

Israeli Defense Forces (IDF)



Israeli Military Doctrine and Tactics

One of Ben-Gurion's first actions as Prime Minister in 1948 was to found the Israeli Defense Forces, the IDF, and soon after that the Institute for Intelligence and Special Operations, popularly known as Mossad.

It's often hard to tell where early Zionist terrorism ends and official IDF and Mossad operations begin. The state of Israel quickly adapted early Zionist terrorist strategies, which became standard procedures. These included the use of "disproportionate force", and false flag operations. The "Hannibal directive" surfaced in 1986.

The destruction of civilian infrastructure by use of "disproportionate force" (compared to the amount of force used by the enemy) is a type of "asymmetric warfare."

Although in standard use by the IDF for its entire history, it received the formal name of **Dahiya Doctrine** only after the Dahieh (also transliterated as Dahiye and Dahiya) neighborhood of Beirut was heavily damaged by the IDF during the 2006 Lebanon War.

Mista'arvim is a Hebrew word derived from the Arabic musta'ribeen (singular: musta'rib) which means those who "disguise themselves as Arabs". The **Musta'ribeen** are an elite Israeli undercover unit that disguises themselves as Arabs or Palestinians. They are dressed like Palestinian protesters, speak with the same accents and expressions, and show the same mannerisms. Their faces covered with checkered keffiyehs or balaclavas, they chant against the Israeli army and sometimes throw stones in the direction of the soldiers, all while drawing in other protesters as they get closer and closer to the army. Then, this group suddenly turns on the rest of the Palestinian protesters, brandishing guns that were concealed under their shirts, firing in the air, grabbing those nearest to them and wrestling them to the ground. The army advances

and takes into custody the Palestinians that were caught, as the rest of the protesters disperse, screaming out one word as a warning to others.

“Musta’ribeen”¹

This undercover activity predates the Israeli state and was originally part of the Jewish Palmach, an elite division of the Haganah militia²

The Hannibal Directive, ostensibly established in 1986, is an Israeli strategy which allowed the killing of Israeli soldiers or citizens to prevent them from being captured. It was invoked in 2014, when on August 1st the Israeli Army killed 150 people in one day during its war on Gaza, sparking accusations of Israeli war crimes.³

The policy was allegedly revoked in 2016. However, various media sources, including the Israeli *Haaretz News* have since concluded that the Hannibal Directive was in force on October 07, 2023, since the IDF was ordered to prevent "at all costs" the abduction of Israeli civilians or soldiers.⁴

Ghost Unit

According to the Hind Rejab Foundation, the Ghost Unit first came under scrutiny in April 2024, when journalist Younis Tirawi began investigating the 202nd Paratroopers Battalion. His work identified unit members and documented the killing of unarmed civilians. A former member admitted on record that he and another soldier had killed civilians in Gaza. Major outlets—Der Spiegel, The Guardian, and ZDF—later corroborated key elements against drone footage, satellite imagery, and witness testimony. Criminal investigations are now open against dual national members in Belgium, France, Germany, and Italy.

HRF's investigation uncovered how the Ghost Unit operated alongside combat engineers during the controlled demolition of civilian buildings in Gaza City. Snipers established a lethal perimeter—a "line"—and shot anyone who crossed it. More than 105 people were killed this way, across documented operations in the Sheikh Ajlin, Tel Al-Hawa, and Shuja'iyya neighborhoods between November and December 2023.

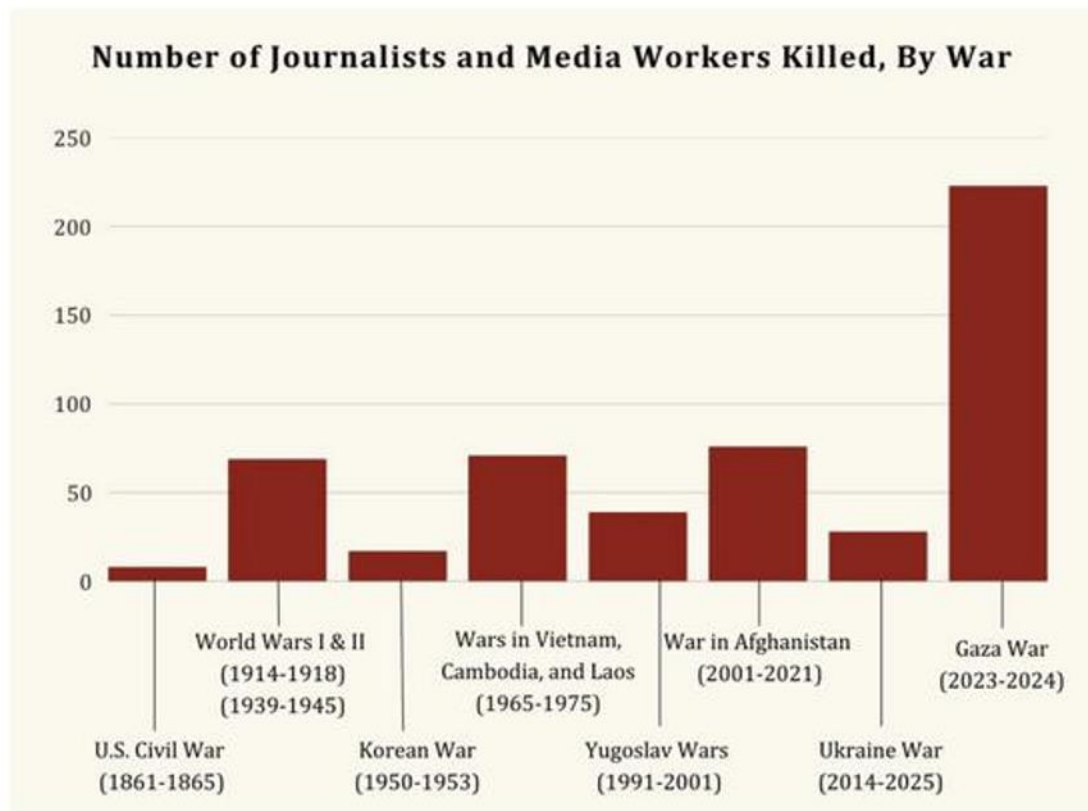
The complaint also documents sniper attacks during the assault on Khan Younis and the siege of Nasser Hospital from December 2023 to February 2024. It is supported by evidence from Dr. Ahmed Moghrabi, a witness to the siege, and journalist Mohammed Alhelou, who was shot while wearing a marked PRESS jacket and has filed a complaint in cooperation with HRF. Both Alhelou and Dr. Moghrabi remained at Nasser Hospital throughout the siege and documented more than a dozen incidents of sniper fire targeting civilians, including children and medical personnel, within the hospital grounds and surrounding areas.



[HRF Files Criminal Complaint Against Belgian-Israeli Sniper | THE HIND RAJAB FOUNDATION](#)

Israel's War on Journalists

Israel is also conducting its war on journalists. Since October 7, 2023, Israel has killed nearly 270 journalists and media workers. According to Brown University's Costs of War project, more journalists have been killed in Gaza since the war began on October 7, 2023, than in the US Civil War, World Wars I and II, the Korean War, Vietnam War, the wars in the former Yugoslavia and the post-9/11 war in Afghanistan – combined



https://home.watson.brown.edu/sites/default/files/Research/Turse_Costs%20of%20War_The%20Reporting%20Graveyard.pdf

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

Breaking the Silence

Breaking the Silence is an organization of IDF veterans who have served in the Israeli military since the start of the Second Intifada. They have taken it upon themselves to expose the reality of everyday life in the Occupied Territories and have completed their first collection of soldier testimonies documenting Israeli atrocities: *The Perimeter*.⁵

Breaking Ranks: Inside Israel's War

In a shocking documentary broadcast on [ITV](#), at least a dozen IDF soldiers describe in detail how Gaza was left a “zombie apocalypse” after Israel’s unprecedented two-year offensive. During that time, they said commanding officers told them to ignore international law, use civilians, including teenagers, as human shields, celebrate drone strikes and “take revenge on them all”.



https://www.seattle911visibilityproject.in/911VP_2025_update/idf/breaking-ranks-doc.pdf

IDF joins Settlers in Harassing US Rep. Ro Khanna

U.S. Democratic Congressman Ro Khanna called for the arrest of four Israeli soldiers who he said assisted armed Israeli settlers in detaining him during a visit to the West Bank during the first week of July 2026. Cameron Kasky, who organized the trip alongside independent journalist Jasper Nathaniel, said the Israeli military is "obviously lying about the role the IDF played in Congressman Ro Khanna and my detainment by armed extremist settlers."

https://www.seattle911visibilityproject.in/911VP_2025_update/ro-khanna-urges-idf-arrest.pdf

List of Israeli IDF/Mossad Provocations From October 1953 through 2021

October 1953: The Qibya (Kibya) massacre: Israeli forces massacred more than sixty-nine Palestinian villagers, two thirds of which were women and children. Forty-five houses, a school, and a mosque were destroyed. The attack followed Arab cross-border raids from the West Bank, and Israel framed the Qibya massacre as a response to the Yehud attack in which an Israeli woman and her two children were killed. The massacre

was condemned by the U.S. State Department, the UN Security Council, and by Jewish communities worldwide.⁶

Summer 1954: Operation Susannah-The Lavon affair:

Operation Susannah was a failed false flag operation conducted against Egypt in the summer of 1954. The goal was to compromise British withdrawal from the Suez Canal, commanded by Colonel Abdul Gamal Nasser with support from President Eisenhower.

As part of this operation, a group of Egyptian Jews were recruited by Israeli military intelligence to plant bombs inside Egyptian, American, and British-owned civilian targets: cinemas, libraries, and American educational centers.

The bombs were timed to detonate several hours after closing time. The attacks, which never occurred, were to be blamed on the Muslim Brotherhood, which opposed Nasser's regime, as well as Egyptian communists, "unspecified malcontents", or "local nationalists".

The truth about the wave of terror can now be found in a once-secret cable from Colonel Benjamin Givli, the head of Israel's military intelligence, who outlined the intended purpose behind the wave of terror:

"[Our goal] is to break the West's confidence in the existing [Egyptian] regime. The actions should cause arrests, demonstrations, and expressions of revenge. The Israeli origin should be totally covered while attention should be shifted to any other possible factor. The purpose is to prevent economic and military aid from the West to Egypt."⁷

Accidental detonation of an explosive device allowed the exposure of the conspiracy, which led to the *Lavon affair*, from the name of the defense minister who was held responsible. Although Lavon, who also brought us the Kibya massacre, was forced to resign (as a result of the attack failing?), Israel denied any involvement in the incident until 2005.⁸

February 28, 1955: Operation Black Arrow: Approximately 150 Israeli paratroopers crossed more than three kilometers into Egyptian-controlled Gaza and launched a coordinated assault on an Egyptian army camp near the Gaza railway station. The Egyptian-Israeli Mixed Armistice Commission determined in UN document S/3373 that the attack was "a prearranged and planned attack ordered by Israeli authorities" carried out by regular army forces. The Israeli forces struck the military camp, a water-pump facility vital to local infrastructure, and the railway station master's house using mortars, anti-tank weapons, hand grenades, Bangalore torpedoes, and explosives. A separate unit ambushed an Egyptian military truck rushing reinforcements.

The operation was authorized by David Ben-Gurion, who had returned as Defense Minister. Moshe Dayan, appointed IDF Chief of Staff in December 1953, had been the chief architect of Israel's aggressive retaliation doctrine since taking that post — a record that included the October 1953 Qibya massacre.

Israel shifted justification for retaliation: on February 23, Arab infiltrators linked to Egyptian military intelligence had stolen documents from an Israeli government building, and murdered an Israeli civilian on February 25. The February 28th attack ended with eight Israelis and thirty-seven Egyptians dead.

The United States, together with France and the United Kingdom, jointly brought UN Security Council Resolution 106 to a vote on March 29, 1955. It passed unanimously, condemning the attack “as a violation of the cease-fire provisions” and calling on Israel to “take all necessary measures to prevent such actions.”

It was later discovered, from Israeli, British, American, and UN archives that infiltration into Israel “was a direct consequence of the displacement and dispossession of over 700,000 Palestinians” — and that “90 per cent or more of all infiltrations, in [Benny] Morris’s estimate, were motivated by economic and social concerns,” with Palestinians crossing to look for relatives, return to their homes, recover possessions, or tend their fields.

Segev Ben Gurion p. 544 f.

Black Arrow did not respond to Egyptian-organized aggression. It created it. Nasser, humiliated by what [the UN Truce Supervision Organization's own report S/3373](#) called “the most serious clash between the two Parties since the signing of the Armistice Agreement,” reversed course and organized fedayeen units within the regular Egyptian army for the first time. He then secretly negotiated an arms deal with Czechoslovakia for Soviet-manufactured weapons, publicly announcing it on September 27, 1955, as [the Center for Israel Education](#) reports. The deal, described by academic historians at the [Wilson Center](#) as among the pivotal events cementing Soviet influence in the Middle East, introduced tanks, jet fighters, and bombers into the Arab-Israeli theater at a scale that shocked the West. This tells us that Israel’s actions precipitated the Soviet crisis that culminated in the 1980s conflict in Afghanistan that gave birth to Al Qaeda.

The State Department’s own records document that Secretary Dulles told the Egyptian ambassador the deal “[enormously complicated](#)” American efforts to stabilize the region. Escalating Israeli raids followed, and the Suez War arrived in October 1956.

<https://www.theoccidentalobserver.net/2026/04/03/from-black-arrow-to-gaza-how-israel-keeps-burning-its-bridges-with-the-west>

August 1962: Operation Damocles: A covert campaign of the Israeli intelligence agency, Mossad. The attack targeted German scientists and technicians, formerly employed in Nazi Germany’s rocket program, who were developing rockets for Egypt, at a military site known as Factory 333.⁹

June 8 1967 Israel attack on the U.S.S. Liberty: The attack occurred in international waters on a clear day, and consisted of multiple aircraft attacks using 30-mm cannons, rockets, and napalm, followed by torpedo boats using cannons and launching six

torpedoes at the Liberty, one of which hit, then closing in and strafing the ship's hull with cannons and machine guns. 34 crew members were killed and 141 wounded. Israel claimed the attack was an "accident." Although important statesmen objected to this claim, there was no actual investigation, and LB Johnson accepted the Israeli claim. To this day, US documents pertaining to the attack, officially called a "incident", remain classified.¹⁰

May 1968: Planned assassination of Yasser Arafat: In his book *Rise and Kill First: The Secret History of Israel's Targeted Assassinations* (2018), Israeli journalist Ronen Bergman has revealed that in May 1968, the month preceding Robert Kennedy's assassination, Israeli military intelligence (AMAN) was planning to assassinate Yasser Arafat by hypnotically programming a Palestinian. The idea was proposed by a Navy psychologist named Binyamin Shalit who claimed that "if he was given a Palestinian prisoner, one of the thousands in Israeli jails

... with the right characteristics he could brainwash and hypnotize him into becoming a programmed killer. He would then be sent across the Jordan, joining the Fatah there, and when the opportunity arose do away with Arafat. The proposal was approved. Shalit selected a 28 year old Palestinian from Bethlehem whom he deemed easily suggestible. The operation failed but it proves that, in 1968 Israel was practicing a method of assassination suggestive of the one apparently used against Robert Kennedy.¹¹

1971-1973 Israeli use of cluster munitions: Israel uses air-dropped cluster munitions against non-state armed group (NSAG) training camps near Damascus Syria.¹²

October 6-25 1973: (Yom Kippur) Egypt Israeli war:¹³ Besides not relinquishing its territorial gain during the six day war, as required by UN resolution 242¹⁴, Israel proceeded to expand its settlements in the Sinai Peninsula, that is, Egyptian territory.¹⁵ This led Egypt and a coalition of Arab states to a surprise attack on Israel, resulting in the October 6 1973 (Yom Kippur) Egypt Israeli war. ¹⁶

Once again, Israel was rescued by the US. Under Richard Nixon, Thirty American C-130 transport planes were sent to Israel. Within a few days the United States was providing Israel with a thousand tons of war materiel a day. All in all, 550 American missions to Israel carried out the task of supply and resupply, an operation of greater magnitude than the Berlin airlift of 1948-49.¹⁷

October 22 1973 Official Cease Fire declared. Soon after, the Cease fire is violated by Israel.¹⁸

October 25, 1973, All American conventional and nuclear forces placed on military alert: Because of Israel's violation of the Cease-Fire, a group of U.S. government leaders constituting the National Security Council met in the Situation Room in the

White House where they unanimously decided to put all American conventional and nuclear forces on military alert. Soon afterward Nixon sent a message to Brezhnev, denying violation of cease-fire by Israel and warned the Soviet leader against Russia's contemplated unilateral military action.¹⁹

June 7, 1981, Attack on Iraq nuclear reactor: Using American jet combat aircraft, Israel overflies Jordan and Saudi Arabia to Bomb an Iraq nuclear reactor near Baghdad.²⁰ November 1981 Under Reagan, Israel gets "Strategic Cooperation Agreement MOU" With US.²¹

December 14, 1981, Israel annexes the Golan Heights: Golan Heights was Syrian territory under Israeli occupation since 1967. This upset the UN Security Council, as well as the US, and Reagan responded by putting the Strategic Cooperation Agreement MOU on hold. Israel criticized this. The MOU remained dormant for 2 years, during which time sales of arms to Israel continued.

June 6 1982 Invasion of Lebanon: Israel launched "Operation Peace for Galilee, " a major invasion of Lebanon, to "destroy the PLO" and keep some of Lebanon's territory.²² With Israel's invasion of Lebanon in 1982, the US gave an implicit "green light" to Israel's foray into neighboring countries.

July 4 1982 Siege of Beirut Lebanon: For seven weeks, Beginning on July 4, Israel attacked Beirut by land, sea, and air, cutting off food, water, and electricity. As with most sieges, the population of the city, some 500,000 civilians, suffered alongside the PLO guerrillas. By August 31, 1982, Israel's invasion resulted in 19,085 killed and 30,302 wounded among Lebanon's inhabitants, mostly civilians. The United States was aware long in advance of this invasion but did not try to prevent it.²³

September 16-18 1982 Massacre of Palestinian refugees at Sabra and Shatila: Israeli Defense Minister Ariel Sharon, who was later elected Prime Minister, allowed the entry of (mostly Christian militia) Phalanges into Palestinian refugee camps of Sabra and Shatila on the outskirts of Beirut. The Phalanges were known for their hatred of Palestinians, and between September 16 and 18, they killed, according to Israeli count, 328 men, women and children, with 991 persons listed as missing. Israel gained control of the area in which the refugee camps were located.²⁴

October 7, 1985 The Achille Lauro Hijacking incident: The world was told by the official media that four heavily armed Palestinian terrorists hijacked the Italian cruise ship a Achille Lauro, which was carrying more than 400 passengers and crew, off the coast of Egypt. The hijackers demanded that Israel free 50 Palestinian prisoners. They killed a disabled American Tourist, a 69-year-old, allegedly simply because he was Jewish. After a two-day drama the hijackers surrendered in exchange for a pledge of safe passage. Public opinion was very negative towards the actions of the "terrorists".

However, in his book *Profits of War: inside the Secret US- Israeli Arms Network*, former Israeli Defense Force (IDF) arms dealer Ari Ben-Menashe reported that the 1985 hijacking of the Achille Lauro by “Palestinian terrorists” was ordered and funded by Mossad, the Israeli intelligence service. Ben Menashe revealed that Israeli intelligence organizations regularly engaged in “Black Operations”, Espionage activity designed to portray Palestinians and others in the worst possible light.²⁵ Nafeez Ahmed also discusses this event.²⁶

1987- 1988 -1993 First Intifada (civil uprising): The First Intifada was a sustained series of protests, acts of civil disobedience and riots carried out by Palestinians, motivated by collective Palestinian frustration over Israel's military occupation of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip as it approached a twenty-year mark. The *IDF* distributed truncheons to its troops and encouraged them to break the bones of Palestinian protestors.²⁷ According to Lenczowski, this was the first time active Arab resistance occurred on a massive scale within the areas controlled by Israel during the decades of occupation.

1991 First Blockade : Israeli imposed closure on the movement of goods and people to and from Gaza dates back to 1991 when Israel cancelled the general exit permit for Palestinians in the occupied territories. This policy was initially temporary but eventually developed into a permanent administrative measure in March of 1993. Since then, the closure has varied in intensity but has never been completely lifted.²⁸

1991 Mossad Plans assassination of President George H W Bush: According to a former Mossad agent, Viktor Ostrovsky, in 1991 elements of the Mossad were plotting an attempt on the life of President George H W Bush. [see GHW Bush]. This amazing revelation was published in the February 1992 edition of the Washington Report on Middle East Affairs. The author of the report was former Congressman Paul Findley (R-Ill.), himself a prominent critic of Israel. former U.S. Representative, Paul N. (Pete) McCloskey (R-Calif.) met with Ostrovsky, was convinced of his claims, and flew to Washington DC to inform the Secret Service.²⁹

2000-2005 Second Intifada: Again, Palestinians engaged in a sustained series of protests. Israeli response to the second intifada was even more violent than to the First. The *IDF* fired a million shells at the non-violently protesting Palestinians within the first few days. Over the course of that uprising, Israel killed 3,386 Palestinians, while 992 Israelis were killed. Well over half of both the Palestinian and Israeli fatalities appear to have been noncombatants.³⁰

March 27 2002 Passover massacre: As a part of the Second Intifada against Israel, Palestinian suicide bomber attacked the Park Hotel in Netanya, killing 30 civilians, while injuring 140 more. In total, around 130 Israelis, mostly civilians, were killed in Palestinian attacks during March 2002.³¹

March 29-May 3 2002 “Operation Defensive Shield”: A 2002 Israeli military operation in the West Bank, carried out amidst the Second Intifada. Lasting for just over a month, it was the largest combat operation in the West Bank since the 1967 Arab–Israeli War. Israel's stated goal for the escalation was to stop Palestinian terrorist attacks. An estimated 497 Palestinians were killed, and 1447 wounded. 30 Israelis were killed and 127 wounded.³²

March 16, 2003 Death of US Citizen Rachel Corrie: On March 16, 2003 Rachel Corrie placed herself between a Caterpillar bulldozer and a Palestinian home, trying to prevent the *IDF* from demolishing it. She was run over twice by the vehicle and killed. Physicians present and fellow ISM activists claimed that Corrie was deliberately driven over, while the Israeli army claimed that it was an accident because the bulldozer operator did not see her.³³

2005 Israel “withdraws” from Gaza: In 2005, the media reported Israel having withdrawn from Gaza. However, Israel never withdrew from Gaza; its settlers were removed, but Israel simply redeployed its forces from within Gaza to the perimeter. In Finkelstein's opinion, at this point Israel is no longer an occupying power. Gaza, the West Bank, East Jerusalem, have all been incorporated as part of Israel. Israel is now dealing with a civil revolt from a slave population.³⁴

July- August 2006 Israeli Lebanon war: This war was precipitated by a 12 July 2006 *Hezbollah* cross-border raid which left 8 Israeli soldiers dead. Further disagreement resulted in Israeli airstrikes and artillery fire on *Hezbollah* military in Lebanon and Lebanese civilian infrastructure. The *IDF* launched a ground invasion of Southern Lebanon and imposed an air-and-naval blockade. *Hezbollah* then launched more rockets into northern Israel and engaged the *IDF* in guerrilla warfare. Both sides used cluster bombs during the conflict. *Hezbollah* fired 4,407 submunitions into civilian-populated areas of northern Israel in 113 separate strikes, killing one and wounded twelve. In order to compensate for the cluster rockets' imprecision, Israeli units were ordered to “flood” the area with them. Israel proceeded to fire 4.6 million submunitions into dozens of towns and villages in southern Lebanon in 962 separate strikes, around 90% within the final 72 hours of the war, when the conflict already had been largely resolved by UN Security Council Resolution 1701. As many as 1 million submunitions failed to explode on impact, lingering as land mines that killed or maimed almost 200 people since the war ended.³⁵

The strategy of “disproportionate force” was formalized with the name “Dahiya Doctrine” after the Dahieh (also transliterated as Dahiye and Dahiya) neighborhood of Beirut was heavily damaged by the *IDF* during the 2006 Lebanon War.³⁶

2007 Israeli Blockade of Gaza: In 2007, Israel intensified its 1991 closure of Gaza into a blockade when it was dissatisfied with the results of the Palestinian election, and

Palestinian officials refused to agree to the failure (of the Oslo Accords) to negotiate for a Palestinian state. Economic activity in Gaza came to a standstill, moving into survival mode. Exit and entry into Gaza by sea or air is prohibited.³⁷

December 26th, 2008 “Operation Cast Lead” Israel, under the direction of Ehud Barak as Minister of Defense³⁸, launched “Operation Cast Lead” on Gaza, killing 1400, including up to 80% civilians, and including 350 Gazan children. According to an Amnesty International report, many Palestinian civilians were killed in attacks by high-precision weapons; many others were killed in indiscriminate and reckless attacks using imprecise and horrific weapons such as burning white phosphorus. Israeli forces repeatedly targeted ambulances and medical crews which were attempting to rescue the wounded and recover the dead. Israel also flattened 6,000 homes in Gaza. On the Israeli side, ten combatants and three children were killed.³⁹

In April 2009, Richard Goldstone, who had extensive experience in international criminal tribunals, was assigned to head a UN fact-finding mission on the 2008-2009 Israeli attack on Gaza. The final report concluded the Dahiya doctrine had been put into practice and was a searing indictment of not only Operation Cast Lead, but also of the ongoing Israeli occupation.⁴⁰

By 2011, bowing to Israeli and US political pressure, Goldstone publicly disowned this devastating UN report. The gist of his recantation was that Israel did not commit war crimes during Cast Lead, and that it was fully capable on its own of investigating violations of international law.⁴¹

2012 Gaza War, Operation pillar of defense: This November operation was preceded by a period of mutual Israeli Palestinian responsive attacks, including the launch of over 100 rockets at Israel during a 24-hour period by Gaza militants.

During the operation, Islamic militants, including Hamas, intensified their rocket attacks on Israeli cities and towns in an operation code named Operation Stones of Baked Clay.

1,456 rockets were fired into Israel; about 421 rockets were intercepted by Israel's Iron Dome, 875 fell in open areas, and 58 hit cities. By the end of the operation, six Israelis had been killed, and two hundred forty were injured.

The standard Hamas rocket is a low budget device first manufactured in 2001, with a maximum weight of up to 50 Kg (110 lbs), length of 244 cm (96 in) and diameter of 11.5 cm (4.5 in)⁴²

Meanwhile, the IDF claimed to have struck more than 1,500 sites in the Gaza Strip. According to a United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) report, 174 Palestinians were killed, and hundreds were wounded. Approximately 350–700 families were displaced.⁴³

2014 Gaza War, Operation protective edge: Mutual Israeli Palestinian provocation was escalated in July by Israel into a major seven-week-long conflict, one of the deadliest outbreaks of open conflict between Israel and the Palestinians in decades. The war resulted in over two thousand deaths, the vast majority of which were Gazan Palestinian civilians, as well as six Israeli civilians.⁴⁴

2018–2019 The Great March of Return: Israeli forces kill a total of 223 Palestinians during the Gaza border protests, also known as the Great March of Return, when Palestinians try to breach the blockade of their homes. At least 10,000 others have been injured, including 1,849 children, 424 women, 115 paramedics and 115 journalists. Of those injured, 5,814 were hit by live ammunition. According to Israeli media, one soldier was killed.

2021 Escalating Surveillance of Palestinians: In April 2021 The Israeli Finance Ministry announced the contract in April 2021 for a \$1.2 billion cloud computing system jointly built by Google and Amazon. In November 2021, the Washington Post reported on the existence of Blue Wolf, a secret military program aimed at escalating surveillance of Palestinians through a network of facial recognition-enabled smartphones and cameras in the West Bank. “Data collection over the entire Palestinian population was and is an integral part of the occupation,” Ori Givati of *Breaking the Silence*, an anti-occupation advocacy group of Israeli military veterans, told The Intercept in an email.⁴⁵

Oct 7, 2023 Hamas attacks Israeli Homeland: Reminiscent of US military failures on 9/11/2001, somehow the *IDF* fails to detect and neutralize a large scale Arab attack on the Israeli homeland.⁴⁶ An estimated 2400 Israelis were killed and several hundred taken as hostages. Also included in these numbers are deaths due to Israeli fire.⁴⁷

¹ <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2018/4/10/mustaribeen-israels-agents-who-pose-as-palestinians>

² <https://www.newarab.com/analysis/mistaarvim-israels-notorious-undercover-agents>

³ <https://www.richardsilverstein.com/2014/08/02/idf-censor-tells-ny-times-it-cannot-report-it-killed-2nd-lt-hadar-goldin/>

⁴ <https://www.haaretz.com/israel-news/2024-07-07/ty-article-magazine/.premium/idf-ordered-hannibal-directive-on-october-7-to-prevent-hamas-taking-soldiers-captive/00000190-89a2-d776-a3b1-fdbe45520000>

⁵ <https://www.breakingthesilence.org.il/>

⁶ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Qibya_massacre

⁷ Livia Rokach. *Israel's Sacred Terrorism*. (Belmont, Massachusetts: AAUG Press, 1986), p. 34. This was referenced on p. 81 of Michael Collins Piper's book *Final Judgement*.

⁸ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lavon_Affair

Laurent Guyénot *The Unspoken Kennedy Truth* 2021, revised, 2024 p. 19

⁹ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Operation_Damocles

¹⁰ Lenczowski p. 110 f

¹¹ Laurent Guyénot *The Unspoken Kennedy Truth* 2021, revised, 2024 p. 18 f

¹² Use of Cluster munitions against non-state armed group
<https://www.stopclustermunitions.org/en-gb/cluster-bombs/use-of-cluster-bombs/a-timeline-of-cluster-bomb-use.aspx>

¹³ also known as the 1973 Arab–Israeli War, the fourth Arab–Israeli War, the October War, or the Ramadan War https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yom_Kippur_War

¹⁴ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Nations_Security_Council_Resolution_242

¹⁵ <http://northsinai.gov.eg/English/Lists/History%20of%20sinai/DispForm.aspx?ID=11>

¹⁶ <https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/yom-kippur-war/>

¹⁷ Lenczowski p. 130

¹⁸ Lenczowski p. 130-1331

¹⁹ Lenczowski p. 131

²⁰ Lenczowski P. 256 f

²¹ Lenczowski. 261

²² Lenczowski p. 217

²³ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Siege_of_Beirut Lenczowski p. 218 f

²⁴ Lenczowski p. 222

²⁵ *Towers of deception: The Media Cover-up of 9/11* 2006 Barrie Zwicker p. 280, 281

²⁶ Nafeez Ahamed: *The War on Freedom* 2002 p 367 and endnote 695

²⁷ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First_Intifada; Mearsheimer & Walt p. 100f

The Swedish branch of the Save the Children organization estimated that "23,600 to 29,900 children required medical treatment for their beating injuries in the first two years of the [first] intifada." More than four fifths "had been beaten on their heads and upper bodies and at multiple locations"; almost one-third of the children "sustained broken bones, including multiple fractures." Sixty-five hundred to eighty-five hundred children were wounded by gunfire during the first two years of the Intifada. Regarding the 106 recorded cases of "child gunshot deaths," the report concluded that almost all of them "were hit by directed—not random or ricochet— gunfire"; almost 20 percent suffered multiple gunshot wounds. By the fall of 1988 close to 300 Palestinians had been killed by the Israeli forces.

²⁸ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blockade_of_the_Gaza_Strip Between 1993 and 1996, total closure was imposed on the Gaza Strip for a cumulative 342 days. During periods of total closure, Israel enforced a complete ban on any movement of people or goods between Gaza and Israel, and between the West Bank and foreign markets. In 1994, after the First Intifada, Israel built the Gaza–Israel barrier.

²⁹ Laurent Guyénot: *The Unspoken Kennedy Truth* 2021, revised, 2024 p. 18 f

Michael Collins Piper: Final Judgement

³⁰ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Second_Intifada Mearsheimer & Walt p. 100 f

³¹ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Second_Intifada

³² https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Operation_Defensive_Shield

³³ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rachel_Corrie

³⁴ <https://znetwork.org/znetarticle/norman-finkelstein-and-mouin-rabbani-held-an-emergency-teach-in-on-gaza/>

³⁵ <https://www.hrw.org/news/2008/02/17/israels-use-cluster-bombs-shows-need-global-ban>

<https://www.hrw.org/report/2008/02/16/flooding-south-lebanon/israels-use-cluster-munitions-lebanon-july-and-august-2006>

In the 131-page report, *Flooding South Lebanon: Israel's Use of Cluster Munitions in Lebanon in July and August 2006*, Human Rights Watch found that Israel violated international humanitarian law in its indiscriminate and disproportionate cluster munition attacks on Lebanon.

³⁶ The doctrine was outlined by former Israel Defense Forces (*IDF*)

Chief of General Staff Gadi Eizenkot. The first public announcement of the doctrine was made in an interview with Eizenkot, commander of the *IDF's* northern front, published by Yedioth Ahronoth in October 2008. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dahiya_doctrine

³⁷ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blockade_of_the_Gaza_Strip There are only three crossings in and out of Gaza, two of them controlled by Israel and one by Egypt. Israel heavily regulates Palestinians' movement through Erez, with applications considered only for a small number of laborers (less than 5% of the number considered in 2000) and for limited medical and humanitarian reasons. Several rights groups have characterized the situation in Gaza as an "open-air prison."

³⁸ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ehud_Barak

in his memoir, ... *Searching for Peace* he assures the reader "We took a range of actions designed to minimize civilian casualties..." (p. 415).

³⁹ Operation Cast Lead, also known as the Gaza Massacre

<https://www.amnesty.org/en/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/mde150212009eng.pdf>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gaza_War_\(2008%E2%80%932009\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gaza_War_(2008%E2%80%932009))

According to Norman Finkelstein, operation Cast Lead was designed to exacerbate the effects of the ongoing illegal blockade. The world food program director for the Gaza Strip observed the precision of destruction. "It was precisely the Strategic economic areas that Gaza depends on to relieve its dependency on aid that were wiped out". Norman G Finkelstein *GAZA An Inquest Into Its Martyrdom* p. 137 f

⁴⁰ Finkelstein *GAZA*

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Although Goldstone relented under pressure, his three co-authors were strongly critical of Goldstone's apparent desire to retract the report. They released a joint-statement standing by the report, claiming in response to the pressure to change their conclusions "had we given in to pressures from any quarter to sanitise our conclusions, we would be doing a serious injustice to the hundreds of innocent civilians killed during the Gaza conflict, the thousands injured, and the hundreds of thousands whose lives continue to be deeply affected by the conflict and the blockade.

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