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Israeli forces raid West Bank hospital disguised as medics

SHOOT DEAD 3 PALESTINIANS IN THEIR BEDS USING GUNS WITH SILENCERS

DUBAI

BY STEPHEN N.R.

Senior Associate Editor

Around 5.30am yesterday, over 10 Israeli commandos, disguised as medical staff and civilian women, raided the Ibn Sina Hospital in the West Bank city of Jenin and killed three Palestinians.

Armed with advanced weaponry and using tactics to blend in, the agents moved through the corridors, even patting down individuals.

The squad then stormed a room on the third floor, rang the bell to enter the ward where the men were sleeping, shot and killed three Palestinians in their beds using guns with silencers.

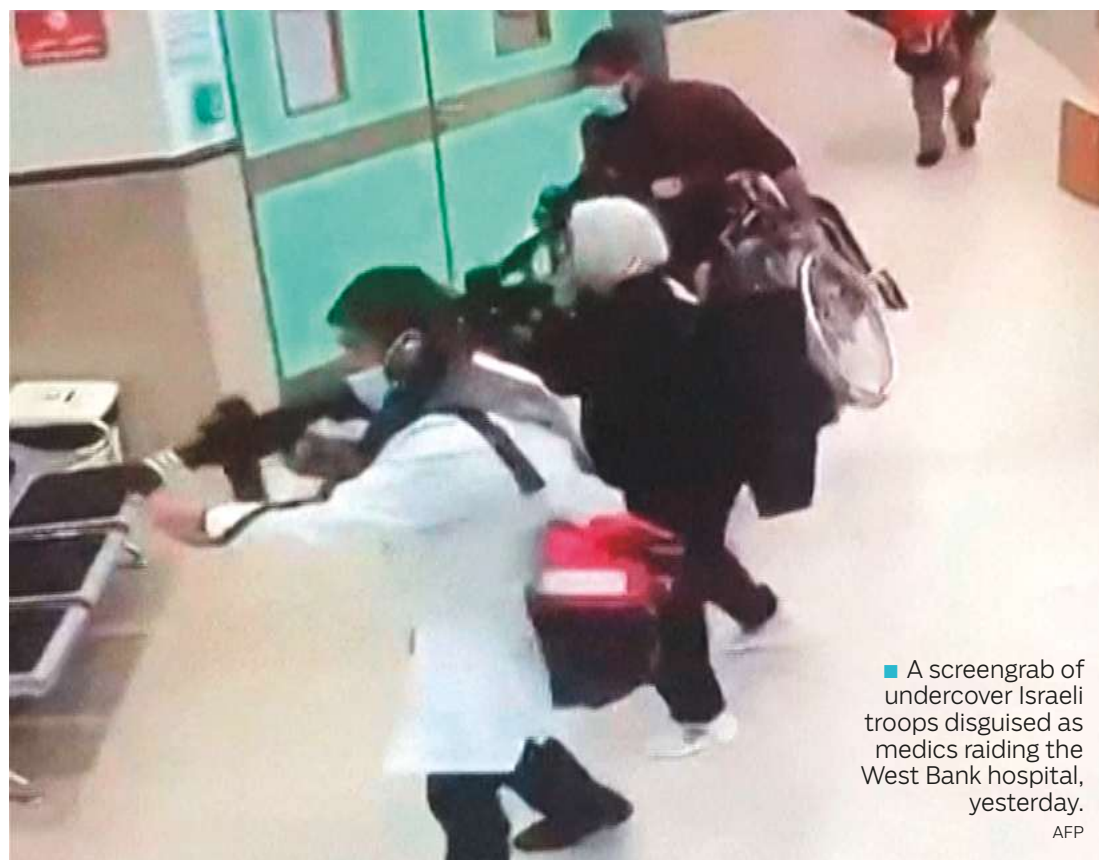
10-minute operation

The undercover agents escaped the building unscathed after a 10-minute operation.

The Palestinian media published the CCTV footage of the raid. Videos circulated on social media showed what appeared to be the Israeli raiding party retreating from the hospital.

The undercover agents carried assault weapons, moving through the hospital wearing a variety of disguises, including medical scrubs and civilian clothes.

One armed man wore a face



■ A screenshot of undercover Israeli troops disguised as medics raiding the West Bank hospital, yesterday.

AFP

mask and carried a wheelchair. Another appeared to search a person who was kneeling on the floor. At least three were dressed in women's clothes, the video shows. The time stamp on the footage read 5.43am.

Hamas claimed one of the deceased was a member of

their group, while Islamic Jihad stated that the other two killed were brothers belonging to their organisation.

"They executed the three men as they slept in the room... in cold blood, by firing bullets directly into their heads inside the room, where they were be-

ing treated," hospital director Najy Nazzal said.

Palestinian Health Minister Mai Alkaila called the incident a war crime and urged the United Nations and international rights groups to put an end to such actions.

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Meet delivery boys who ensure safety first before reaching you

RTA and Dubai Police join hands to honour excellence in services

DUBAI

BY SHARMILA DHAL

UAE Editor

Home deliveries are something we take for granted. We tend to nag about making room for the ever-increasing fleet of delivery bikes on the roads, and are quick to complain about even a slight delay in our orders reaching our doorsteps.

But in what is a heartening initiative, the Dubai Roads and Transport Authority and Dubai Police have chosen to salute, for the first time in the region, excellence in delivery services.

Last week, 100 delivery boys and six delivery companies received the pioneering Delivery Sector Excellence Awards by Mat-tar Al Tayer, Director-General, Chairman of the Board of Executive Directors of RTA and Lieutenant General Abdullah Khalifa Al Marri, Commander-in-Chief of Dubai Police.



The awards were as much a recognition of their performance and adherence to road safety as it was a gesture of gratitude to their indispensable service.

The awardees, a proud lot, spoke to *Gulf News* about what the honour meant for them and what they plan to do with the cash reward that it entailed.

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