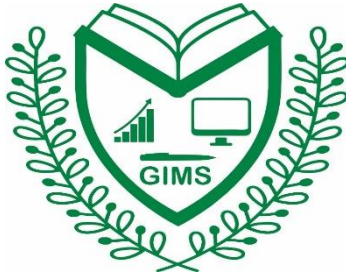


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Report: Destruction of Palestine in Conflict

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He is a **Palestinian photojournalist**. He has been putting all his efforts in showing world the real side of this whole genocide.



- **Khaled Beydoun**

He is law professor and author. He has been highlighting the important issues regarding to the whole genocide. He is one of those few people that have used their platform in spreading awareness.



II. Abstract

This report highlights the destruction caused in Gaza, Palestine due to the conflict between Israel-Gaza. The conflict has been going on since **1947**. Up until now more than 30,000 people have been killed only in 96 days. The issue is still unresolved.

III. Introduction

Palestine is located in west Asia. It is a territory. It has never been independent. The Israel-Palestine conflict started in **1947**. Israel has caused massive destruction in Palestine. On **Oct 7, 2023** a **genocide** has been going on in Palestine. Until now more than **30,000** people have been killed painfully in Gaza. This matter is still unresolved.

IV. Methodology

The method I used for gathering data is **exploring**. I explored social media platforms and gathered data.

V. Data Analysis:

Location of Palestine:

Palestine is a territory located in **West Asia**. This region is called so because it is to the west of Asia. This region is also called Middle East, in reference to its location in the middle of East of Europe.

Background History of Palestine:

First World-war changed everything. It began in **1918**. In November, 1918 the allied powers of Bhutan, France and Ital defeated the central powers of Germany, Austria, Hungry, Bulgaria and importantly Ottoman Empire.

Bhutan and France conspired to divide the greater Syria to their best advantage but they couldn't agree to Future of Palestine. So in **1920**, the League of Nations put it under **British** control of Mandate.

The **Israeli-Palestinian** conflict dates back to the end of the nineteenth century. In **1947**, the United Nations adopted **Resolution 181**, known as the Partition Plan, which sought to divide the British Mandate of Palestine into Arab and Jewish states. On **14 May 1948**, the State of Israel was created, sparking the first Arab-Israeli War. The war ended in **1949** with **Israel's victory**, but **750,000** Palestinians were displaced, and the territory was divided into 3 parts:

- The State of Israel
- The West Bank (of the Jordan River)
- The Gaza Strip

Israel and Egypt were enemies for years. Finally, in **1979**, following a series of cease-fires and peace negotiations, representatives from Egypt and Israel signed the Camp David Accords a peace treaty that ended the **thirty-year** conflict between Egypt and Israel.

Even though the **Camp David Accords** (The camp David Accords are agreements between Israel and Egypt signed on **September 1, 1978** that led in **1979** to a peace treat between two countries) improved relations between Israel and its neighbors, the question of Palestinian self-determination and self-governance remained unresolved.



(Picture: The Camp David Accords, 40 years later)

In **1987**, hundreds of thousands of Palestinians living in the West Bank and **Gaza Strip** rose up against the Israeli government in what is known as the **first intifada**.

Destruction of Palestine:

In the summer of **2014**, clashes in the Palestinian territories precipitated a military confrontation between the Israeli military and Hamas in which Hamas fired nearly three thousand rockets at Israel, and Israel retaliated with a major offensive in Gaza. The skirmish ended in late August 2014 with a cease-fire deal brokered by Egypt, but only after **73 Israelis** and **2,251 Palestinians** were **killed**. After a wave of violence between Israelis and Palestinians in **2015**, Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas of Fatah announced that Palestinians would no longer be bound by the territorial divisions created by the Oslo Accords.



In **March** of **2018**, Israeli troops killed **183 Palestinians** and wounded **6,000** others after some Palestinians stormed the perimeter fence between the Gaza Strip and Israel and threw rocks during an otherwise peaceful demonstration. Just months later, Hamas militants fired over one hundred rockets into Israel, and Israel responded with strikes on more than fifty targets in Gaza during a twenty-four-hour flare-up. The tense political atmosphere resulted in a return to disunity between Fatah and Hamas, with Mahmoud Abbas' Fatah party controlling the Palestinian Authority from the West Bank and Hamas *de facto* ruling the Gaza Strip.



Oct 7, 2023 Attack:

Following the outbreak of war between Israel and Hamas on October 7, 2023, President **Joe Biden** (The president of **USA**) made a strong statement of support for Israel.

On Oct 7, multiple Israel air strikes on different places in Gaza city. Israel have been bombing non- stop on Gaza. They have been killing men, children and women painfully. Many new born children have been died. Up until now, more than **30,000** people are dead. Just because global attention is declining doesn't mean violence in Gaza isn't still rising.



Israel has been using **White phosphorous** which has been banned for use in Wars. White phosphorous use in a dense, civilian population is considered illegal by many scholars.

Portal 111 of 1980 convention on certain conventional weapons prohibited incendiaries or use of other substances to attack civilian population. White phosphorous is very difficult to extinguish. It sticks to surfaces like skin and clothing. It is harmful by all routes of exposure.

War Crime: Israel uses internationally banned white phosphorus on Gaza



Israel's relentless bombardment of Gaza for nearly three months has destroyed **70 percent** of homes besieged Palestinian enclave, according to **Government media office**.



Over **30,000** Palestinians, including **12000** children have been killed by Israeli occupation since Oct, 7.

“80% of people or four out of five people, in feminine or a catastrophic type of hunger are in Gaza right now”.

____By Arif Hussain

(United Nations world food program)

After this much destruction, **Social media** has been the only way of making world aware of all the situation of Gaza.

Journalists of Gaza have been the greatest support and has played a great role in informing the world about all the genocide that has been happening in the Gaza. But Israel has killed many journalists of Gaza. **79 Journalists and media workers** have been confirmed dead. Some of them were so young and they sacrificed themselves for their country.

Under such conditions, many countries and many celebrities of **Hollywood** supported for Israel even after looking the whole situation. Some countries stayed quiet which is exactly equal to the countries who sided with Israel. Many **influencers** have used their platform in raising awareness among our youth and people about raising their voice against cruelty.

These months were such an eye opener in every aspect. This genocide reveals every body's faces not just on political level but also on individual level. Now there is no concept of judging anybody from their religion or education. I am so **irritated** with this concept that:

Wrong concept:

“One voice cannot make an effects or change”

Put everything aside just think about yourself, don't you feel guilty, helpless, heartbroken when you see the people dying not just dying, they are being painfully killed? Your one voice means a lot. Give it a thought!

On the other hand, many countries voted for **ceasefire** and on the other hand many voted against it which clearly proved that who is on which side.



Joe Biden, president of USA has supported Israel very strongly. He even provided aid to the army of Israel that has been attacking non-stop on Palestine.



On Oct 26, 2023 there comes a video of Joe Biden suggesting that Palestine is lying about **death count** in Gaza.

Many children have lost their parents and whole family in this genocide. This whole conflict was never a war, it's a genocide. A developed country bombing on a territory non-stop is genocide. Using advanced and latest weapons on innocent children, women and men is a **GENOCIDE**. The only motive of Israel is to capture Palestine and kill all people. There have been many incidents that occurred and they are unknown.

According to analysis:

GAZA: 1 child dies every 10 minutes.



People have been fighting for food, as there is not sufficient food for people. Hospitals have been under attacked due to which there is no proper aid for them. People have been dying in hospitals due to lack of resources for treating them. Many babies died who were being given oxygen due to a huge shutdown of Electricity in the whole region. There was a blackout for almost a week and no internet were there. People there have been fighting for the basic needs of human life. They have been killed without any crime which violates the **human right**

Article # 3

“Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person.”

The army of Israel has been torturing people of Palestine. They have been killing them, shooting them, making fun of them and they even have the audacity to post it on social media.



Such kind of shameful acts have been taken but still some people have the audacity to support such people. It violates:

Article # 5

“No one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment”.

Many more **human rights** are violated but still nobody talks about it. Besides doing all this genocide, the **Israel media**, army has been mocking the people of Palestine.

Still this issue is not resolved, still people have been dieing in Gaza, still the oppressors are cheering and even mocking the people of Gaza. We can do a lot as commoners. We can raise our voice against the cruelty.

We should boycott all Israel brands as a nation. Our people are dying there and it's the least we can do for them.



This is the least we can do. So let's take a step. Let's support our people, let's choose the right side. Stop staying quiet and raise your voice.

Last but not least:



VI. Conclusion:

We as a whole nation should raise our voices against genocide. We should **boycott** all Israel products. Change comes within. Start from yourself. Keep **donating** for them, keep doing whatever you can do but don't become one of those cowards who are quiet and one of those people who have been chosen the wrong side and remember:

“One voice can make a big difference!”

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