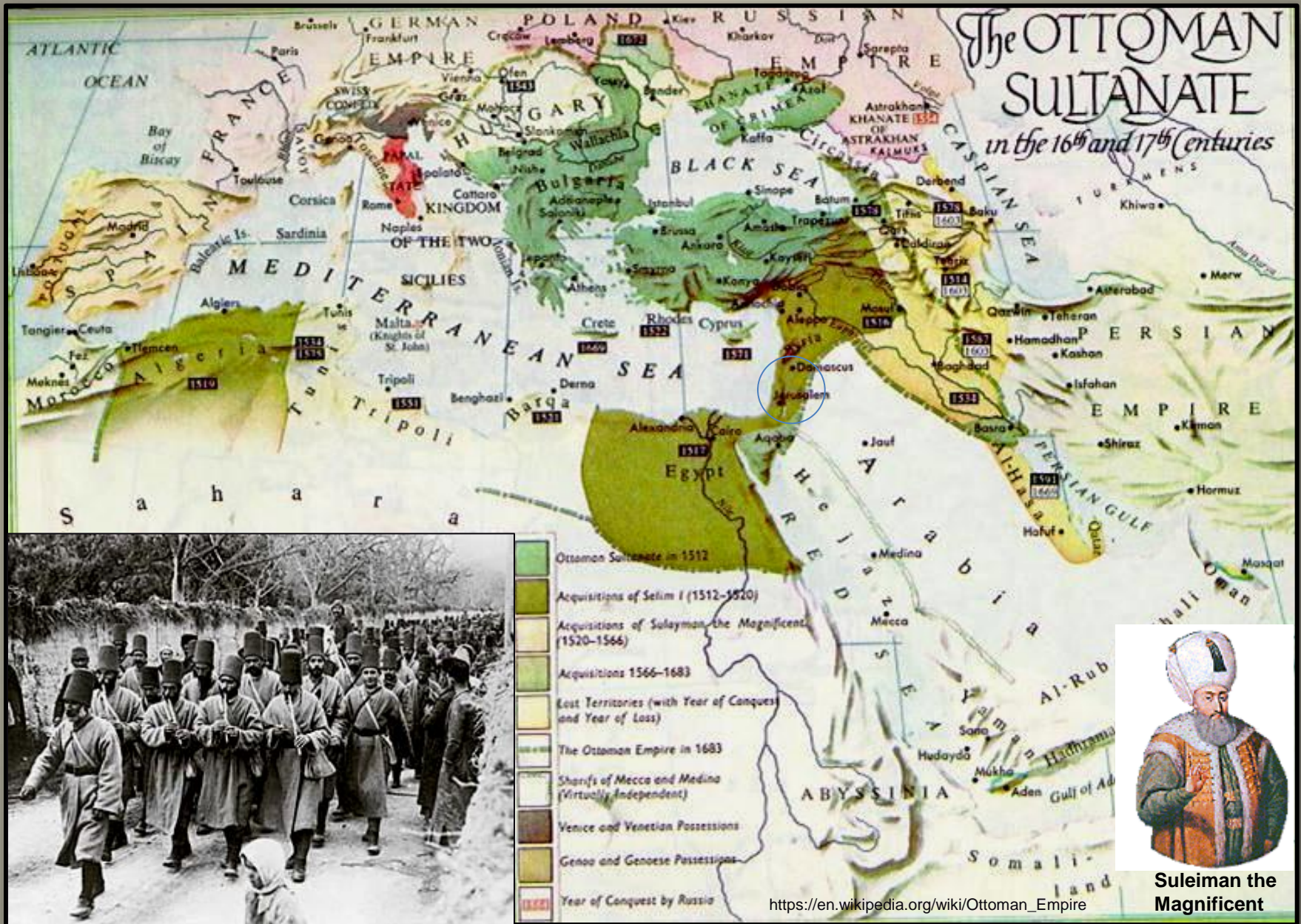




1253 - 1516
Palestine is dominated by
the Mamelukes, islamic
warriors.

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From 1516 to 1917 Palestine is part of the Ottoman empire

Photo: Ottoman soldiers. Map: the Ottoman Empire between 1600 and 1700





The useless siege of Acre



The battle of Mount Tabor - April 16. 1799

1799 - Napoleon in Palestine

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February 1799: conquest of
Gaza and Jaffa
20 March - 10 May 1799:
siege of Acre (failed)
May 21, 1799: retreat to Egypt.

April 14, 1799 - Napoleon
launched the idea of a State
for Jews in Palestine.



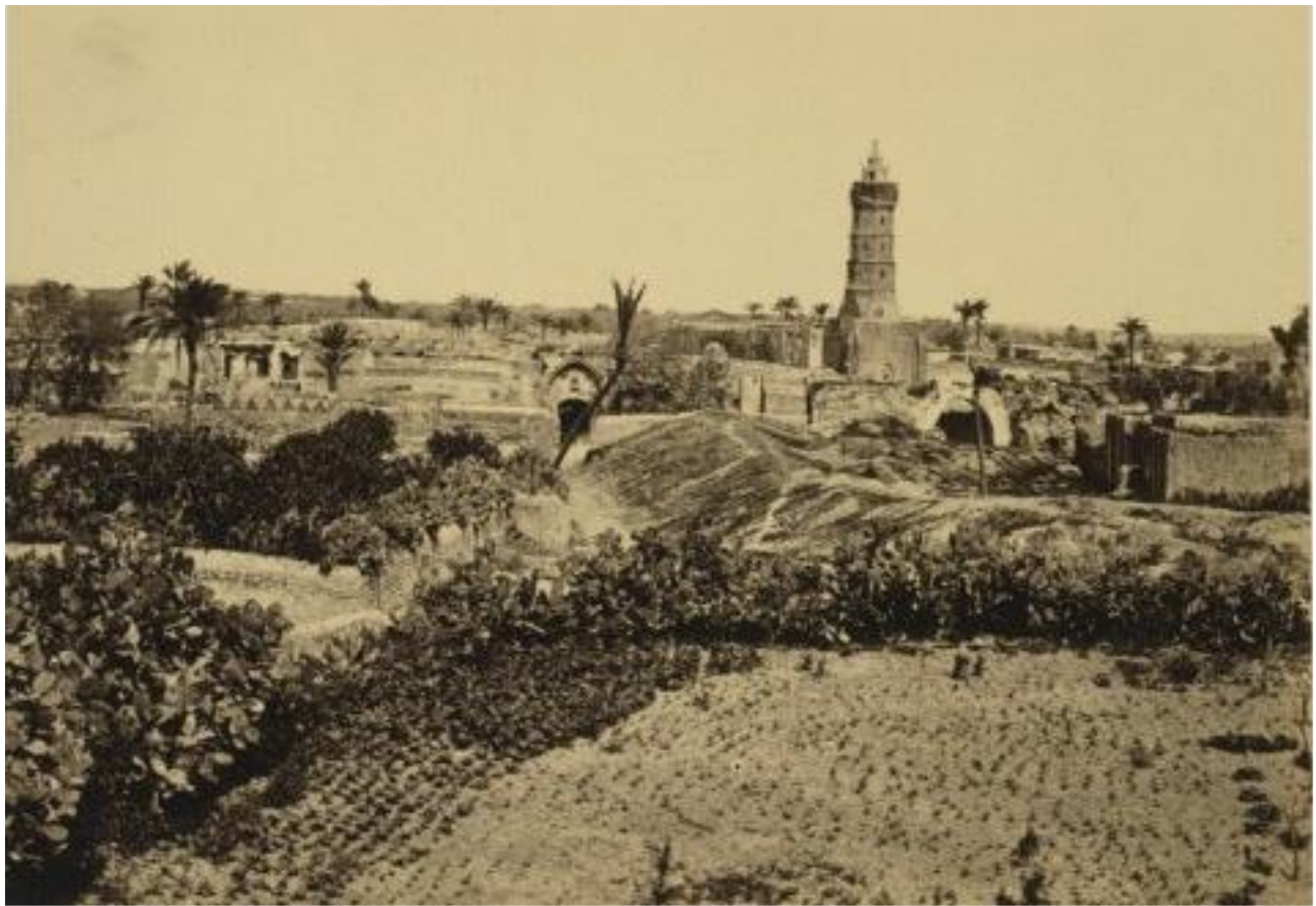
The cavalcade of Napoleon.



Napoleon dreams of Jerusalem.



Gaza 1839



Gaza 1850 - 1860

The Great Mosque in Gaza was last destroyed by the Israelis in 2023

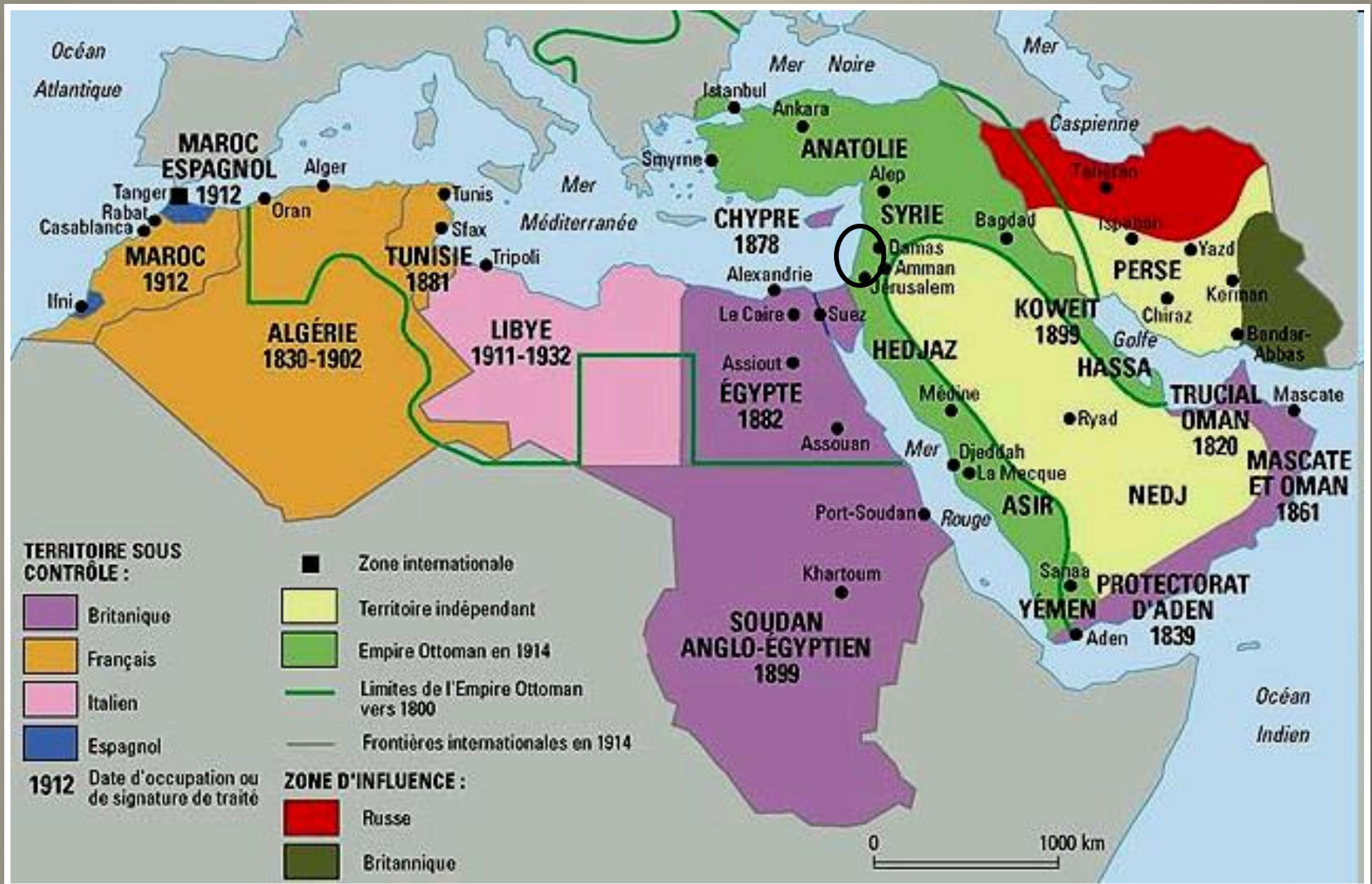


Located on Al-Wahda Street in downtown Gaza, this imposing stone building dates back to the Mamluk period (1300 - 1500). It is known as Qasr al-Basha because Napoleon spent a few nights here on his way through the town in 1799. This mosque, and many others, was destroyed in 2023 by the Israelis.

Gaza - The great Mosque

The great mosque of Gaza was built about 2000 years ago as a pagan temple. Around 400 it became a Christian church. In 637 it became a mosque and in 1100 again a Christian temple. In 1178 it became a mosque again. From 1228 to 1244 it was again transformed into a Christian church. The Mamluk period followed, during which the mosque was joined by a Christian church. In 1799 Napoleon passed through it and in 1994 Yasser Arafat declared it the first territory freed from the Israeli occupation.





In 1839 the Turkish Ottoman Empire starts the modernization of the country, including Palestine.

1914 - The Turkish Ottoman Empire





Theodor Herzl



Basel

Chaim Weizman, President of the Zionist organisation



1897 - The beginning of Zionism

In Basel (Switzerland) the first Zionist congress presided over by Theodor Herzl proposes to establish in Palestine a State for the Jews. The options of Uganda and Argentina were rejected.

The purchase of land and the shipment of settlers to Palestine begins.

In order to raise the money, in 1901 the Jewish National Fund was founded.



The contribution certificate

The invitation to the first congress (with Wailing Wall)





Greater Israel according to Herzl : from the Nile to the Euphrates

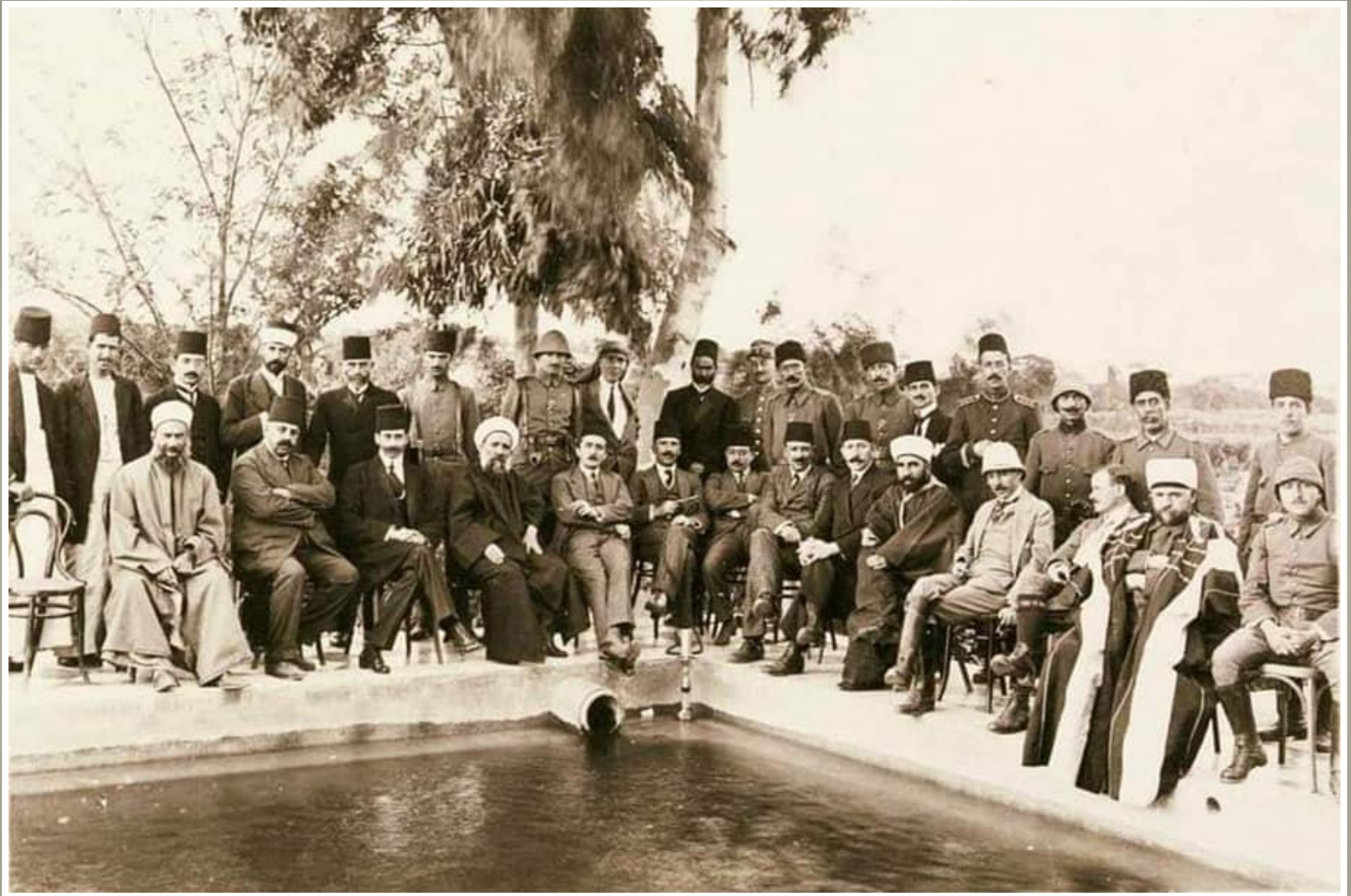
The promised land



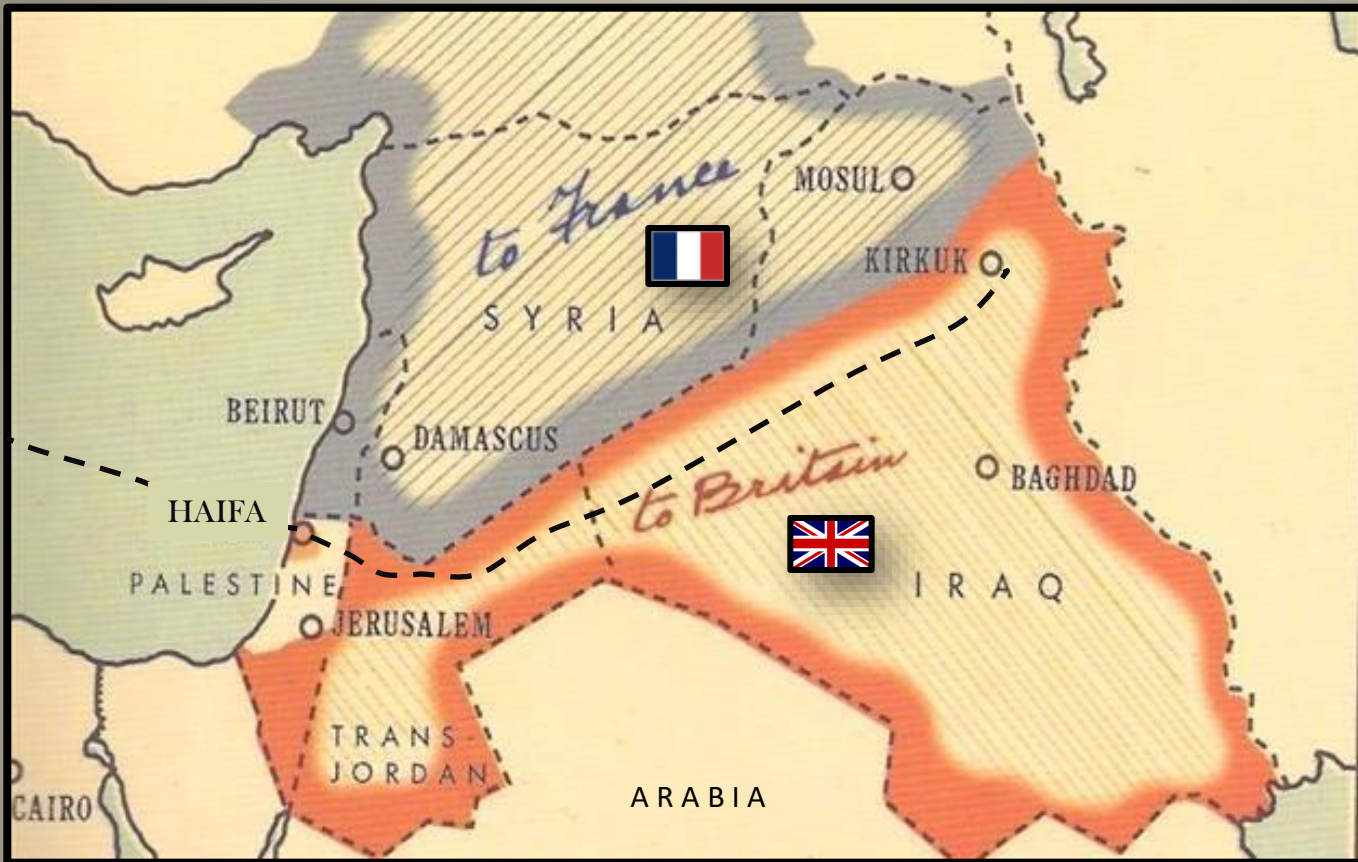
Greater Israel (Eretz Israel) according to the modern Zionists (Paris, 1919)



Gaza in 1898



1916 - A delegation of the Ottoman Parliament visiting Gaza



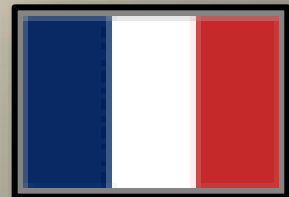
England



Sykes



Picot



France

1916 - The (secret) Sykes-Picot agreement

With this secret agreement, England and France divide up the Middle East. This agreement must be considered in the context of the British colonial policy for the Middle East and the race for oil that became a strategic asset following World War I.

In 1934 the Kirkuk - Haifa oil pipeline was built, through Transjordan and Palestine to Haifa where refining and embarkation for England took place.

Foreign Office,
November 2nd, 1917.

Dear Lord Rothschild,

I have much pleasure in conveying to you, on behalf of His Majesty's Government, the following declaration of sympathy with Jewish Zionist aspirations which has been submitted to, and approved by, the Cabinet

"His Majesty's Government view with favour the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavours to facilitate the achievement of this object, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine, or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country"

I should be grateful if you would bring this declaration to the knowledge of the Zionist Federation.

Y. in
Arthur Balfour

1917

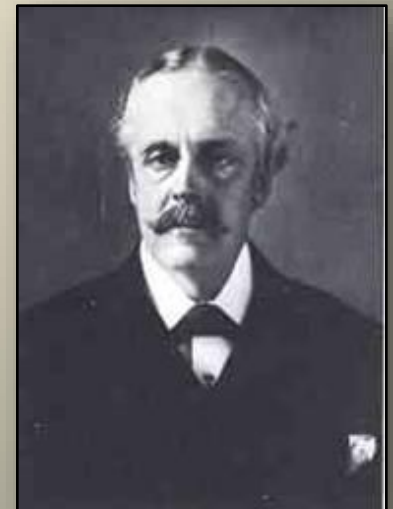


The Balfour Declaration

The British government declares itself favourable to the establishment in Palestine of a « national home » for the Jews. Condition: nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of the non-Jewish communities in Palestine.

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The Balfour Declaration was the price that Britain paid to the Zionists for having convinced the US to enter the war against Germany



Lord Balfour



1917 - 1918
British troops conquer
Palestine.
1922 - 1948 Gaza is
part of the British
Mandate for Palestine



December 1917
The City of
Jerusalem
surrenders to
the British.

British troops
led by general
Allenby enter
Jerusalem





Ruins of Gaza at the time of the Great Attack.

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1917 – Gaza after the attack of the British troops



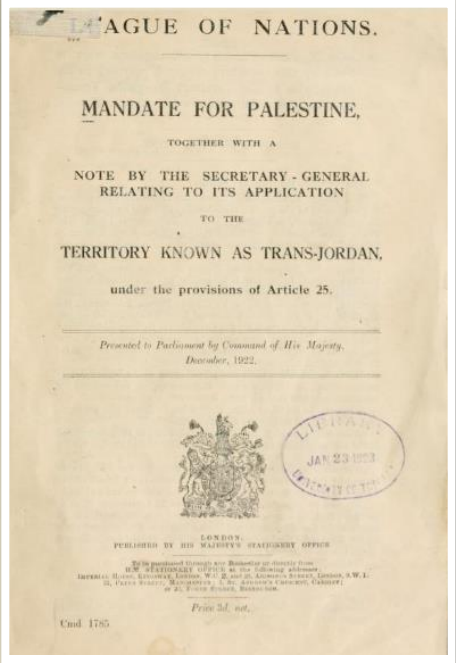
Samuel Herbert , the guardian angel of the Zionists.

1920 Designation of Samuel Herbert Commissioner for Palestine



1922
After the Conference of San Remo in 1920, the League of Nations (precursor of the UN) entrusts Great Britain with the administration of Palestine

England sends Samuel Herbert, Liberal, Jew, Zionist, secretary of Lord Balfour and inspirator of the Balfour declaration as first Commissioner to Palestine.



1922 Session of the League of Nations



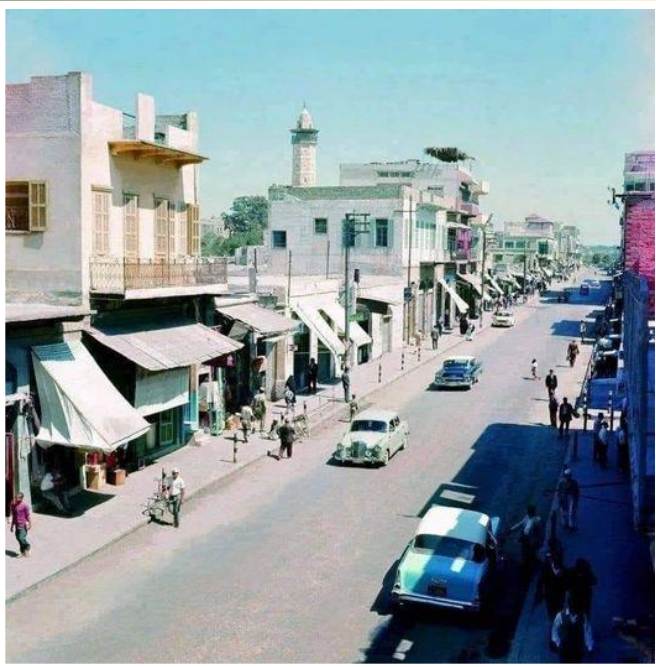
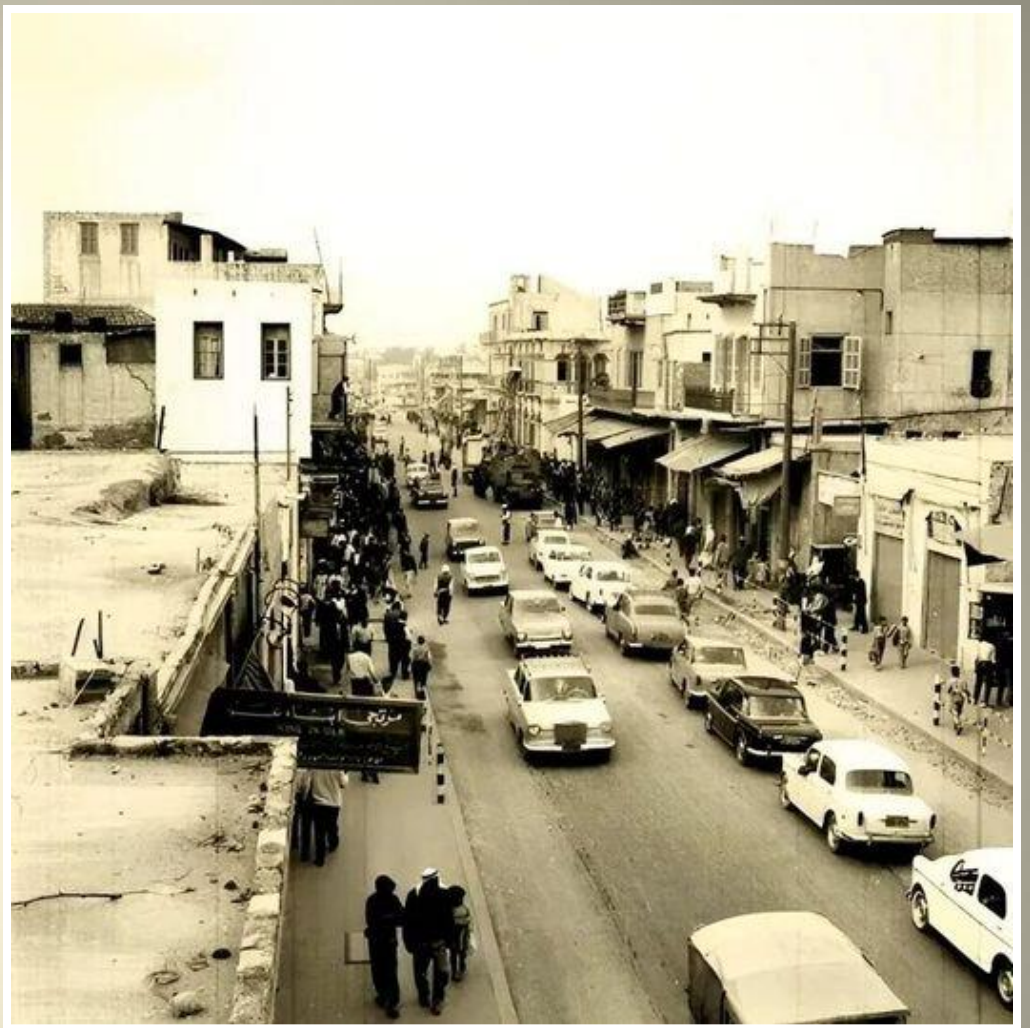
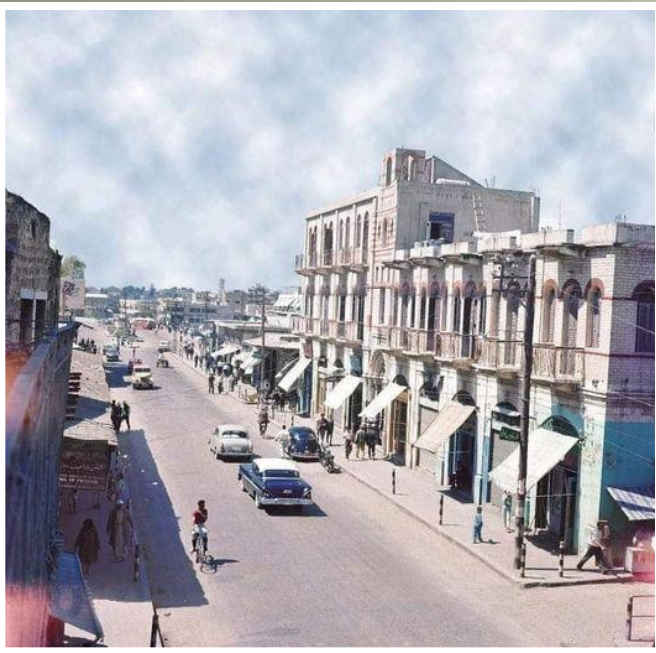


Gaza in 1925

Palestine is under British mandate



Gaza city, 1943



**Gaza in in
the 60'es**

**The Gaza Strip
is a Egyptian
protectorate**



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Egypt 1947

1948 Palestine : the rail and road network
The Gaza Strip is also connected to the railway network.



29th November 1947

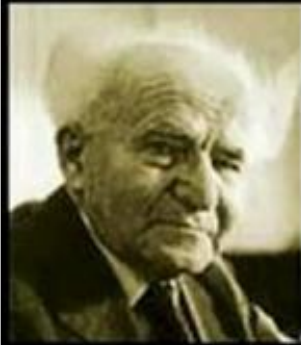
The UN General Assembly adopts

Resolution 181

that provides for the partition of
Palestine into two States:

a Jewish State and
an Arab State

In reality, the Zionists will only apply the secret Palestine partition agreement concluded between Golda Meir and Abdullah I. of Jordan on 17 November 1947 and implement the Dalet ethnic cleansing plan in March 1948 appropriating 3/4 of Palestine.



David Ben Gurion
Prime Minister of Israel
1949-1954, 1955-1963

«We will expel the Arabs
and take their place.
In each attack a decisive
blow should be struck
resulting in the
destruction of homes
and the expulsion
of the population.»

Letters to his son, 1937



The red house in Tel Aviv (1930s)

**ZIONISM AND THE ETHNIC
CLEANSING OF PALESTINE:
A PREMEDITATED
CRIME**

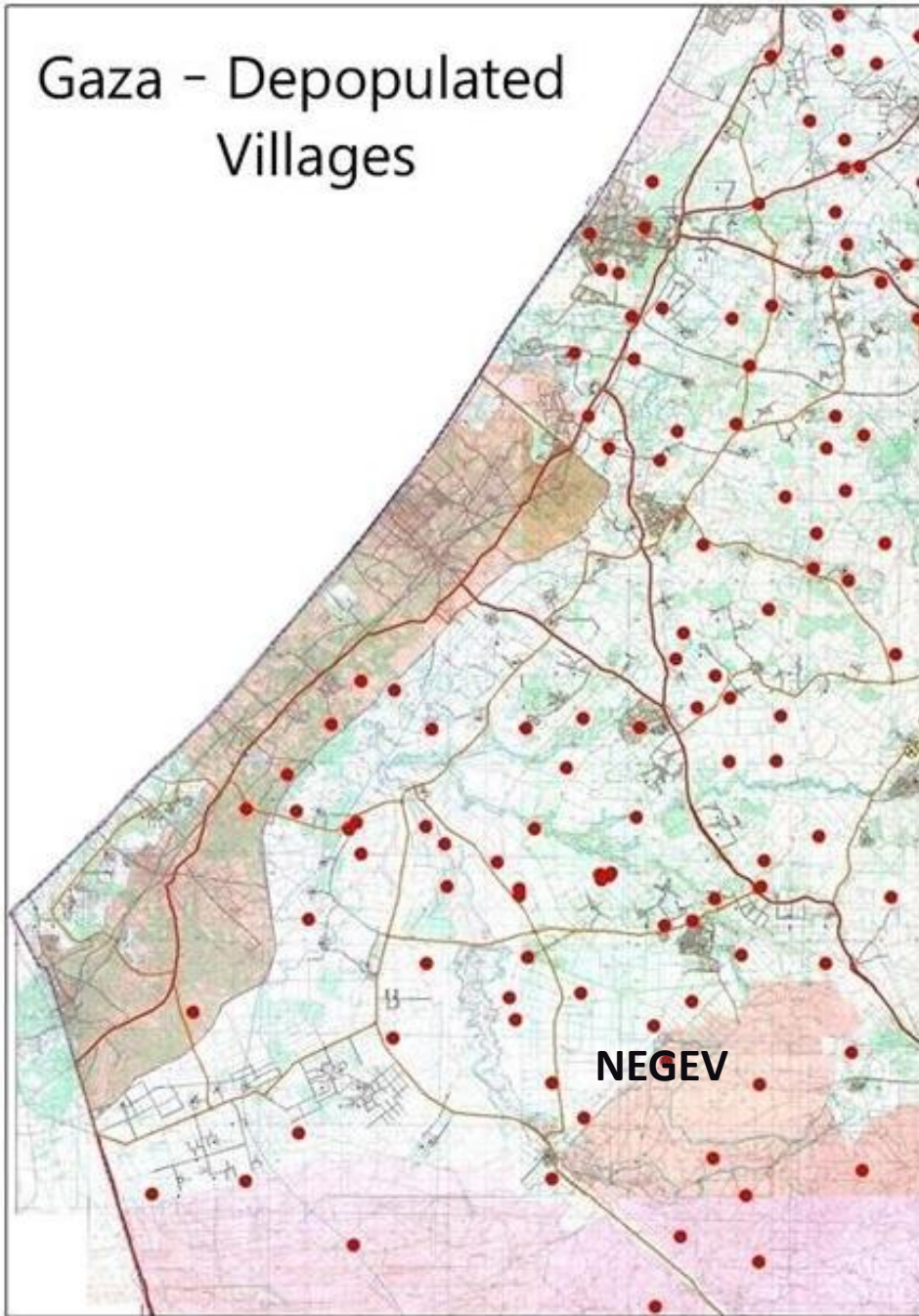
“On **March 10, 1948**, eleven men held a meeting in the Red House, headed by Ben Gurion. The eleven decided to expel one million Palestinians from historical Palestine.” (Ilan Pappé)

The Zionists started planning the ethnic cleansing of Palestine in 1940. Plan D (Dalet) entered the implementation phase in March **1948**.



A detachment of Israeli soldiers with motorized support during an attack on a small village in the Negev area of Palestine on Jan. 6, 1949. Subsequently the survived Palestinians will be killed or driven out (most will take refuge in Gaza) and the village will be destroyed. After a few years the area will be occupied and inhabited by the Zionist settlers.

Gaza - Depopulated Villages

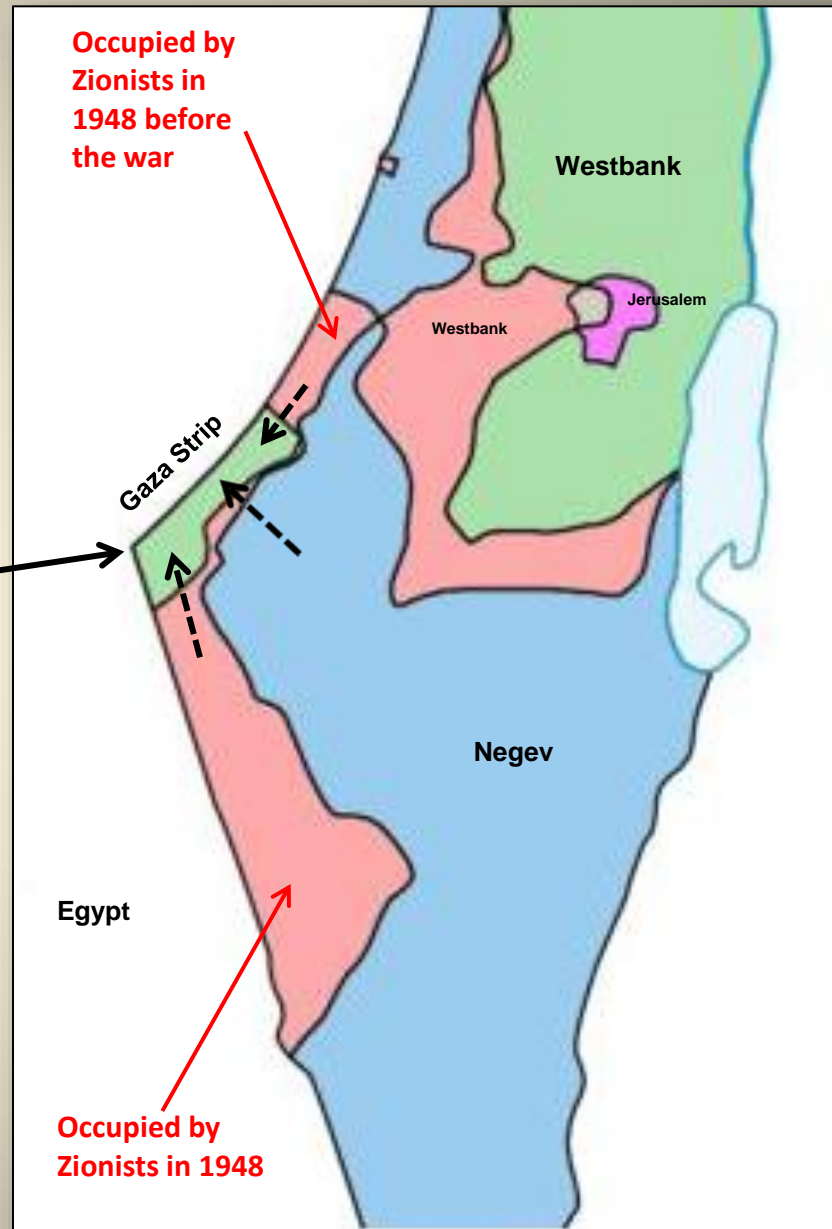


**1948 - 1949
The ethnic
cleansing
carried out
by the
Israelis also
affects the
Gaza Strip**

**1948 - 1949
250,000
Palestinians
have taken
refuge in the
Gaza Strip**

The GAZA STRIP after UN partition plan of 1947 (red and green to Arabs) (2400 square kilometers) and after Zionist's occupation (green to the Arabs).

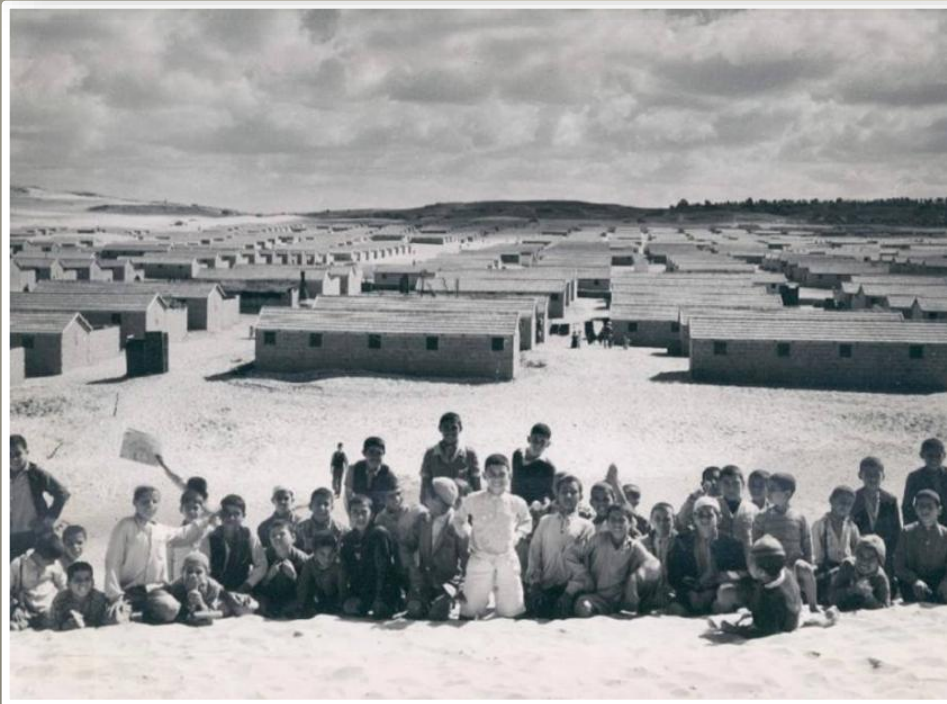
Palestinians
refugees routes
in 1948





**The refugee camp of
Khan Younis in 1948**

**1948 - 1949
The refugee
camps in the
Gaza Strip**



**The refugee camp
of Jabalia in 1957**



The property robbing

The Havat Shikmim farm of Sharon family near Sderot covers 4 km² and is specialized in the breeding of sheep.

The farm belonged to the Palestinian family Abuelaish who in May 1948 had to take refuge in the Gaza Strip. In 1972 the Israeli Land Administration assigned / leased the farm to Ariel Sharon. The current head of the family and its rightful owner, the Palestinian Izzeldin Abuelaish, is a doctor and is forced to live as refugees in Gaza where he can see his land usurped by the Zionists. During an Israeli bombardment three daughters of Mr Abuelaish were killed.

The map of the armistice



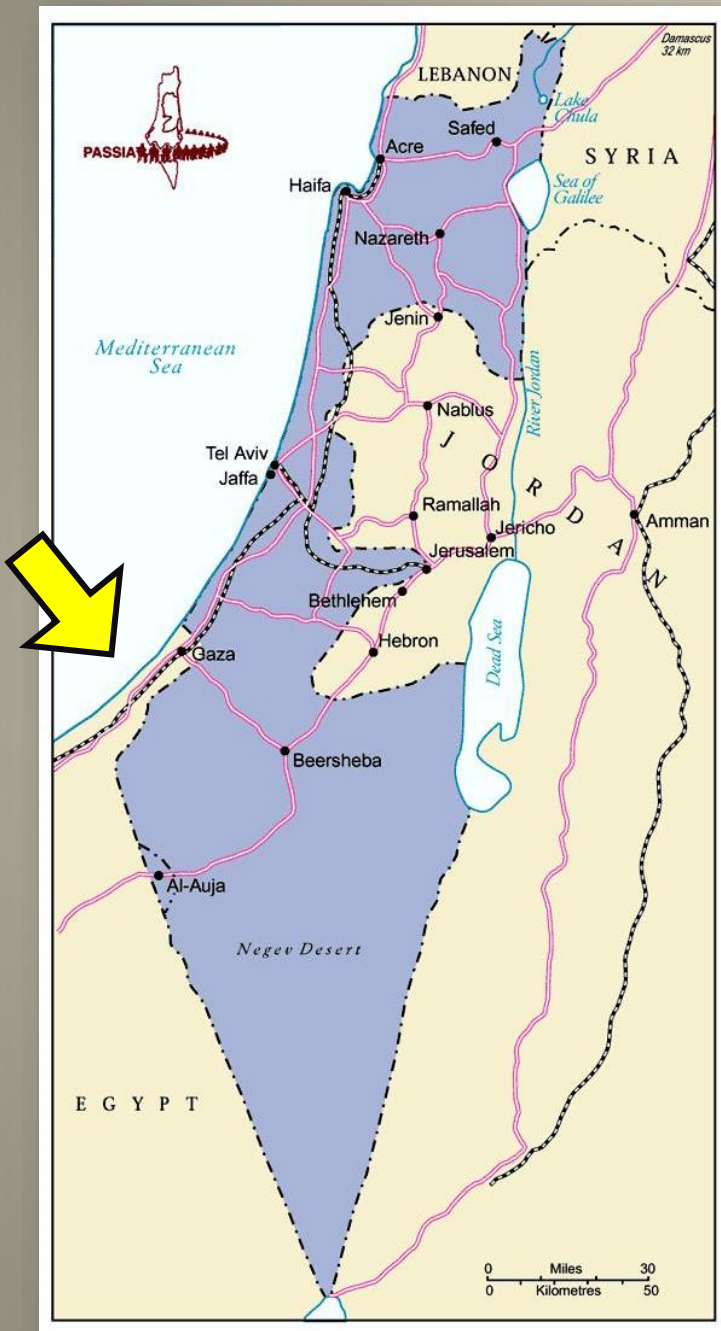
Negotiation

1949 - Armistice of Rhodes

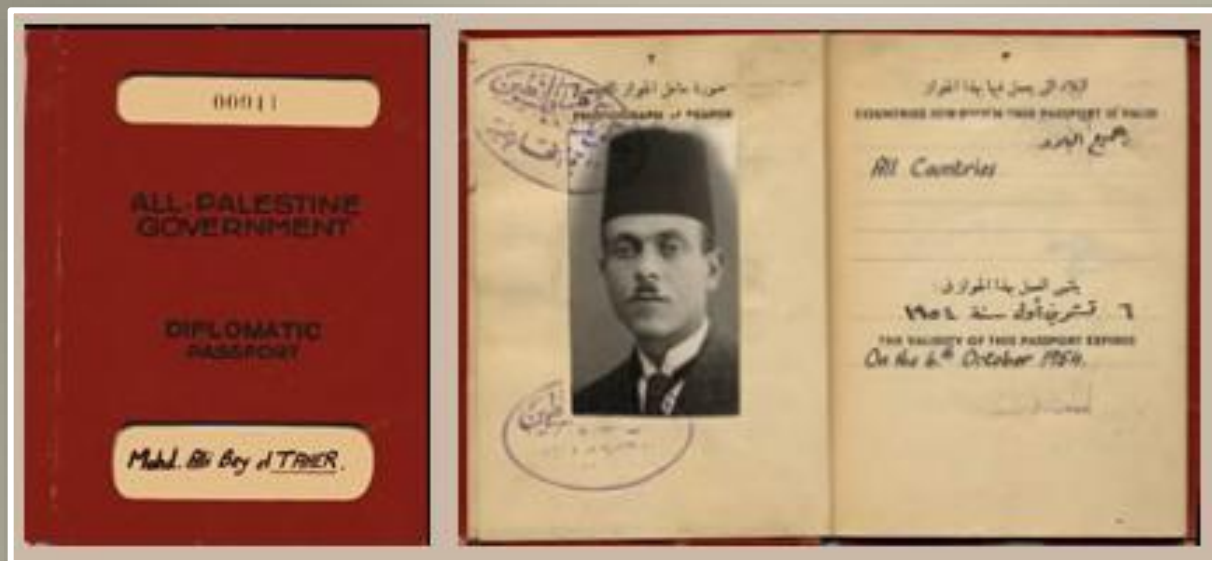
January – July
In Rhodes the negotiations between the belligerents ended with the «Armistices of Rhodes». The Gaza Strip becomes an Egyptian protectorate.



Signing of the armistice between Egypt and Israel



1954 - A diplomatic passport of the All Palestine Government



1950 - 1956 The Palestinian State (All Palestine Government)

Gaza, 1950

Sponsored by Egypt, Palestinians declare the State of Palestine.

Only the Arab States, without Transjordan, recognized the Palestinian State.

In 1956 Israel invaded the Gaza Strip and the All Palestine Government had to take refuge in Egypt where it was dissolved a few years later.



Gaza, 1950 - Declaration of the Palestinian State



1950-1956: The All Palestine Government

1956 - 1957

**As part of the Egypt War,
Israel occupies the Gaza Strip.**

The Palestinian government takes refuge in Egypt



In the Gaza Strip the Israeli destructions and massacres has a long tradition.

Image: destructions in Rafah city and Rafah refugee camp on November 1956

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rafah_massacre

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Khan_Yunis_massacre

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gaza_Strip#1948_All-Palestine_government

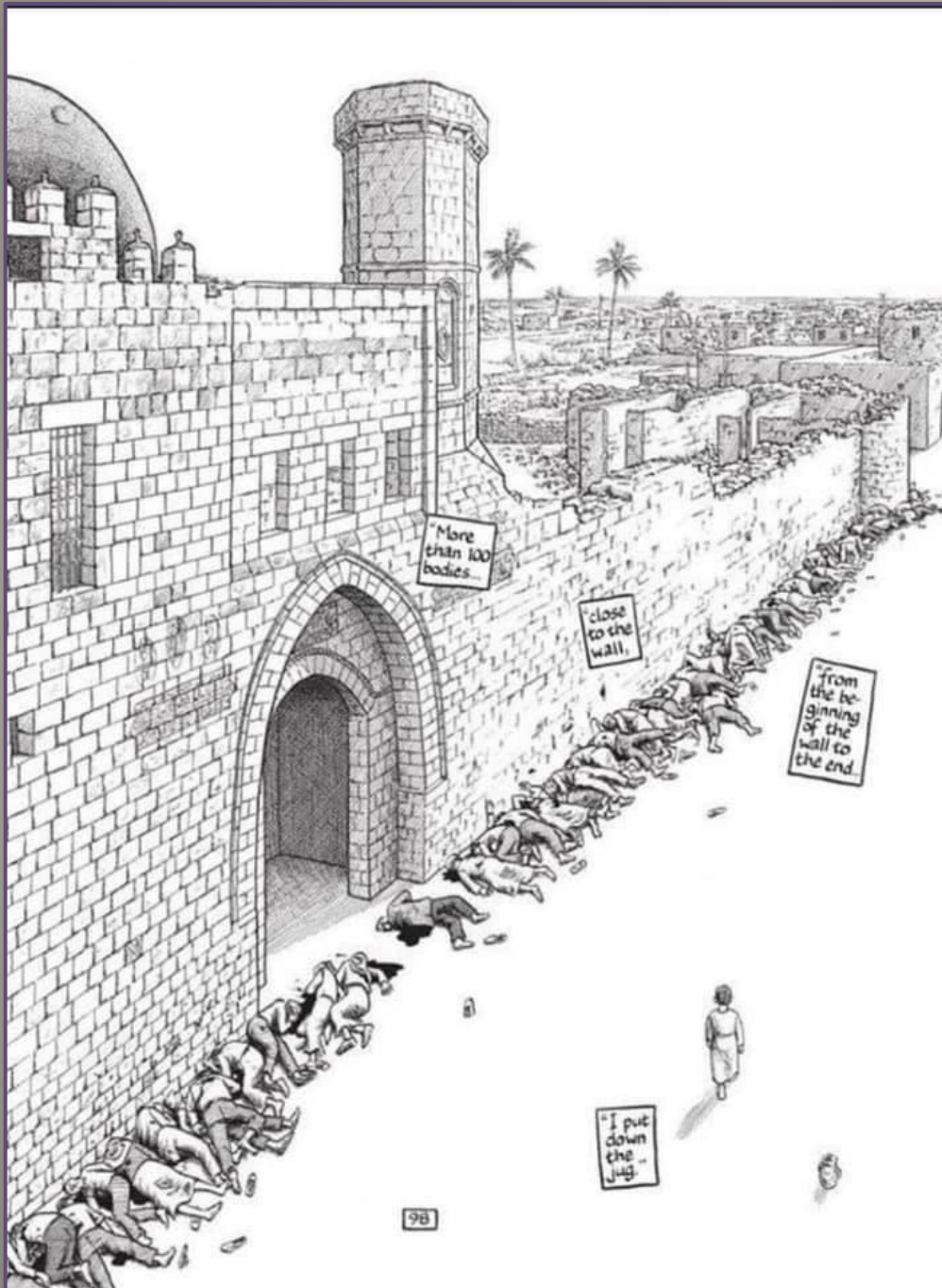
Bureij refugee camp, Gaza Strip, August 28, 1953, 40 civilians were killed by Israeli Unit 101

12 Nov. 1956



Rafah Massacre

Similarly in Rafah, the Israeli military marched Palestinian men to Al-Amiriya School's courtyard in the middle of town under fire, killing 124 martyrs.



3 November 1956

The Kahn Yunis massacre

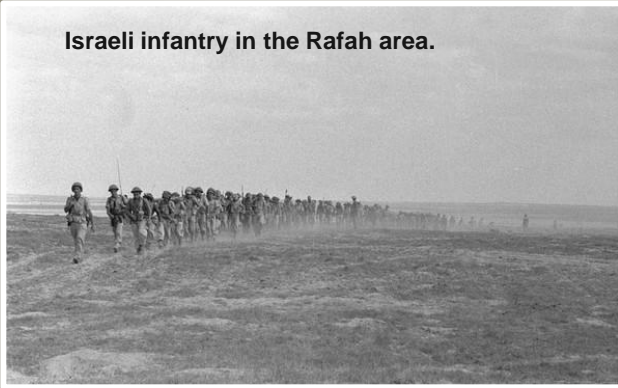
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November 1956

The Israelis mistreating Arab civilians (reconstruction based on witness).

Israeli infantry in the Rafah area.



Israeli checkpoint on the border with Egypt.



1956
Israeli
armored
column.



The Israelis rakes Arab men.

1956-1957

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The Israelis occupy the Gaza Strip. In November 1956 they massacre more than 100 civilian and military prisoners in Rafah, 275 civilians in Khan Younis and 60 civilians in Gaza City. In 1957 was discovered a mass grave with 40 bodies. From 1948 to 1956, and from 1957 to 1967 the Gaza Strip was Egyptian territory.



Some residents of Gaza are prisoners in a car-box



The Israelis setting up a new Arab council.



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rafah_massacre



The Israelis setting up a new mayor in Gaza city.

1957

Under pressure from the major powers Israel leaves the Gaza Strip.

From 1957 to 1967, the Gaza Strip is an Egyptian protectorate.

1967 - 2005

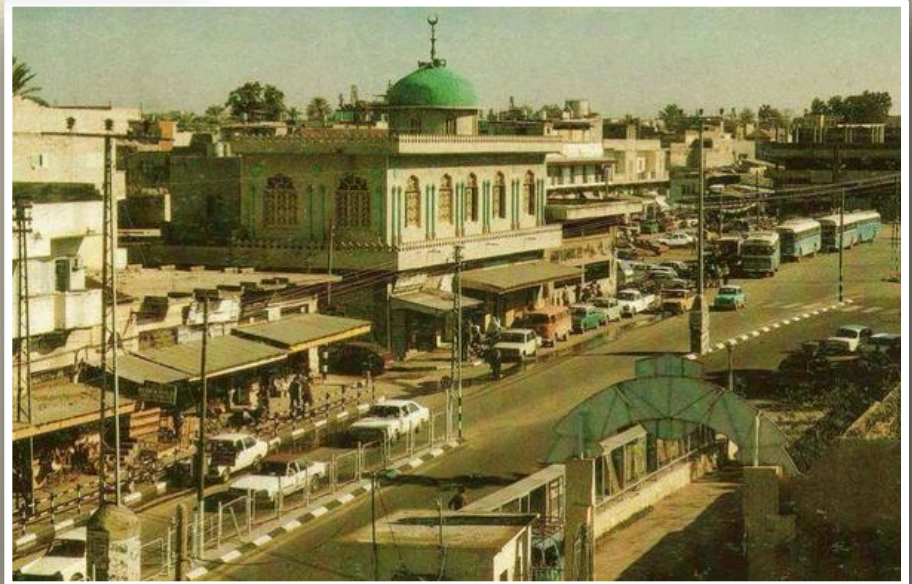
In 1967, as part of the Six Day War, Israel reoccupy the Gaza Strip. Israel installs its settlers in the Gaza Strip, made several destructions and install twenty checkpoints.



1959 -
Che Guevara
visiting Gaza

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Gaza late 50s and 60s





Israeli troops line up prisoners in the Gaza strip in readiness for questioning and identification on June 6, 1967, during the early stages of the Arab-Israeli war. Credit: AP

1987 – about 2000

To counter the PLO of Yasser Arafat, Israel initially sponsors the radical Islamic movement **Hamas, a branch of Egypt's Muslim Brotherhood.**

Thanks to an intensive political and social work in favor of the population, Hamas is well established in the Palestinian population.

The Palestinian organizations

The resistance



HAMAS

Affiliated to the Muslim Brotherhood.

Military branch:
Izz ad-Din al-Qassam Brigades

Founded in 1987 by Sheikh Ahmed Yassin

Political ideology: Palestinian nationalism, sunni Islam, islamic fundamentalism, antizionism

Political location: rightwing
Has a dominant position in the Gaza Strip

Seats in the Palestinian Legislative Council:
74/132 (Election 2006)

Several states consider Hamas a terrorist organization.

Historical leaders



Ahmed Yassin
1937 – 2004
Murdered by
Israel army



Abd al-Aziz al-Rantissi
1947 – 2004
Murdered by
Israel army



Khaled Meshaal
1956 –
In 1997 he survived
an assassination
attempt by israeli
agents.



Isma'il Haniyeh
1963 - 2024
Hamas political leader.
Former prime minister
in the Hamas ANP
Government. Murdered
in Tehran by the Israelis.

1978

As part of the Peace agreement between Israel and Egypt, Israel returns the Sinai - but not the Gaza Strip.



1991

As part of the Oslo peace accords, the Gaza Strip is part of the "Palestinian Authority", although in reality it is occupied by Israel.



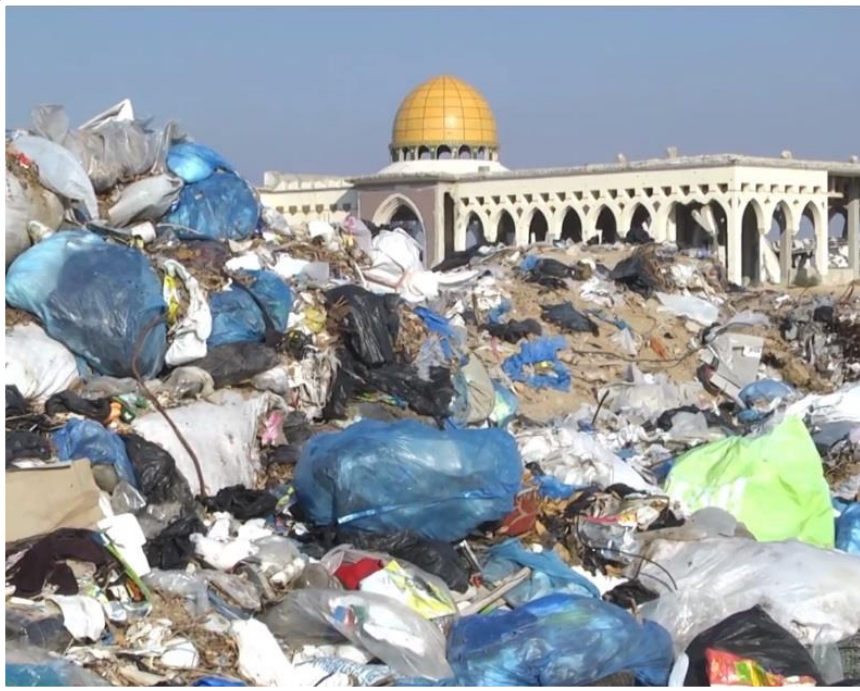
1. July 1994 - The arrival in Gaza of Yasser Arafat, in his new role as Palestinian Authority president, raises great hopes. Arafat donates blood at Shifa Hospital in Gaza City on Sept. 12, 2001.



Pilgrims leaving for Mecca

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gaza_Airport

2001 - The airport of Gaza destroyed by the Israelis



**2017 - Today the airport
of Gaza is a waste dump**



1967 - 2003

Israeli settlements in the Gaza Strip housed about 15,000 Israeli settlers.

2005

The settlers left leaving behind only rubble.

Gaza Strip is more and more isolated.





A Zionist colony in the Gaza Strip



The theatrical resistance of the last Israeli settlers of the Gaza Strip

August 2005



After 38 years the Israelis withdrew from the Gaza Strip leaving only rubble, pollution and the synagogues.



The Palestinians destroys the synagogues



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Only debris



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gaza_withdrawal

**Here too they only
left a synagogue**



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After the withdrawal from the Gaza settlement

29 September - 16 October 2004

Operation "Days of Penitence"

**Casualties: about 130 Palestinians and one Israeli killed;
430 injured, 90 homes destroyed, 675 homeless**



Jabalia

The Palestinian refugee camps are target



**The hard fate of the Palestinian
refugee camp of Jabalya.**

**The Palestinian refugee camp
of Jabalia was half destroyed
by the Israelis in 2004, in
2009 and in 2014.**

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Jabalya refugee camp after Israel's Operation Days of Penitence (Photo: [PCHR](#))



The Jabalia refugee camp, hosting 93'500 refugees in 2006, is one of the biggest supported by UNRWA



Jabalia 2009. To kill the Hamas leader Nizar Rayan, the Israelis did not hesitate to kill also four women and 10 children ..



Marble Factory
in the Gaza Strip
Destroyed by Israeli
Occupation Forces under
the pretense that it was
a 'bomb factory'.

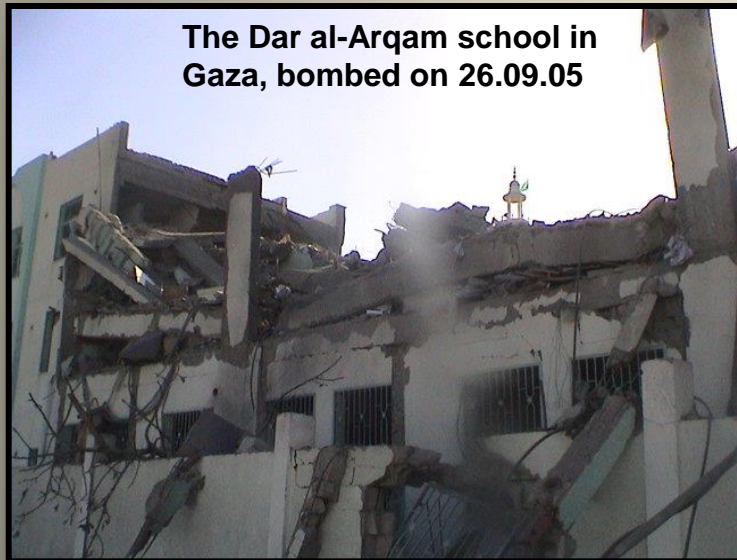


Road of Gaza destroyed by an Israeli
missile the 27 12. 2005

Marble factory in the Gaza Strip destroyed by the
Israelis under the pretense that it was a missiles
factory

Destruction of Palestinian infrastructures

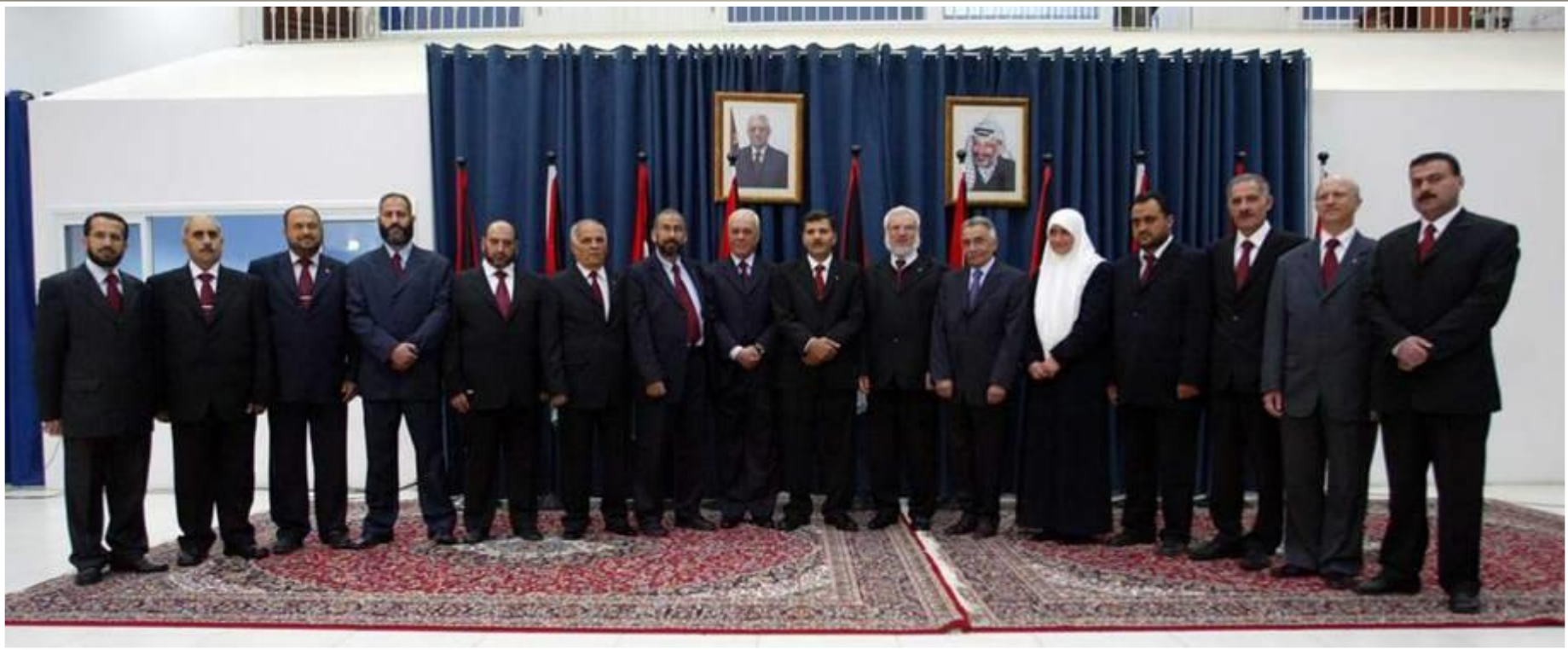
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The Dar al-Arqam school in
Gaza, bombed on 26.09.05



Bridge destroyed in Gaza, 28.06.06



2006 - The Hamas government

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Hamas democratically won the elections in the occupied territories and formed the new Palestinian government including also some independent personalities. Israel and the USA called to boycott this Palestinian government considered “terrorist”. This boycott creates serious difficulties to all the Palestinian population. Some months later Israel puts 8 ministers and about 60 Palestinian MPs under arrest.

2006

**Start an internal conflict between
Yasser Arafat's Fatah - and Hamas.**

**Because of the Israeli persecution
some leaders and militants of Hamas
took refuge in Gaza.**

HUMAN RIGHTS

Weekly Report on Human Rights Violations

Palestinian Center for Human Rights 27 July 2006



Palestinians inspect a demolished house after it was targeted by an Israeli warplane in the northern Gaza Strip, 27 July 2006. ([MaanImages/Wesam Saleh](#))

20-26 July 2006

Israeli Occupation Forces (IOF) Escalate Attacks on Palestinian Civilians and Property in the Occupied Palestinian Territory (OPT) and Launch an Unprecedented Media Campaign in the Gaza Strip

- 41 Palestinians, 23 of whom were civilians, including 9 children, 3 women and two disabled persons, were killed by IOF in the Gaza Strip.

2006

Hamas captures an Israeli soldier. It will be released in 2011 as part of a prisoner exchange.





The road crossing of Kahn Yunis was open 2 hours a day



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blockade_of_the_Gaza_Strip

Israel strangles the palestinian economy

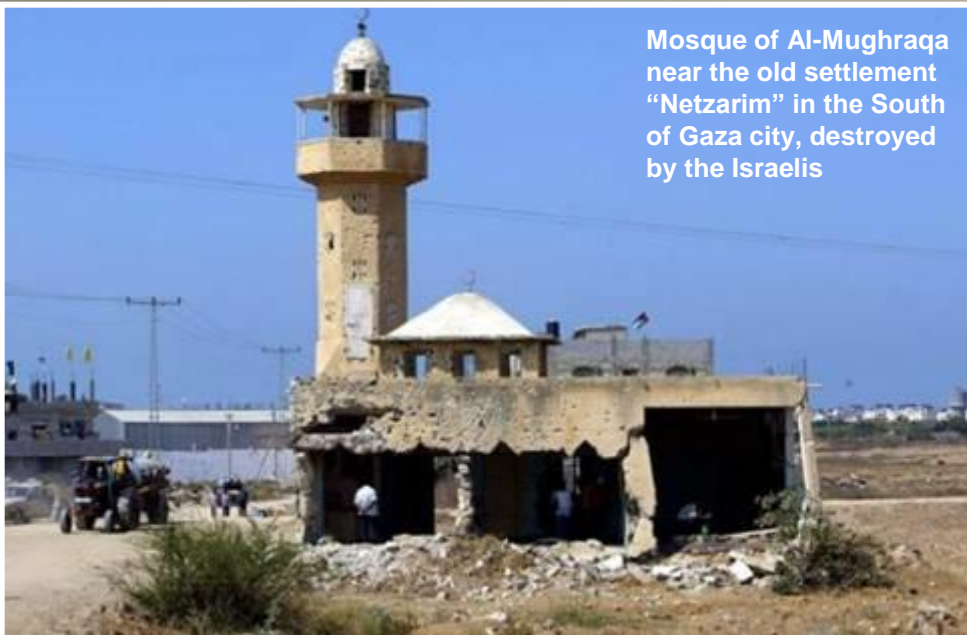
At the check points the goods from and for the Palestinian are often stopped during days under the sun.

Stopped humanitarian aids





2007 - Hamas seized power in the Gaza Strip by violence. Israel declared Hamas a "terrorist organization" and block the Gaza Strip. A repressive siege begins.



Mosque of Al-Mughraqa near the old settlement "Netzarim" in the South of Gaza city, destroyed by the Israelis



Gaza, demolitions executed by the Israelis along the borderwall to create a 3-500 m large « security strip » along this wall, on Palestinian land.



The Gaza Strip is now a big open air prison

The goods enter with the tale drops



April 2010: shoes in bad conditions



Gaza Strip: the no man's land





2004 - Traveling from North to South of the Gaza Strip



The nord border of the Gaza Strip

Today the Gaza Strip is completely surrounded: an open-air prison



Gaza (2015) :
 until 2005 it was possible to bypass the Israeli barrages traveling along the beach.
 Today all is closed.



Erez : this was the only electric power station of Gaza Strip



The Erez Crossing Point



Crossing borders: the long, lonely walk to Gaza

The border between the Gaza Strip and Egypt

To prevent transit between the Gaza Strip and Egypt the Israelis have built a 300 - 400 m wide security strip called the **Philadelphi Corridor**. There is only one crossing point near the city of Rafah.

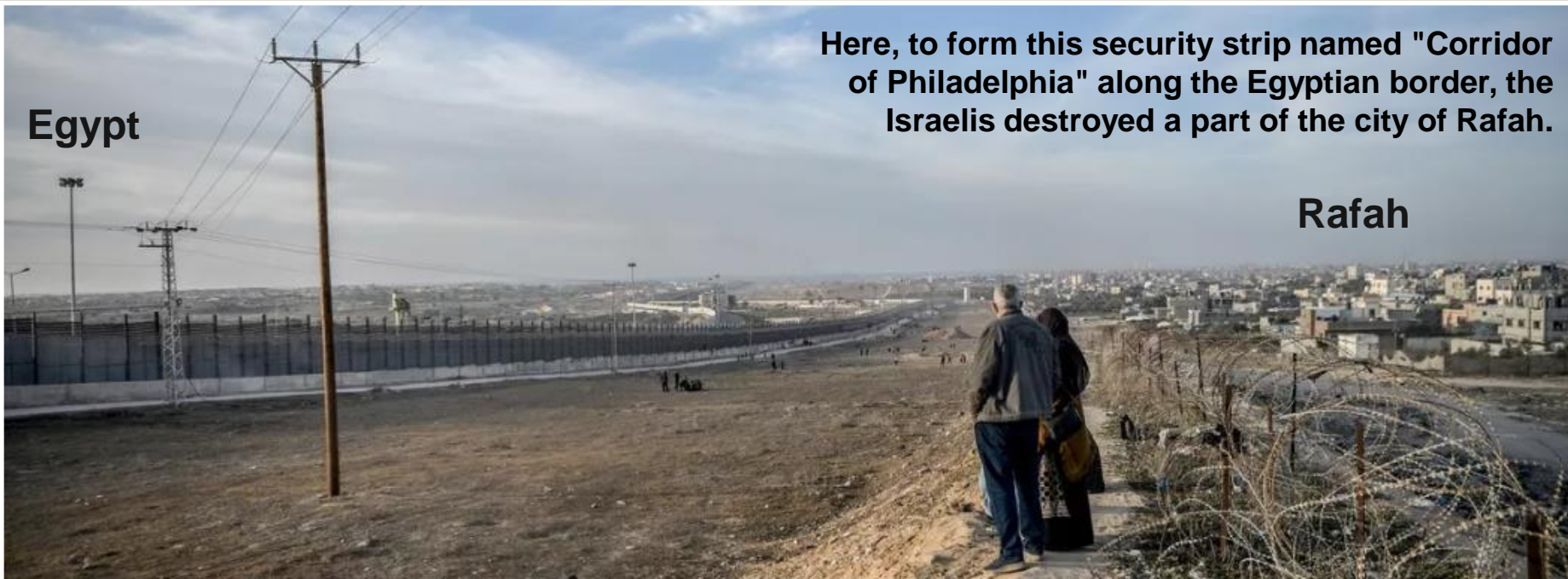


Following an agreement between Egypt and Israel since 2005 Egypt has assumed control of the Philadelphi Corridor but Israel has maintained supervision and since 2006 Israel has closed the only passage between the Strip and Egypt in Rafah which to date has only been reopened occasionally creating a great economic damage to the inhabitants of the Strip.

Egypt

Here, to form this security strip named "Corridor of Philadelphia" along the Egyptian border, the Israelis destroyed a part of the city of Rafah.

Rafah



The Philadelphia Corridor

Rafah – Gaza Strip

From the beginning of the 2nd Intifada (Sept. 2000) until the Israeli withdrawal (Aug. 2005):

- 3000 houses destroyed (a 400 m wide strip was “smoothed” along the Egyptian border)
- 700 Factories destroyed (some payed by the European Community)
- 6 mosques dstroyed
- 433 people killed (151 children)



SINAI - Egypt



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Gaza Strip

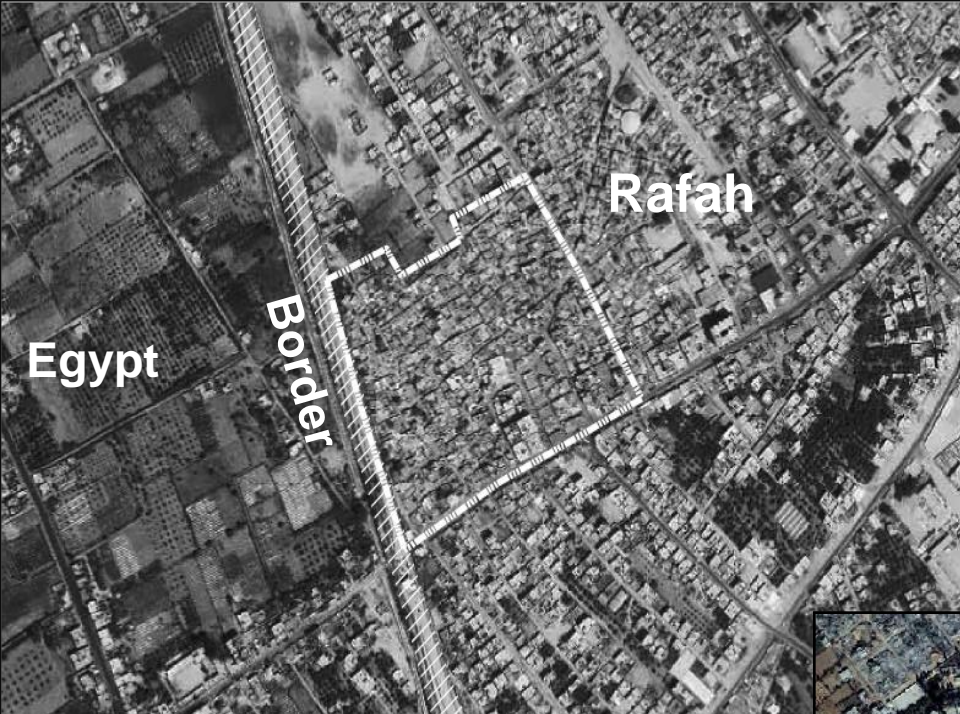
Rafah crossing – Egyptian Check Point

**The Philadelphia corridor
built by Israel separates the
Gaza Strip from Egypt**

The Rafah crossing is the only crossing point between the Gaza Strip and Egyptian territory. Egypt nearly always keeps this crossing closed, thereby contributing to the criminal blockade of the Gaza Strip.



Rafah crossing - Palestinian Check Point



Situation
21st April 2000

Corridor of Philadelphia (under Israel control)

Rafah
Gaza Strip

Situation
29st May 2004

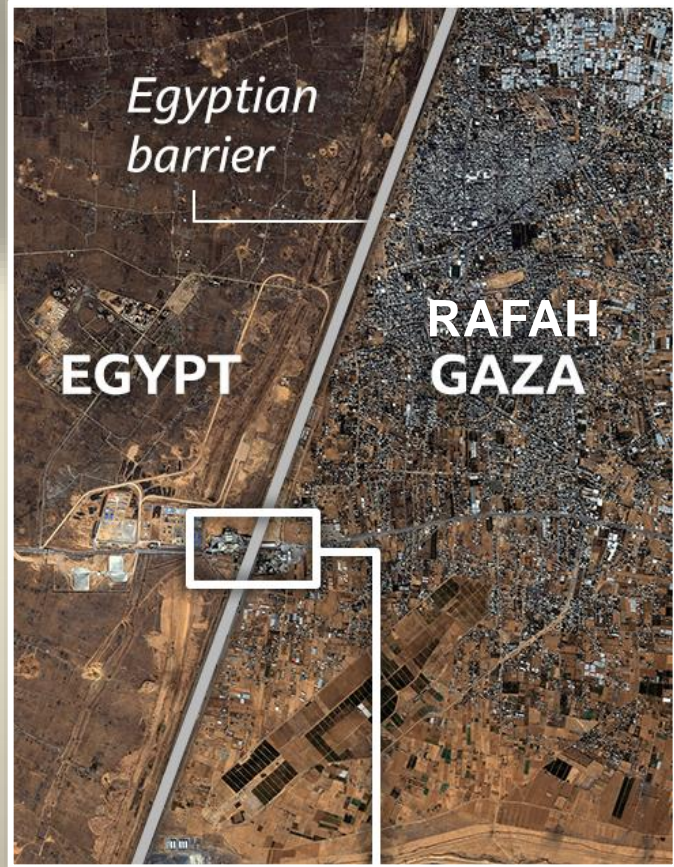




- 1 Main gate, Palestinian side
- 2 Palestinian side migration check
- 3 Crossing point
- 4 Egyptian side migration check



The Rafah border crossing



**Rafah 2006 - House on the
border between the Gaza Strip
and Egypt**

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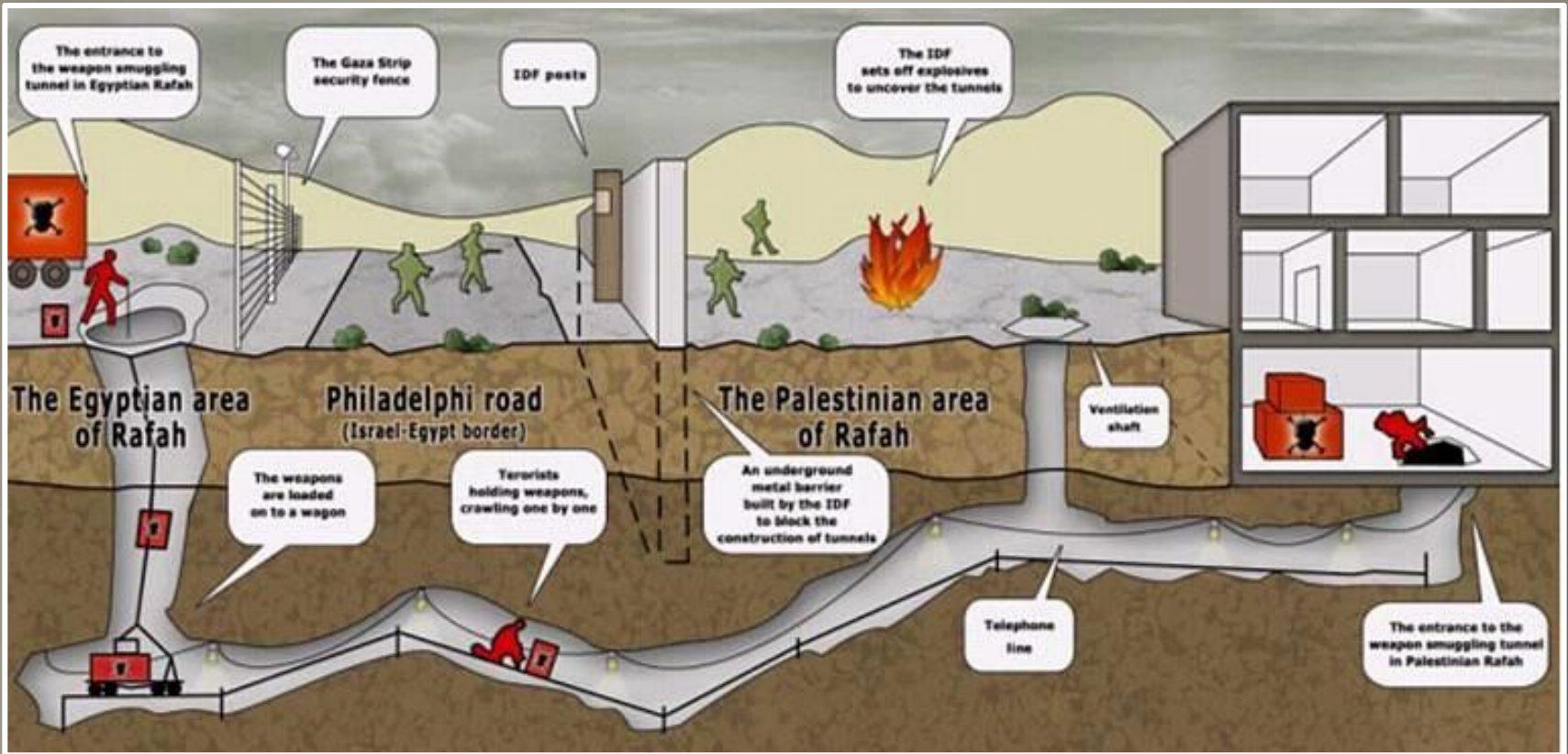
**To drive out the Palestinians,
the Israelis fired on the houses.**



The Philadelphia corridor

In order to build the security zone, hundreds of buildings in Rafah had to be demolished. In order to drive out residents from these buildings, Israelis fired a lot on these buildings, killing 430 and wounding hundreds. They later tore it all down. Only a few buildings that were shot remained, including this one in the photo.

March 16, 2003 Rachel Corrie, American activist, was killed there by an Israeli bulldozer.



Rafah Gaza Strip: the tunnels constructed by the Palestinians to smuggle material from near Egypt





The long wait
Gaza Strip
side

**Rafah : the long
wait of the
Palestinian on the
border between the
Gaza Strip
and Egypt**



The long wait
Egypt
side

Water in the Gaza Strip



97 % of Gaza Water is
UNDRINKABLE



@Pray4Pal2

GAZA

**Water in
Gaza
and
Israel**



ISRAEL

Gaza Strip Water



In the Gaza Strip, only 10% of the water is apt for consumption.

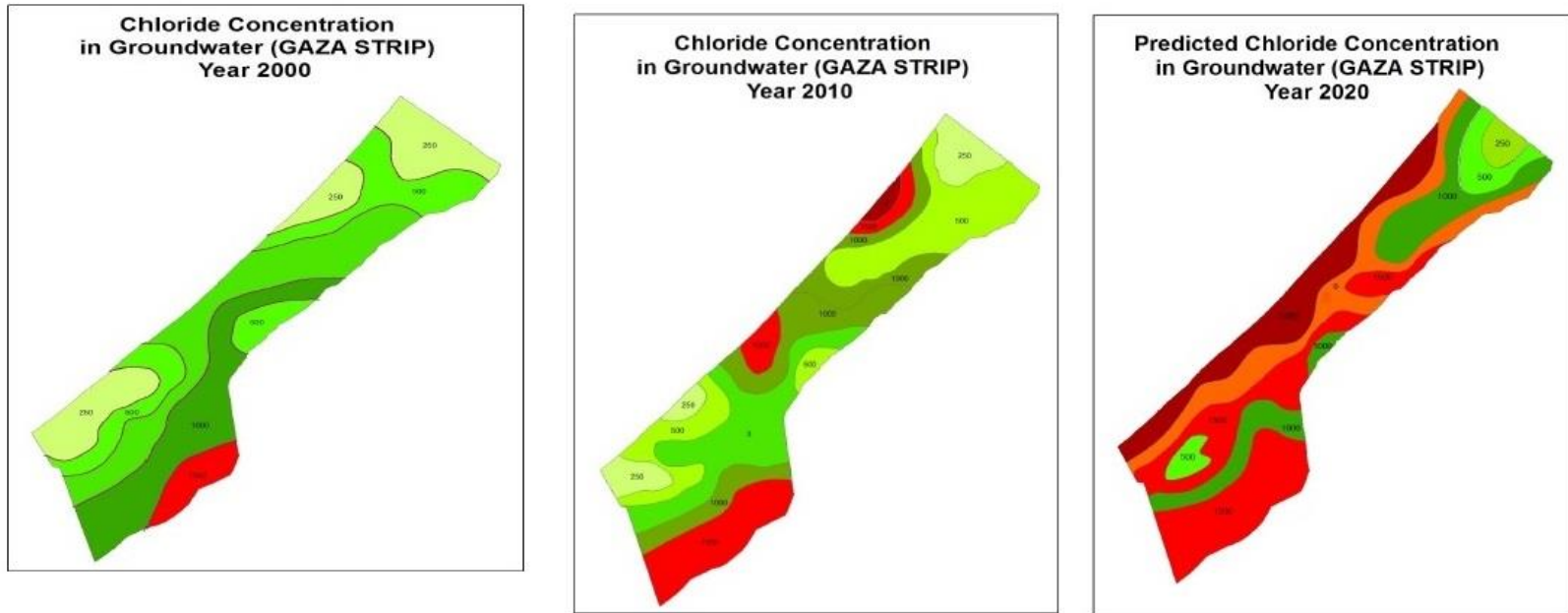
Due to the excessive exploitation of groundwater sea water enters the basement of the Gaza Strip.

The groundwater is heavily polluted also because sewage systems are damaged by Israeli bombing and electricity lack, neglect, and more. Until the last day of the colonies withdrawal in 2005, the Israelis buried in Gaza Strip a lot of toxic industrial waste. Now this waste contribute to the chemical water pollution.

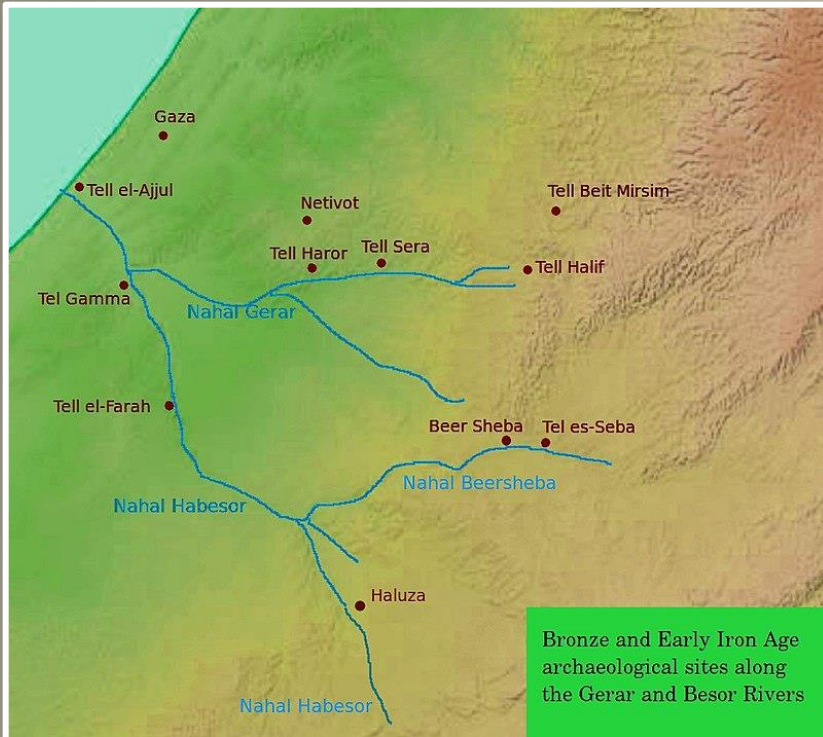


Gaza Strip - Water

Figure 1. Levels of chloride (denoting salinity) in the groundwater within the borders of Gaza, for the years 2000 and 2010, plus predicted data for 2020. (Data from the Palestinian Water Authority, Gaza). The internationally accepted guideline for chlorides in drinking water is 250 mg/litre.



Over 99% of Gaza's water is unfit for human consumption. One parameter of water quality is its level of chloride (salinity). These maps show the levels of chloride in Gaza's water in the years 2000 and 2010, plus predicted levels for 2020. Darker shades of green and red indicate higher levels of chloride. Green: drinking water.



The flooded areas: Wadi Ghazzah

The Wadi Ghazzah River is the longest in Palestine. It starts from Hebron, collects water from the Negev and flows into the Mediterranean in the Gaza Strip. The Israelis take all the water from it and then pour into the river the wastewater that arrives in the Strip. Sometimes the Israelis open the dams creating large floods in the Strip, moreover the Israelis deny the existence of these dams.



**Israel is flooding
the Gaza Strip**



The rain is flooding the Gaza Strip









Gaza Strip: Water

Newly inaugurated desalination plant in Deir al Balah, Gaza 2017.

© Photo by UNICEF

The donors



Flag	Country/Inst.	Amount (in EUR million)
	Algeria	0.8
	Cyprus	0.1
	EU	86.1
	France	10
	ISDB (on behalf of Arab Donors)	290
	Italy	8.1
	Japan	8.1
	Malta	0.02
	Netherlands	8
	Romania	0.025
	Slovenia	0.5
	Turkey	11
 THE WORLD BANK IBRD • IDA WORLD BANK GROUP	World Bank and Multi-donor Trust Funds	37.4
Total end 2018		460.2

GAZA STRIP: SEAWATER POLLUTION



Gaza Strip Water



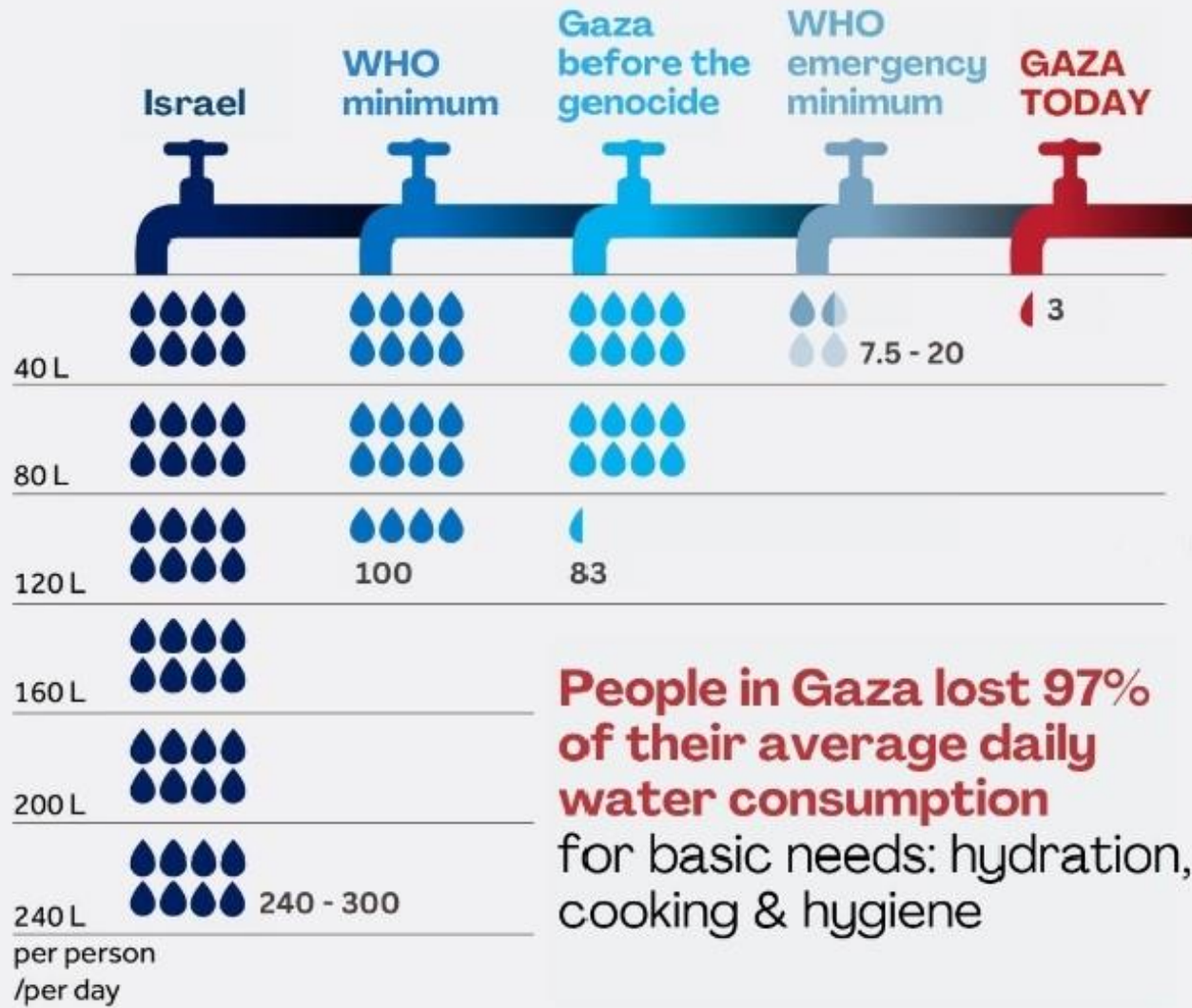
Gaza Strip Water

The Waste Water Treatment Plant
of Beit Lahia



Gaza Strip Water

The May 2021 War damaged a third of the pipes. Wastewater collects in puddles near residential areas and seeps into underground aquifers and part of it flows into the sea. Israeli restrictions prevent the repair of Gaza's water system.



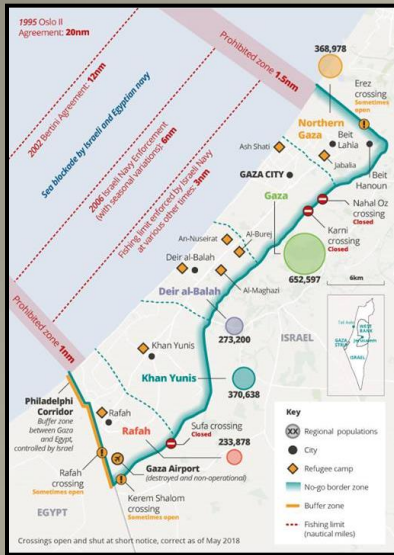
Gaza Strip Water

Since Oct. 2023 in Rafah mostly of the water must be imported. Some people have to drink the salted sea water



The Gaza European Hospital

Resources in Gaza Strip



Constantly changing the regulations



The Israelis are constantly changing the regulations and the size of the sea zone accessible to Gaza fishermen. Sometimes they completely prevent fishermen from going out to sea or arrest fishermen and confiscate boats and equipment. Because of the limitations the catch is poor. The damage to the fishermen is enormous.

**Gaza fishing zone
Situation 2019**



Dying to fish': How Israeli piracy destroyed Gaza's once thriving fishing industry



Fisher's boats in the Gaza harbour



Gaza, yard of the marine port:
paid by Europe but half destroyed and
rendered unfit for use by the Israelis



**Israel
strangles
the
Palesti-
nian
economy**

Most of the
time the
marine
activity
of the
Palestinians
is paralyzed.

The Israelis obstruct or limit the fishing
activity for Palestinian fishing boats of Gaza



GAZA : JUST IMAGINE !



The Israeli Dahiya doctrine

The Dahiya doctrine is a military strategy invented by the Israeli General Gadi Eizenkot, with whom during an asymmetrical conflict in an urban context the army deliberately hitting civilian infrastructure in order to create suffering to the civilian population with the intent to create deterrence.

The Dahiya doctrine (including the attacks in Gaza and all other measures against the Palestinians - military, legal, administrative, etc.) is the result of a growing of nationalism and radicalism in Israel. It follows that in Israel, as more you are strict with the Palestinians and more you are popular.



April 17 2008: At least 17 Palestinians, including a Reuters television journalist, and three Israeli soldiers were killed in heavy fighting across Gaza



**Gaza border
The everyday**

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**February 25, 2020 -
Kahn Younis, Gaza
Strip - Israeli soldiers
attack Palestinian
farmers who work
near the Israeli border**

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Israelis attack Palestinian farmers

**The Israeli bulldozer
removes the body of a killed
Palestinian farmer. The
family asks for the return of
the body in order to bury it
worthily.**



December 2008 – January 2009 Operation Cast Lead

Israel bombs Gaza Strip continuously for three weeks from air, from ground and from the sea.

Officially the bombing was in retaliation to rocket fire from the Gaza Strip by Hamas, but in reality it was an operation for the election of the Kadima party leaders in power who also took advantage of the presidential void in the USA.





The most moral army in the world





The barbarians arrive



Israeli attack helicopter operational above occupied land.



Israeli drones fly over the Gaza Strip day and night and sometimes kill residents.



Predator





Bombing Gaza from the sea....during the day.



Bombing Gaza from the sea....during the night.





















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Hospital bombing



**A
bomb
impact**























There remain a few things only

















**The will of the Israelis to
destroy the civilian
infrastructure in the Gaza Strip**



Gaza hospital



Gaza hospital



Destruction of infrastructures: water reservoir and pumping station

Destruction of infrastructures



The only silos for cement and the adjoining filling facility of sacks of cement in Gaza was destroyed by the Israelis in January 2009



Destroyed university



2009 - Senator John Kerry visiting the American International School bombed by the Israelis. Hundreds of schools were bombed.





Fisherman's boat of Gaza destroyed by the Israelis



Mosque of Rafah



Gaza islamic university

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Cimitero

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Farm destroyed





A chicken farm destroyed by the Israelis bulldozers



Systematic destruction of industrial facilities in the Gaza Strip.



15 January 2009: Food storage of the UNWRA / ONU in Gaza



15 January 2009: Food storage of the **UNWRA / ONU** in Gaza





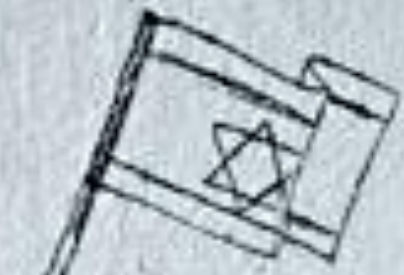






ONE YOU ALL!

ARABS



GAZA
HERE
WE
ARE!

It can't
be you can't!

It's not in it

They left their calling card



The suburbs of Jabalya

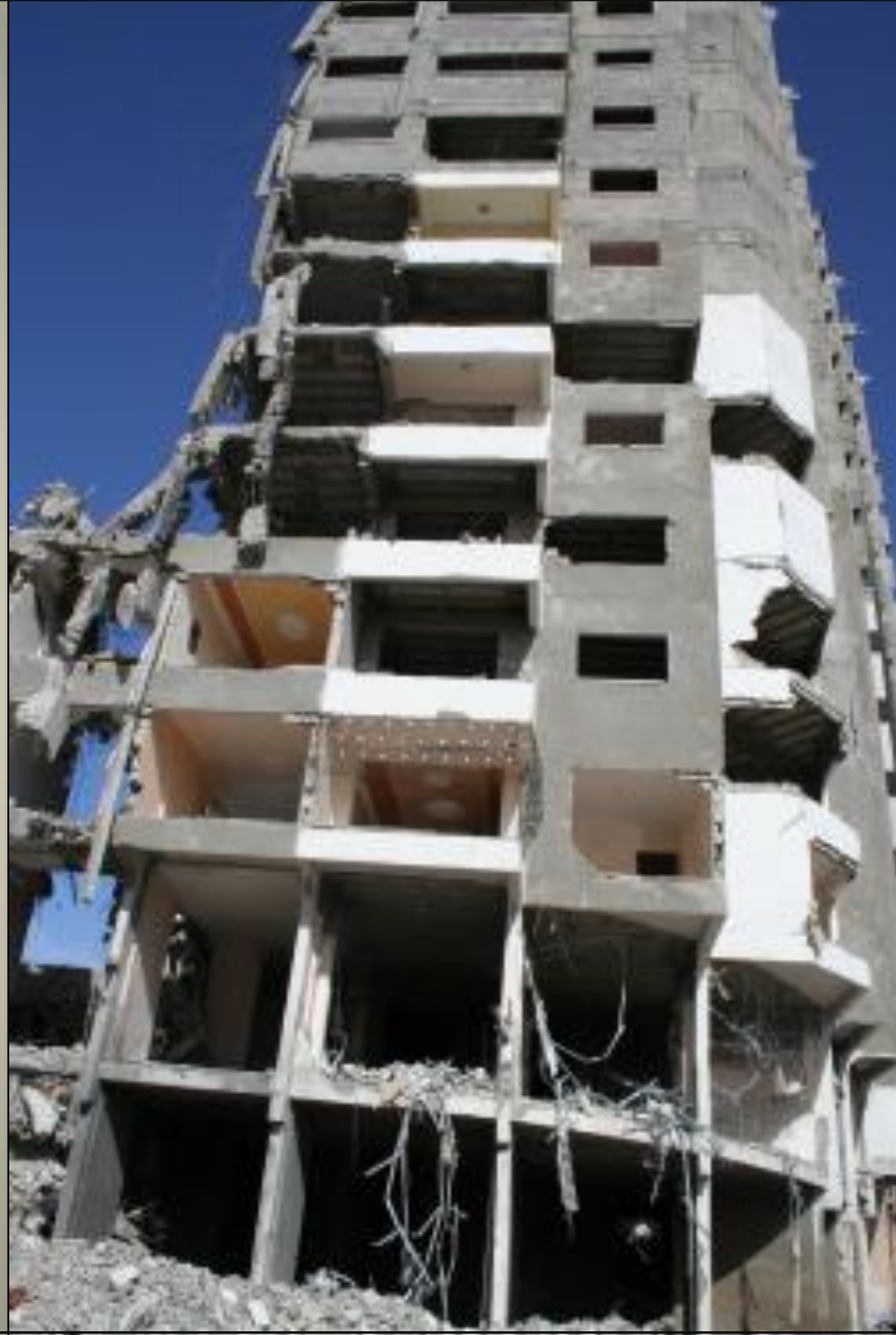


Bodies of members of the al-Sammouni family being retrieved on 18 January 2009 © AI















**The use of weapons
prohibited by
international conventions**



White phosphorus bomb



White phosphorus bomb

White phosphorus bombs





White phosphorus bomb



People burned alive by white phosphorus



White phosphorus victims - Gaza 2014



Beit Lahia UNRWA school where the two children were killed in an Israeli artillery and white phosphorus attack on 17 January





**After the bombs
bulldozers
arrived**









12th January 2009 - School and mosque in Rafah, Gaza - Photos taken from UNRWA refugee shelters,









Civilian casualties















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Despite the destruction of her house, she did not leave her school books...



Orphans

Born in the summer
of 2014 during the
heaviest of bombing
she was named :
Gaza Tuqawim
(Gaza Resists)
This is baby Gaza
being held by her
elder sister 6yrs ago.





Palestinians have to flee, again and again.





The crater created by a one-ton bomb











**Abu 'Aisha
family house,
bombed on
5 January 2009**





The track marks of Israeli bulldozers







The track marks of Israeli bulldozers are clear







Their school was destroyed





I had a home...







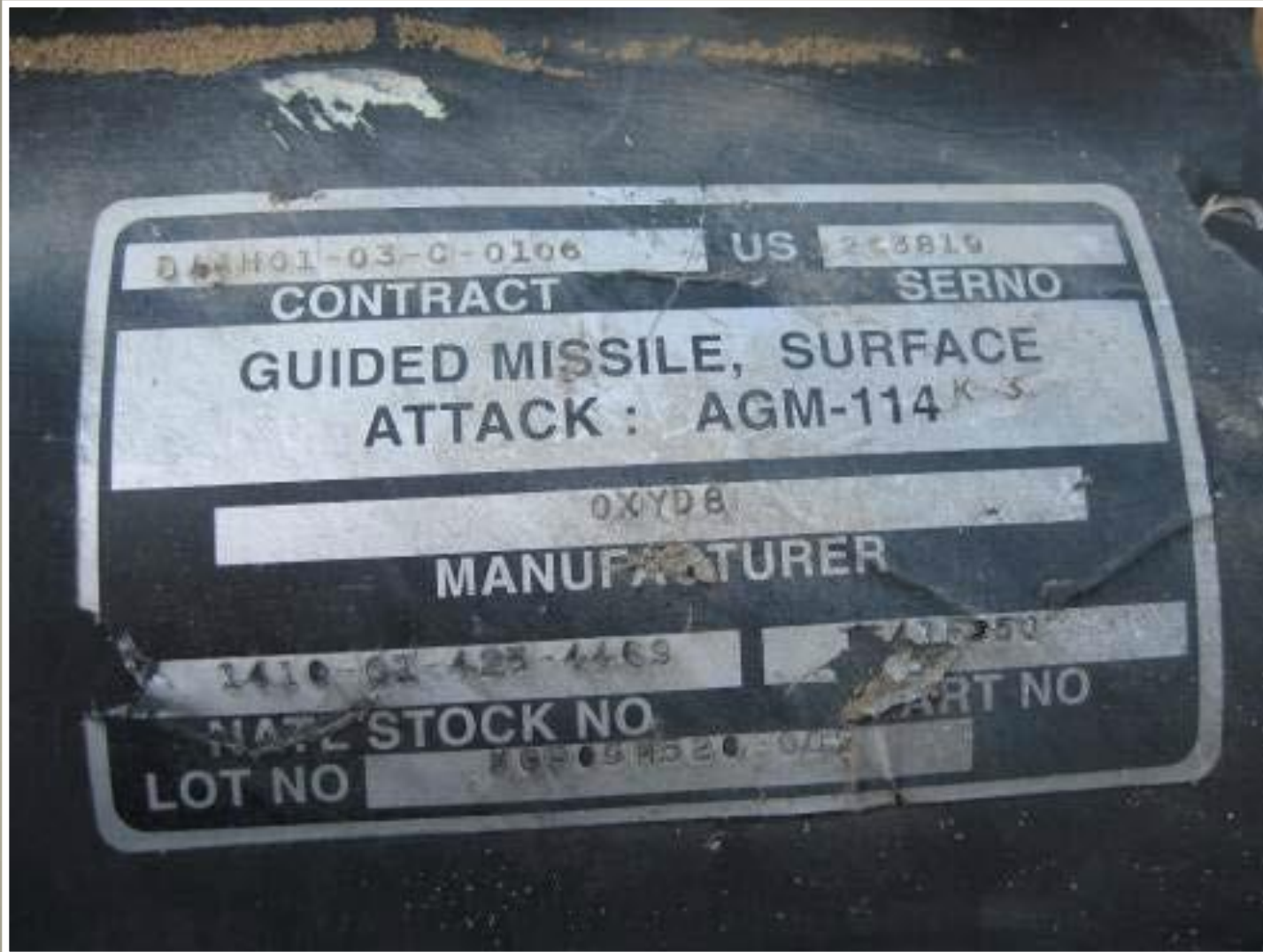


The white projectiles are white phosphorus bombs



The heavy artillery projectile case is **MADE** in the USA: of course!

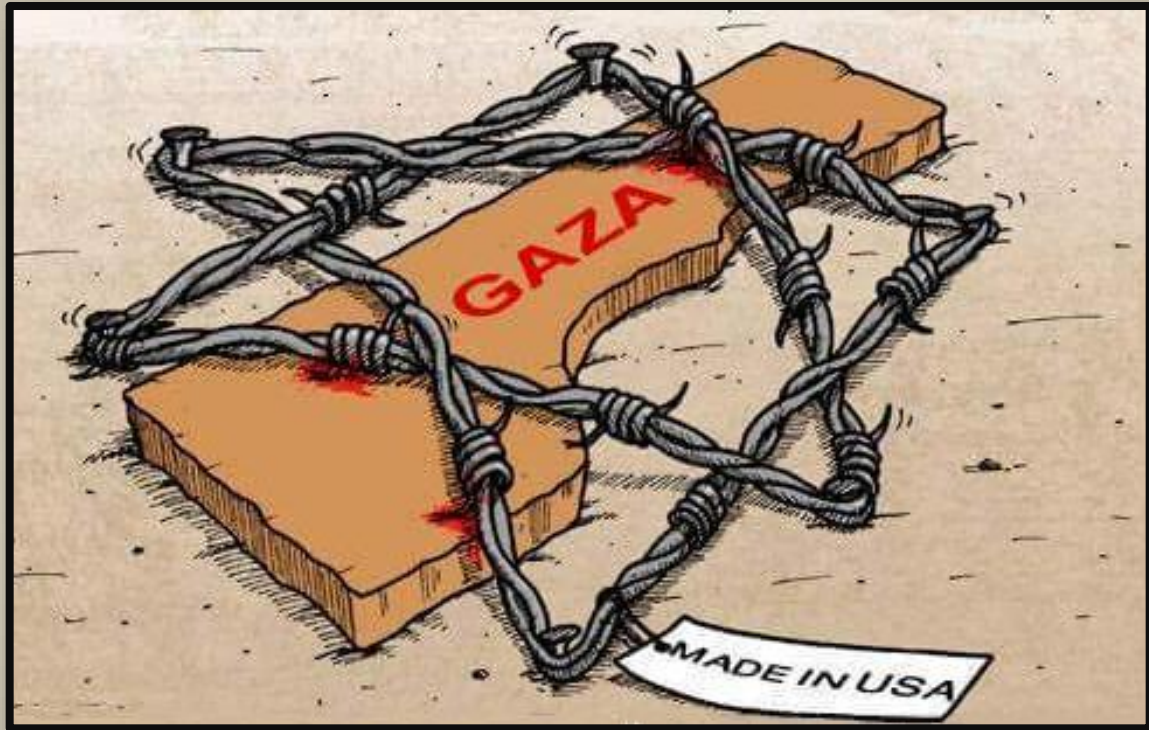




The missile is MADE in the US: of course!

(Amnesty international report)







The darts thrown by Israeli cluster bombs indiscriminately and seriously wound



Homeless

GAZA: life goes on



GAZA: life goes on



Residents of the Sha'sf neighborhood of #Gaza light a fire at sundown in the rubble of their destroyed neighborhood last war.

GAZA: life goes on





GAZA: life goes on



GAZA: life goes on



GAZA: life goes on



GAZA: life goes on



GAZA: life goes on



I had a home...

GAZA: life goes on
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GAZA: life goes on



GAZA: life goes on



GAZA: life goes on



GAZA: life goes on



GAZA: life goes on



GAZA: life goes on



GAZA: life goes on

Reconstruction material is prohibited from entering Gaza, so mud bricks are used instead



The only one escape route: the smuggle tunnels between Rafah and Egypt



2015 – To stop smuggling Egypt is flooding the Gaza tunnels



Gaza border - April 2018
The Israelis are supporting their
soldiers who kill Palestinians

The Israeli voyeurs

The Israelis are
observing the war
as it is a spectacle.





The Israelis are observing the bombing of Gaza as it is a spectacle.



Gaza 2009 : Operation “Cast lead”

1455 Palestinians killed

18 Israeli killed

6000 Palestinian injured, many shall remain disabled persons

5000 homes / constructions destroyed

7000 hectares of cultivated ground destroyed

Damage estimated at \$ 5 billion



Gaza, february 2009
They have to leave with a heavy heart.







Bombing no stop : northern of Gaza Strip March 2011



Even after «Cast lead» the destructions continues: 21 april 2011



Muhammad al-Hisoumi and his daughter Fayza were killed by the Israelis as they tended their land in the Gaza Strip last week, leaving behind a devastated family and a darkened house – March 2012



Israeli Deputy Prime
Minister: We must blow
Gaza back to the

Middle Ages.

November 18, 2012 — 1 Comment

November 2012

**The Knesset Member, Minister and Deputy Prime
Minister**

Eli Yishai

From the ultra-Orthodox Shas party, said:

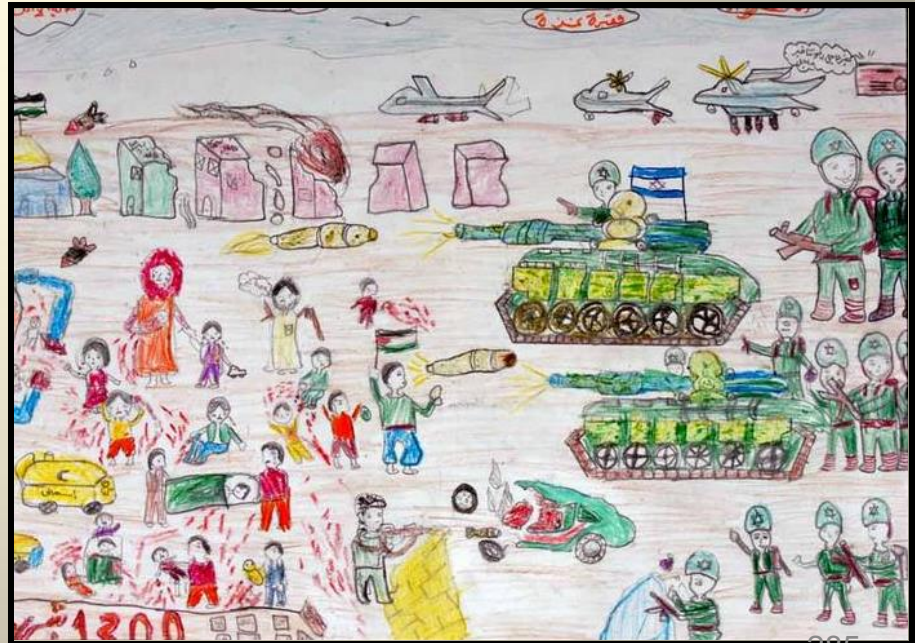
“We must blow Gaza back to the Middle Ages”



Richard Goldstone and his commission delivered his rapport to the Human Rights Council of the UN on 29 September 2009



The drawings of Gaza children



Operation Pillar of Cloud

November 2012



November 2012: Gaza under the bombs

GAZA - November 2012: Operation Pillar of Cloud



The family Al Dalu (10 family members and 2 neighbors) was completely exterminated



GAZA – November 2012: Operation Pillar of Cloud





GAZA – November 2012: Operation Pillar of Cloud

**The 10 november 2012
Israel bombed the football
stadium of Gaza city.
Four youth playing football
where killed.**



GAZA – November 2012: Operation Pillar of Cloud



A pedestrian bridge destroyed by Israeli air strikes in the Al Mughraqa area of the Gaza Strip



The sole dentist clinic for a community of poor fishermen on the Gaza coast, now destroyed by Israeli air strikes near Khan Yunis.



A Israeli missile struck this house in the Al Zeitoun neighborhood of Gaza City



**GAZA – November 2012:
Operation Pillar of Cloud**

**November 2012, Nusseirat Camp,
what remains of the house of the
family Al Da'slees**



**Gaza, 28 October 2013,
bombed olive grove**



GAZA – November 2012: Operation Pillar of Cloud



GAZA – Novembre 2012: Operazione Pillar of Cloud



IDF



Hamas

Palestinians victims:

Killed: about 161, including 71 civilians (more than 40 children, 11 women, 19 senior citizen)

Wounded: about 1200 (about 400 children, 270 women and senior citizen) , enormous destructions

Israeli victims by the palestinians rockets: killed 5 , wounded about 12, small damages

GAZA – November 2012: Operation Pillar of Cloud



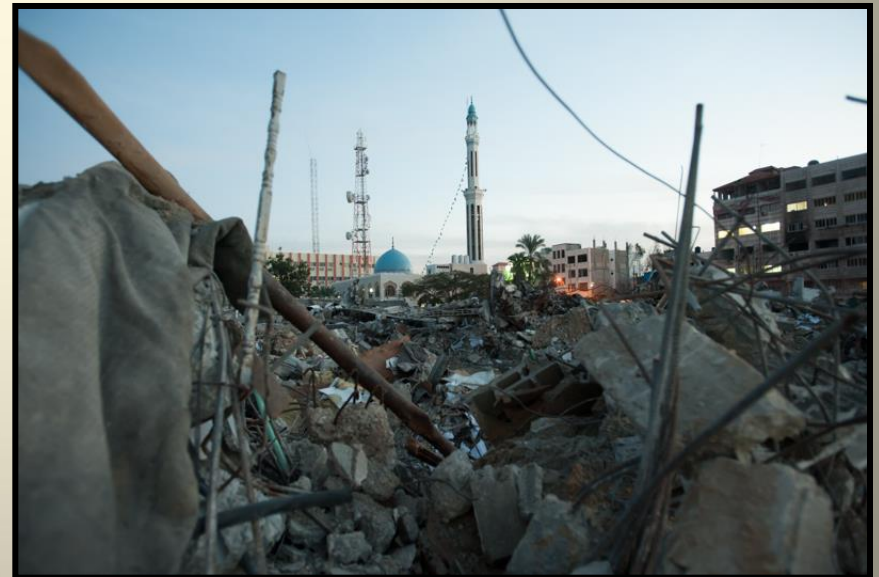
A bombed-out residential building in the Al-Zeitoun neighborhood of Gaza City.



A government employee searches for important documents in the remains amid the rubble of the Palestinian National Authority Council of Ministers building.



The roof of this house was destroyed by debris thrown into the air by Israeli bombings in the Al Shoja'iya area of Gaza City.



The Abu Khadra complex for civil administration, completely destroyed by Israeli air strikes in Gaza City.

GAZA – November 2012: Operation Pillar of Cloud



For Israel even the disabled people is dangerous



For Israel this is very dangerous people!...



Smoke rises after Israeli warplanes hit the al-Quds TV office in Gaza City on November 18, 2012.

The media
TV center
bombed by
the IDF

الشهيد المسور
حسام سلامة
فهد الأقسى الشافعي

الشهيد المسور
محمود الكفري
فهد الأقسى الشافعي

الشهيد المسحي
محمد أبو عيشة
باعتن القدس التعليمي

الإعلام مستهدف!

فدس

3
«dangerous»
journalists
where killed



The US has provided Israel with the anti-missile system "Iron Dome"



The departure of an Iron Dome interceptor missile



Activestills.org

Palestinian children walk by destroyed buildings belonging Interior Ministry's civil department, which was heavily bombed during last November's Israeli assault on the Gaza Strip, February 10, 2013.



Israeli forces prepare for ground invasion

Again They are ready to make the Gaza Strip in to a hell.

13.07 2013 - 05.30:
Israeli troops enter
Gaza Strip for some hours



Israel is still bombing Gaza: December 26, 2013. Two Palestinian - one 4 years old girl and a 18 year old men – where killed.



December 2013: enormous flooding in Gaza city because the rain, because the opening of the digs by Israel and the waste water going to the streets because no electricity for the pumps because Israel stops the transit of oil for the electric power plant.





Always: US



June 2014

The Israelis bombed a car painting shop, several factories and some farms. In the Gaza Strip bombings are frequent and each time the damage are amounting to several million dollars.

August 2014

**With a pretext retaliation for the
killing of three young Israelis,
Israel launches Operation**

"Protective Edge"

**and bombard the Gaza Strip
continuously for 47 days.**



Gaza, before July 2014



August 2014 - The Israeli artillery bombing Gaza.

Operation "Protective Edge"

Gaza Strip, August 2014





July 2014: Operation "Protective Edge"



Bombing of a residential building



**IDF Ground
Offensive
in Gaza
July 2014**

July 2014: Operation “Protective Edge”



Israeli soldiers ride atop armoured personnel carriers (APCs) (C and R) near the border with the Gaza Strip

August 20, 2014



Rafah

Sat Jul 5, 2014 9:44PM



**Gaza Strip July 2014:
bombing non stop**





This building was probably hit by a thermobaric implosion bomb



Gaza Strip July 2014: bombing non stop





Bombed



Gaza Strip, 09.07.2014



Gaza Strip, 09.07.2014

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A residential building before and after the "renovation works" performed by the Israelis





Before



After

**Al - Abrar
mosque in
Khan Yunis,
Gaza Strip,
before & after
the targeting**



Gaza's Ark: the end of a hope



Hospital

30% of Gazans killed by Israel are women, kids: Report



Thirty percent of the Gazans killed by Israeli offensive against the blockaded sliver are women and children, a report says.

Wed Jul 16, 2014 12:27AM GMT

July 2014



Gaza Strip, July 2014



Palestinians look at the rubble of a destroyed house following an Israeli missile strike, in Rafah in the southern Gaza Strip, July 14, 2014.



Gaza Strip, July 2014





Gaza, July 2014: Israel has destroyed more than 50 mosques





Destroyed mosque



**Gaza Strip, July 2014,
mass destructions**



BEFORE





AFTER - Gaza, July 2014: note the extent of destruction



**Beit Hanoun,
August 2014 – before and after**



INSET: PRE-CRISIS, 06 JULY 2014



INSET: DESTROYED STRUCTURES, 1ST AUGUST 2014



The destructions
by bombing and
bulldozing
Gaza, Aug. 2014



Before



After



The hospital El Wafa destroyed, seen from space. Also around is everything destroyed.



Greenhouses in Gaza destroyed by Israeli bulldozers



July 23, 2014 - Wafa Hospital in the Shujayea district

Photo taken on September 4, 2014. (Activestills.org) — con Ejaz Ali Mirza



By Mhamed AlHajjar



Bombing,
Bombing,
Bombing

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La moschea di Gaza



**A tower has been hit;
since this happens in Gaza "it's not important".**



A Palestinian man stands in front of the remains of the Italian Compound hours after Israeli warplanes bombed it. Gaza City. Summer, 2014.



Israeli warplanes collapsed the Zafer Four tower and damaged Zafer One. Gaza City. Summer, 2014.



A message to the outside world is displayed in the rubble of the Zafer Four tower. Gaza Strip. Summer, 2014.



Immediately after the bombing.



This was a mosque

This was a factory of construction materials.

The Israelis have destroyed four factories like this one.

Now the reconstruction of Gaza is very difficult and many workers have lost their jobs.





In search of their own home

**Note the extension
of the destruction**



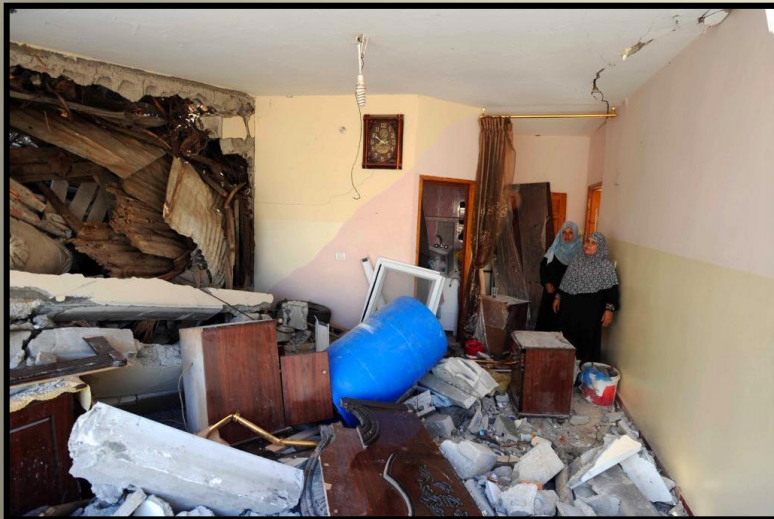
Flames engulf the fuel tanks of Gaza's only power plant, hit by Israeli shelling, on July 29, 2014.



August 2014

The turkish government has provided a big electric generator.

**August 20, 2014
After some
ceasefires the
bombings
continue.**







They recuperates what they can



2014 - The Palestinians of Gaza have to escape, again and again. But...where can they go?





Palestinian schoolgirls walk across a destroyed area of the Shujaiya neighborhood of Gaza City on 4 November. (Anne Paq / ActiveStills)



**The Islamic
university of Gaza,
before and after...**





A school in the Shujaiya neighborhood of Gaza City, heavily damaged during Israel's summer assault, on 4 November. (Anne Paq / ActiveStills)



Relatives stand amidst the rubble of the home of Zaki Wahdan in the northern Gaza town of Beit Hanoun on 10 November. Eight members of the Wahdan family, mostly women and children, were killed after they were ordered to stay in their home, which Israel subsequently fired on, this summer. (Anne Paq / ActiveStills)



Beit Hanun, 2014



Shujaia in January 2015



هي الشجاعية



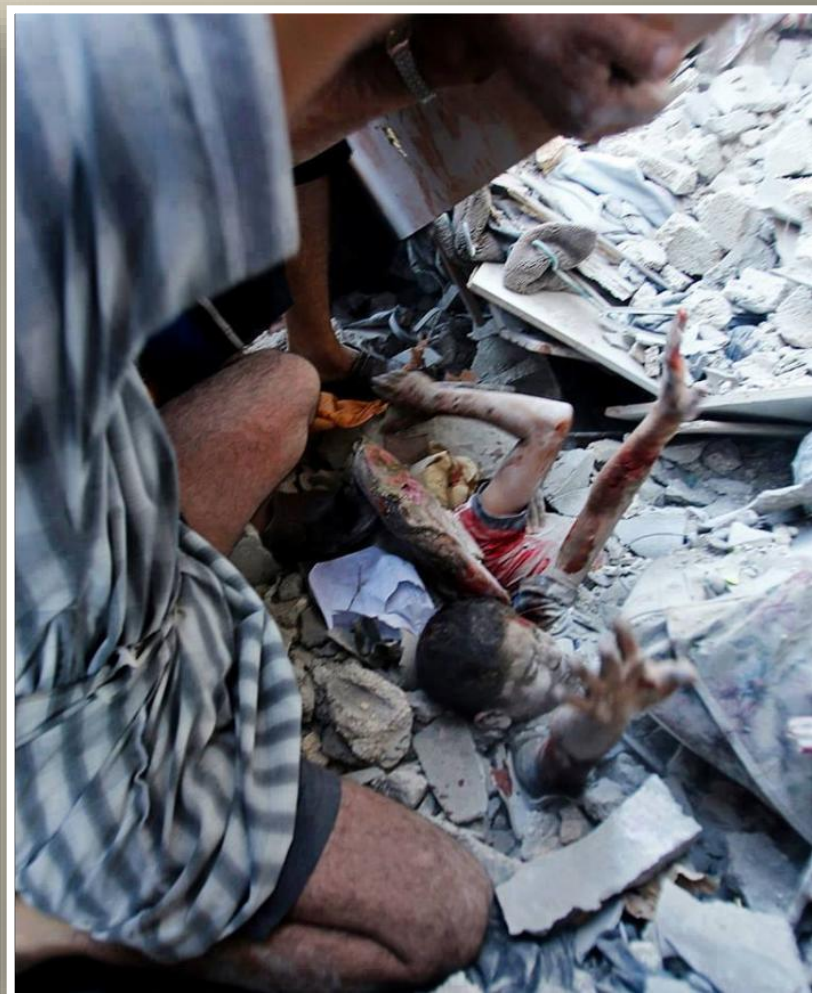


A Palestinian family carries their belongings towards the remains of their destroyed home, hit by Israeli shelling and air strikes. August 5, 2014.



Palestinian mourners pray over the bodies of 18 people of the al-Batsh family, after their house was targeted by an Israeli air strike, during their funeral on July 13, 2014.

The family was bombed during the funeral of one of them.



The count of the children victims of the massacre perpetrated in Gaza by Israelis in 2014



Mass arrests



The reality at the other site



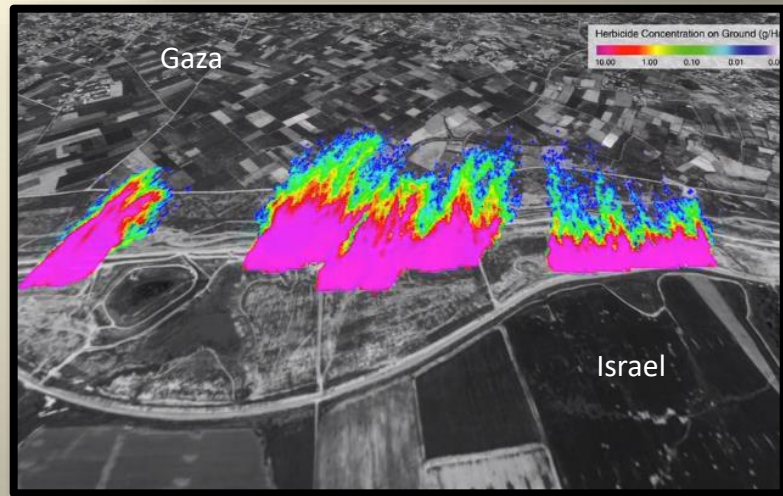
On the hills of Sderot, heartless Israeli citizens enjoy observing the bombing of Gaza.



GAZA – no man's land



**Israel
sprays
Gaza farms
with poisonous
chemicals**



NOV. 9, 2015 9:52 A.M. (UPDATED: NOV. 9, 2015 2:05 P.M.)

GAZA: bombing no stop



GAZA CITY (Ma'an) -- Israel launched an airstrike on the Gaza Strip overnight Sunday in response to a rocket fired from the besieged enclave earlier in the day, witnesses and Israel's army said.



Night bombing of Gaza city, 27.06.2017



Night bombing of Northern of Gaza Strip, 09.08.2017



Night bombing of Gaza Strip, 04.01.2018

After bombing of one of the few water supply in al-Mughrraqa City, Gaza, 08.08.2018



Bombing no stop



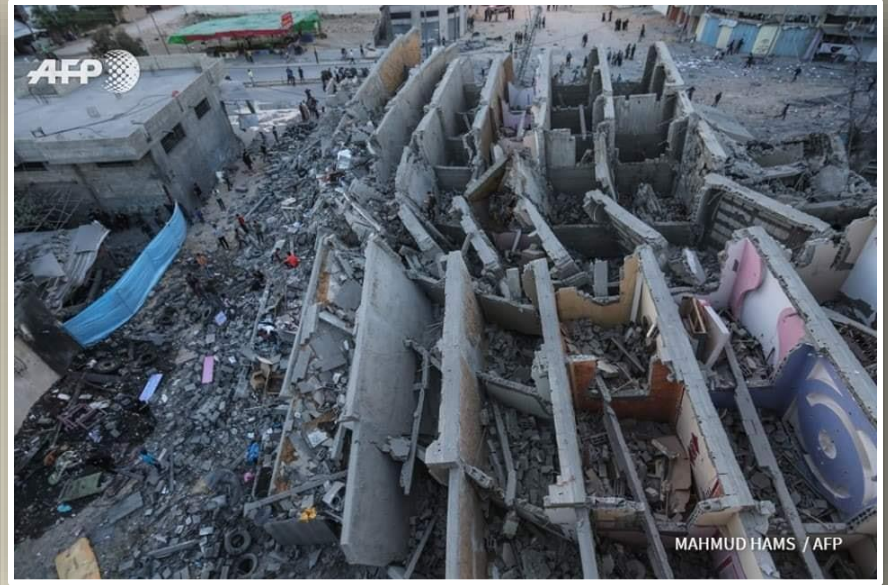
Bombing of South of Gaza Strip, 10.10.2018



Bombing Gaza Strip, 11-12.11.2018



25.03.2019



5.5.2019



4.5.2019



Gaza, May 2019

Aftermath of HAMAS rocket attack on Israel

(unguided, home-made rocket with no warhead, hit road in desert. 0 dead 0 injured. No permanent damage.)



Aftermath of Israeli rocket attack on Gaza.

(Laser guided, US made rocket with 750 lb warhead. Hit residential area, obliterated a 3 story house. 42 dead 69 injured.)



Most of the Hamas missiles are handcrafted and are nearly harmless

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13.06.2019



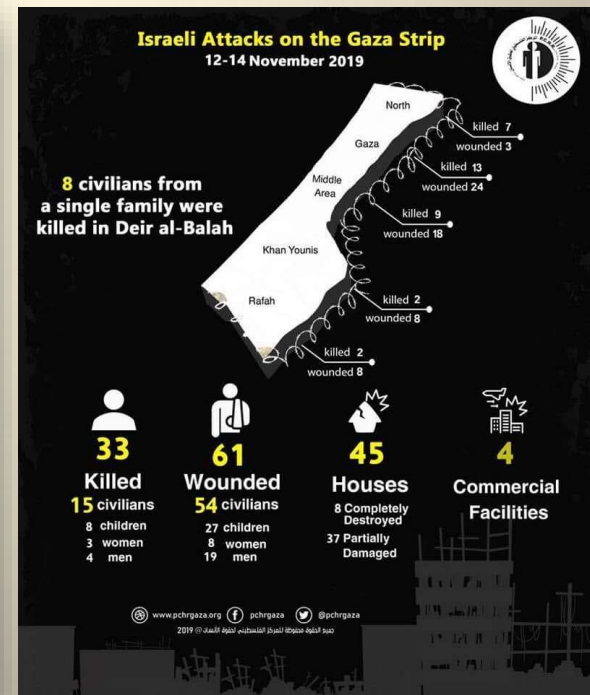
New harbor of Kahn Yunis – 14.06.2019



Gaza, 14.06.2019



Rafah and Kahn Yunis, November 2019





Israel
bombed
161
mosques
in Gaza

Published in:
Israel, Middle
East, News,
Palestine,
August 4,
2014

Israel deliberately
destroys the social
and religious
infrastructure of the
Palestinians

What remains of the Gaza television
studios bombed by the Israelis on Nov. 12 2018





January 2020 Israel floods Gaza farmlands





15 - 17 January 2020



Some of Zionist occupation rockets dropped warplanes on one of Khan Younes City neighbourhoods, Gaza Strip, 24 February 2020.

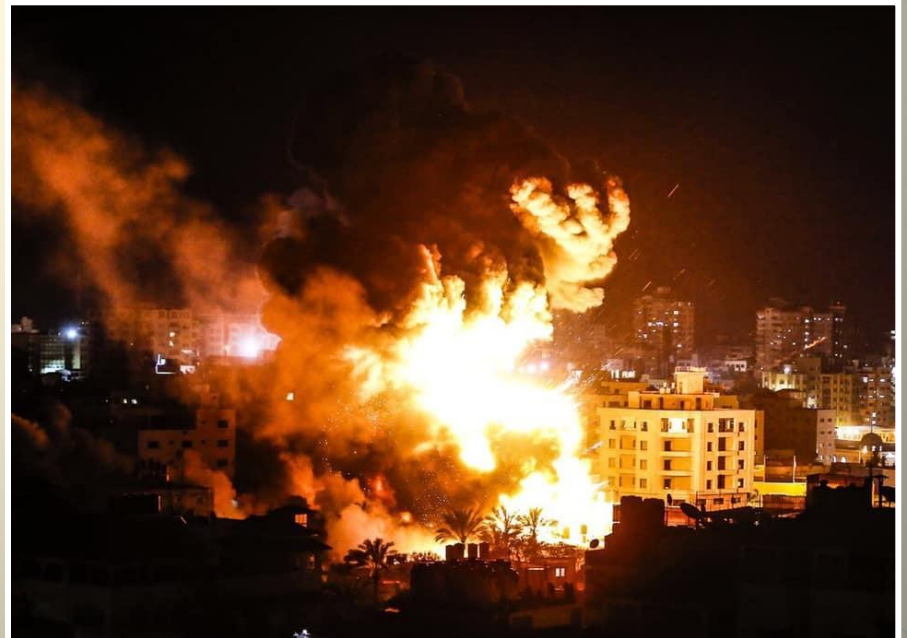


New Israeli offensive in Gaza from mid-February 2020 to March 2020. There are around 1200 Palestinian dead.



27.03.2020

While the world is distracted by Corona virus, Israel bombards the Gaza Strip.





August 18. 2020

**Since 1 week,
every night,
Israel is bombing the Gaza strip.**

Added to this bombing, there is the blockade of financial aid from Qatar, the blockade of fuel imports for the only power plant, the blockade of fishermen's sea trips ... All this during the Covid pandemic and in the shadow of the Beirut blast.





18 August 2020 - The only Gaza power plant (in Nusairat) was shut down after Israel cut off fuel supplies in response to incendiary balloons launched by Palestinian militants

Launching of incendiary balloons





Palestinian farm owned by Yousef Shaheen and Esma'el Abu T'aimah to the east of Khan Younes in Gaza strip being bulldozed today by Zionist occupation soldiers, occupied Palestine , 13 October 2020.



13.1.2021 - The Israeli bulldozing agricultural crops on Al-Farahin area, east of Khanyounis, Gaza Strip



January 2021 - The difficult work of the farmer of Gaza.
Note the enormous difference in the used work
equipment.



Since beginning of September 2020, every night Israel is bombing the Gaza Strip –
Photo: 16 September 2020

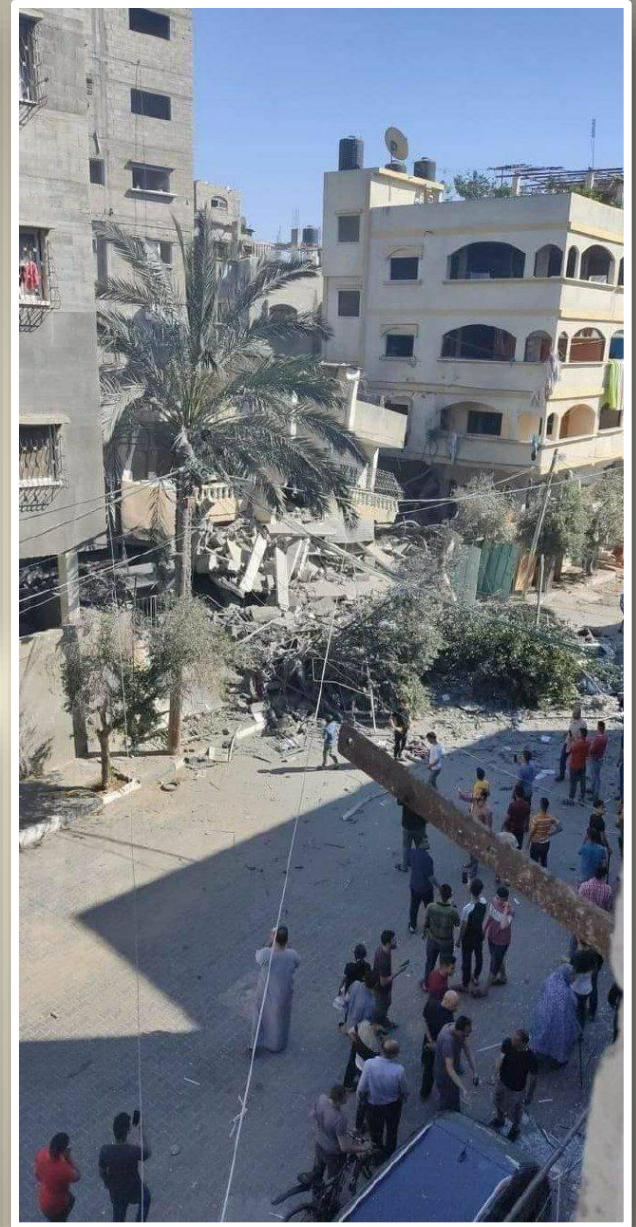
May 2021 - Operation Guardians of the wall



May 2021 - After the threat of the destruction of Sheikh Jarrah, a Jerusalem neighborhood, and the violent repression of Palestinian protests on the Temple Mount and the launch of rockets from the Gaza Strip, the Israelis bomb the Strip. The Israelis are bombing the basement of the buildings for make the building collapsing. Civilians are targeted.



May 2021



The Israelis hit the lower floors of the buildings to make them collapse



Gaza - May 2021 - **Operation Gardians of the wall:**
243 deaths, 1900 injured (the half of the casualties are children and women)

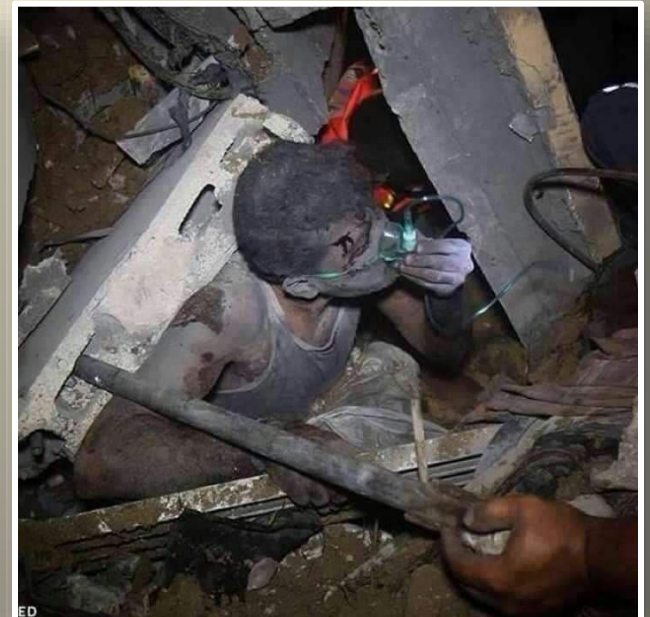


15.5.2021 - An Israeli airstrike destroyed a high-rise building in Gaza City that housed offices of The Associated Press and other media outlet



Gaza, 15.5.2021

Trying to survive





It was the Gaza's biggest mattress factory, Foamco.

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A member of the Palestinian civil defence walks amidst the rubble of a building in Gaza city which housed the Intaj Bank linked to the Hamas movement which controls the Gaza Strip, on May 15, 2021.



Gaza, 17.5.2021



Samir al-Mansour in front of the ruins of his library - 22.5.2021

Gaza, May 2021



تصوير اشرف ابو عمرة





GAZA STRIP
21.5.2021
After the ceasefire

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http://www.imparalavita.ch/eng/palestine_history.html





Gaza, May 2021

Israeli restrictions prevent the repair of Gaza's water and wastewater system.





Gaza, May 2021



Unexploded



22.5.2021 - Help from Egypt. Thanks Egypt!



May 2021 – Thanks Indonesia



22.5.2021 - Help from Pakistan arriving. Thanks Pakistan!





Israeli settlers do not let aid for Gaza pass



June 16, 2021 - Israel suspends the forwarding of postal items to Gaza. It is an unacceptable collective punishment.



Israeli Occupation
Defense Minister Benny
Gantz approved the
confiscation of 23 tons
of chocolate bars stating
that it will be an
alternative method of
revenue for Hamas...
Actually the Israelis want
create even more
poverty in the Gaza
Strip. Human rights
violations with
international silence !!!
The Israelis also prevent
the entry of fuel for
Gaza's only power plant.



**June 18.
2021
Sporadically
the
bombings
continue**



05.08.2022 - Starting a new attack without reason.

August 2022 - Operation Breaking Dawn

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Operation_Breaking_Dawn

The home of Shamlakh family in Gaza which was targeted by an Israeli air strike. 6 August 2022.





August 2022 - Gaza children looking for personal effects in the rubble of their home.



By bombing businesses in al-Rimal and elsewhere, Israel was inflicting damage on Gaza's economy that would be difficult to repair, the human rights group Al-Haq has suggested. Al-Haq noted that Gaza's economy was already on the brink of collapse before the May 2021 offensive began. Israel destroyed or damaged an estimated 525 businesses in Gaza last month. "The greatest destruction was to shops," said Ali al-Hayek from the Federation of Palestinian Industries. "The losses to goods prepared for Eid al-Fitr were very heavy, especially in the al-Rimal neighborhood. This beautiful commercial neighborhood was turned into a pile of rubble." The official unemployment rate in Gaza stood at 48 percent ahead of last month's attack. According to al-Hayek, it would not be surprising if the actual unemployment rate climbs to 70 percent because of the damage caused by Israel in May 2021.



Abu Obaid family's house in Deir Al-Balah – 11.5.23

Extrajudicial executions

May 2023 - Operation Shield and Arrow



In killing few leaders of Islamic Jihad, the Israelis killed 40 people and injured 100

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11.05.2023

The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) destroyed two Palestinian houses in Deir al-Balah and Beit Lahiya north of the Gaza Strip

Bashir family house in the central Gaza



**May 2023
Operation
Revenge of
the Free**



16.7.2023 - Heavy Israeli aerial bombardment around the "Al-Baydar" area on the shore of Sheikh Ajlin Sea, southwest of Gaza City.

**Page under
construction**

At dawn on 7 October 2023, a large-scale operation began by the Ezzedine al-Qassam brigades , the military branch of the Hamas party, + other resistance groups, which from the Gaza Strip - attacked by surprise the territory of Israel by land, by sea and from the air, also with an unprecedented long-range rocket launch. Unfortunately the Palestinian militiamen have also committed serious acts against the civilian population and captured hostages. Israel immediately bombed the Gaza Strip and declared that it wants to eradicate Hamas.

The Gaza Strip war of Autumn 2023

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Hamas militiamen



October 7, 2023: Palestinian militiamen enter Israel



Army rescue and Zaka crews search Kibbutz Be'eri, one of the sites attacked by Hamas fighters, on Oct. 22, 2023. Members of Zaka, a private Israeli rescue organization, repeatedly spread disinformation, some of which was promoted by U.S. officials.



Gaza Strip 2023 - The missile industry of Hamas

These missiles are handcrafted and have no guidance systems. They are therefore imprecise and most are shot down by Israeli Iron Dome anti-aircraft system.

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October 9. 2023
As retaliation Israel starts
Operation Iron Swords.
The stated aim was to
'eliminate Hamas'.

Daniella Weiss (2024 declaration)
Founder of the Israeli settler organization
Nachala: "We came here for **one clear**
purpose...to settle the **entire Gaza**
Strip...every inch, from north to south."



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_Israel-Hamas_war

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daniella_Weiss



**The retaliation was ready
before 7 October?**

Palestinians inspect a mosque destroyed in Israeli strikes
in Khan Younis, in the southern Gaza Strip, Oct. 8, 2023

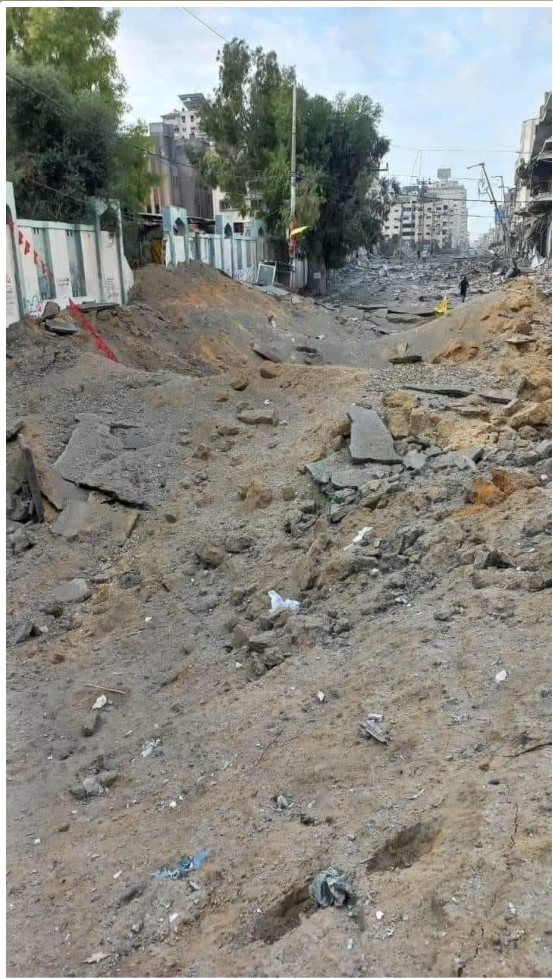


Israeli President Herzog signing the bombs...



Israeli soldiers are bombing Gaza with prohibited white phosphorous ammunition on October 9, 2023

Note the different types of ammunition; blue ammunition is the one with prohibited white phosphorus: M825 and M825A1 artillery shells labeled D528, the United States(US) Department of Defense Identification Code for "white phosphorus-based munitions".



2023 - Israel bombed Gaza Strip



Gaza City October 2023



Gaza 2023 - After the bombing by Israel

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**The
Israeli
army
enters
Gaza**

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Bulldozing everything

Looting everything



Gaza



Kahn Younis

Israel: soldiers and tanks

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Kahn Younis



Rafah – May 2024



The Hamas tunnels



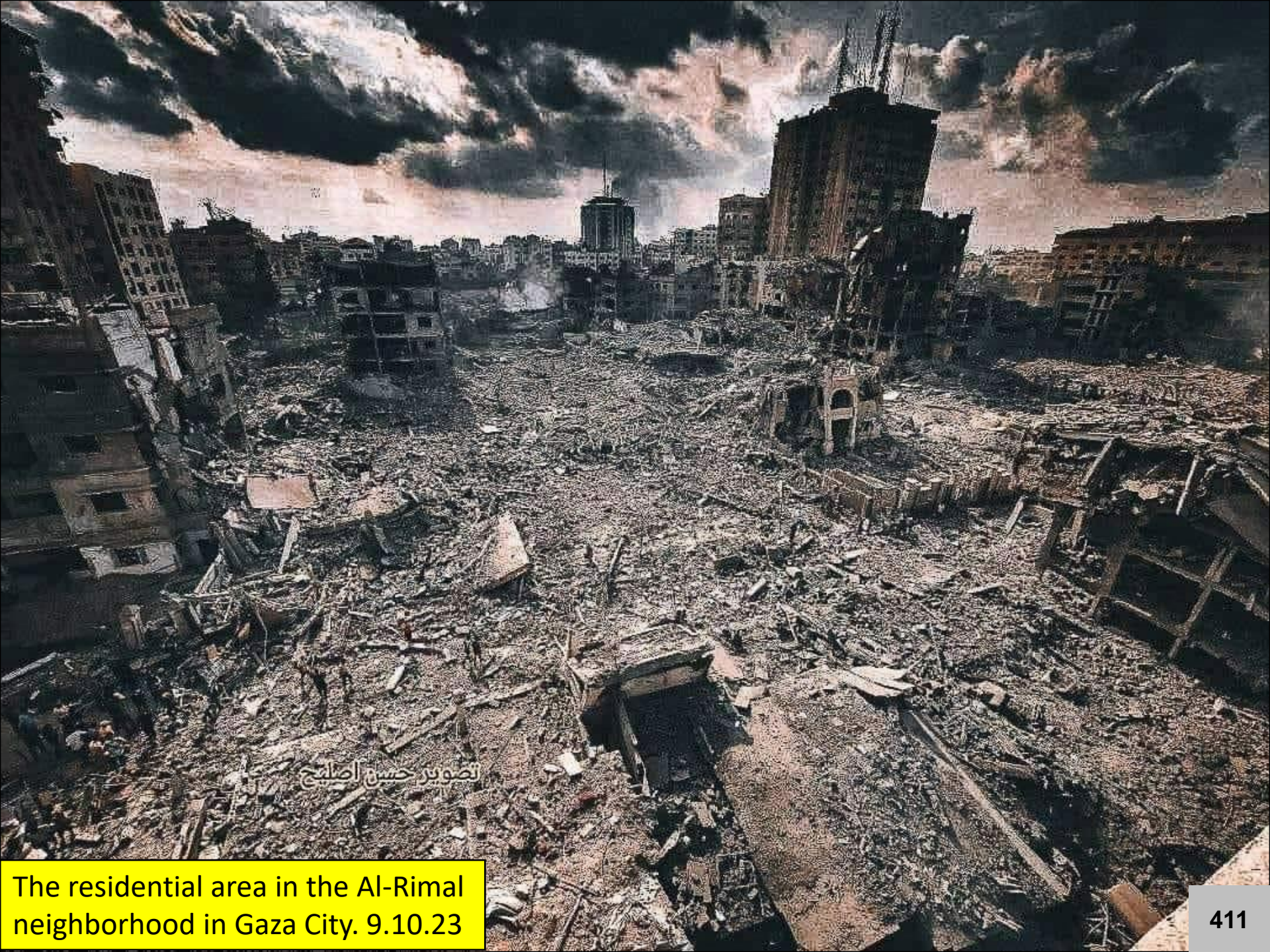
Hamas tunnel flooded by Israelis



October 13, 2023 Israel orders the evacuation of the northern part of the Gaza Strip: 1.2 million people have 24 hours to move to the south



Gazans must flee: they loosed anything. The procedure is a tragedy similar to the ethnic cleansing of 1948. The Gaza Strip becomes a unlivable desert covered by debris.



تصوير حسن اصليح

The residential area in the Al-Rimal neighborhood in Gaza City. 9.10.23



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The residential area in the Al-Rimal neighborhood in Gaza City. 9.10.23



Beit Hanoun - Gaza Strip 14.10.23



Gaza City Feb.3, 2024

The destruction in the area where the Al-Maqousi Towers, Al-Mashtal Hotel, and Al-Khalidi Mosque stood after the Israeli army withdrew from north of Gaza City on Feb. 3, 2024



GAZA - The US made bombs used by the Israelis weigh 1 ton and are guided.



The bomb delivery



**Gaza
The
incredible
power of
the Israeli
bombing**



Announcements



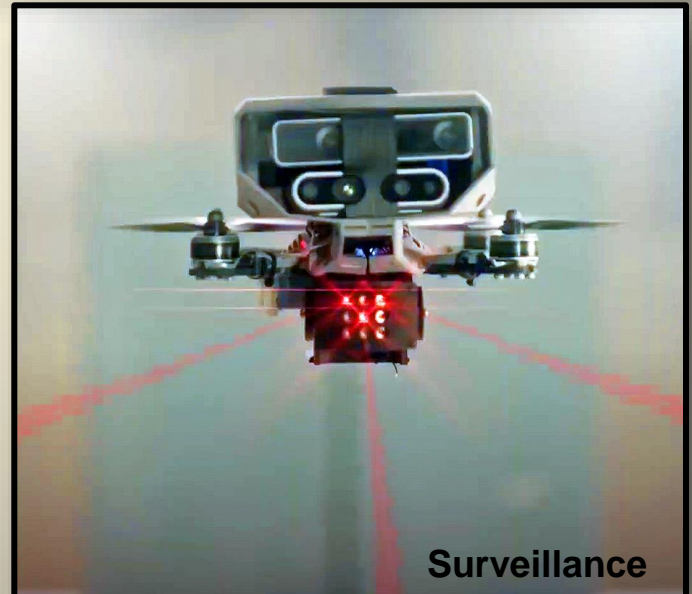
Tear gas bombs



Killing

**2023
War is
also
waged
with
drones**

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Surveillance



Gaza 2023 - Jabalya neighborhood was destroyed with 6 1-ton bombs



The search for survivors



University



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Toxicology,
pharmacology
and agronomy
faculty



29.10.23 Bombing the University Al-Azhar in Gaza



2024 - Bombing the mosques across Gaza

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Al-Hasayna Mosque, near Gaza City's seaport, seen in January 2021 and January 2024 after it was hit by Israeli bombs. This mosque was offered by the Turkish government.

BEFORE



GAZA 

 **SHAHIN_HAZAMY**



AFTER

**The will to create
a desert.**

But weren't they the
ones who made the
desert bloom?



The compound of Al-Shifa hospital in Gaza City on November 2023

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On December 19, 2023, the tents were bulldozed and some people buried alive.



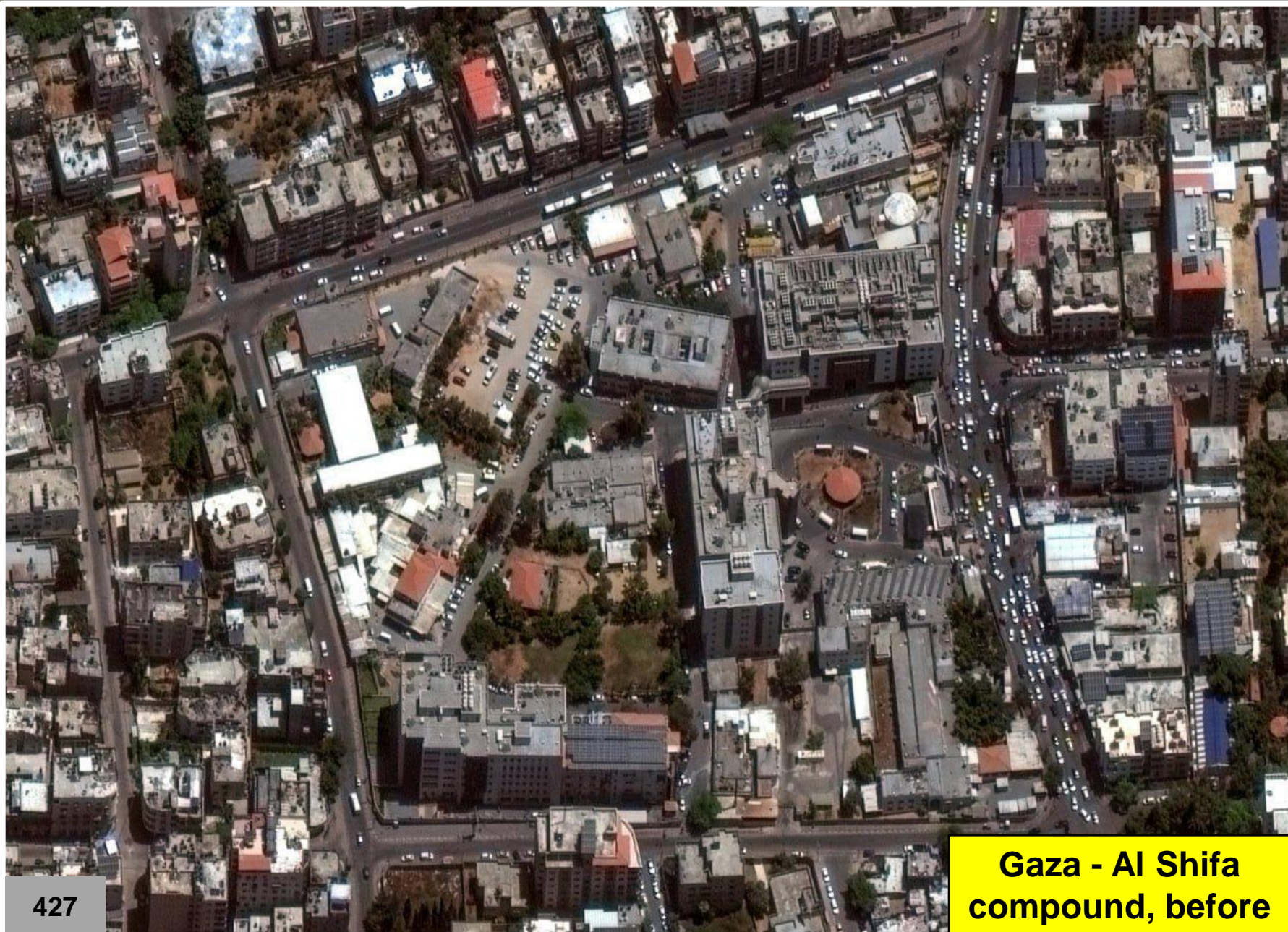
**Al-Shifa hospital in Gaza City on March 30, 2024,
after intensive treatment by the IDF.**

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The Israeli military destroyed all medical facilities and killed a three hundred people and kidnapped several hundred under the pretext that they were members of Hamas.



Gaza City - 1.4.24



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**Gaza - Al Shifa
compound, before**



MAKAR

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**Gaza - Al Shifa
compound, after**



Gaza - Near the Al Shifa hospital, 3.4.24



Jabalia refugee camp - October 2024



**Gaza - Palestinians
have to scape**



Gaza 2023 - The southern Gaza Strip is overcrowded. Everything is missing. A humanitarian tragedy looms.



**Gaza
2023**

**Hoping
help**

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Gaza 2023 - For 1.5 million Gazans, life as refugees begins once again



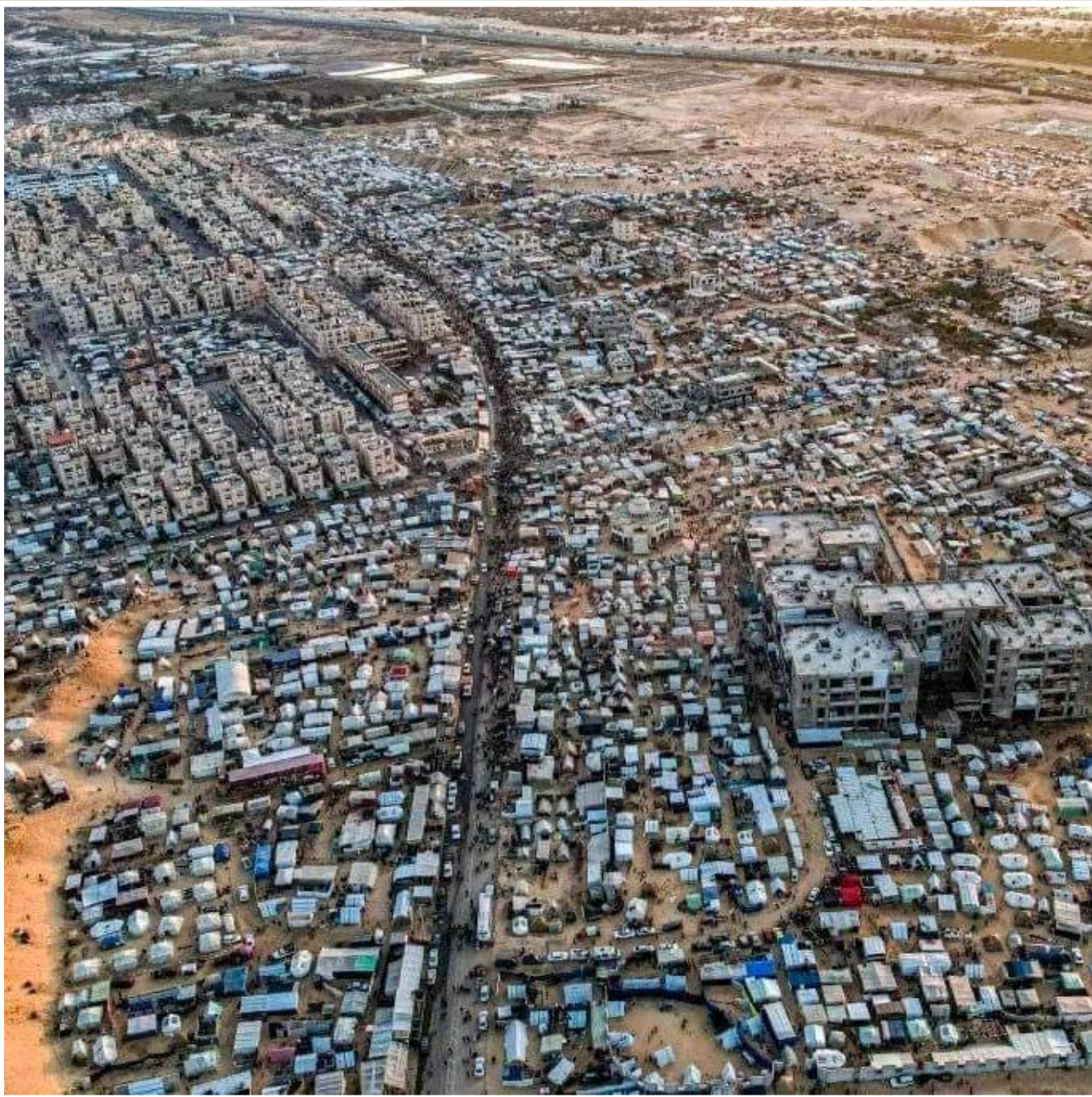
February 2024 - Rafah: camping life

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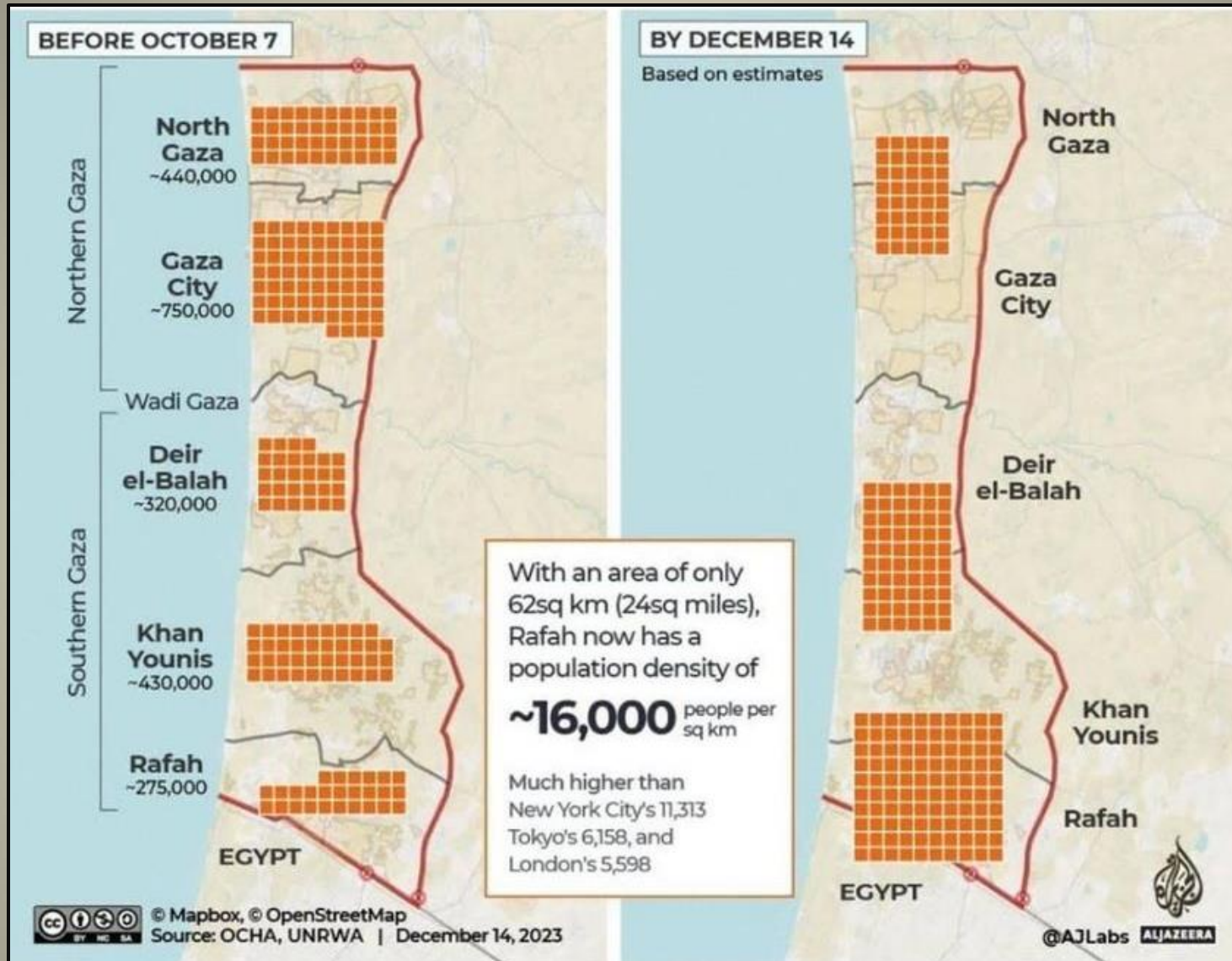


2024 - The actually life in the Gaza Strip refugees camps





February 2024
Rafah



14 December 2023 - Almost half of Gaza's population is now in Rafah



Gazans write their names on the body so that when dead their bodies can be identified

Gaza 2023



The last farewell



**CHRISTMAS morning scene in
PALESTINE.
80 days of ISRAELI massacres
continue!**

25 Dec 2023

**The sad
Christmas
2023 of the
Palestinians
in the Gaza
Strip**



November 23, there are approximately **14,500** Palestinian victims, including approximately **5,000** children. **7,000** people are missing.

Gaza 2023





Tombs in the neighborhood of Al-Faluja, in Jabalia, 13 December

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Israel does not respect the Palestinian dead



The cemeteries of Al-Tunisi, Ali bin Marwan, Sheikh Shaban, Al-Sifa, Jabalia Al-Balad, and Al-Far in the Gaza Strip that have been damaged in the Israeli military strikes.



Waiting for enter Gaza Strip



Passing the Egyptian check point



Help from Saudi Arabia



Just passed the Palestinian check point

Gaza 2023 - Humanitarian aid is arriving, but it is not enough

The minimum requirement is 600 trucks per day, but the Israelis only allow between 30 and 300 per day. Sometime israeli protesters block aid trucks for Gaza.



Israeli activist block the truck bringing humanitarian aid to Gaza



Vandalising trucks



Setting truck on fire

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Israeli protesters are preventing Humanitarian Aid from entering Gaza Strip

Dozens of far-right Israeli protesters are attempting to prevent #HumanitarianAid from entering #Gaza on Israel's side of the Karam Abu Salem (Kerem Shalom) border crossing.

January-March 2024



The hunger in the Gaza Strip

Drinking sea water. A humanitarian catastrophe looms.



Please don't stop funding UNRWA



Luckily in GAZA there is UNRWA





Displaced civilians who were arrested from shelter schools in Northern Gaza, abused and stripped of their clothes



**Gaza 2023-2024
Israelis carry out
mass arrests**

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Departure for an unknown but terrible destiny.



Like Chile 1973, the football field is now a concentration camp.

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חדשות לפני כולם
בטלגרם

The never ending sadistic atrocities committed by this ever so moral army..

'Israel's military kidnaps civilians from Hamad City in Khan Yunis, Gaza and holds them and tortures them inside an empty swimming pool!'

Returned in body bags or NEVER TO BE SEEN AGAIN!?



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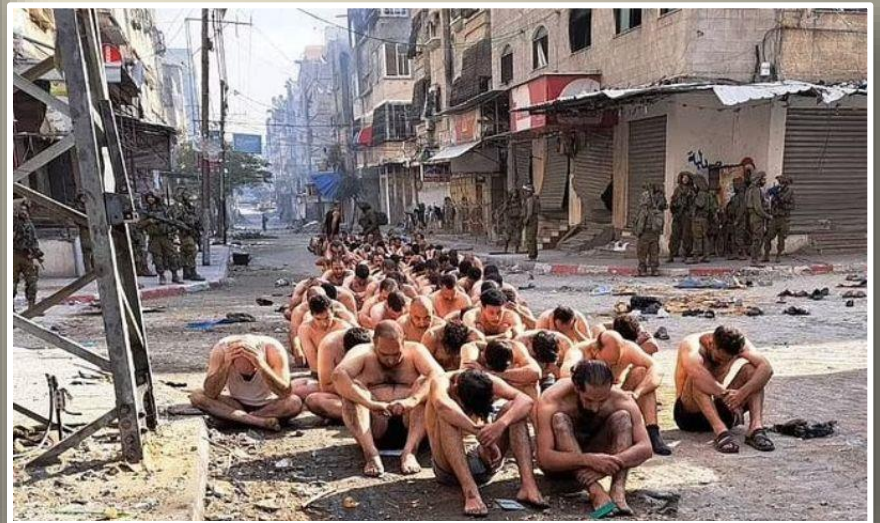


Al Shifa hospital - 18.3.2024



PRISONERS

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**The Sde-Teiman
concentration camp
for Gaza prisoner**



March 2023 - Parachuting for food



ISRAEL'S WAR ON GAZA

US sends more weapons to Israel

Despite expressing concern about civilian casualties in Gaza, the United States has authorised the transfer of billions of dollars worth of bombs and fighter jets to Israel as part of a preapproved weapons package.

The weapons include:

1,800

MK 84

925kg (2,000-pound)
bomb



500

MK 82

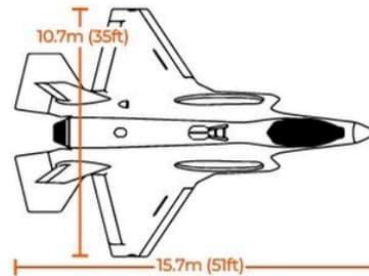
227kg (500-pound)
bomb



25 jets

**F-35A fighter jets
and engines**

The US Air Force's most
advanced fighter



The 2,000-pound
bomb can inflict
damage to people
up to 300 metres
(1,000 feet) away

**The
contradictory
US policy in
the Gaza war**

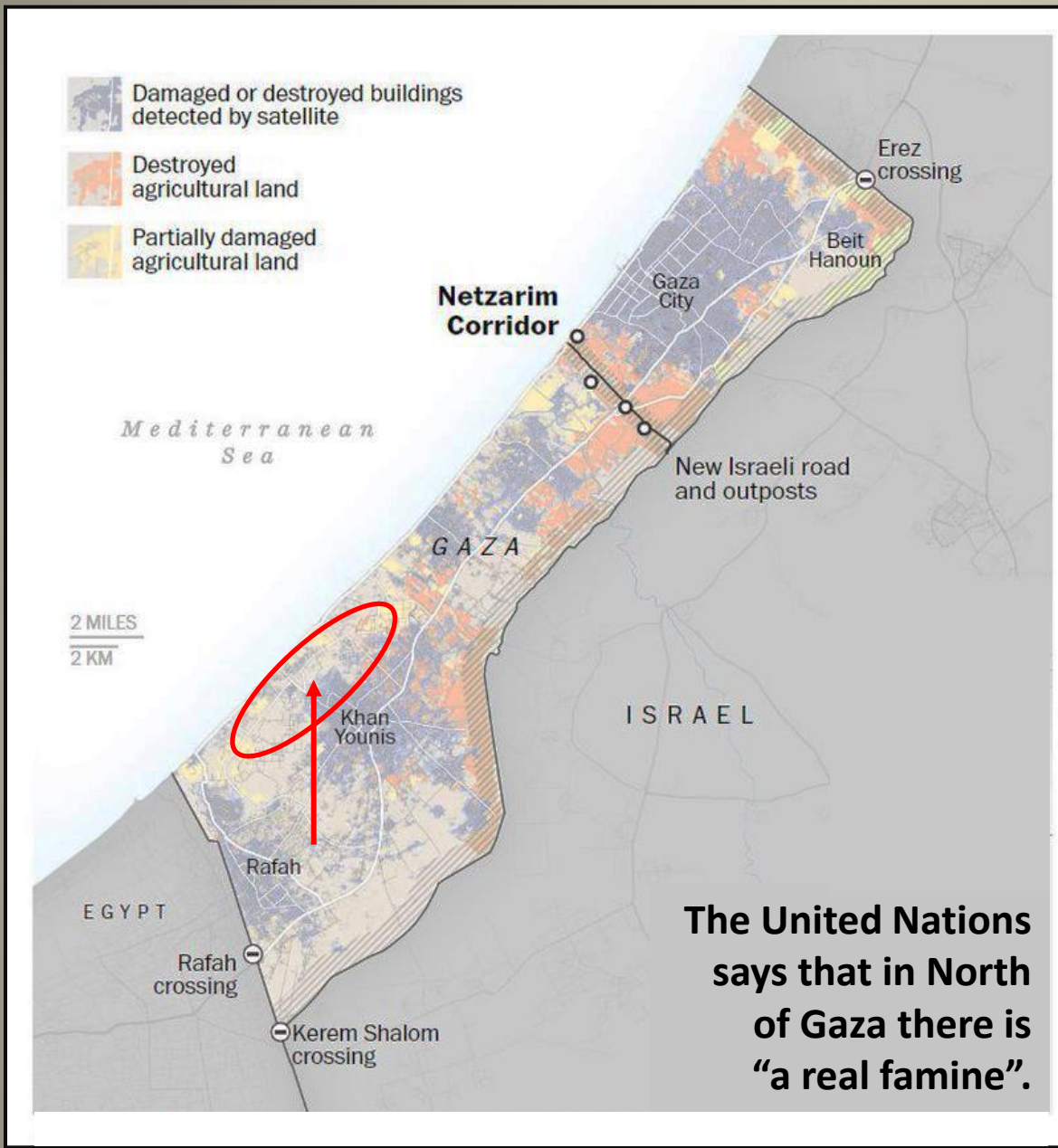
Note the loam that
was thrown from the
explosion up to the
4th floor of the
surrounding buildings.

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Source: IISS, Al Jazeera | April 1, 2024

@AJLabs 

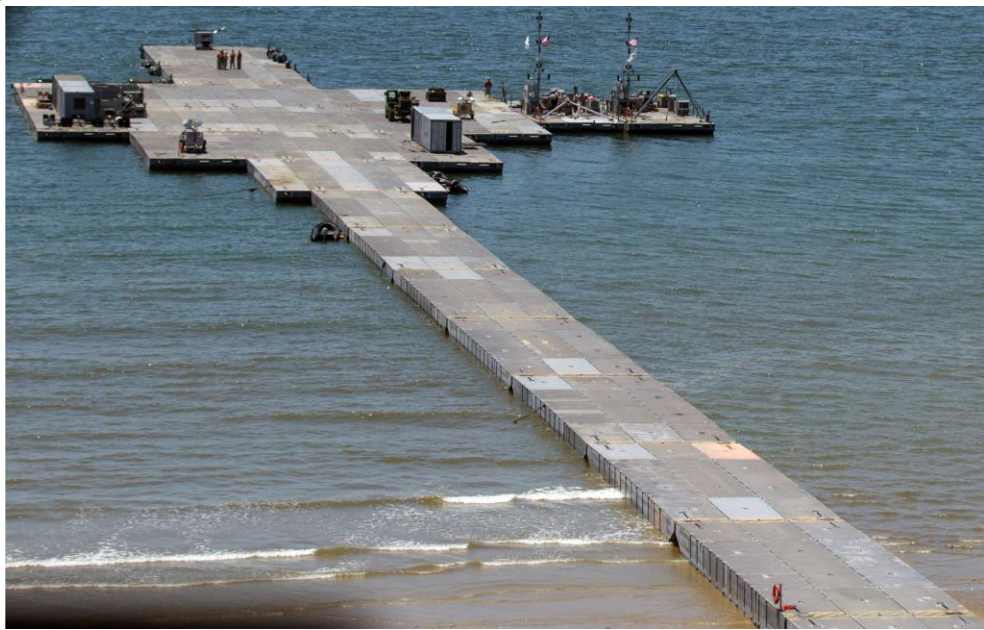


The United Nations says that in North of Gaza there is “a real famine”.



**Displaced Palestinians must go to Khan Younis.
Where will they stay?
What will they eat?**

**May 2024
The Netzarim corridor built by Israel divides the Gaza Strip**



...not only humanitarian helps...

**March - May 2024
Food supply by sea:
a drop in the ocean.**

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Supply are not for UNRWA



May 2024 -
The American
floating pier

Day 180

THE ISRAELI GENOCIDE IN THE GAZA STRIP

7 October - 3 April 2024



Killed *

41,496

15,370 Children 9,671 Women
37,676 Civilians



Injured

77,250



Journalists killed

136



Displaced

2,000,000



Completely destroyed homes

122,500



Partially destroyed homes

269,700



Destroyed/damaged press headquarters

177



Damaged schools

443



Destroyed industrial facilities

2,217



Damaged mosques

647

Damaged churches

3



Healthcare professionals

869

349 Killed 520 Injured



Healthcare facilities

301

29 Hospital 69 Clinics
203 Ambulances



Heritage sites

200



Civil defense workers

198

42 Killed 156 Injured



Detainees/Forcibly disappeared

3,890

* The killed number includes those presumed dead under the rubble

Gaza war
Statistic

April 2024



**May 2024 - Rafah is overcrowded.
500,000 Palestinians must leave**

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Israeli tanks arrive



Palestinians must leave



**2024 - The
interminable exodus**

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↑
Border to
Egypt

Philadelphia
corridor

May 2024 - Rafah after the Israeli attack is a desert

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These satellite photos demonstrate the Israelis' will to make the Gaza Strip an uninhabitable place.



May 27. 2024 - Rafah after the Israeli attack to a camp of displaced Palestinians

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The bombing caused around 40 casualties, including many children who were burnt alive.



September 10, 2024, after the Israeli night bombing of the tents of displaced Palestinians in Al-Mawasi: 50 dead and dozens seriously injured.



No more breath

June 2024 - Gaza Strip: slow-death-starvation

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For Israel, Gaza is a laboratory for testing new weapons.

The use of missiles and bombs containing currently unknown chemicals by 'Israel' is real. Muhammad Al-Sabakhi, 20 years old, has lost 35 kilograms. He suffers from an unknown disease contracted after inhaling smoke from his neighbour's house that was targeted by a Zionist airstrike



For the Palestinians, life as a refugee continues: until when?

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GAZA: life goes on

(Before October 9. 2023)



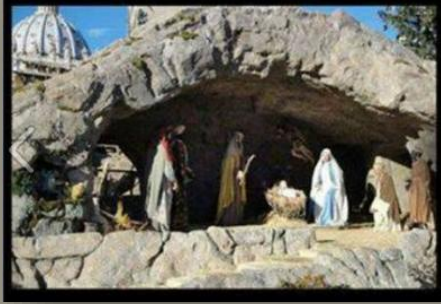
GAZA 2014 : life goes on



photo by Ezz Al Zanoon



Nativity scene



Roma, Italy (artificial)



Gaza Strip (real)

GAZA: life goes on





GAZA: life goes on

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People collect drinking water in Khuzaa, Gaza



GAZA: life goes on

Preparing the class rooms



GAZA: life goes on

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Palestinian children play near houses destroyed during Israel's summer offensive, in the Shujaiya neighborhood east of Gaza City, 5 October, on the second day of the Muslim Eid al-Adha.





Palestinian children in Khan Younis, southern Gaza Strip, play near temporary shelters replacing homes destroyed during Israel's summer onslaught on 22 November. (Abed Rahim Khatib / APA images)



emergency butchery

GAZA: life goes on





GAZA: life goes on



GAZA: life goes on



GAZA: life goes on

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GAZA: life goes on



This displaced people are sleeping in the Orthodox Church.



A displaced Palestinian family returns to their home in Beit Hanun.



Palestinian men sit around a fire in al-Shujaiyya neighborhood of Gaza City in October. (AFP/Mahmud Hams)



Gaza neighborhood Al-Shejaiya, 2014



GAZA: life goes on



Gaza, November 2020



**GAZA:
life
goes
on**

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Palestinian women from the Shamali family prepare food in a tent they use a shelter in the Shujaiya quarter east of Gaza City on 11 February. Six months after the ceasefire that ended Israel's summer offensive, tens of thousands of Palestinians like the Shamali family remain displaced. (Anne Paq / ActiveStills)



A view of the Saudi quarter of Rafah, southern Gaza Strip, on 10 February. The quarter was built for Palestinians whose homes were destroyed by Israeli forces in 2002 and during the three week assault in winter 2008-09. Six months after the latest Israeli military offensive, tens of thousands of Palestinians are still displaced and live in very dire conditions. (Anne Paq / ActiveStills)



A view of metal containers distributed by nongovernmental organizations for temporary shelter for displaced Palestinians in the city of Beit Hanoun, 18 February. (Anne Paq / ActiveStills)



Memorial for the Flotilla martyrs



GAZA: life goes on



GAZA: life goes on

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GAZA: life goes on

Kitchen of a poor family in the Gaza Strip

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GAZA: life goes on

**Bedroom with
view over the
square.**

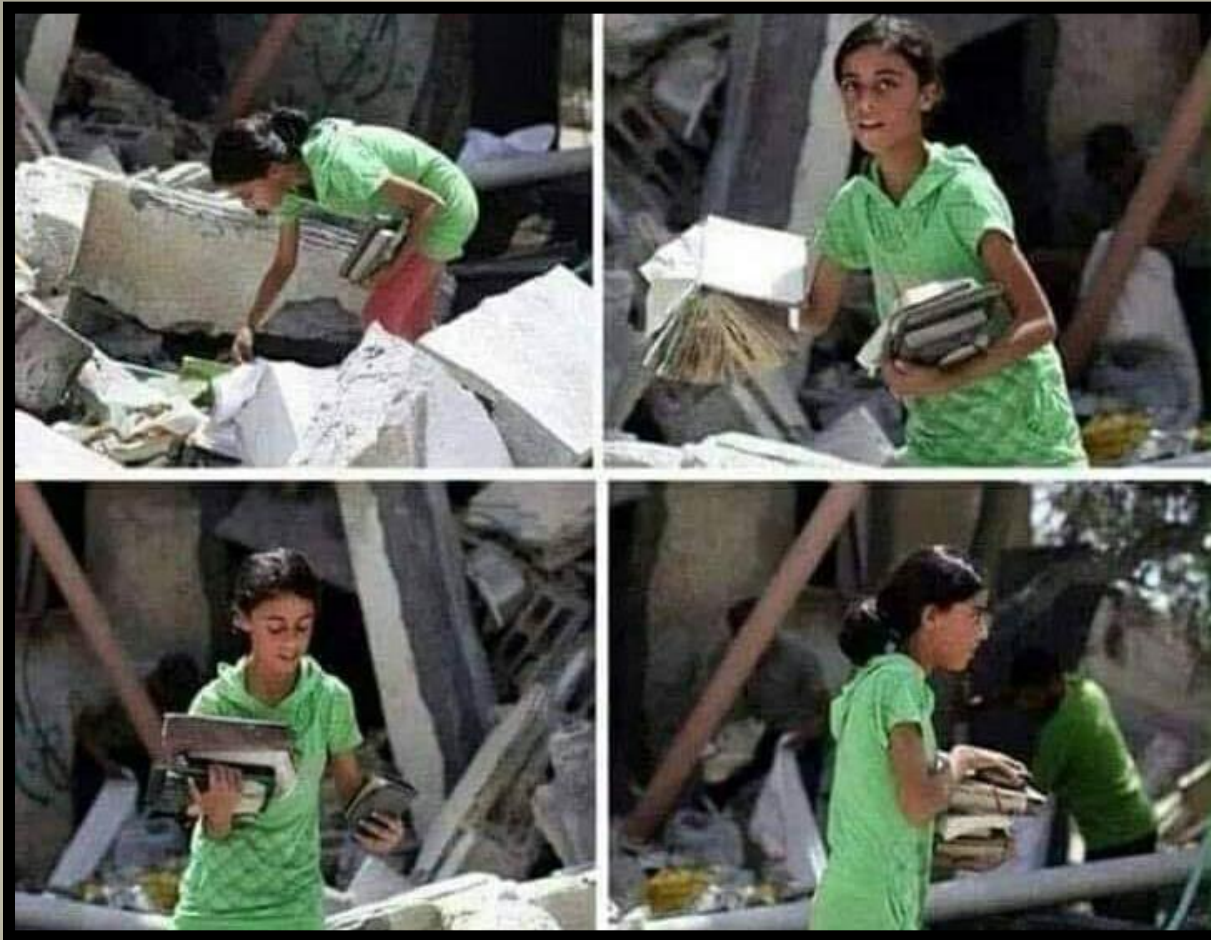


A destroyed home in Khan Younis, southern Gaza Strip, 2 July 2015. (Ashraf Amra / APA images)

GAZA: life goes on



GAZA: life goes on



GAZA: life goes on

A girl retrieves her school books from the rubble of her home



GAZA: life goes on

This house in Shejaiya is still inhabited

Kite

GAZA: life goes on



The Gaza beach on June 3, 2016

GAZA: life goes on

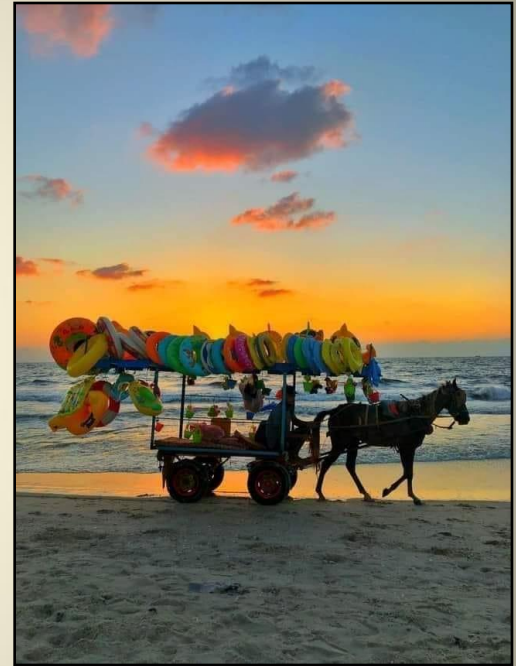
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Gaza beach on May 28, 2021





GAZA: life goes on



Gaza, Deir El Balah beach

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GAZA: life goes on

GAZA: life goes on



Al-Meshaal cultural center, August 10, 2018

GAZA: life goes on



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Palestinians plan Eurovision alternative

Gaza , May 2019

GAZA: life goes on





**GAZA:
life
goes
on**

**Gaza Strip:
the market
is nearly
empty
because is
raining and
the people
has no
money, but
the sellers
continue
undaunted.**



GAZA: life goes on

This Palestinian young man, Momen Abu Reida, a resident of Gaza, makes entirely from scrap electric cars for disabled people.



GAZA: life goes on



**GAZA:
life goes on**



GAZA: life goes on

June 2021 - Brand new skatepark in Gaza!
Thanks to the independent Italian team who did this.



The renovated
Gaza City soccer
stadion

GAZA: life goes on

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Gazans enjoy soccer
championship.
Israel often prevents
players from Gaza
from playing in the
West Bank.





**GAZA,
life goes on.**

A birthday party
in the midst of
destruction.



GAZA, life goes on.



A new class division has emerged



Life is comfortable for Gaza's new middle class



2021

GAZA: life goes on for middle class

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They evacuate the debris





They evacuate the debris



They evacuate the debris

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May 2021



Palestinian workers removing debris from the Shuja'iyeh neighbourhood in Gaza as part of UNDP's USD 13.7 million rubble removal programme. The programme is funded by Sweden, Japan and USA. © Photo by UNDP/PAPP

Removal of debris and rebuilding: who pays?



The reconstruction works are underway

Actually (2019) this is the only electric power plant of Gaza Strip. It completely depends on Israel's willingness to let pass fuel supplies.





Gaza: A team of young Palestinian women gets creative in installing solar power cells for Gaza



The reconstruction works are underway





Palestinians whose homes were destroyed during Israel's assault on Gaza in 2014 are still living in temporary shelters. (Mousa Tawfiq)

GAZA 2016: temporary shelters





The condemned are publicly hanged

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Hamas sentences to death or to hard labor those collaborating with Israel.





Funeral of 21 Palestinians who died in a huge fire in a residential building

Gaza, the infinite tragedy

17 November 2022
huge fire in Jabalia refugee camp.

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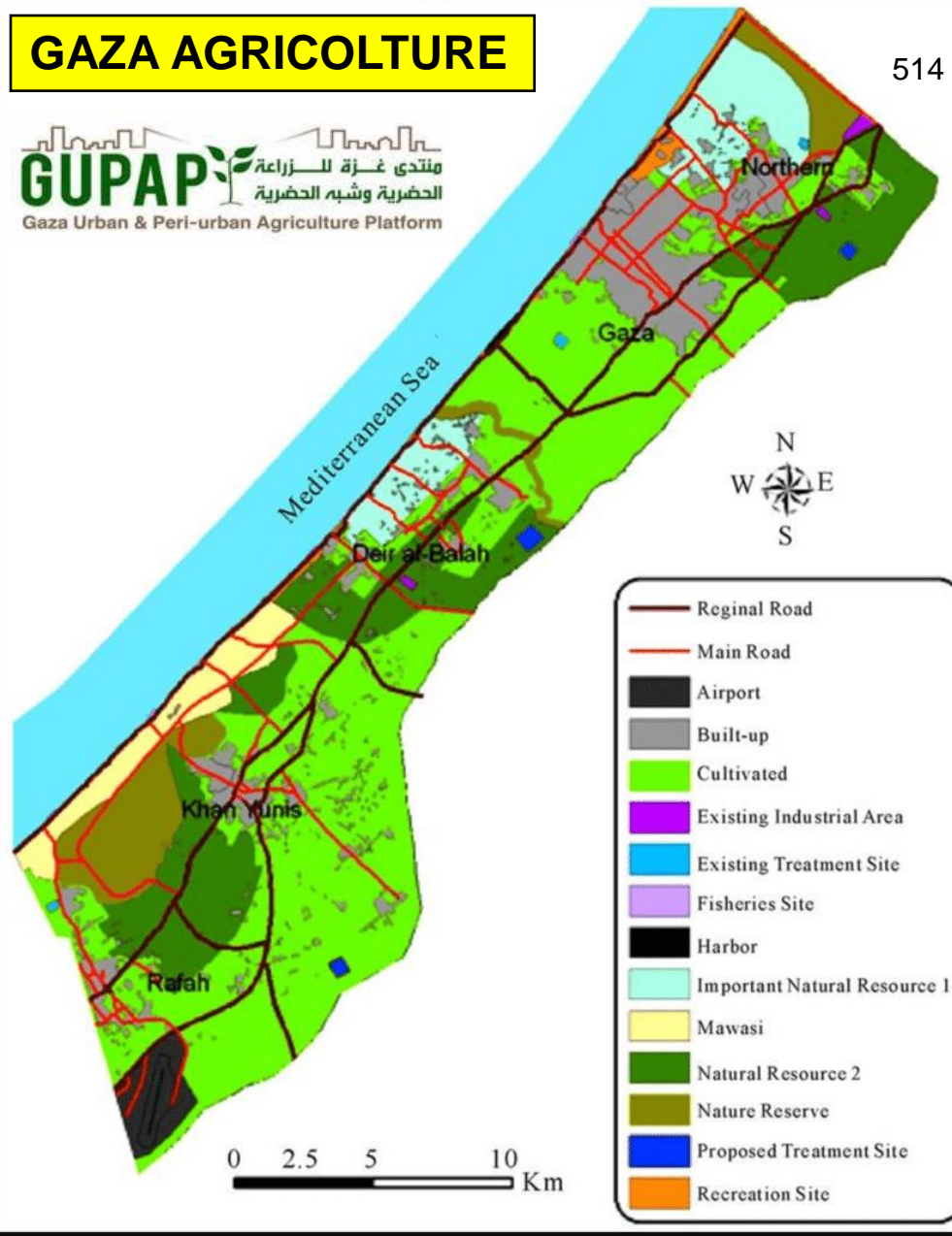


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GAZA AGRICULTURE

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GUPAP منقدي غزة للزراعة الحضرية وشبه الحضرية
Gaza Urban & Peri-urban Agriculture Platform





Gaza Strip:
the farmers
do their best,
but most of
the
strawberries
can not be
exported due
to the Israeli
blockade.



Flower production is an important branch of agriculture in Gaza

GAZA AGRICULTURE

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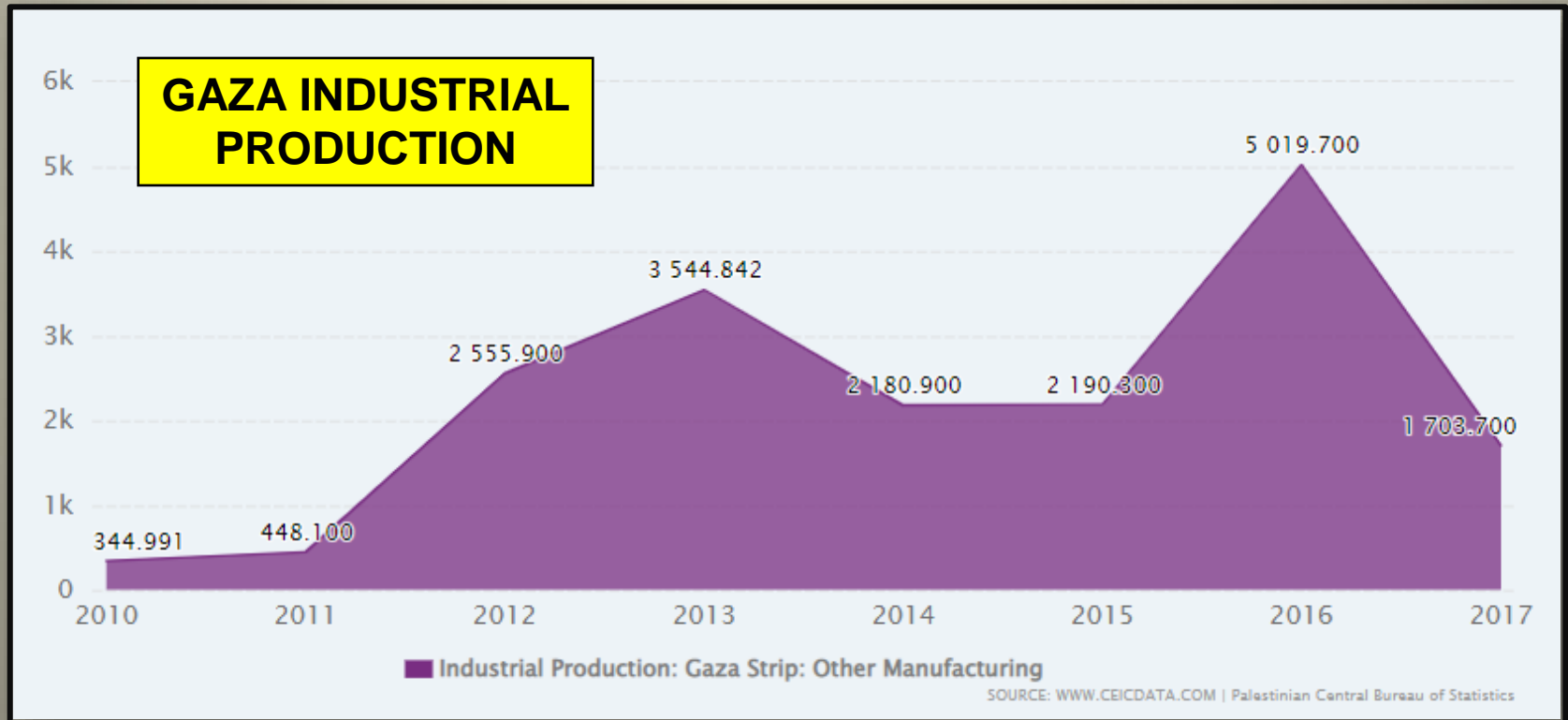




GAZA AGRICULTURE



Gaza: CocaCola is everywhere





Gaza's industry is suffering greatly due to the Israeli bombing and blockade.



Israel is strangling Gaza

**Often there
is no
electricity**



Only in Palestine, Gaza - surgical operation was carried out through a light of a mobile



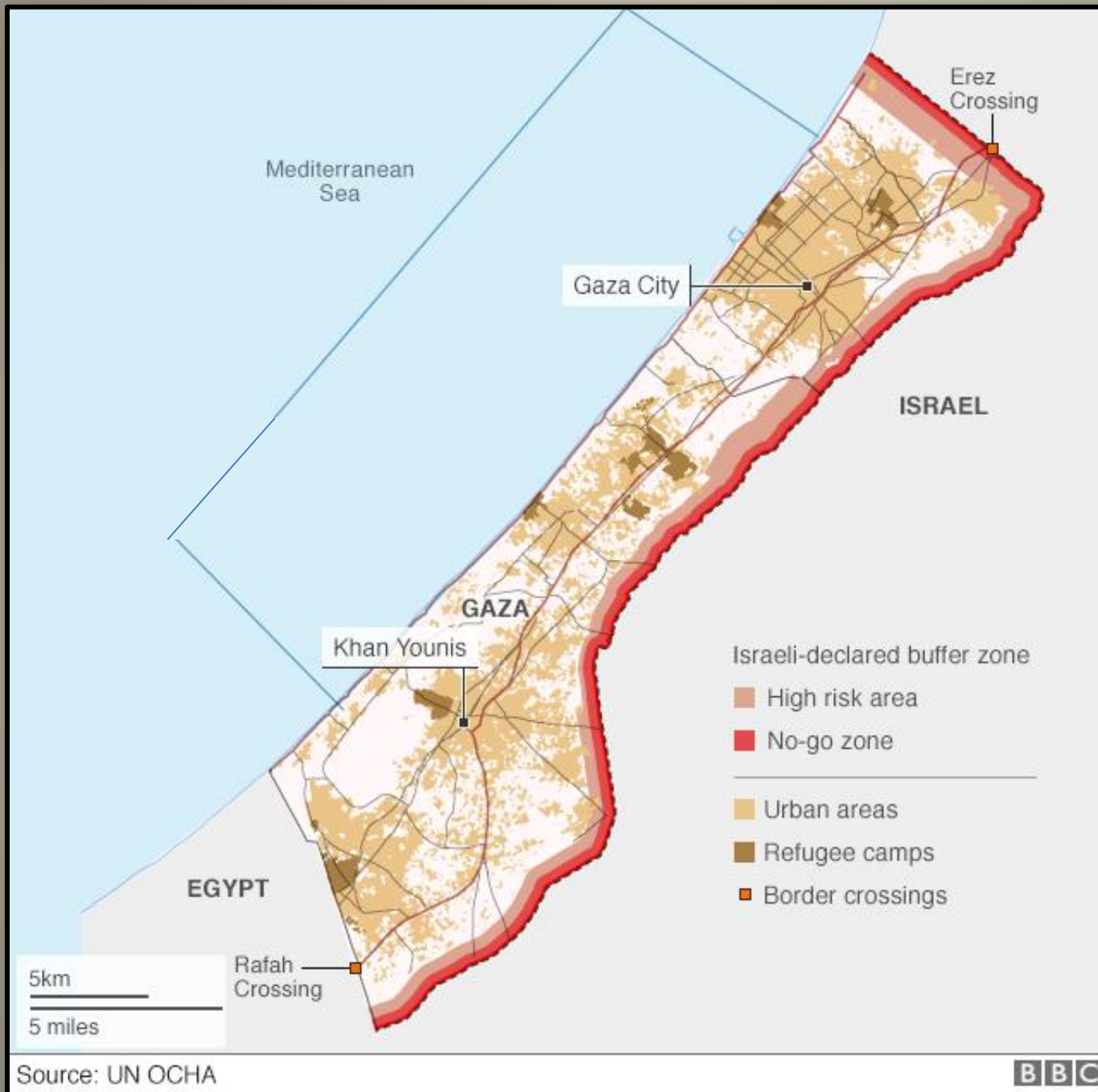


GAZA border

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An Israeli soldier operates “Spot and Shoot,” a system that allows her to fire a remotely controlled machine-gun or robot to execute Palestinians who approach the fence around Gaza by pressing a button on her joystick. Israel is at the forefront of developing such “remote killing” technology.





5% of the territory of the Gaza Strip is occupied by the Israeli security zone and fence

Not indicated on the map: the Philadelphia corridor



Israeli military towers on the Gaza-Israeli borders



Israeli drone



An Israeli army tank in position along border with Gaza

The blockade and surveillance continues

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Israeli drone



The fence between the Gaza Strip and Israel



The Israeli petrochemical industry behind the border

The blockade continues



The New fence between Gaza Strip and Israel



The fence between the Gaza Strip and Egypt



Palestinian protesters inside the Gaza Strip throw stones in the direction of an Israeli military position on the other side of the border fence, Gaza Strip, December 8, 2017. (Ezz Zanoun/Activestills.org)



Palestine land day in Gaza

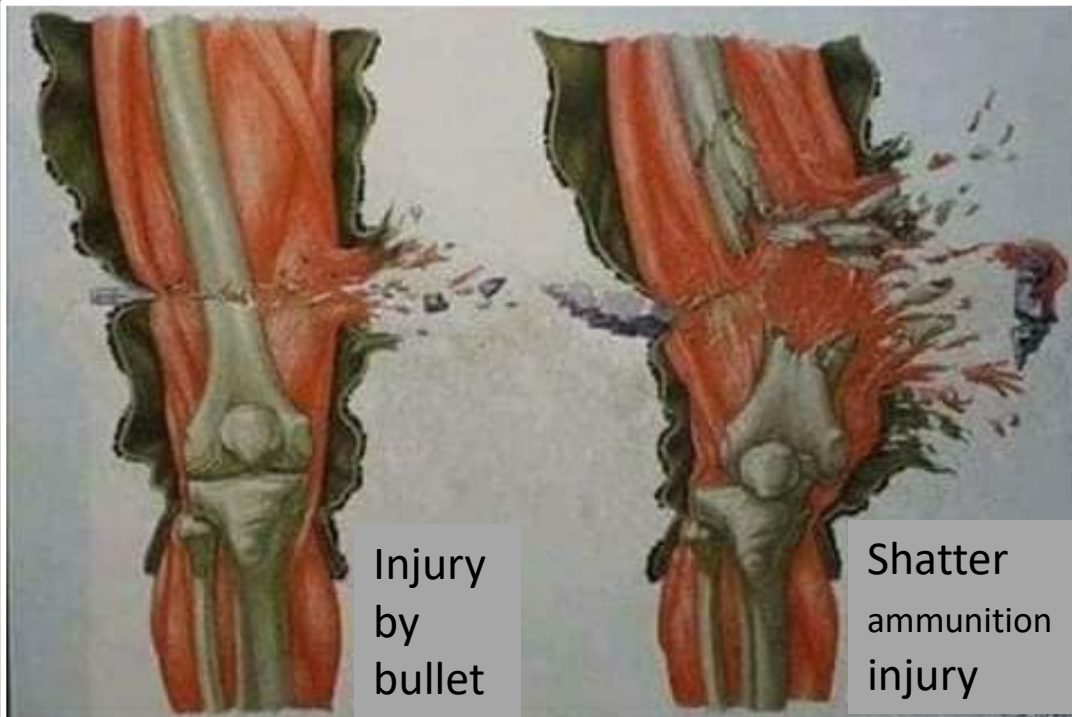
April - May 2018

The Israelis shoot on peaceful demonstrators killing dozens and seriously injuring – made invalid thousands





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Injury
by
bullet

Shatter
ammunition
injury

The deadly ammunition used by Israeli snipers against Palestinian protesters on Gaza border





Israelis disable Palestinians



The perfidy of Israeli soldiers is obvious. Then they say they are the most moral army in the world ... 527



GAZA: life goes on

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Israelis disable Palestinians

Gaza Strip

**The wars made
disabled**

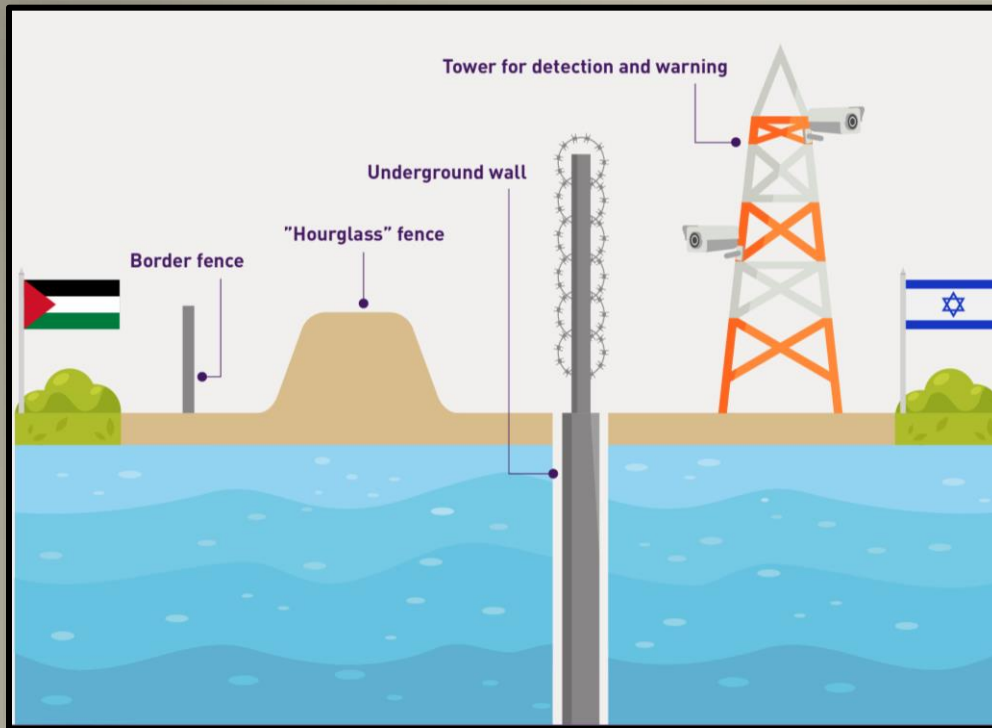
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people:

**a terrible human
tragedy and a huge
burden for the
community.**

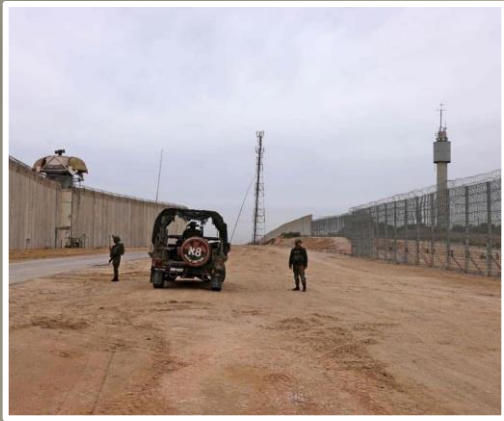


GAZA border -The new super fence



GAZA border: the new super fence

The 65-kilometer-long barrier features a sensor-equipped underground wall, a six-meter high above-ground fence, and a barrier at sea with monitoring equipment to detect incursions from the water. In addition, the wall includes remotely controlled weapons systems and an array of radar systems with cameras that cover the entire territory of the Gaza Strip.



Slit to shoot Palestinians safely

**GAZA
border
The
new
super
fence**

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General Benny Gantz inspecting



Balloons made with condom

June 2018 - Incendiary kites and balloons from Gaza to border communities of Israel.





Gaza Strip : there are still 100'000 homeless people 534






**توزيع وجبات
من أجل أطفال غزة**
 Distribution De Repas Pour Les Orphelins De Gaza
 تمويل / جمعية فلسطينيين فرنسا
 Finance / Association des Palestiniens de France Mulhouse
 تنفيذ / جمعية أصدقاء بلا حدود للتنمية المجتمعية
 Implemented by: Unlimited Friends Association f or Social Development
 قطاع غزة فلسطين - Bande de Gaza - la Palestine
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**Palestinian Diaspora does its best
to help. Here Gaza orphans
receive a meal offered by the
Palestinians of Mulhouse, France.**

**The help of the
palestinian
diaspora**



Some charitable organizations distribute food, clothing and medicines, but they too depend on international aid.



Some charitable organizations providing potable water and a temporary roof for the poor.





They were lucky

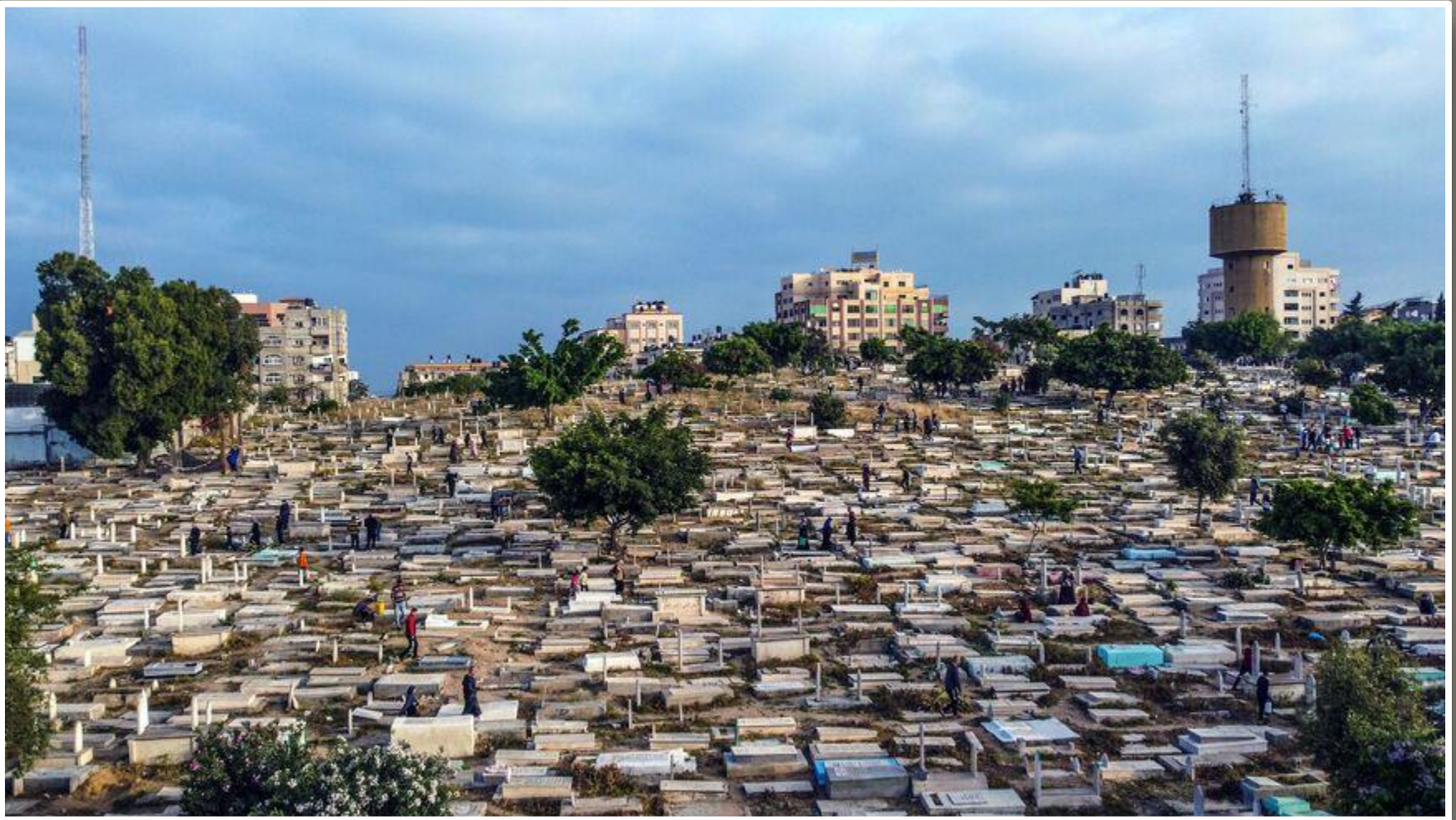


**The children
of Gaza,
although
used to war
and bombs,
are
traumatized.**





In the Gaza Strip
dominates
the radical
Muslim
movement
HAMAS



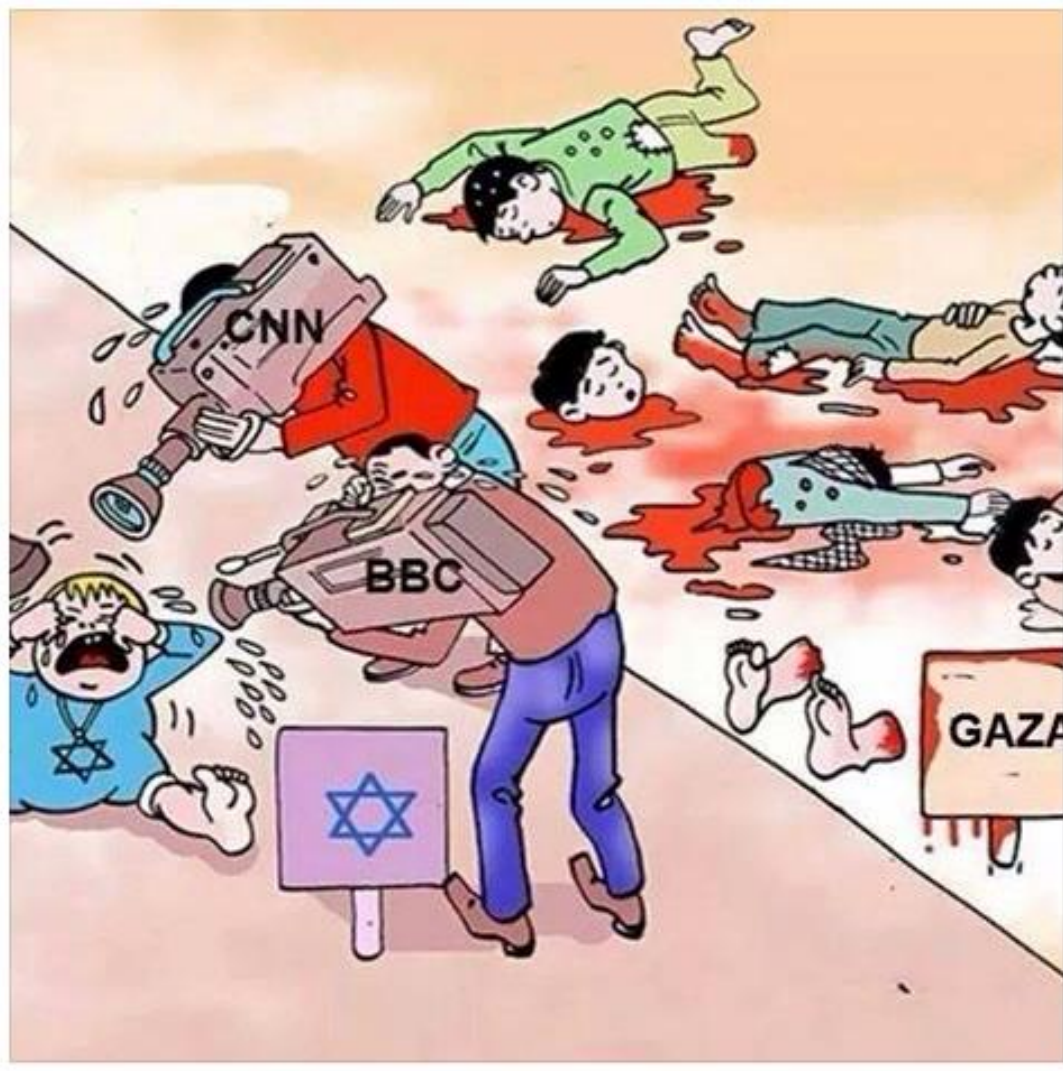
Land for burying the dead is scarce

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Palestinians visit the graves of relatives at a cemetery
in the northern Gaza Strip on May 2, 2022



GAZA : cartoons



**Gaza
does
not
make
news.**

**The world is constantly and objectively
informed on events in the Gaza Strip.**



ISRAELI SIDE



PALESTINIAN SIDE



LATUFF 2009

World's children



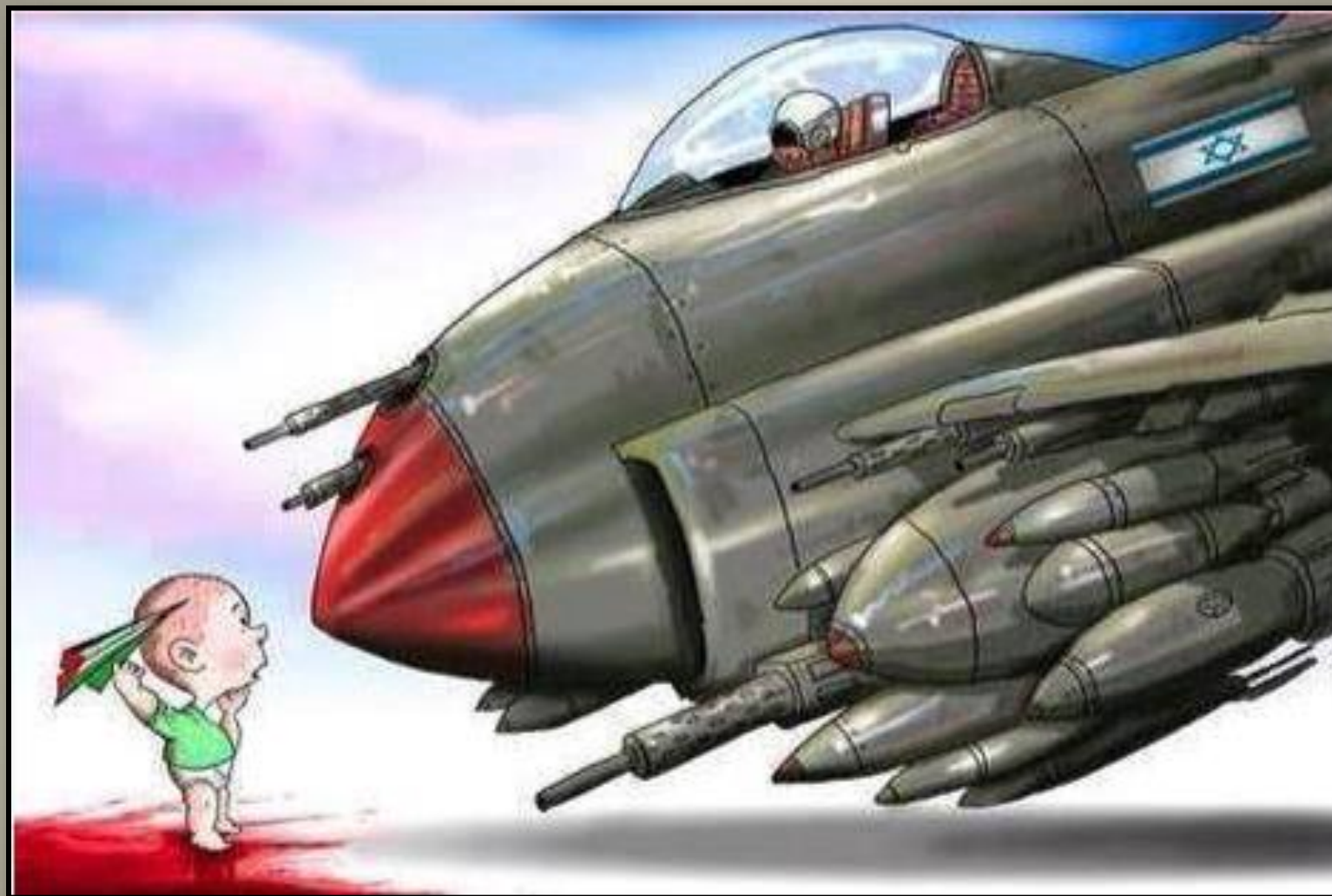
Gaza's children



WAR CRIME ???!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN
WAR CRIME ?
WHO CARES.
GET LOST



CIVILIANS In GAZA



The proportion of the forces in the field







PARIS



ROMA



LONDON



GAZA



**The explosive
Gaza tourism
promotion**



Summary in images



**The
Palestinian
artists**

“Solicitude” (2015)
Palestinian artist:
[Sliman Mansour](#)



GAZA : statistics

Year 2004 - 2021

In 17 years Israel performs a dozen military operations against Hamas in the Gaza Strip:

Operation Rainbow	12 - 24 may 2004
Operation Days of Penitence *	29 September - 16 October 2004
Operation First Rain	Summer 2006
Operation Autumn Clouds	November 2006
Operation Lighting Strike	
Operation Hot Winter	February 2008
Operation Cast Lead *	December 2008 - January 2009
Operation Pillar of Clouds *	14 - 21 November 2012
Operation Protective Edge *	8 July - 26 August 2014
Operation Gardian of the wall	June 2021
Operation breaking down	2022
Shield and Arrow	May 2023

NB: the list is incomplete. Also are not mentioned small military operations such the firing of rockets by Palestinian and targeted assassinations and violations by Israel. It is also evident a certain concomitantly of operations with the Israeli elections.

COMPARISONS

Warsaw Ghetto:

the defenders/resistants are considered heroes.

Gaza Strip ghetto:

the defenders/resistants are considered terrorists.

History is the viewpoint of winners

2009 - 2014

Paragone dei danni

infrastructures in 2009 following Operation Cast Lead (2008-2009). Since similar methodologies were used in both 2009 and 2014, a comparison of the assessment results is possible. However, as the 2008-2009 conflict was assessed with lower resolution (2m) imagery, only the more severe damage was visible, and thus the comparison of the two resulting datasets utilized only the severely damaged and destroyed classes from 2009 and 2014.

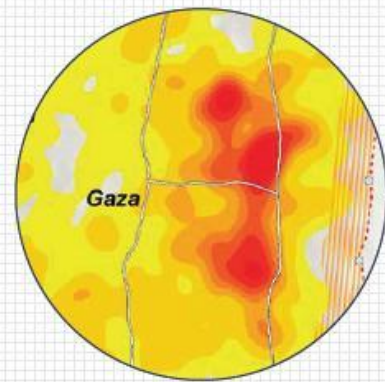
Comparison of the two time periods indicates that the 2014 conflict was much more destructive in terms of damage to buildings than the 2008-2009 conflict. The 2008-2009 conflict resulted in a total of 2,852 destroyed or severely damaged buildings detected by UNOSAT, while for 2014 the figure is 10,326. Even accounting for the possible error introduced by the reduced resolution imagery used to analyse the 2008-2009 conflict, this represents a relatively large increase in detected damage. Spatial distribution of the damage is also much more widespread from the 2014 conflict when compared to the 2008-2009 conflict. In 2014, damage occurs in almost every portion of the Gaza Strip.

Epiceenters of damage do appear to differ significantly from 2008-2009 compared to 2014. For example in 2008-2009 the Rafah border area adjoining Egypt was a prime focus of military activity and thus saw a large amount of destruction. While this area also saw destruction in 2014 it is markedly less intense than 2008-2009. In addition, while Beit Hanoun, Shejaiya, and other areas were heavily targeted in 2014 these same areas were relatively lightly damaged in 2008-2009.

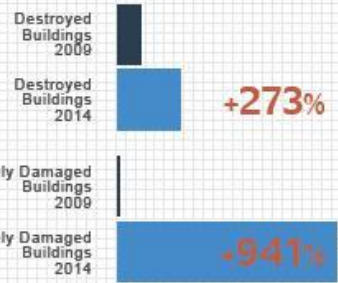


2009 DAMAGE DENSITY

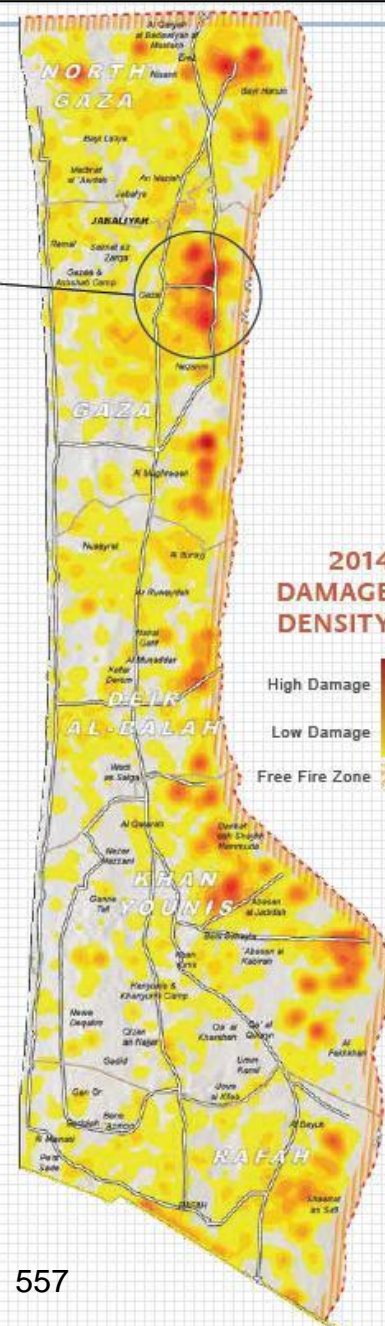
High Damage
Low Damage
Free Fire Zone



One of the highest densities of damage was found around the Gaza Governorate close to the border. Of the total 10,326 buildings found with visible damage on imagery in Gaza, 30 percent (or 3,090 damaged buildings in total) were found inside the Gaza Governorate alone with 1,963 destroyed buildings and an additional 1,127 severely damaged buildings.



Building Damage Assessment Summary 2009			
	Destroyed	Severe	Total
North Gaza	487	71	558
Gaza	997	175	1,172
Deir Al Balah	33	16	49
Khan Younis	241	45	286
Rafah	715	72	787
TOTAL	2,473	379	2,852



2014 DAMAGE DENSITY

High Damage
Low Damage
Free Fire Zone

Building Damage Assessment Summary 2014			
	Destroyed	Severe	Total
North Gaza	1,253	761	2,014
Gaza	1,963	1,127	3,090
Deir Al Balah	809	406	1,215
Khan Younis	1,749	898	2,647
Rafah	987	373	1,360
TOTAL	6,761	3,686	10,326

	Cast Lead (2008-2009)	Pillar of Defense (2012)	Protective Edge (2014)
Duration	22 days	8 days	55 days
Palestinians killed	1,409	167	2,251
Unarmed Palestinian civilians killed	1,172	87	1,462
Palestinian children killed	348	32	551
Palestinians injured	5,380	5000	11,231
Israeli soldiers killed	10	Na	67
Israeli civilians killed	3	Na	6
Houses damaged/destroyed	14,000	2,174	18,000
Displaced persons	28,000	10,000	500,000
Nb of people without access to municipal water	Na	Na	450,000
Electric plant destruction	Yes	No	Yes

Source:

Catastrophic effects of the siege of Gaza: the EU must act, now, to stop this crime.

EUROPEAN COORDINATION OF COMMITTEES AND ASSOCIATIONS FOR PALESTINE

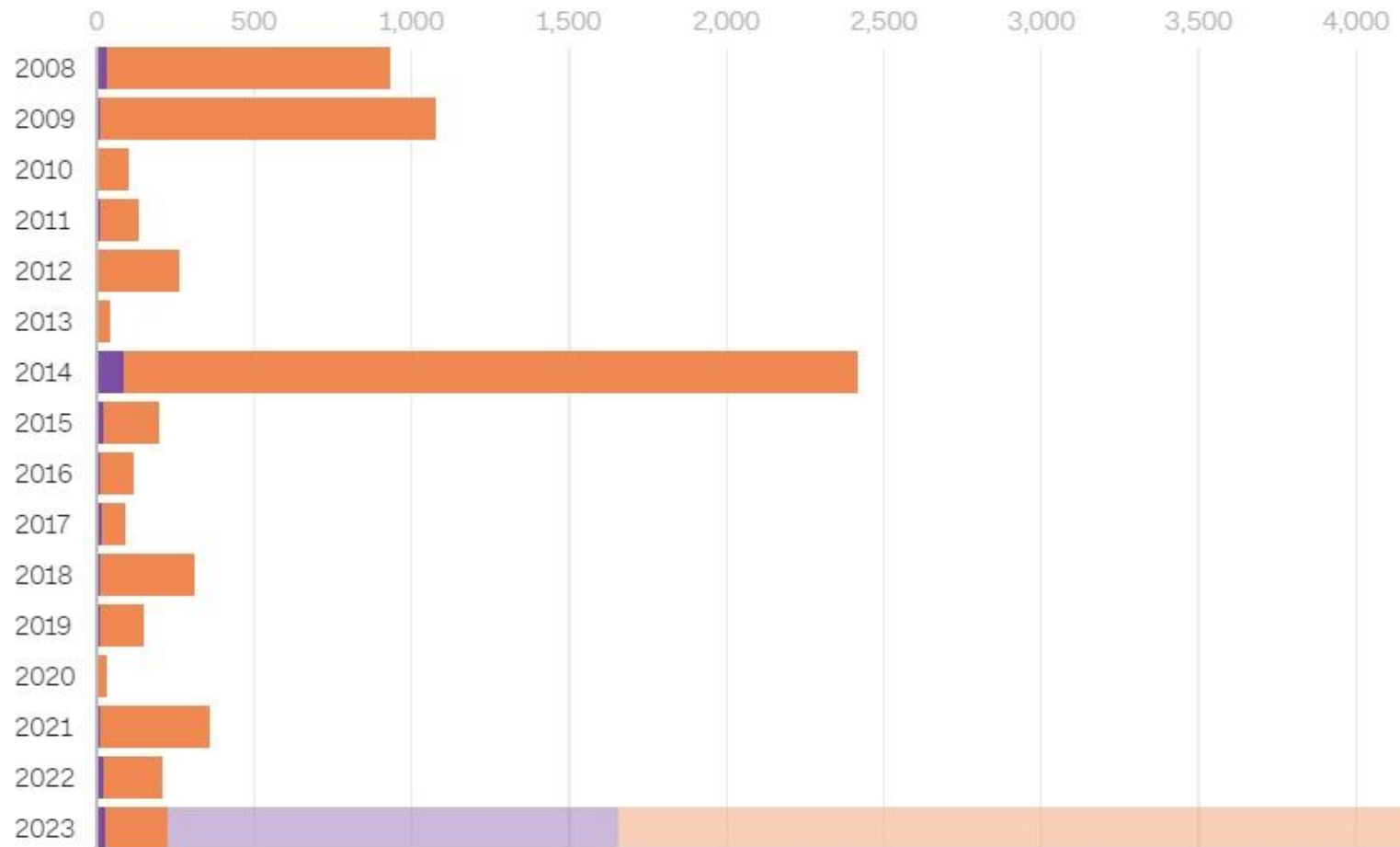
www.eccpalestine.org

		Operation Hot Winter	The 2008-2009 Gaza war	Operation Pillar of Defense	The 2014 Gaza war	Operation Black Belt	Operation Guardian of the Walls
Date		Feb. 28, 2008	Dec. 27, 2008	Nov. 14, 2012	July 8, 2014	Nov. 12, 2019	May 10, 2021
Duration		5 days	23 days	8 days	50 days	6 days	11 days
Israel	Killed	3	13	6	74	0	13 *
	Wounded	43	317	240	2,270	50	345
Gaza	Killed (overall)	160	1,387	223	2,203	39	248
	Killed (civilians)	54	773	68	795	13	122
	Wounded	350	5,380	470	10,298	111	1,948
Gaza rockets fired		230	852	1,506	4,594	450	4,360
Rockets, per day (avg.)		46	37	188	91	75	396

Source Haaretz Daily Brief – 24.5.2021

Annual Israeli and Palestinian fatalities

- Est. fatalities in Israel since Oct. 7
- Est. fatalities in Gaza since Oct. 7



Sources: United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs.
Evidently the victims of the 2023 war are greatly underestimated.

Day **250**

THE ISRAELI GENOCIDE IN THE GAZA STRIP

7 October - 12 June 2024



* The killed number includes those presumed dead under the rubble
 * The published numbers are continuously reviewed and updated based on new information collected from additional eyewitnesses and sources.

**The
2023 - 2024
genocide in
the Gaza
Strip**

GAZA

The mental health of Gaza's children

A study by Save the Children consulted **488 children and 160 parents and caregivers** in Gaza to measure **the impact 15 years of blockade** has had on children's mental health.

Children **reported feeling:**

84% Fearful
80% Nervous
78% Grief
77% Sad

Children **exhibited these behaviours:**

79% Bedwetting
59% Refusing to speak
48% Difficulty concentrating

Many shared **vivid memories of the bombings they had experienced**, recalling how their homes and schools were destroyed, and their loved ones killed.



Sara* (15)

Requires urgent medical treatment outside Gaza but is unable to get a travel permit for her parents



Bassem* (8)

Was injured by an unexploded ordnance that damaged his eyes and hands



Momen* (10)

Suffers from nightmares after witnessing a man being ripped apart by Israeli shelling



May* (12)

Suffers from anxiety and nightmares after she was injured by an Israeli air raid that destroyed her house

* Not their real names



Source: Save the Children | June 15, 2022



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GAZA : personalities



The “Guevara” of Gaza

Mohammed Mahmoud Musleh Al-Aswad
6 January, 1946 Haifa - 9 March, 1973 Gaza



Released from Israeli prison in July 1970 after 2 and 1/2 Years jail, he was kept busy preparing, training and educating military groups. He became the commander of the PFLP military action in the Gaza Strip until his death just over two years later. "Guevara" was martyred in Gaza on 9 March, 1973, following a confrontation with the Israeli army

<https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/20210113-gaza-guevara-and-resistance-against-occupiers/>



Vittorio Arrigoni

Vik for his friends

Besana in Brianza, Italy, 4 February 1975 -
Gaza, 15 April 2011

Was an Italian activist, journalist and writer. Arrigoni worked with the pro-Palestinian International Solidarity Movement (ISM) in the Gaza Strip, from 2008 until his death. Arrigoni maintained a website, Guerrilla Radio, and published a book of his experiences in Gaza during the 2008–09 Gaza War between Hamas and Israel. He was subsequently killed by Palestinian Salafists. His murder was condemned by various Palestinian groups.



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vittorio_Arrigoni



Tom Hurndall was in a coma for nine months after being shot in the head by an Israeli sniper. He died January 13, 2004.

He had been trying to remove Palestinian children from the range of Israeli rifle fire.



Rachel Corrie was an American activist and diarist. She was crushed to death by an Israel Defense Forces (IDF) armored bulldozer in southern Gaza Strip March 16, 2003



The nurse Razan Al-Najar was shot by an Israeli sniper during the land day protest June 1, 2018

The heroes

249 Healthcare workers killed by Israeli attacks on Gaza, 7th Oct – 23rd Nov 2023



567

90 Doctors
82 Other HCWs
77 Nurses
249 Total
5 Healthcare workers killed per day



Healthcare Workers Watch – Palestine: An initiative to monitor and spotlight the Israeli Occupation Forces' attacks on healthcare workers and healthcare facilities in Palestine.

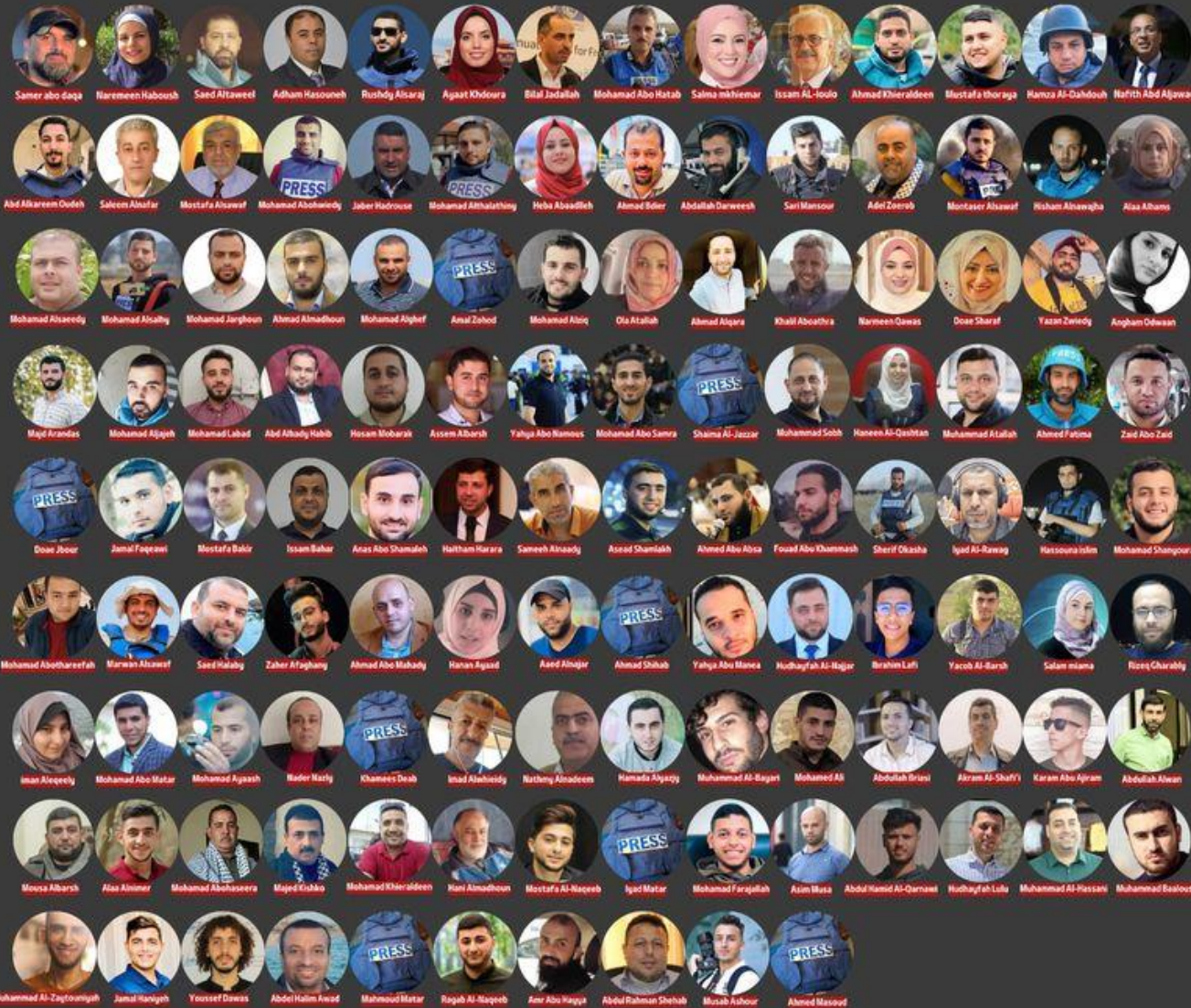
#NotATarget

For Israel Palestinian Hospitals and Healthcare workers are targets



On the international day to support Palestinian journalists (26 February)

122 killed journalists within the world biggest massacre in the history of journalism



For Israel
Palestinian
Journalists
are targets

568

Since august
2024 **165**
journalists
where killed.

ACADEMICS AND SCIENTISTS KILLED IN GAZA

OCTOBER 7 2023 -
JANUARY 27 2024



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Dr. Maisara Azmi Al-Rayyes
Dr. Mohammed Nasar

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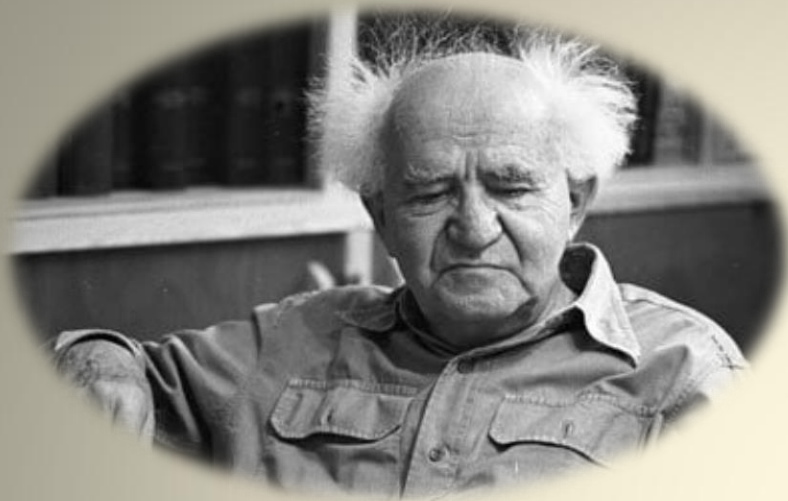
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Dean Ahmed Abu Absa
Dean Ahmed Al-Dalu
Professor Ali al-Qirinawi
Professor Ibrahim Saidam
Professor Mustafa Al-Laqta
Professor Mustafa al-Naqeeb

Affiliations to be determined

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Professor Hassan Al-Rafid
Professor Hossam Hamada
Professor Ismail Al-Ghamri
Professor Jihad Al-Baz
Professor Jihad Al-Masri
Professor Khaled Al-Ramilawi
Professor Mu'min Shuwaydah
Professor Mounir Shweideh
Professor Muhammad Abu Amara
Professor Muhammad Abu Assad
Professor Muhammad Al-Louh
Professor Muhammad Hassouna
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Professor Wael Mohieddin Al-Zard
Professor Yasser Hadib Radwan
Professor Youssef Juma Salama
Professor Ziad Abu Hein





Ben Gurion's program is always current and the Israelis apply it ruthlessly.

We will drive out the Arabs and take their place. The Palestinian people will have to be reduced to a group of landless beggars by fraying their social network, eliminating their leaders and destroying their infrastructure.

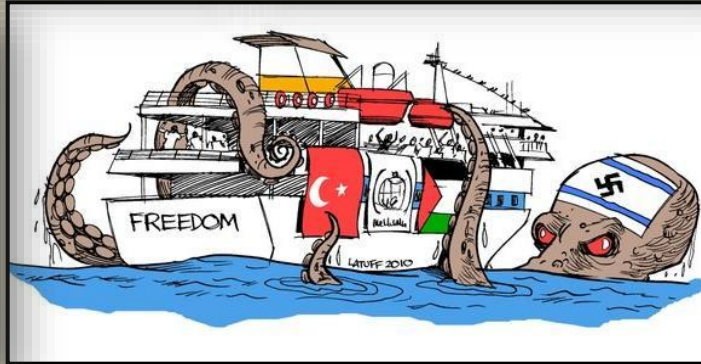
In each attack a decisive blow should be struck resulting in the destruction of homes and the expulsion of the population.



October 2016 - Avigdor Lieberman, the Israeli defense minister, said menacingly that "the next war with Gaza will be the last."



Benny Gantz, general and deputy prime minister of israel: "We must bomb the Gaza Strip back to the stone age".



Break the siege of Gaza



On the afternoon of October 5, 2016, at 15:58, the Navy of the Israeli occupation forces have surrounded Zaytouna-Oliva as it was sailing in international waters and arrested 13 human rights activists who were going to Gaza and confiscated the boat and everything.



A longing for freedom



Hope never will die.

In 2020, the pandemic has further aggravated the situation in the Gaza Strip, also because the Israelis have limited the flow of medicines, masks and medical equipment as well as financial aid donated by Arab countries. The curtailment of UNRWA funding and the bombing of May 2021 and specially of 2023-2024, has also amplified the suffering of the population.

This is Gaza



@MQaddoha

No water
No electricity
No medication
No food
No fuel



**THE
GAZA
STRIP
IS A
OPEN AIR
PRISON**



The origin of the problem

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War dirties the territory, it dirties persons and it dirties consciences.



Daniel Imburgia: Gaza = Guernica



END

