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ISRAEL INTENTIONALLY KILLS CHILDREN

The killing of Hind Rajab, alongside her family, was an act the Israeli military carried out deliberately and callously. All efforts by the Palestine Red Crescent Society to rescue Hind were systematically thwarted, ensuring that no help could reach her. PRCS paramedics Yusuf al-Zeino and Ahmed al-Madhoun left Al-Ahli Hospital in an ambulance to rescue Hind. After they arrived at the location of the car, they were never heard from again.

Since 1948, Israel has repeatedly slaughtered Palestinians, never sparing children and at times explicitly targeting them for execution. Pulitzer Prize-winning US journalist Chris Hedges described what he witnessed 25 years ago in Rafah in Gaza Diary in Harper's Magazine. Reflecting on his experience covering death squads in El Salvador and Guatemala, he wrote that while he had seen many atrocities, he had "*never before watched soldiers entice children like mice into a trap and murder them for sport*". Israel's military culture includes these "humorous" T-shirts popular among Israeli soldiers graduating from sniper school.



Sadistic cruelty by Israeli soldiers is well documented, not least by the perpetrators themselves, who frequently record and share short videos of their own criminality. But focusing solely on psychopathic psychology is insufficient; this extreme violence must be understood as the inevitable product of a system.



The Zionist project, following the founding of the State of Israel, aimed to ethnically cleanse, kill or drive out, the indigenous Palestinian population and replace them with incoming Zionist Jewish colonists, primarily from Europe.

Wherever ethnic cleansing has been attempted or carried out in history, it has required intense, unrestrained violence to force the departure or the extermination of the indigenous people whose land is targeted for colonisation. Israel fits this template.

We also need to recognise that this ethnic cleansing, and the ongoing genocide, has been carried out with the active support – and more recently, the active participation – of the British military. The RAF has conducted more than 500 surveillance overflights of Gaza since October 2023, supplying intelligence data to the Israeli military, as admitted by the British government itself.



These actions have taken place in the context of what the International Court of Justice (ICJ) deems a “plausible case of genocide”, and what a key United Nations committee has concluded amounts to “the extermination” of large numbers of Palestinian civilians. The British state is therefore not a passive bystander, but an active participant in the commission of these crimes.



Trump – the monster in Washington – has moved seamlessly from financing and arming the genocide in Gaza, seeing it as little more than a real-estate opportunity, to bombing and invading other countries, abducting a head of state, and openly threatening multiple nations across South America, Africa, and Europe. He even declares his intention to seize Greenland from Denmark. None of this is aberrant. It is the logical progression of unchecked barbarism that grew in Gaza over many years.

All of this has been possible because we failed to stop this genocide in Gaza. And it is worth reflecting on this: anyone like Trump or Starmer who can accept, excuse, or actively facilitate genocide is capable of anything. There are no moral limits left once that line is crossed.

The Israeli–US–British genocide in Gaza has tilted the world into a new dark age – an age of unrestrained violence and impunity that threatens to engulf us all. Palestinians have resisted their dispossession in every conceivable way since Britain first opened Palestine to European colonisation, yet they faced too many enemies: powerful states willing to design, finance, arm, and politically protect this project of erasure.

History teaches us that when genocide succeeds, other dark forces are emboldened. Methods tested on one population are soon redeployed against others deemed disposable, inconvenient, or undesirable. Barbarism spreads when it is rewarded.

We are now in an extended era of organised cruelty and domination – it is not inevitable, nor is it a permanent jackboot stamping down on the neck of humanity. But preventing it requires action.

Solidarity Is Our Weapon



Support and join the Scottish Palestine Solidarity Campaign. Get involved in our efforts to stand with the violated people of Palestine and to challenge the institutions in Scotland that are complicit in, or have facilitated, the greatest crime against humanity imaginable.

We need you. Whatever your skills, you have something to contribute. We need writers, videographers, designers, speakers, organisers – people willing to give time, creativity, and energy to a struggle that demands all of them.

Solidarity is not charity – it’s a collective struggle. We stand shoulder to shoulder with the Palestinian people against Israel’s apartheid system and the governments that enable it.

BDS works. It’s non-violent, democratic, and powerful.

“If there is no struggle there is no progress. This struggle may be a moral one, or it may be a physical one...but it must be a struggle. Power concedes nothing without a demand. It never did and it never will.”

Ex-slave Frederick Douglass

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By joining, you will help end Britain’s role in this genocide. You will help fight the racist and genocidal ideology of Zionism that underpins it.

Together, we can stand with the people of Palestine in their struggle for freedom, equality, and return.



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